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AUCTION SALES.

Wednesday, March 28.

TABLE WILLIAM H. HAYS, at 10 o'clock, 7 Frenchmen street, household furni-

ocal Intelligence.

ENING OF THE TABLES.—Terrence driver of car No. 41 of the Carroll- jumped over his dashboard at the f Baronne and Canal streets to the insult offered him by a colored med Thomas White. His success satisfactory, for he was knocked d acquired a dangerous black eye. fore called on the ribbon police to the avenging, and they locked

BRIEFS.—A fire in a Valence street e did $20 damage Friday, and a n Liberty street flamed and went y without an alarm.

J. Barnett's residence on St. between Upperline and Robert was burglarized Thursday night of ons and forks. No clue.

ys were seen by Mr. Shaefer un- cious circumstances, with keys, g two pair of shoes, Thursday m his store under the St. Charles captured Charles Smith, with s, and John Roche, and they con-

Fernandez, a fence of No. 208 St. nest, and a lot of stolen jewelry he nd have been taken in.

ne Smith, endeavoring to annihi- e Peterson, Saturday, with a brick, the head of a child two years old ary Darcy, which he had caught hield.

inous incendiary set fire to the Mrs. Weeks, No. 366 Bienville turday. Within was Mrs. Weeks, dying infant, and she was com- eek safety for both through the

n Lazard, charged with rape, has mmitted without bail, together stian Brunet, a waiter at No. 8 street, an accessory.

r, alias Logan, an offender of old btained goods under false pre m Messrs. Grjswold & Co., and n been captured.

oil lamp left to itself by Mrs. day night, exploded and burned on Broad street, between Pal- Banks, and that of Mrs. Anna Palmyra street. Total destruc- urance, and loss $2500.

adie had judgment passed on him venging goddesses in conjunction last Thursday. He wished he d one only like Paris, and how would have been were Pother away. Spectators say he was ly beaten.

Murray is charged with burglary Dryades street, and his pal, ook, who helped him in the job, guilty.

her, aged nineteen, was instantly lightning at Hog Point Saturday, rtcest, who embezzled funds of a year ago, arrived in New Or- Texas yesterday on a requisi- Governor Kellogg, and was e to the Superior Criminal Court. ntract, who killed, in sudden pas- ph Eichart with a shovel, was ted to $10,000 bail.

rgesen, a discharged employe of oat Eva, has been arrested for y of $1500 from her on Sunday. discovered to have spent a great oney that day, although he should impecunious if honest. He had in his person.

n in Algiers Saturday night de- e boarding house of Mrs. Ryan, o-story frame building owned by ler, on Patterson street. About pance.

did twenty-five dollars damage e of Mr. Dicknison on Tchoupi- et.

ller has been arrested for rob- raves at Washington cemetery.

an unknown man climbing a ribbon policeman fired at him, n told a bundle had been thrown fence by him to another man. escaped being killed, the officer committing murder, and subse- kiry failed to show that anything stolen. All parties may congrat- selves on their good luck.

anish steamship Diego, drawing feet six inches, is reported to have d the jetties Sunday.

press have unanimously attacked r shooting" by boys in New Or- call on the ribbon police to sup- Don reason is, a white man has d by one of them.

the bigamist, having got rid of and the counts, fell out with the d left to him because of the ac- nt he gave the first. Even with hands he wasn't satisfied but d his lawyer. He ought to have at Alock has a habit, when excited y, of disregarding pecuniary con- and writing receipts in full with . But he was blindly uncon- this and so suffered.

yor and Administrators memo- d Fellows' Hall that they are d that it proposes to increase the s from forty to fifty cents and nating the expense at eighteen thirty cents is a fair price.

Claxton also addresses the same calls attention to a letter of Ad- Dennis, of February 10, which Council thinks forty-five cents, of turnkey's fees, would be about , estimating the cost at twenty- taking all expenses at fifty cents, the city's manner of paying half and letting the balance go at ven cents on the dollar, would n debt $14,097 53 at the end of

's Mental Arithmetic and slates ls have been ordered out of the d fund of the advances made by

named Annie Louen attempted self in the third precinct station was rescued and prevented from her intentions of making a sec-

Run Post.—William Doyle, Protector No. 2, who was injured ning of Crescent saw mill on d of his injuries at eight o'clock night. He was buried Saturday

White League a Myth?

