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act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes and licenses in the parish of Orleans, etc. The veto of the Governor is hereby sustained.

Mr. Allain called for the reading of the journal. Mr. Sypher objected to the reading of any portion of the minutes, and made the point of order that at this evening's session Mr. Allain could call up his two bills first to be called.

The Chair sustained the point of order. Mr. Burch made the point of order that the resolution allowing each Senator to call up two bills does not take precedence over the rules of the Senate.

Mr. Dettige called for the special order of the day, the reports of the Committee on Militia. The majority and minority reports were taken up.

Mr. Chadbourne moved to adopt the minority report, as follows: COMMITTEE ON MILITIA. New Orleans, February 26, 1875.

The undersigned, member of your Committee on Militia, begs leave to submit the following minority report: The undersigned finds that the condition of the State fully justified the outlay incurred during the past year. That present circumstances necessitate at least an equal appropriation for the current year.

Mr. Dettige objected to the adoption until corrected, that he had appealed from the decision of the Chair upon the question, Mr. Burch having the floor, and that the Chair was sustained on the appeal, and such should appear in the minutes.

Mr. Brewer desired the minutes to read that being absent when the veto message of the Governor was voted upon, on coming in he desired to have his vote recorded; that Mr. Harper made the point of order that he was not within the bar when the question was put, and the President sustained the point of order.

Mr. Burch made the point of order that the question was the rejection or the adoption of the minutes, with or without amendments, of the last evening's session of this Senate.

The President sustained the point of order. Mr. Cagne made the point of order that it required the unanimous consent to allow a member to have his vote recorded after his absence.

The Chair sustained the point of order. Mr. Sypher made the point of order that after the announcement of the Chair of the vote taken there could be no change of the vote.

Mr. Burch moved that the minutes be adopted as corrected and moved the previous question. The yeas and nays were called on the motion for the previous question.

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blunt, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Harper, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—29.

eral and acting paymaster general has paid rent for an unused armory and an imaginary armory for a myth called the City Guard, which has been disbanded, or to say the least, a company on paper, for two years or more.

To show the injustice and fallacy of the above statement, I hereto append copies of several orders issued from this office and the headquarters of the First Division Louisiana State National Guard.

In relation to the following item, "Exhibit 1, adjutant general's department, rent of City Guard, 1872 and 1873, City Guard Armory, No. 293 Canal street, 1872 and 1873, \$1,000."

Note—From the testimony of witnesses before the committee, the City Guard has not used the armory, or met, drilled, or paraded since the inauguration of Governor Kellogg, and that no armory was employed and then and there looked after the fifty muskets and racks in said armory.

I have only to say that this statement is true, but it is erroneous in every particular as to the facts, and the committee do not show that I have received or paid any such amounts for the rent of that armory or the salary of the company during the years 1872 and 1873, nor can the testimony of reliable witnesses show that the armory has not been used, etc., since the inauguration of Governor Kellogg.

The vouchers submitted to your committee only claim that I have paid the sum of \$500 for the years 1872 and 1873 for the rent of the armory, which is one year more than the report of Messrs. Dettige and Alexander mentions.

There was not a voucher in their possession which claimed that I had paid the amount of \$500 for the rent of the armory for the State funds. That armory was paid by the City Guard, and I have the receipts showing that he was paid up to the time that the armory was given up on October 1, 1871.

The City Guard armory was hired by the year, from December of each year, and as long as I found that the company could not succeed in reorganizing, I cancelled the lease and surrendered the building; and I can prove by credible witnesses and members of the company that the armory was used on the regular nights of the company up to the time of surrendering the room, except during the summer months, and at times when the gas was shut off, in consequence of the regular nights of the company, which was the case in the other armories of the State.

I take the liberty of addressing these few remarks to you, hoping you will please inform the body in your minority report to the Senate.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, HENRY STREET, Adjutant General and Acting Paymaster General, State of Louisiana.

Mr. Dettige took the floor, and, while arguing the question, sent certain portions of the majority report to the reading clerk to be read.

Mr. Blunt made the point of order that the motion to adopt the minority report was pending, and the motion to adopt the majority report had been made, and the reading of the majority report was not in order.

The President did not sustain the point of order. A message of the House announced that a committee of conference on the general appropriation bill had been appointed.

the Senate of the joint committee on conference upon the general appropriation bill, and moved that the same be adopted. Mr. Cagne moved for the previous question.

Main question was ordered by the following vote on call of the yeas and nays: Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Blackburn, Breux, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Harper, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—29.

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withstanding, and directed the yeas and nays to be called. On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to pass the bill, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, as the following vote will show, two-thirds not in the affirmative:

Yeas—Blackburn, Crozier, G. A. Pollard, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—7. Nays—Alexander, Allain, Blunt, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Dettige, Dumont, Eastis, George, Greene, Grover, Kelly, Kelo, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, Wharton, White—30.

Yeas—Anderson, Breux, Harper, Herwig, Landry, Masiot, Steven, Sypher, Young—9. The question then recurred on the motion to adopt.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adopt: Yeas—Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Cagne, Crozier, Dumont, Harper, Herwig, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—23.

Nays—Allain, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Dettige, George, G. A. Greene, Grover, Kelly, Kelo, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, White, Wharton, Young—39. Absent—Alexander, Chadbourne, Eastis—3.

Mr. Burch moved to take a recess until 7:30 P. M. The Senate refused by the following vote: Yeas—Chadbourne, George, G. A. Grover, Kelly, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, White—9.

Nays—Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—25.

Absent—Alexander, Blackburn, Eastis, Landry—1. Mr. White made the following point of order: That, being a House bill, and a committee of conference being appointed by the Senate, a report can be received until the House has acted.

