

and that they receive their per diem and mileage out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Senate joint resolution No. 18, a joint resolution to raise a joint committee to collect from the United States the value of cotton and other property turned over to the United States at the time of the surrender, was taken up and read.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was read a second time.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, the joint resolution passed its third reading, was finally adopted, its title adopted and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

The Clerk of the House was directed to transmit the following message to the Senate:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Office of Chief Clerk, New Orleans, March 2, 1871. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

GENTLEMEN—The Speaker of the House has signed the following enrolled Senate bills, viz:

An act relative to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts.

An act to establish an institution for the instruction of the blind, at Baton Rouge.

An act for the relief of Centenary College, of Louisiana.

An act to purchase five hundred copies, each, of the Revised Civil Code, and the Code of Practice of the State of Louisiana, edited by A. Voorhies.

An act to alter and shorten a part of the public road leading from the Mississippi river to Bayou Barataria.

To ask the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled House bills, viz:

An act to reimburse certain taxes illegally imposed and collected under Act No. 55, approved April 4, 1865.

An act for the relief of the parish of Jefferson, right bank of the Mississippi river.

An act relative to purchasers of sixteenth sections, approved March 13, 1866.

An act authorizing the compilation of an official map of the State.

An act to incorporate the Roncal water power company, parish of Tangipahoa.

An act to regulate oyster fisheries in State of Louisiana.

An act to incorporate the Frances-Amis Benevolent Association of New Orleans, Louisiana.

An act to incorporate the city of Monroe, La.

An act giving to J. H. Cosgrove, of Natchitoches parish, the exclusive right to establish a wharf at Grand Ecure, Louisiana.

An act to change the time of holding the sessions of district court in the Tenth Judicial District, and to establish two additional terms of said court in the parish of Caddo, for the trial of State cases.

An act for the relief of A. Mays, of the parish of Bienville.

An act for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers Teche and Bogue Falin.

An act for the relief of E. North Culom, of the parish of Avoyelles, and for other purposes.

An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the town of Franklin, fixing the salary of the Mayor and councilmen, and granting to said Mayor and councilmen certain powers.

An act relative to juries in the parish of Caddo.

An act fixing the domicile of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, giving to the courts of New Orleans jurisdiction in certain cases, authorizing stockholders' and directors' meetings to be held outside of the city of New Orleans, granting to parish courts jurisdiction over proceedings for the expropriation of property, etc., providing the mode of proceeding in and removal from such parish courts, and providing against a suspension of the operations of the company in cases of appeal or otherwise.

The revenue bill.

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.

An act relative to the Lafourche Draining Company.

The Secretary of the Senate was announced with the following message:

To the Honorable President and Members of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has adjourned sine die.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Buckingham, of Morehouse, the House was adjourned sine die.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

Approved: G. W. CARTER, Speaker.

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[Continuance of 40th Day's Proceedings.]

Added to this list of claims of teachers is a list of claims for legal services rendered in accordance with law by Messrs. Sullivan, Billings & Hughes, A. A. Atocha, Lacey & Butler; costs of the Eighth District Court, parish of Orleans, and bill for sheriff's fees in the parish of Orleans; also claims for rent of school-houses and bills for fuel supplied in the parishes of St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, THOMAS W. CONWAY, State Superintendent Public Education.

President State Board of Education. Statement of claims referred to State Board of Education at its session in January, 1871:

First Division—Claims approved by R. C. Richardson, Superintendent:

Table listing claims for teachers in the parish of Tangipahoa, including Thomas Garoley, Nellie A. Ramsey, Miss E. B. Hunt, Isabella Mackay, A. C. Crane, Agnes Lewis, Miss E. Booth, Thomas Garoley, and Total \$2,628 00.

Second Division—Claims approved by E. S. Stoddard, Superintendent:

Table listing claims for teachers in the parish of Terrebonne, including Washington Turner, Helen M. Dearth, Charles Preston, John Fox, L. H. Bernard, and Leo Elfer, and Total \$3,082 63.

Third Division—Claims approved by R. K. Diossy, Superintendent:

Table listing claims for teachers in the parish of Vermillion, including William Shepherd, Miss R. H. Mills, Mrs. R. N. Patten, M. C. Murtagh, A. C. Bernard, Frederick Robin, J. W. Bryan, Jean Bouffartique, M. N. Byington, Mrs. M. C. Murtagh, Z. B. Graves, Mary L. Birge, Mary H. Harbour, and Mollie E. Harbour, and Total \$3,082 63.

Fourth Division—Claims approved by J. B. Carter, Superintendent:

Table listing claims for teachers in the parish of Avoyelles, including Octavia Fogleman, T. P. Lamoin, P. M. Grumillon, John Lee, L. E. Torry, A. J. Pellum, A. P. Massey, Gertrude Nolasco, and G. B. Eggleston, and Total \$2,100 47.

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Sixth Division—Claims approved by J. B. Carter, Superintendent:

Table listing claims for legal services in New Orleans, including W. Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, A. A. Atocha, Lacey & Butler, Thomas Lynne, and Total \$1,044 00.