Commercial of the twenty-

ason to suspect that the much ence of White Line militia which supposed to have enrolled to to a myth to a large extent. been a good deal of bravado, bullying on that side for some where there is so much pretense ing of strength, it is best not to on the assertions of an inter- . At least there is good cause president should look into the mar- extraordinary cases before turning to settled by a New Orleans mob, of river roughs, adventurers from , and veteran city desperadoes, represent the sentiments of working people of the State valuable and whose interests protected. There is not a State ion which would be willing to government selected by a mob of nt elected by the votes of in its principal city. The ent selected by the honest votes of ens is the one which should pre- . It is very probable that the has been largely recruited by from Mississippi, Georgia and who are always spoiling for A they have the advantage. The we feel confident, will look to be taken any action in the if the Nicholls party have the ne they will agree to wait

Court Tombs says that he is to seven barrels of type—the ra- number of twenty-odd cents of

THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday, March 23, 1877.

SENATE.

[Lieutenant Governor C. C. Antoine presiding.]

Senator Blunt desired a reconsideration of the vote by which the appropriation bill had been passed, but the President announced that it had been returned to the House and overruled the point made by Senator Burch that it could be reconsidered nevertheless if the motion was made within the time prescribed by the rules.

Senator Burch desired a committee of three to examine the journal of Wednesday, where an error had been committed.

Some discussion followed, and it seemed to be admitted that the error was in reporting Senator Burch's presence, and Senator Monette's absence, instead of vice versa.

An executive session was called, and afterward Senator Burch's motion was carried.

The standing committees were announced.

The petition of M. F. Brian, contesting the seat of Charles Boatner, from the twenty-fourth district, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Except a resolution of Senator Young, relative to Senator Blunt, which was ruled out of order, and the latter's reply, nothing beyond the ordinary routine occurred.

A bill was introduced by Senator Landry and referred, to annex a portion of St. John to St. James parish.

The deficiency bill was postponed.

A joint resolution for the relief of the widow of John Gair was referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bills authorizing the receipt of taxes of 1875 without penalties till the thirty first of March; prescribing the mileage of members, and number and pay of employes of the General Assembly; to incorporate the Bricklayers' Association were referred.

A joint resolution to Congress relative to levees was adopted.

The bill incorporating the town of Waterproof was passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Mr. Keeting in the chair.]

Mr. Dinkgrave introduced a joint resolution in relation to Sheriff Handy.

Mr. Paris moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Affairs.

Mr. Blasdel objected to a reference to the Committee on City Affairs on the ground that the subject matter of the resolution was entirely relative to the Supreme Court and therefore pertinent to the whole State and not to one parish.

It was so referred, however, by a vote of forty-seven to sixteen, the committee, on motion of Mr. Moore, being instructed to report to-morrow.

The equalization bill was postponed.

The bill authorizing the parish of Lafourche to levy a tax of one and a half mills for drainage and improvement purposes was passed.

The Senatorial district bill was called up by Mr. Drury, but pending a motion to indefinitely postpone, on which no quorum voted, the House adjourned.

Saturday, March 24, 1877.

SENATE.

No quorum present, and adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No quorum present, and adjourned to Monday.

Monday, March 26, 1877.

SENATE.

No quorum present, and a recess was taken till 7 P. M.

After recess, no quorum assembling, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Mr. Sauer in the chair.]

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on that of James Koppel for $1234 22 for provisions supplied the militia in 1873.

Mr. Gracien stated the claim was a just one and long due. The money had been advanced and should have been repaid. In response to a question he detailed the circumstances of the bill.

Mr. Keeting considered the passage of the bill would be useless; the constitutional amendments of 1874 would cause it to be enjoined.

Mr. Gracien claimed the passage would be an act of justice to Mr. Koppel and enable him to pursue his claim in the courts.

