

for measures to develop the resources and to increase the population and wealth of the State of Louisiana. The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Immigration and its printing ordered.

Previous notice having been given, House bill No. 219, an act to create the parish of St. Joseph, and to provide for the organization of the same, was read.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

House bill No. 163, a joint resolution authorizing and requiring the transfer of David Fisher, J. C. Oliver and Celestine Oliver from the parish jail of Ascension to the parish jail of Jefferson, reported favorably upon by the Committee on Judiciary, was considered as engrossed.

The constitutional rule being suspended the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage, its title adopted, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Barrett, of Orleans, gave notice that at some future time he would introduce a bill for the relief of the families of Thomas J. Fox and Joseph Clavier, late members of the New Orleans Fire Department, who lost their lives at the fire at the Varieties Theatre.

Previous notice having been given House bill No. 220, an act making an appropriation for each representative of newspapers in the Senate and House of Representatives, was placed upon its first reading.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was put on its second reading. Upon motion of Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, the rule by which the bill was compelled to be considered in committee of the whole was dispensed with.

The bill was considered as engrossed. Under a suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill underwent its third reading and final passage, its title was adopted, and it was then ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Claims. House bill No. 234, an act entitled an act to remove all railroads, sheds, and obstructions of whatever kind, now existing on the levees and in the port of Orleans which are now obstructing the free passage of passengers, and in any manner interfering or obstructing the passage of all kinds of transportation of freight and merchandise, and for other purposes.

Referred to special committee on wharves and landings. House bill No. 235, a joint resolution relative to an increase of the mail facilities of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. House bill No. 236, an act entitled an act to legitimate children born of parties cohabiting as man and wife, and to declare such cohabitation during a space of two years to constitute marriage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. House bill No. 237, an act to incorporate the Louisiana and Texas Steamship Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations. House bill No. 238, an act to amend section two thousand and forty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. House bill No. 240, an act to make compulsory the attendance in schools of all children between the ages of six and fourteen years, or until they have obtained a certain amount of education.

Referred to Committee on Education. House bill No. 241, an act entitled an act to establish a ferry at the foot of Poland street, Third District, in the city and parish of Orleans.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. House bill No. 242, an act to incorporate the Magnolia Valley and Trinity Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads. House bill No. 243, an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures. House bill No. 244, an act entitled an act to amend "an act to authorize the compilation of a new and official map of the State."

Referred to Committee on Claims. House bill No. 246, an act to amend the second section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Right Bank Railroad and Freight Transferring Company, and to give it the powers necessary to its operations," approved March 9, 1869.

Referred to Committee on Railroads. House bill No. 247, an act to authorize the curator of the estate of August McPhail to sell certain property at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. House bill No. 249, an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in succession cases in the parish of Orleans and throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. House bill No. 250, an act for the relief of the supervisors and clerks of registration.

Referred to Committee on Claims. House bill No. 251, an act relating to notary publics in the State of Louisiana, except in the parish of Orleans and the city of New Orleans, and prescribing a population basis on their appointment hereafter, and vacating the appointment of all notaries who have not filed their official bond, and prohibiting any notary public office within ten miles of the parish seat, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered to be printed. House bill No. 252, an act for the remission of penalties that have accrued on unpaid State taxes for the year 1867, and all years prior thereto, upon the payment of such taxes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. House bill No. 253, an act to amend and re-enact section seventeen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1870.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. House bill No. 255, an act for the relief of Robert R. Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Claims. House bill No. 256, an act for the relief of St. Vincent Female Asylum, of the city of Carrollton, in the parish of Jefferson.

Referred to Committee on Charitable Institutions. House bill No. 258, an act to amend and re-enact section two thousand two hundred and two of the Revised Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. House bill No. 239, an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Morehouse to issue the bonds of the parish to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, was placed on its first reading.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was read a second time and considered as engrossed.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was placed upon its third reading and final passage, its title adopted, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bill No. 245, an act authorizing Peter Snowden to adopt Victoria and Frank Vaughn, children of his wife Mary Jane, before her marriage with said Peter Snowden, was put upon its first reading.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was put upon its second reading and it was considered as engrossed.

