

the relief of Norbert F. Scopini and Francois Lattier, and to pay the damages assessed on the tenth day of May, 1870, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "an act to provide for the making of a cut-off at Scopini's Point, on Red river," approved on the fifteenth day of March, 1860. Ordered printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, January 22, at one o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with. No corrections. MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE. The Secretary asked concurrence of the House in Senate bill No. 85, to be entitled an act to authorize the change of the name of Louisa Parnely Word to Louisiana Parnely Campbell.

By Mr. Ray: A bill to be entitled an act to create an insurance department. Passed its first reading. The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The appropriation committee of the House have agreed upon \$175,000 for the New Orleans Customhouse. The Senate has confirmed E. W. Foster, of Arkansas, Surveyor General for the district of Louisiana, and Rumley Collector of Customs at Wilmington, North Carolina.

WALTHAM WATCHES. THE BALANCE WHEEL OF A WALTHAM WATCH BEATS 4 times second, 240 times a minute, 14,400 times an hour, 345,600 times a day, 2,419,200 times a week, 10,368,000 times a month, 128,144,000 times a year.

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