

F. Blackman that he will introduce a supplemental bill which will repeal the objectionable features of an act passed by the General Assembly during the session of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Homer and Fulton Railroad Company, and to grant State aid thereto, which was returned with my veto to your honorable body at the commencement of the present session, and inasmuch as the act must become a law before it can be amended, and as I have assurance of many of the members that such a supplemental bill shall receive their earnest support and a prompt passage, I would respectfully request permission to withdraw my veto.

H. C. WARMONH, Governor of Louisiana.

His Excellency also submitted for the information of the Senate the annual report of the Attorney General.

Mr. Ray moved that the usual number of copies of the Attorney General's report be printed.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blackman, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted a lengthy report favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 83, to be entitled an act to amend the laws for the government and regulation of the banks of the State.

Lies over.

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Railroads, reported favorably on joint resolution to authorize the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company to change the name of said corporation, and to regulate its contracts, obligations and securities under this name.

Lies over.

Mr. Sypher, from the Committee on Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation, reported favorably, with amendments, upon Senate bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to establish a steam ferry across the Mississippi river at Bayou Sara.

Lies over.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisiana State Deposit Bank, and to provide a depository for public moneys.

Mr. Campbell, asked for unanimous consent that the bill might be introduced.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, and the bill put on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell then moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the Chair.

Mr. McMillen moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Campbell, that the bill be referred to the standing Committees on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the substitute of Mr. McMillen on the table.

On call for the yeas and nays, the substitute was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback, Ray—15.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—17.

Mr. McMillen moved to postpone the consideration of Mr. Campbell's motion one week.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the motion on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays the motion was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

Nays: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback, Ray—14.

Mr. McMillen moved to take a recess.

Mr. Harris moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback—12.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—20.

refused to adjourn by the following vote: Yeas: Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Herwig, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce—12.

Nays: Anderson, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

Consideration of Mr. Campbell's motion of reference to special committee—

Mr. Ingraham called the previous question on the motion to refer to the special committee.

Mr. McMillen moved to lay the motion to refer on the table, and raised the point that the motion to lay on the table has priority.

Overruled by the Chair.

Mr. Blackman raised the point of order that the order of the day having arrived under the rules of the Senate, nothing else was in order.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Harris moved the order of the day be postponed thirty minutes.

Mr. Campbell raised the point of order that the order of business was not one of the rules of the Senate, and that the hour of one o'clock having passed, the Senate was at liberty to proceed with any business a majority might choose.

Mr. Lynch raised the point of order that in absence of any fixed rule of the Senate, Jefferson's Manual was to be the guide, and asked to be read by the Secretary a portion of Jefferson's Manual which he had pointed out.

The Chair referred to rule No. 29, and declined making any decision upon the point raised by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell appealed to the Senate to sustain the point he had raised, upon the ground that the order of business was not a rule of the Senate.

The Chair caused the rule to be read requiring a two-thirds vote to suspend any rule of the Senate.

Mr. Blackman moved to adjourn.

On a call of the yeas and nays, Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback—13.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

Mr. Harris called for his motion to postpone the order of the day.

The Chair decided it would require a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules of the Senate.

Mr. Fish moved to adjourn.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, the thirtieth instant, at twelve o'clock.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

Twenty-Fifth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 30, 1871.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. O. J. Dunn, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session dispensed with.

No corrections.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jenks presented a memorial from the citizens of East Feliciana, protesting against an attempt to divide said parish.

By unanimous consent the memorial was referred to the Committee on Parishes and Parish Boundaries.

Mr. Whitney presented a petition from the citizens of the parish of Tensas, asking for the incorporation of the town of Waterproof, which was referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ray presented a memorial submitting to the General Assembly for its consideration the patent invented by Charles Delamarre for extracting the saccharine matter from sweet potatoes, which was referred to a special joint committee to be appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported by substitute for Senate bill No. 33, to be entitled an act to abolish the police juries of the several parishes of this State, and to vest the powers, privileges and duties now enjoyed and exercised by the police juries in parish commissioners provided for in this act.

and fifteen of the Civil Code, and to provide for the descent of community property in certain cases.