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To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened:

I beg to submit to you the claims of Thomas J. Durant and James K. Belden, for professional services rendered the State of Louisiana before the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. William Fagan and others, as follows: Thomas J. Durant, two thousand dollars; James K. Belden, fifteen hundred dollars.

The fees are very moderate and reasonable, and should be allowed. The suit in question is on appeal from the Supreme Court of Louisiana to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was impossible for me to attend the Su-

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Total \$25,544 93

Fourth Division—Claims approved by James McCelery, Superintendent:

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preme Court at Washington, I therefore procured the services of these gentlemen in the case, because of their familiarity with the laws of this State, the thorough knowledge that James K. Belden had of the facts of the case, and the ability of Mr. Durant as a practitioner before the Supreme Court at Washington.

Their selection on behalf of the State seems to have been proper, as success attended their efforts. The case is a very important one to the State, and I ask that you appropriate the amount of their claims.

Respectfully submitted, SIMEON BELDEN, Attorney General.

Which was ordered printed in the journal.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

The Committee on Charitable Institutions, in the discharge of its duties having visited the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, located at Baton Rouge, respectfully submit the following report:

It is with pleasure we are permitted to say that the institution, under the superintendence of John A. McWhorter, is in a most prosperous condition, and accomplishing, to the full extent of the means at the disposal of the superintendent, the charitable purposes of its establishment.

The management, so far as your committee could discover after careful examination and inquiry, has been excellent in every department properly subject to their cognizance, and a proper care has manifestly been given by the superintendent and his subordinates to the health and happiness of the unfortunate inmates.

The Sanitary condition of the institution deserves the highest commendation.

Some repairs, however, are needed, both for the comfort of the inmates and for the preservation of the building. In this connection your committee have examined the estimates for current expenses, as detailed in the annual report of the administrators and superintendent, and we respectfully recommend that the appropriation asked for, amounting to fifty thousand four hundred dollars (50,400) be made.

Among the many things of interest that came under the observation of your committee was the printing office of the institution, worked and managed exclusively by the inmates.

The President and members of the Senate will find in the printed annual report of the institution a very creditable specimen of their hand-work.

In the same Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind is, also, located the Louisiana State University.

Although there is at present sufficient room to accommodate both of these institutions, still it is desirable they should be entirely reunited as soon as the resources of the State will permit, proper buildings to be erected, or otherwise provided for, for the use of the university; and your committee recommend that they be continued as they are until that can be done.

The institution is one of great importance to the people, and in which they and their representatives should take great pride, and it should be fostered as indicative of the liberality and charitable purposes of the State.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. C. ANDERSON, S. M. THOMAS, SAMUEL BOWMAN, J. B. LEWIS.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson: Of a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William F. Story & Co.

Also, of a bill to be entitled an act granting to John Weaver the right to establish and maintain a ferry across Bayou Canne, in the parish of St. Landry.

By Mr. Hunsaker: Of a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of inspectors of distilled spirits and rectified spirits, for the city and port of New Orleans; to regulate the duties pertaining to the same, and provide a penalty for the violation of said act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Coupland: A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the records and documents of the late First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, parish of Orleans.

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. Ingraham: A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Lutheran Society No. 2, of the Third District of New Orleans.

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 Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Hunsaker: A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Durant and James K. Belden.

By Mr. Antoine: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morning Star Benevolent Association of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Passed its first 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. Thompson: Of a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Oran M. Kinchen to adopt Hettie Louise Harvey as one of his children.

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.

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By Mr. Futch: A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. P. Brunson, State Tax Collector for the parish of Union.

Passed its first reading.

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

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Smith moved to lay that motion on the table, on which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas: Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Herwig, Ingraham, McMillan, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twichell—20.

Nays: Antoine, Barber, Campbell, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Pinchback, Ragan, Wilcox—11.

The chair declared the motion to refer laid on the table.

The bill was then considered engrossed for a third reading.

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By Mr. Todd: A bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section two of "an act relative to the purchase and distribution of books," approved March 9, 1869.

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 Library.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ray called up a joint resolution to purchase the files of the Louisiana Courier.

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 Libraries.

Mr. Hunsaker introduced a joint resolution requesting our members in Congress to urge the repeal of the oath of July, 1862, commonly known as the iron-clad oath.

Lies over.

By Mr. O'Hara: Resolved, That at each evening session the Secretary of the Senate shall call the roll alphabetically, and each Senator be empowered to call up a bill or resolution for action by the Senate.

Lies over.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Blackman moved to postpone the order of the day thirty minutes.

Adopted.

Mr. Blackman moved to take the report of the Committee on Printing with a view of fixing the bill reported on.

Adopted.

Mr. Blackman moved to fix the bill for the special order for two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Smith raised the point of order that the rules had not been suspended by action of the Senate, the question not having been put.

Overruled.

Mr. Pinchback raised the point of order that the Chair had decided that the rules were suspended and that the decision of the Chair was final until the same was reversed by a vote of the Senate on an appeal.

Point sustained.

Mr. O'Hara raised the point of order that a motion having been made to suspend the rules, no action of the Senate was in order.

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