

claims of said board shall only be binding on its own members.

Section adopted as amended.

The fifth section was read.

Mr. Whitney moved to strike out all after "witnesses," in line twelve.

Adopted.

Section adopted as amended.

The sixth section was read and adopted.

The seventh section was read and adopted.

The eighth section was read.

Mr. White moved to strike out all after "customary" in line fifteen.

Adopted.

The ninth section was read.

Mr. Chabourn moved to insert, in line eight, after the word "bonds," "as required by law."

Adopted.

The section was adopted as amended.

The tenth section was read and adopted.

Mr. Whitney moved to reconsider the vote by which section eight was adopted.

Reconsidered.

Mr. Whitney moved to add, after the word "Orleans" in the twenty-first line, the words "except those provided for in this act."

On motion of Mr. Breauz the amendment was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Chabourn the section was adopted.

The bill was adopted as amended as a whole.

Mr. Burch moved that the bill be ordered engrossed immediately, and it be fixed for tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Burch called up House bill No. 38, entitled an act to define the object of drainage assessments and to regulate the collection of the same, and to prevent judgments for assessments from being rendered as personal judgments, and to repeal so much of act No. 57, approved March 1, 1861, as makes such judgments personal, and to confine the execution under assessment judgments to the property on which assessment is levied.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill was read the second time and referred to the committee on Drainage and Inland Navigation with instructions to report at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Burch called up House bill No. 27, entitled an act relative to drainage in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson; providing for contracts for such work, for the management of the drainage tax, and for the payment of the bonds issued and the debts incurred for drainage.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rules were suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote and the bill referred to the Committee on Drainage with instructions to report at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Harper the calendar of House bills was taken up.

House bill No. 60, entitled an act relative to the emancipation of John Crittenden Hughes.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 15, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waterproof, in the parish of Tensas, approved April 23, 1872.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

House bill No. 64, entitled an act regulating the promulgation of the general laws of the State of Louisiana, of all other acts of the General Assembly, and the publication of the journals of the General Assembly, and requiring the promulgation of private acts to be made at the expense of the parties interested.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 63, entitled an act to amend and re-enact article 165 of the Code of Practice of Louisiana.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 41, an act to regulate the rate of parish taxation and assessment; to restrict the issue of obligations and warrants by parishes; to provide an injunction by taxpayers; and to repeal conflicting laws.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 19, entitled an act for the relief of planters and other landholders, whose crops, live stock and other property were destroyed, and lands overgrown, by the crevasses of the year 1874, and to provide the manner of obtaining the exemption from taxation of the same.

Read the first time and put on the calendar for second reading.

House bill No. 69, entitled an act to regulate the park tax provided by act No. 84 of the extra session of 1870 and act No. 83 of 1871, and to provide for the disposition to be made of the proceeds of said tax, and for a reduction of the general fund tax of the city of New Orleans.

The bill was read the first time.

The yeas and nays were called as follows on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breauz, Brewer, Burch, Cagle, Chabourn, Dumont, Eastis, Gode, Greene, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Kelo, Landry, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—23.

Absent and not voting—George, Harper—2.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the second time and adopted.

House bill No. 100, entitled an act making an appropriation of \$117,760 out of the general funds in the State treasury during the year 1875 for the mileage and per diem of members and contestants of the regular and extra session of 1875, directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants to the chairman of the Contingent Expense of the House and the chairman of the Auditing and Supervising Accounts of the Senate on the Treasurer, and making such warrants receivable for licensees; directing the Treasurer of the State to receive such warrants in settlement with tax collectors, and to provide for the dis-

bursement of the amount appropriated, substitute for House bill No. 16.

The bill was read the first time.

Mr. Young moved to suspend the constitutional rule, and moved the previous question.

The main question was ordered by the following vote on call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cagle, Chabourn, Dumont, Eastis, Gode, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Kelo, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—23.

Absent and not voting—Alexander, Eastis, George, Grover, Landry—5.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill was read the second time and adopted.

On call of the yeas and nays the constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cagle, Chabourn, Dumont, Eastis, Gode, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Kelo, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, White, Whitney, Young—23.

Nays—Detiege, Grover, Sypher, Wharton—1.

Absent and not voting—Alexander, Eastis, George, Grover, Kelly, Landry—6.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Young moved that the bill do finally pass.