Lies over.

Mr. Bowman, from the Committee on Claims, reports favorably with amendments upon Senate resolution to pay Julius Socha and others for services as witnesses in the contested election case of Sambola vs. Campbell.

Lies over.

Also, favorably on Senate resolution to pay Edward Henderson for services as clerk of Committee on Public Education, session of 1870.

Lies over.

Mr. Pinchback, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported the substitute for Senate bill No. 49 (the apportionment bill) as having been duly enrolled.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sypher: Of a bill to be entitled an act of incorporation of the town of Brashear, in the parish of St. Mary, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brashear, in the parish of St. Mary, approved March 8 1860, and all acts amendatory thereto.

By Mr. Campbell: Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section one (1), two (2), three (3), and five (5), of an act to improve the sanitary condition of the city of New Orleans, and to grant certain privileges to the New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent, without previous notice:

By Mr. Blackman: A bill to be entitled an act changing the term of District Courts in Bossier.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

By Mr. Hunsaker: A bill to be entitled an act relative to juries in the parish of Orleans and to repeal sections 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 and 670 of act No. 96 of the Laws of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1870.

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 Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunsaker: A bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections Nos. 794, 805, 816, 810, 811, 812, 813, 828, 836, 890, 931, 938, 918, 919, 920, 921, 927, 932, 943, 944, 956, 962, 1010 and 2847, of Act No. 96 of the Laws of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1870, and to regulate the imprisonment of persons convicted of crimes.

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 Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinchback: A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase two thousand copies of the Louisiana Magistrate and Officers' Guide.

Passed its first reading.

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

By Mr. Anderson: A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Coley, late Assessor of the Parish of Rapides.

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 Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Campbell called up a joint resolution memorializing Congress in regard to the war in Europe, and asking the protest of the United States government against its further continuance.

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 Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Sypher: To create a joint special committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to be known as the committee on the Delamarre patent for making sugar.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the resolution put on its second reading, and considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the resolution read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Todd called up the following resolution: Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this Senate be appointed to investigate and examine into the affairs of the "Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company," for the purpose of ascertaining whether said company has complied with the conditions of an act providing State aid in the construction of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal, and for issue of State bonds therefor, approved March 8, 1869, and that said committee have full power to examine all papers, books, plans, maps, documents and accounts, connected with or belonging to said Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, and that said committee be further authorized and empowered to send for and examine under oath, if necessary, all persons connected with said company, or whomsoever the committee may think proper, for the purpose of arriving at a true statement of said company's affairs; and that the committee

be authorized to employ the necessary clerical aid for the same; and that the said committee visit the location of said Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal.

Mr. Todd moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Blackman moved as a substitute that the Committee on Drainage and Canals be authorized to examine and report.

Mr. Todd moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Mr. Blackman called the yeas and nays.

The Senate tabled the substitute, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—19.

Nays: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Futch, Kelso, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback, Sypher—9.

On motion of Mr. Todd the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES LYING OVER.

Mr. Ragan called up the report on Senate bill No. 72, entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. E. C. Doremus, late member of the board of control, and late chaplain of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Ragan, it was fixed for special order of the day for Friday.

Mr. Ray called up substitute for Senate bill No. 1, to be entitled an act directing Thomas Markey, tutor to the minors Katie A. William, Annie M. and Nellie Murphy, children of James Murphy, deceased, to render an account of his tutorship to the court which appointed him, on the petition of a tutor or guardian to be appointed in the State of New York, and to pay over to said tutor or guardian all the effects of said minors; and on doing so to be released from his liabilities as tutor, and to authorize the release of the mortgage created by his appointment as tutor.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was further suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Ray asked unanimous consent to withdraw a report and memorial relative to the parish of Sheridan.

Granted.

On motion, the order of the day was postponed thirty minutes on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Todd, Whitney—22.

Nays: Barber, Campbell, Gallup, Herwig, Ingraham, Smith, Sypher, Whitney—8.

Mr. McMillen called up Senate joint resolution No. 6, a joint resolution to authorize the New Orleans Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company to change the name of said corporation and to regulate its contracts, obligations and securities under this name.

