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SENATE.

Seventh Day's Proceedings.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at twelve o'clock M., the Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

On a call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, Eustis, George, Goode, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Whitney, Young.

Absent—Messrs. Breaux, Brewster, Weber, Wharton.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dandridge.

The journal was read, corrected and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Committee on Judiciary—Messrs. Anderson, Dumont, White, Eustis, Whitney, Blackburn and Burch.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Sypher, Wharton, Grover, Herwig, Cade, Twitchell and White.

Committee on Militia—Messrs. Desjardins, Alexander, Robertson, G. H. Greene and Stamps.

Committee on Enrollment and Engraving—Messrs. Mascoot, Landry, Sypher, Harper, Grover, Stamps and Herwig.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Stamps, Whitney, Cade, Eustis, Alexander, Robertson and White.

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures—Messrs. Breaux, G. H. Greene, Grover and George.

Committee on Public Education—Messrs. Brewster, Burch, Weber, Stamps, Kelly, Kelso and Goode.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. Blackburn, Weber, Stamps, Robertson, Burch and Cade.

Committee on Banks and Banking—Messrs. Alexander, Eustis, Allain, Grover, Landry, G. H. Greene and White.

Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Herwig, Breaux, G. H. Greene, Kelly and Kelly.

Committee on Federal Relations—Messrs. Young, Wharton, Ogdens, Blunt, Whitney and George.

Committee on Penitentiary—Messrs. Burch, Weber, Kelso, Grover, Chabourn, Anderson and Harper.

Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs—Messrs. Twitchell, Stamps, Stamps, Allain, Kelso, Goode and Harper.

Committee on Charitable Institutions—Messrs. Kelso, Chabourn, Greene, Robertson, Weber, Kelly, G. H. Greene and Blunt.

Committee on Public Lands and Levees—Messrs. Chabourn, Whitney, Goode, Twitchell, Eustis, G. H. Greene, Grover and Robertson.

Committee on Parks and Public Buildings—Messrs. Cade, Young, Stamps, Anderson, Twitchell and Kelly.

Committee on Railroads—Messrs. Wharton, Sypher, Chabourn, Cade, Eustis, Grover and Herwig.

Committee on Health and Quarantine—Messrs. Weber, Robertson, Alexander, Desjardins, White, Dumont and Kelly.

Committee on Libraries—Messrs. G. H. Greene, Landry, Dumont and White.

Committee on Penitentiary—Messrs. Blunt, Stamps, Weber, Pollard and Greene.

Committee on Drainage, Canals and Navigation—Messrs. Harper, Whitney, Stamps, Wharton and Kelly.

Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Greene, Young, Robertson, Alexander and White.

Committee on Elections—Messrs. Allain, Landry, Eustis, Burch, Ogdens, Blunt and Grover.

Committee on Metropolitan Police—Messrs. Dumont, Desjardins, Mascoot, Kelly and Stamps.

Committee on Election and Registration—Messrs. Landry, Whitney, Goode, Mascoot, Wharton, G. H. Greene, Kelly, Kelly and Kelly.

Committee on Appointment—Messrs. Whitney, Dumont, Twitchell, Ogdens, Goode, Stamps and Mascoot.

Senator Young declined to serve on the Committee on Federal Relations and Retrenchment and Reform.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following Senators gave notice that at some future day they would introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Mascoot: An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a Metropolitan Police district, and to provide for the government thereof," and subsequent acts in relation thereto.

By Mr. Burch: A bill to unite the Louisiana State University, as now established and located near Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, and the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College, as now established and located in the parish of St. Bernard, into one and the same institution of learning, to be known and designated under the name and title of the Louisiana State University, and to establish and locate the same at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

By Mr. Young: A bill to suppress drunkenness among officers of the State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

An act to secure to persons arrested and confined in the prisons of the State the full quantity of food, bedding, etc., allowed them by law, and providing a penalty for officers in charge of prisons for failing to furnish full allowance according to law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. Goode: Senate bill No. 3, an act relative to judicial sales and sale days.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: Senate bill No. 4, an act relative to the

enforcement of apprenticeships, and to define the jurisdiction of courts therefor. The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed on its second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: Senate bill No. 5, an act relative to administrators and executors residing out of the State.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed on its second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode: Senate bill No. 6, an act relative to the trial of motions, rules, exceptions and answers; to discontinue conservatory writs, and providing for judgments against principals and sureties on the bond.