Mr. Moore thought the question the House should consider was whether or not the State had used the money; and if the money had been advanced, it should be repaid. It had been advanced in a time of emergency; the bill had been approved by Acting Governor Antoine, and afterward by Governor Kellogg. It was certainly a just claim.

The House refused to suspend the rules.

The bill to repeal act No. 25 of 1868, to increase the revenues of the State by incorporating the Louisiana Lottery Company, came up, but no quorum voted on the suspension of the rules, and the House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 27, 1877.

SENATE.

No quorum, eighteen Senators being present, and adjourned on motion of Senator Young.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Mr. Keeting in the chair.]

A quorum present.

Mr. De Lacy's bill to incorporate the town of Pinesville passed.

Mr. Sauer called up the equalization bill, and it was passed.

Democratic Caucuses.

In the Senate Friday a report fixing the salaries of parish judges at $1250, $1750, $2250 and $2500 as the parishes have one, two, three or four representatives, was adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported in favor of the repeal of the act defining the limits of the Second Judicial District Court.

In spite of Mr. Grover's objection that it was legislating a judge out of office, the bill passed.

As soon as possible all present but Mr. Breaux voted for the expulsion of Mr. Demas, for whereas he, "without leave of absence first obtained, left his seat in this body and connected himself with a usurping body calling itself the Senate of the State of Louisiana, in violation," etc.

Mr. Breaux presided during these proceedings.

The criminal sheriff bill, amended by increasing the amount from forty to fifty cents, was approved by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Garland thought the thirty cents of the law of 1876 enough for the sheriff.

Mr. Ogden said when he voted for that bill he had not been well informed on the subject. That act would bring the sheriff in debt, and he did not consider such an effect a reform measure.

Mr. Ellis presented some statistics from sheriffs and judges showing that at sixty cents the income was only $6000, with warrants at thirty cents.

The bill passed.

Saturday coroner's fees were fixed at $5.

The lottery bill coming up, the labor of the House was undone in a twinkling, by indefinitely postponing it on motion of Mr. Robertson.

In order that there might be no flaw in it, as Mr. White said, the vagrant bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

During a discussion on the Board of Health bill the caucus adjourned.

Monday Mr. Grover offered a resolution that an adjournment *sine die* be had Saturday, which went over.

The Board of Health bill was passed, giving it the recording of births and deaths.

Mr. Wheeler's bill creating the parishes of East and West Carroll passed, the officers to be elected.

The sewing machine bill ran to engrossment, which was ordered on a tie vote, and then stopped, fearing to skip a stitch or break the tension.

Mr. Handy's ratios bill was passed.

In the House, Friday, it was resolved that the appropriation bill should be recommitted to the joint financial committees, Mr. Tweedlet showing that $500,000 of the revenue was about all the State could expect, and the bill appropriated $600,000, and of this $600,000 was to be receivable for taxes.

The $415,000 for per diem, etc., of members stopped.

Mr. Tweedlet doubted that it should be increased to give a million. $100,000 and the employes $75,000. He was opposed to any more appropriations for members.

Mr. Jonas quoted the constitution which prescribed that members should be paid for devoting their time and labor to the State.

Mr. Young thought they ought to have their pay.

Mr. Huntington said the constitution made it imperative that members should be paid, though he was willing to devote his services without pay.

Mr. Lyons' amendment was tabled and the bill passed.

The ratios bill of $4000 for Mr. Thomas H. Handy was also passed.

Three hundred dollars was also appropriated to the Fruit Growers' Association.

Several members applied for leave of absence. Two obtained it, but the inclination to obtain such favors growing stronger they were revoked, Mr. Barbin being the only fortunate member.

The Waterworks bill coming up, a strong opposition was developed in Mr. Tremoulet, who argued that the bill disposed of the city's franchise that cost $1,000,000, at an expense to the benificiaries of not more than $160,000.

Mr. Jonas claimed the bill was loudly called for by the interests of the city, and every Administrator was in favor of it, but rather than have a call of the yeas and nays on it he moved a postponement.