The previous question was moved.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cagle, Chabourn, Dumont, Eastis, Gode, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Kelo, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, White, Whitney, Young—23.

Nays—Detiege, Grover, Sypher, Wharton—1.

Absent and not voting—Alexander, Eastis, George, Grover, Kelly, Landry—6.

The bill finally passed on call of the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cagle, Chabourn, Dumont, Eastis, Gode, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Kelo, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, White, Whitney, Young—23.

Nays—Detiege, Grover, Sypher, Wharton—1.

Absent and not voting—Alexander, Eastis, George, Grover, Kelly, Landry—6.

The title was ordered to stand.

House joint resolution suspending Charles Clinton from office pending trial of impeachment was taken up.

Mr. Young moved to adjourn till to-morrow at 10 A. M.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Brewster, Burch, Chabourn, Gode, Greene, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, Wharton, White—14.

Nays—Blackburn, Blunt, Breauz, Dumont, Eastis, Gode, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Kelo, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Whitney—19.

Absent and not voting—Alexander, Cagle, Detiege, George, Landry—5.

On call of two Senators the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the following Senators answered to their names:

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The main question was ordered.

Under operation of the previous question, and on call of the yeas and nays, the Senate voted to consider the bill engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Allain, Blunt, Burch, Blackburn, Cagle, George, Gode, Greene, Harper, Kelo, Kelly, Landry, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton, Weber, Whitney, Young—18.

Nays—Breauz, Brewster, Detiege, Eastis, Gode, Grover, Herwig, Steven, Sypher—10.

Absent and not voting—Anderson, Chabourn, Dumont, Robertson, Young—5.

Mr. Wharton moved that the constitutional rule be suspended for the purpose of reading the bill the third time.

Mr. Burch moved the previous question.

The main question was ordered, and on call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to suspend the constitutional rule, four-fifths of the members not voting in the affirmative.

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cagle, Dumont, Harper, Kelo, Mascot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—18.

Nays—Breauz, Brewster, Detiege, Eastis, Gode, Grover, Herwig, Steven, Sypher, Wharton—10.

Absent and not voting—Greene, Gode, Landry—3.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, April 24, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to transmit to your honorable body the following House bills, and ask your concurrence in the same:

House bill No. 66, to provide for the uniform assessment of property in the city of New Orleans, etc.

House bill No. 10, to amend act No. 17 of the session of 1875.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following Senate bills:

Senate bill No. 60, creating the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans.

Senate bill No. 25, to encourage woolen and cotton manufactures in the State.

Senate bill No. 28, to amend act No. 73 of 1872.

Senate bill No. 30, supplementary to act No. 3, approved January 24, 1874, etc.

PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, April 24, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate bill No. 17.

PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate bill No. 17.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, New Orleans, April 24, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment beg leave to report as duly engaged the following bill, to wit:

Senate bill No. 35, to reduce the taxes of the city of New Orleans levied for Metropolitan Police purposes, to limit the expenses thereof, and to authorize the Metropolitan Police Board to reduce the apportionment, salaries and expenses accordingly.

J. A. MASICOT, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, April 24, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the following House bill:

House bill No. 36, relative to recording births, deaths and marriages in the parish of Orleans.

House bill No. 34, for protection of certain wild game.

House bill No. 4, to incorporate the Louisiana Pacific Railroad Company.

House bill No. 29, funding the parish debt of St. Charles.

PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

The board of managers on the impeachment of Charles Clinton, Auditor of Public Accounts, through its chairman, Charles W. Lowell, submitted articles of impeachment in the name of the State of Louisiana against the said Charles Clinton, Auditor of Public Accounts, charging him with high crimes and misdemeanors.

Motion, by Mr. Allain:

I move that the Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment, or a majority of them, be authorized to proceed to meet daily at 9 A. M. (Sunday excepted), at their committee room, during the ten days after the close of the session as provided by law; that they shall report to the clerk to be present at that hour; and that the members of the committee shall personally compare each engrossed copy with the original bill before it is presented to the Governor for signature.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Wharton called up the special order:

Senate bill No. 62, entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of New Orleans; conferring certain privileges and authorities upon said corporation, providing for and regulating the inspecting, weighing and gauging of flour, grain, hay, provisions, groceries, liquors, and other articles of trade; authorizing said corporation to fix the grades and standards of the articles to be inspected, weighed or gauged; authorizing said corporation to establish committees of reference and arbitration, and for other purposes, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.