Senator Blunt objected to the suspension of the rules, and began to state his objections.

Senator Allain made the point of order that a motion to suspend the rules is not debatable.

The President decided the point well taken.

The vote was then taken on the suspension of the rules, with the following result:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, Eustis, George, Goode, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Whitney, Young.

Nays—None.

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Nays—None.

The bill was then taken on the suspension of the rules, with the following result:

Cade, Burch, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogdens, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, White—15.

Yeas—Allain, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—17.

Absent—Breux, Brewster, Weber, Wharton—13.

And the Senate refused to adjourn.

Senator Blackburn nominated Mr. J. A. Grover.

On motion of Senator Young, nominations were then closed.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Grover:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Eustis, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Kelly, Ogdens, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, White—15.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Laminerie:

Messrs. Allain, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—18.

Absent—Breux, Wharton, Weber—3.

Before the calling of the roll was completed, Mr. Young withdrew the name of Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Grover received fifteen votes.

Mr. Laminerie received fifteen votes.

Mr. Laminerie having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Blackburn rose to a privilege question, and commenced denouncing the vote just taken.

Senator Burch made the point of order that this was not a privilege question.

The President explained the point of order.

Senator Harper asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce Senate bill No. 9, an act to confirm and approve the act of incorporation and amendments thereto of the Hebrew Zion Congregation of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Senator Sypher, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Seventh Day's Proceedings.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Hon. E. D. Estillette, Speaker, in the chair.

On a call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Aldige, Booth, Byrne, Burkhardt, Bayley, Bluff, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, Eustis, George, Goode, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Whitney, Young—31.

Absent—Breux, Brewster, Dumont, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Whitney, Young—12.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain.

The journal was read, corrected and approved.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives was announced with the following message:

House of Representatives: The House of Representatives is now ready to receive the bill of the Senate in accordance with the requirements of the law, on yesterday balloted for a United States Senator, with the following result:

Hon. J. B. Easton received 61 votes.

Hon. G. T. LaFollette received 1 vote.

Hon. H. N. Ogdens received 1 vote.

The Speaker declared the Hon. J. B. Easton the choice of the House for the position of Senator, and the House is now ready to proceed in joint session to the election of Senator from the State of Louisiana.

PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

Senator Wharton tendered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Railroads and as member of the Committee on Federal Relations, Finance, Drainage and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. Weber: Senate bill No. 10, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clinton, parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana, approved May 9, 1852, and to provide for the better police and government of said town, and to exempt the citizens thereof from the payment of parish taxes and levies.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed on its second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mascoot: Senate bill No. 11, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for funding obligations of the State by exchange for bonds; to provide for principal and interest of said bonds; to establish a board of liquidation; to authorize certain judicial proceedings against it; to define and punish violations of this act; to prohibit certain officers diverting funds, except as provided by law, and to punish violations thereof; to levy a continuing tax and provide a continuing appropriation for said bonds; to make a contract between the State and holders of said bonds; to prohibit injunctions in certain cases; to limit the indebtedness of the State, and to limit State taxes; to amend certain grants of State aid; to prohibit the modification, novation or extension of any contract heretofore made for State aid; to provide for the receipt of certain warrants for taxes, and to repeal all conflicting laws.

Senator Mascoot moved to suspend the constitutional rule in order to put the bill upon its second reading.

Senator Whitney objected, and called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas—Allain, Anderson, Blunt, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—31.

Nays—None.

Yeas—Allain, Anderson, Blunt, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—31.

Nays—None.

Yeas—Allain, Anderson, Blunt, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—31.

Nays—None.

Yeas—Allain, Anderson, Blunt, Burch, Cade, Chabourn, Desjardins, Dumont, G. H. Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Mascoot, Ogdens, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—31.