Mr. Stamps made the point of order, that action should be taken by the House before the Senate acted on the report of the conference committee. The President stated that as the bill originated in the House official information from the House as to its action on the report of the conference committee must be first had before proper action can be taken on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Whitney moved to take up the following veto message of the Governor: New Orleans, January 1, 1875. To the Honorable Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives:

The constitution of the State requires that all acts passed by the General Assembly be approved by the Governor for his approval five days previous to the adjournment, if not approved, he must be adjourned immediately on the adjournment of the session. A further provision of this State permits the Governor five days before adjournment at any time during the recess. The practical effect of this provision is to cause great irregularity in the enrolling and transmitting of bills, and much uncertainty as to what measures have been legally passed in the last days of the session. Among the large number of bills which have been transmitted to me at intervals ranging over a period of eight months is the following:

An act to provide a more efficient collection of taxes for the city of New Orleans. From such consideration as I have been able to give this bill, I fail to see any good object in its passage, and as it is becoming a law, I therefore return it to the house in which it originated with my veto.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor. And moved that the bill do now finally pass, the veto to the contrary notwithstanding. By unanimous consent the same was taken up.

Mr. Grover moved that the Senate adjourn till 8 P. M. Mr. Cagne moved that the Senate take a recess till half past seven o'clock. Two Senators called for the yeas and nays.

The Senate refused to adjourn or take a recess by the following vote: Yeas—Chadbourne, George, G. A. Grover, Kelly, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, White—9.

Nays—Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—25.

Absent—Alexander, Blackburn, Eastis, Landry—1. After a long debate, Mr. Allain moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 P. M. The motion was adopted, and so declared by the President.

Evening Session. At the time to which the Senate took a recess the Senate was called to order by the Hon. C. C. Antoine, President of the Senate.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, Eastis, George, Kelly, Kelo, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—29.

Absent—Anderson, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—25.

Absent—Alexander, Blackburn, Eastis, Landry—1. Mr. Harper called up the following: House bill No. 118, to be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of testimony in causes pending before the civil courts of the State by the appointment of competent shorthand writers as commissioners and fixing the fees of the said commissioners.

The bill was read the first time. Mr. Burch moved to suspend the constitutional rule, four-fifths not voting in the affirmative: Yeas—Alexander, Allain, Breux, Burch, Chadbourne, Eastis, George, Grover, Harper, Kelly, Kelo, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, White, Young—17.

Nays—Blackburn, Blunt, Brewer, Cagne, Dettige, G. A. Greene, Landry, Pollard, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—12. Mr. Harper called up the following: House bill No. 118, to be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of testimony in causes pending before the civil courts of the State by the appointment of competent shorthand writers as commissioners and fixing the fees of the said commissioners.

The bill was read the first time. Mr. Cagne moved to table the bill. On division the Senate voted to table it 12 to 10.

Mr. Twitchell submitted a report from a special committee on political persecution and outrages. A motion to recommit was tabled by the following vote: Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breux, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Landry, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—22.

Nays—Chadbourne, Dettige, Eastis, Grover, George, Greene, Kelly, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, Wharton, White—13. Absent—Young—1. The question then recurred upon the motion to adopt the report of the conference committee.

The report was adopted, as follows, on call of the yeas and nays: Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Landry, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—22.

Nays—Chadbourne, Dettige, Eastis, Grover, George, Greene, Kelly, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, Wharton, White—13. Absent—Young—1. Mr. Burch moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and moved to table that motion.

The Senate voted to table that motion by the following vote: Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Landry, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—22.

Nays—Chadbourne, Dettige, Eastis, Grover, George, Greene, Kelly, Ogdun, Robertson, Steven, White—13. Absent—Young—1. On call of two Senators the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the following members answered to their names: Present—Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Chadbourne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, G. A. Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Landry, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—22.

Absent—Anderson, Breux, Brewer, Burch, Cagne, Crozier, Dettige, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelo, Masiot, Ogdun, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—25.

Absent—Alexander, Blackburn, Eastis, Herwig, Masiot, Young—6. Mr. Cagne also called up the report of the conference committee upon certain amendments of House bill No. 115, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State for the year 1875; providing for deficiencies existing in appropriations for the year 1874, and for the payment of claims and obligations due by

the State of Louisiana prior to the first day of January, 1874; providing for the payment and auditing of said claims and obligations out of the revenues of the years in which said obligations were issued or said claims incurred; providing for and regulating the manner of auditing, warranting and liquidating said claims and obligations, and providing for the receipt of certain warrants in payment of certain taxes due the State, and to provide for the absorption of the floating indebtedness.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3, 1875. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your committee on conference, in joint session with a similar committee of the House, have agreed upon the following report, and recommended the adoption of this report:

In lines nineteen to twenty, strike out "thirteen hundred," and insert "two thousand." In lines eighty-two and eighty-three, strike out "one thousand," and insert "five thousand." In lines eighty-nine to ninety-one, strike out "fifteen hundred," and insert "twenty-one thousand."

In lines ninety-six to ninety-seven, strike out "one thousand," and insert "fifteen hundred." Insert after line 138: "Appropriation to pay salary of keeper of the State House at New Orleans, Louisiana, six hundred dollars, payable on vouchers approved by the Speaker."

In lines 222 to 223, strike out "two thousand" and insert "three thousand." In lines 256 to 257, insert in original bill, "five thousand." In lines 295 to 301, the Senate amendment to the original bill has been received.

In lines 367 to 368, same. In lines 376 to 402, same. In lines 403 to 408, same. In lines 412 to 421, same. In line 436, strike out "ten thousand dollars," and insert "twenty-four thousand dollars."