Saturday when the bill came up Mr. Leeds made a lengthy defense of it. He showed the present works were inadequate, and the city was unable to extend or improve them. The fact that the bill had gone through all the forms and been improved by amendment was considered to its advantage. It was to provide two things, sufficiency of water and an opportunity for bondholders to put themselves as they were by exchange for stock. The city was not to own a majority of the stock, but parties would not advance capital if it did, and its interests were sufficiently protected by having the Mayor and Administrators of Finance and Waterworks on the board of directors.

The bill passed.

A resolution for a survey of Bayon Boeuf and the Barataria ship canal bill also passed.

Monday, on the concurrence in the Senate amendment of fifty cents to the sheriff bill, Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to concur, but a committee of conference was ordered instead.

The amendments to the coal oil bill were agreed to.

A new bill creating a different set of recorders' courts, one creating an eighth justice of the peace for Carrollton, another giving two more justices to Union parish, were passed.

The bills giving the City Council power to fill vacancies; authorizing certain tax suits; devoting certain revenues to the Firemen's Charitable Association; that authorizing parish juries to fix the sheriffs' compensation; the Carroll parish bill, were passed.

In joint session the vote has been:

Friday—George 24, Jonas 19, Wheeler 19, Garland 15, Gibson 9. Total, 86.

Saturday—Breaux, 22, George 21, Jonas 16, Gibson 9, Garland 9, Wheeler 5; scattering 3. Total 85.

Monday—Texada 21, Jonas 21, Gibson 12, George 11, Breaux 7, John Smith 5, Cain Sartain, nominated to defeat Kellogg 4, Wheeler 1; total 82.

The Understanding in the Cabinet.

A Washington dispatch of the twenty-first to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says:

The Cabinet resumed the discussion of the Southern question this morning, but made no actual progress beyond the conclusions announced in last night's special to the *Globe-Democrat*. They merely ratified the latter so far as Louisiana is concerned, and decided upon the following policy:

1. The United States troops are to continue to act under the orders heretofore given to General Augur, and are to maintain *the status quo agreed upon in January last* between Nicholls and Packard. This shows very conclusively that no assurances have been given that the troops would be removed from New Orleans at the present, or at any time in the immediate future.

2. A Civil Commission, to be composed of five members, is agreed upon to visit Louisiana, and to examine fully into the situation, to obtain the views of the people, and see which State government the people want, and in fact, to make a general tour of observation, and report the results of the same to the President.

It has not been decided whether the President shall submit the report to the new Congress to be called to meet June 4, or whether he will adopt or reject its recommendations, or what is to be done with it. The commission has not been formally constituted, but the following gentlemen have been tendered places upon it: Vice President Wheeler, ex-Governor Brown, of Tennessee; Senator Howe, of Wisconsin; Senator Davis, of Illinois, and Judge Raynor, of North Carolina. Mr. Wheeler very reluctantly consented to serve, but yielded to the earnest request of the President. He left here to-night for Malone, New York, but will return by Monday next.

Judge Raynor and Senator Davis, it is said, will decline. In the place of Judge Raynor, Roger A. Pryor, of New York, has been asked to go. It is the desire of the President to complete the commission to-morrow, that they may at once enter upon their duties and on their way down visit alone the leading cities and towns of the South. The extreme men of both parties here do not favor the commission; Governor Kellogg and others or Governor Packard's adherents say that it will only delay the recognition of Packard's government, which, however, they regard as inevitable. The Democrats say, on the other hand, that the effect is to keep the troops in control for the protection of Packard. The latter telegraphs to-night that Demas, who had gone over to the Nicholls Senate, had returned to his own, and gives to the Packard Legislature a quorum. The dispatch was read to the President, who expressed himself greatly gratified. Kellogg thereupon telegraphed to Packard: "Go on with your regular State business. You will come out all right." The South Carolina case has not been considered yet, but will come up to-morrow. It is alleged that there is a much stronger disposition to recognize Hampton there than Nicholls in Louisiana, on the ground that the House committee, while showing that Hampton carried the State for Governor, conceded that the Hayes ticket had been elected. Some of the South Carolinians have a bare hope that the administration will recognize Hampton at once. Senator-elect Butler, however, telegraphed Hampton to-night that there was little or no hope for South Carolina, and that he regarded it as another "eight to seven."