The constitutional rule being further suspended, the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bill No. 248, an act authorizing Lostie Vincent, of the parish of Lafayette, to build a bridge across the Vermilion bayou at or near the place called Sebastopol, in the parish of Lafayette, to be a drawbridge,

leaving an opening of forty feet for the purpose of navigation, was read.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was placed upon its second reading. It was considered engrossed, and calendar for a third reading.

House bill No. 254, an act to protect laborers from being forced to work on the public roads and levees of this State, and providing a punishment for violation of same, was placed upon its first reading.

The constitutional rule being suspended, the bill was placed upon its second reading. It was then considered as engrossed.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was placed upon its third reading.

Upon its final passage the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Bryan of Calcasieu, and Fontelieu, of Vermilion, with the following result:

Yeas: Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Bryan, Buchanan, Burch, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Faulkner, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Keason, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Otto, Overton, Quina, Baby, Riley, Ringgold, Soner, Stanton, Toumoir, Tureaud, Verrett, Wanda, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Whyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—58.

Nays: Abell, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Broussard, Bryan, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Darby, Davidson, Dewees, Durio, Fontelieu, Huston, Hyams, Killen, Llanbias Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Pond, Soumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson—28.

The bill was finally passed, its title adopted, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bill No. 259, an act making the Justices of the Peace in the several parishes of this State (the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson excepted) ex-officio members of the police jury, in their respective parishes, and to repeal sections two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-seven, two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-eight, two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine, two thousand, seven hundred and thirty, and two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, was read.

Mr. Barker, of Lafourche, moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved to lay that motion on the table, which was lost by a rising vote of 17 yeas to 50 nays.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Tureaud, of St. James, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the indefinite postponement of the bill, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried. House bill No. 260, an act to increase the revenue of the State, and to incorporate the New Orleans Consolidated Lottery Company.

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Hempstead, of Iberville, moved to lay that motion upon the table, which was carried by a rising vote of 36 yeas to 31 nays.

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Continued from our last Number. Senate Chamber, Tuesday, February 15, 1871.

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 Corporations.

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shreveport and Arkansas Railroad Company.

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 Railroads.

By Mr. Pinchback: A bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act creating the Mississippi River Packet Company, and to grant State aid thereto.

be published in the Sparta Times and the Vidalia Herald, and the same be paid for out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Adopted. BILLS CALLED UP FROM SECOND READING FILED OUT OF THEIR REGULAR ORDER.

By Mr. Todd: A Senate joint resolution to authorize the New Orleans Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company to change the name of said corporations and securities under this name.

Mr. Lewis moved to refer the joint resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McMillen moved to lay the motion to refer on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to lay on the table, with the following result:

Yeas: Bowman, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback, Thomas, Thompson, Todd—7.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Swords, Sypher, Twitchell, Wilcox—23.

The question recurred on the motion to refer, which the Senate adopted.

Mr. Harris called up Senate bill No. 32, an act to authorize the city of New Orleans to levy water rates, etc.

The bill was taken up and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harris then moved to reconsider the vote just taken, alleging that he had called up the wrong bill.

The Senate then reconsidered the vote just taken.

Thirty-Ninth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Thursday, February 16, 1871.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Carter in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Yeas: Carter, Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Barker, Barrett, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Bryan, Buchanan, Burcham, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Keason, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llanbias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatok, Otto, Overton, Pund, Quinn, Baby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schmacher, Soner, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Toumoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wanda, Washington, of Assumption, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, Whyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—94.

A quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Tureaud, of St. James, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following corrections to it were ordered to be made:

Mr. Moncure, of Caldo, moved that Senate bill No. 4, entitled an act for the relief of Norbert F. Scarpini and F. Lattier, etc., be placed on its first reading and referred to the committee of the whole.

Carried. House Bills Nos. 164 and 165 were, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of St. Tammany, referred to the committee of the whole.

The journal as corrected was then adopted. The journal of the thirty-fifth day's proceedings of the House was ordered to be corrected, wherein the vote of Mr. Bryan, of Calcasieu, was recorded as having voted in the affirmative on the final passage of House bill No. 204, an act to amend articles 1848 and 1849 of the Revised Statutes, he having cast his vote in the negative.