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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Forty-fifth Day's Proceedings

Evening Session

House of Representatives, New Orleans, March 3, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Hahn in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, De Lacy, Dickenson, Demas, Gant, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Hunsaker, Johnson, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lovell, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Martine, Parker, Poindeux, Piles, Richardson, Raby, Richards, Sattou, Southard, Stewart, Suter, Taylor, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Wright, York—56.

Fifty-six members present and a quorum.

The Committee on Judiciary reported favorably on Senate bill No. 116, an act to repeal an act making the fourth day of March a dies non.

The report was adopted, and under suspension of the constitutional rules the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage.

The title was adopted, and no notice of concurrence was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

The veto message of the Governor relative to an act to regulate and maintain the freedom and purity of elections, returned from the Senate, was called up.

Mr. Stewart, of Tennessee, moved that the bill do pass.

The Speaker put the question: "Shall the House on a reconsideration agree to pass the bill, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Dewees, De Lacy, Dickenson, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Martine, Parker, Poindeux, Piles, Richardson, Raby, Richards, Sattou, Southard, Stewart, Suter, Taylor, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Wright, York—41.

Two-thirds of a quorum of the House present voting in the affirmative, the bill was passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Two-thirds of a quorum of the House present voting in the affirmative, the bill was passed and became a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

By consent, Mr. Hunsaker offered the following resolution, and moved for a suspension of the rules for its consideration and adoption:

Resolved, That the Hon. Elbert Gantt, of the parish of St. Landry, be admitted as a member of this House subject to contest.

Mr. Sartain called for the yeas and nays on a suspension of the rules, with the following result:

Yeas—Armstrong, Butler, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Dewees, De Lacy, Dickenson, Demas, Gant, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Hunsaker, Johnson, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lovell, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Martine, Parker, Poindeux, Piles, Richardson, Raby, Richards, Sattou, Southard, Stewart, Suter, Taylor, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Wright, York—41.

Yeas—Speaker Hahn, Armstrong, Baker, Drury, Demas, Davidson, Gant, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Hunsaker, Johnson, Johnson of Caddo, Johnson of De Soto, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lovell, Mathews of Texas, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Martine, Parker, Poindeux, Piles, Richardson, Raby, Richards, Sattou, Southard, Stewart, Suter, Taylor, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Wright, York—41.

On its adoption the yeas and nays were ordered with the following result:

Yeas—Butler, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Dewees, De Lacy, Dickenson, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Martine, Parker, Poindeux, Piles, Richardson, Raby, Richards, Sattou, Southard, Stewart, Suter, Taylor, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Wright, York—41.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Demas offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, under a suspension of the rules.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on General Affairs be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue to S. Ward his voucher as special assistant sergeant-at-arms from January 4 to January 20, 1875.

On motion of Mr. Hill, of Ascension, the House was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

Forty-sixth Day's Proceedings

Evening Session

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Hahn in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

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Fifty-six members present and a quorum.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The journal of the forty-fourth day's session was adopted.

Mr. Lowell called up the following veto message of the Governor, which was read:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, RECEIVED AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, March 3, 1875.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurred in the passage of House bill No. 175 (the general appropriation bill) with amendments.

Very respectfully, P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

Amendments to the general appropriation bill:

SECTION I. In lines eighty-two and eighty-three strike out "five thousand three hundred dollars" and insert "one thousand dollars."

In lines eighty-nine, ninety and ninety-one strike out "act No. 20, 1873, twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars" and insert "fifteen thousand dollars."

In lines ninety-six and ninety-seven strike out "one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars" and insert "one thousand dollars."

In lines 122 and 123 strike out "two thousand dollars" and insert "one thousand dollars."

In lines 124 and 125 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 126 and 127 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 128 and 129 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 130 and 131 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 132 and 133 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 134 and 135 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 136 and 137 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 138 and 139 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 140 and 141 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 142 and 143 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 144 and 145 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 146 and 147 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 148 and 149 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 150 and 151 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 152 and 153 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 154 and 155 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 156 and 157 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 158 and 159 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

In lines 160 and 161 strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

last days of the session.

Among the bills which have been transmitted to me at intervals ranging over a period of eight months was an act to provide for an efficient collection of taxes and licenses in the city of New Orleans. From such consideration as I have been able to give this act, I fail to see any good object that would be served by its becoming a law. I therefore return it to the house in which it originated, with my veto.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor.

Mr. Lowell moved that the bill be passed.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the House, on a reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The roll was called with the following result:

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Two-thirds of a quorum of the House present voting in the affirmative, the bill was passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bills:

House bill No. 21, relative to Red River and Natchitoches.

House bill No. 63, relative to the town of Bastrop.

House bill No. 151, relative to the town of New Roads.

House bill No. 152, relative to the police jury of Pointe Coupee.

House bill No. 161, relative to the town of Natchitoches.

Also, asks concurrence in the passage of Senate bill No. 63, relative to fees of clerks of district courts.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lowell called up the message of the Governor wherein he communicated to the House his veto of a bill entitled an act authorizing the various parishes of the State to find their outstanding indebtedness, providing for the levy of a parish debt tax and limiting parish taxation, and moved that the bill do pass.

The Speaker put the question:

Shall the House on a reconsideration agree to pass the bill, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Cousin, Dewees, Levee, Parker, Randall, Ridgely, Sartain, Tyler—8.

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Two-thirds of a quorum of the House present voting in the affirmative, the bill was passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that they have passed an act prescribing the manner of ascertaining the amount due the Louisiana Levee Company, etc., the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Martinet, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 129, relative to Paul Ory, submitted the following report, which was read:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am instructed by your special committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, to report the following substitute and recommend its passage.

LOUIS A. MARTINET, Chairman.

House bill No. 181, substitute for House bill No. 139, an act relative to Paul Ory, was read, and its further consideration indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 15, an act to pay to the fifth justice of the peace a salary, in lieu of costs, in criminal cases, and one clerk, at a salary, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read first time.

The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rules the bill was placed upon its third reading and final passage, its title was adopted, and notice of concurrence was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

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