A Counter-Move.

A Washington special to the Chicago *Times* says:

The thirteen Southern Republican members of Congress, with Thornburgh, of Tennessee, at their head, have entered into an association for self protection. This association consists of the following gentlemen: Thornburgh, of Tennessee; Darrall, Smith, Leonard and Nash, four Republican members from Louisiana; Jorgensen, of Virginia; Bragdon, of North Carolina; Rainey, Cain and Smalls, of South Carolina; Bisbee of Florida, with two Republicans from Missouri. These men have resolved not to go into any party caucus in the organization of the next House unless they can dictate their own terms. They say they are left out in the cold by Hayes' new policy, and they propose to see how he will get along with his scheme of organizing the next House without their aid. They will occupy the distinguished position of Judge Bradley upon the Electoral Commission in having the deciding vote. Some of the members of this association think if they stand united they may be able to make Thornburgh Speaker. At any rate they will stand solid against any attempt to give the South over to the Democrats. The carpet-bagger members of the Senate are also contemplating a similar union, so as to hold the balance of power upon their side of Congress.

John D. Lee, the Mormon Mountain Meadow murderer, was shot to death by sentence of court, on Friday last, at the scene of his crime. He wrote a connected history of the beginning of Brigham Young and the Mormon others as Brigham Hamlet, chairman, and Messrs. Twitchell, Anderson and Dumont.

Committee on Supervising and Auditing the Expenses of the Senate—Mr. Gis, chairman, and Messrs. Keiso, Wakefield, Harper and Cage.

Committee on Federal Relations—Mr. Demas, chairman, and Messrs. Landry, Keiso and Dumont.

Committee on Penitentiary—Mr. Young, chairman, and Messrs. Burch, Weber, Harper and Demas.

Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs—Mr. Harper, chairman, and Messrs. Twitchell, Cage and Burch.

Committee on Charitable Institutions—Mr. Blunt, chairman, and Messrs. Keiso, Monette, Twitchell and Baker.

Committee on Public Lands and Levees—Mr. Cage, chairman, and Messrs. Gis, Demas, Allain and Stamps.

Committee on Parks and Public Buildings—Mr. Baker, chairman, and Messrs. Stamps and Sutton.

Committee on Railroads—Mr. Burch, chairman, and Messrs. Blunt, Allain, Bryant and Hamlet.

Committee on Libraries—Mr. Sutton, chairman, and Messrs. Baker, Monette and Weber.

Committee on Pensions—Mr. Monette, chairman, and Mr. Allain.

Committee on Drainage, Canals and Navigation—Mr. Cage, chairman, and Messrs. Twitchell, Allain, Harper and Stamps.

Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—Mr. Stamps, chairman, and Messrs. Burch, Landry, Allain and Demas.

Committee on Elections—Mr. Allain, chairman, and Messrs. Blunt, Dumont, Gis and Bryant.

Committee on Metropolitan Police—Mr. Dumont, chairman, and Messrs. Stamps, Monette, Anderson and Baker.

Committee on Election and Registration—Mr. Anderson, chairman, and Messrs. Landry and Allain.

Committee on Apportionment—Mr. Dumont, chairman, and Messrs. Twitchell and Stamps.

Senator Demas declined to serve as chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Blunt presented the petition of Mr. B. F. Brian, contesting the seat of Mr. Charles Boatner, from the twenty-fourth senatorial district.

On motion of Senator Stamps the petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Weber tendered his resignation as chairman and member of the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Twitchell, chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported back, without action, the following bill:

House bill No. 56, substitute to House bill No. 41, an act making certain appropriations to supply deficiencies for the year ending December 31, 1876, payable out of the revenues of 1876.

Senator Blunt made the point of order that the report could not be received, as the committee had not ordered the chairman to report the bill.

The President decided the point not well taken.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Senator Landry:

Of a bill for the relief of Thomas O'Malley, of the parish of Ascension.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

According to previous notice Senator Landry introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled an act annexing a portion of the parish of St. John the Baptist to the parish of St. James, providing for a survey and defining the duties of certain persons.

The bill was read the first time.