Mr. Todd moved to postpone one week.

Mr. McMillen moved as a substitute till next Thursday.

The amendment was accepted and resolution was fixed for Thursday next and ordered printed.

Mr. Jenks called up Senate bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to establish a steam ferry across the Mississippi river at Bayou Sara.

The bill was read, the amendments of the committee rejected, and the bill considered engrossed for a third reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted with its title.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 4, to be entitled an act for the relief of Norbert F. Scopini and Francois Lattier, and to pay the damages due and 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.

Laid on the table subject to call.

Senate bill No. 26, to be entitled an act to promote the interest of commerce by establishing the Louisiana Warehouse Company and guaranteeing the bonds thereof.

Postponed and made the special order for Monday, February 6.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

House bill No. 10, an act to extend the limits of the town of Minden, and to give the corporate authorities thereof the exclusive control of the license and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within said limits and the disposition of the revenue arising therefrom.

Passed its first reading.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 24, to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of M. Dickson and E. P. Dickson, of the parish of Bossier, a certain assessments for taxes that have been erroneously made.

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question on taking up the bill, the main question was ordered, and the motion to take up the bill adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the President; on which, after debate, Mr. Barber moved the previous question.

Mr. Pinchback moved to adjourn, which, on a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Kelso, Pierce, Pinchback—9.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—49.

On motion the Senate then went into executive session.

The Senate having risen from executive session, Mr. McMillen moved to adjourn, which, on a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback—9.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—20.

The question then recurring upon Mr. Barber's call for the previous question, the main question was ordered. The motion to refer to a special committee of five was then adopted on a call of the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—20.

Nays: Antoine, Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Pierce—9.

Mr. McMillen moved to adjourn, which the Senate refused by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, McMillen, Pinchback—8.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—20.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn.

Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, the thirty-first instant, at twelve o'clock M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

Twenty-Sixth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 31, 1871.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Hon. O. J. Dunn, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was read and corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported an original bill, to be entitled an act to correct a typographical error in the Revised Civil Code.

By unanimous consent the bill passed its first reading, and was ordered printed.

Mr. Pinchback, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably with amendments, upon Senate bill No. 39, to be entitled an act giving consent of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes.

Lies over.

Also, favorably, with amendments, upon Senate bill No. 90, to be entitled an act to provide for the relinquishment to the United States, in certain cases, of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coast and waters of this State.

Lies over.

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Libraries, reported the following Original bill to be entitled an act fixing the number of copies of laws, journal, documents and debates of the General Assembly, and the number of copies of the annual reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court to be published, and providing for the binding of the same.

Lies over.

Mr. Sypher, from the Committee on Drainage, Canals, and Inland Navigation, reported by substitute for Senate bill No. 31, to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the navigation of Bayous D'Arbonne and Corne, and making an appropriation therefor.

Lies over.

Also, favorably upon Senate bill No. 60, to be entitled an act relative to Bayou Boeuf and Red river Navigation Company.

Lies over.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Health and Quarantine, reported favorably, with the following amendment: "Strike out all after the word forthwith in section five," on Senate bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to provide for gratuitous vaccination, and to protect the State from ravages of small-pox.

proved February 9, 1868, and creating an additional court in the First Ward of the parish of Jefferson, and a constable for the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 40, to be entitled an act creating an additional justice court in the parish of Orleans.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hunsaker: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Orleans, Lafourche and Terrebonne Railroad Company, and to facilitate and expedite the construction of the same.

By Mr. Campbell: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trust Loan and Pawn Association.

By Mr. Whitney: Of a bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections one, twelve, thirteen and seventeen of an act to establish a public park for the city of New Orleans, and to provide means therefor, approved March 16, 1870.

By Mr. Fish: Of a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans, etc.," approved March 16, 1870, and to establish the boundaries between the parishes of Orleans and the parishes of Jefferson, Plaquemine and St. Bernard, and to prescribe additional regulations for the government of the corporations of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. O'Hara: A bill to be entitled an act in relation to public printing.

Passed its first