Senator Landry asked for a suspension of the constitutional rules to put the bill on its second reading.

Objections being raised, the President ordered the secretary to call the roll.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Young—17.

Nay—Senator Stamps—1.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Blunt, Breaux, Cage, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Monette, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—17.

A quorum present.

Senator Allain called the previous question on Senator Burch's motion.

The main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the motion the yeas and nays were demanded, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Gis, Hamlet, Keiso, Landry, Monette, Sutton, Wakefield, Young—14.

Nays—Dumont, Harper, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber—5.

Absent—Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Demas, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—17.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which Senator Burch's motion was adopted, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

Adopted.

The journal of the second day's proceedings was taken up.

On motion of Senator Blunt the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Senator Allain called attention to some omissions in the journal.

The President ordered the journal to be corrected.

On motion of Senator Blunt the second day's proceedings as corrected were adopted.

On motion of Senator Blunt the contested cases of Senators Baker, Keiso, Anderson and Monette were referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Committee on Judiciary—Mr. Dumont, chairman, and Messrs. Twitchell, Burch, Anderson and Weber.

Committee on Finance—Mr. Twitchell, chairman, and Messrs. Cage, Wakefield, Weber and Demas.

Committee on Militia—Mr. Wakefield, chairman, and Messrs. Twitchell, Monette and Hamlet.

Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment—Mr. Landry, chairman, and Messrs. Stamps, Young, Baker, Harper and Sutton.

Committee on Claims—Mr. Stamps, chairman, and Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Monette and Demas.

Committee on Public Education—Mr. Keiso, chairman, and Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Sutton, Baker, Young and Hamlet.

Committee on Printing—Mr. Weber, chairman, and Messrs. Burch and Gis.

Committee on Banks and Banking—Mr.

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THE SENATE.

Third Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, March 22, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at twelve o'clock M., 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. Anderson, Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Monette, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber—19.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven; Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—17.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Senator Blunt moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 57, entitled an act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1877; prohibiting the diversion of the school fund; providing for the payment of the parish judges by their respective parishes, and repealing all conflicting laws, was finally passed.

The President announced that the bill had been returned to the House of Representatives with a notice that the Senate had concurred in its passage, the bill having gone out of the possession of the Senate, under rule twenty-seven a motion to reconsider was out of order.

Senator Burch made the point of order that a motion to reconsider was in order, if made within the time allowed by the rules, even if the bill was not in the possession of the Senate.

The President decided the point not well taken.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

[Senator Allain in the chair.]

On motion of Senator Harper the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Senator Burch moved that the first day's proceedings of the second extra session be adopted, except the following portion of said first day's proceedings, to wit:

Senator Twitchell called for executive session.

Executive session having been raised the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allais, Blunt, Burch, Bryant, Baker, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Sutton, Stamps, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Young—19.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Boatner, Breaux, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Monette, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—17.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent Senator Harper called up House bill No. 56, entitled an act making certain appropriations to supply deficiencies for the year ending December 31, 1876, payable out of the revenues of 1876.

The bill was read the first time.

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 Finance.

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

L. LAMANIERE, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

And that the President of the Senate appoint a special committee of three to whom shall be referred the incorrect portion of the above proceedings, with power to send for books and papers.

Senator Dumont called for a reading of the roll calls from the roll book, incorrectly reported in the journal.

The President ordered the Secretary to read the roll calls.

Senator Burch called for executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Monette, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber—19.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—17.

A quorum present.

A call of the Senate was demanded and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Monette, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Young—19.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Blunt, Breaux, Cage, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—17.

A quorum present.

The motion to suspend the constitutional rules recurring, the roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Baker, Bryant, Blunt, Burch, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Monette, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Young—19.

Nay—Stamps—1.

Absent—Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Eustis, Ellis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—16.

The constitutional rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

According to previous notice Senator Bryant introduced the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, appropriating $500 for the relief of Josephine Gair, widow of John Gair, formerly a member of the House of Representatives from the parish of East Feliciana.

The joint resolution was read the first time.

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

Senator Young offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. B. Blunt, from the twenty-second district, be allowed six hours to speak on all subjects before this Senate.

Senator Twitchell made the point of order that the resolution was out of order.

The President decided the point well taken.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

House bill No. 61, entitled an act making an appropriation of $96,000 out of the general funds in the State treasury, or received in the State treasury during the year 1877, for the payment of the salaries and per diem of members, salaries of officers and employes, and contingent expenses of the extra session of 1877; providing for the deficiency of the regular session of 1877; and authorizing the payment of salaries of extra employes; directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue his warrants to the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House, and to the chairman of the Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Accounts of the Senate, on the Treasurer, and making such warrants receivable for State licenses; directing the Treasurer of the State to receive such warrants in settlement with the tax collectors, and providing for the disbursement of the amount appropriated.

On motion of Senator Allain, further consideration of the bill was postponed; and the bill was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next at 1 P. M.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

[The President resumed the chair.]

House bill No. 19, an act to authorize the tax collectors of the several parishes in the State to receive the taxes of 1875, collectible in 1876, without penalties until the thirty-first day of March, 1877.

The bill was read the first time.

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 Finance.

House bill No. 31, entitled an act repealing sections seven and nine of an act approved February 26, 1872, entitled an act defining the distances from the domiciles of members of the General Assembly to the State House, fixing the mode of ascertaining the per diem of members of the General Assembly for the time engaged is going to and returning from the State House and the mileage to be paid, and the number of employes of the General Assembly and their compensation, and defining their duties, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, and to repeal act No. 52 of 1869.

The bill was read the first time.

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.

House bill No. 42, joint resolution to Congress in relation to the levees.

The bill was read the first time.

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

On motion of Senator Twitchell the bill was read in detail.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the bill was adopted on its second reading.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage, and its title was adopted.

House bill No. 59, entitled an act incorporating the Bricklayers' Union Benevolent Association No. 1 of New Orleans.

The bill was read the first time.

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

House bill No. 60, an act to amend sections two, four and eight of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Washington, in the parish of St. Landry, and to repeal all existing laws on the same subject matter, approved March 16, 1870.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Anderson the bill was adopted on its second reading.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage and its title was adopted.

Senator Demas moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Senator Weber moved as an amendment that the Senate adjourn until Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Lost.

The motion of Senator Demas to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock was then adopted.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

L. LAMANIERE, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

Fourth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, March 24, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at twelve o'clock M., 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. Allain, Blunt, Burch, Bryant, Baker, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Landry, Monette, Sutton, Stamps, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber—16.

Absent — Messrs. Anderson, Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Demas, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Keiso, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, White, Zacharie—16.

The constitutional rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

According to previous notice Senator Bryant introduced the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, appropriating $500 for the relief of Josephine Gair, widow of John Gair, formerly a member of the House of Representatives from the parish of East Feliciana.

The joint resolution was read the first time.

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

Senator Young offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. B. Blunt, from the twenty-second district, be allowed six hours to speak on all subjects before this Senate.

Senator Twitchell made the point of order that the resolution was out of order.

The President decided the point well taken.

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Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 56, substitute to House bill No. 41, an act making certain appropriations to supply deficiencies for the year ending December 31, 1876, payable out of the revenues of 1876.

Senator Blunt made the point of order that the report could not be received, as the committee had not ordered the chairman to report the bill.

The President decided the point not well taken.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Senator Landry:

Of a bill for the relief of Thomas O'Malley, of the parish of Ascension.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

According to previous notice Senator Landry introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled an act annexing a portion of the parish of St. John the Baptist to the parish of St. James, providing for a survey and defining the duties of certain persons.

The bill was read the first time.

Senator Landry asked for a suspension of the constitutional rules to put the bill on its second reading.

Objections being raised, the President ordered the secretary to call the roll.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Demas, Dumont, Gis, Hamlet, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Young—17.

Nay—Senator Stamps—1.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Blunt, Breaux, Cage, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Monette, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—18.

No quorum voting.

Senator Stamps in the chair.

A call of the Senate was demanded and the following Senators answered to their names:

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A quorum present.

The motion to suspend the constitutional rules being recurring, the roll was called, resulting as follows:

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