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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(Continued from our last Number)

Mr. McMillen moved to adjourn. Yeas and nays were called, and the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Blackman, Bowman, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback, Thomas—6.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

Mr. Hunsaker moved to take up House bill No. 264, to be entitled an act ratifying and confirming a contract between the Louisiana Levee Company and the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

By consent the bill was taken up. Passed its first reading.

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

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.

A motion to adjourn was refused by the following vote: Yeas 6, nays 29.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, House bill No. 265 was taken up, and passed its first reading.

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

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read its third and last time, and finally adopted by the following vote, on a call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Hagan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

Nays: Coupland, Futch—2.

The title was adopted.

Mr. Futch moved to take up the substitute to Senate bill No. 215, to be entitled an act to establish an institute for the deaf and dumb at Baton Rouge, to provide for the organization of a government thereof, to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees, and to provide temporary quarters for the Louisiana State University.

The bill was taken up. 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.

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. Anderson moved to take up House bill No. 210, to be entitled an act to create a commission to locate the site for a State House.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate decided to take up, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—27.

Nays: Bowman, Coupland, Futch, Lynch, McMillen—5.

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.

On motion of Mr. Hunsaker, House bill No. 99, to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the Southeastern Railroad Company, approved March 15, 1855, and granting aid therefor, was taken up.

On call of the yeas and nays, the bill passed its first reading by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

Nays: Bowman, Coupland, Futch, Lynch, McMillen—5.

Mr. Pinchback moved to adjourn. On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Bowman, Campbell, Fish, McMillen, Pinchback—5.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—27.

The constitutional rule was then suspended, and the bill put upon its second reading, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—27.

Nays: Bowman, Campbell, Fish, McMillen, Pinchback—5.

The constitutional rule was then suspended, and the bill put upon its second reading, on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—28.

Nays: Bowman, Futch, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback—5.

The bill was adopted on its second reading.

Mr. Pinchback moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

The following was the vote on a call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

Nays: Bowman, Futch, McMillen, Pinchback, —4.

The bill was finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Ingraham moved to take up House bill No. 86, to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana and city of New Orleans, approved March 16, 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 adopted.

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

House bill No. 29, to be entitled an act to create the parish of Webster, and provide for the complete organization thereof, was called up.

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. Thomas moved to adjourn. On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate adjourned by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Pinchback, Swords, Thomas, Twitchell—17.

Nays: Barber, Gallup, Harris, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—13.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until the twenty-third instant at twelve o'clock M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

Forty-Third Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 21, 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, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

Prayer by the Chaplain. The minutes of the previous day's session were corrected and their reading dispensed with.

Mr. O'Hara 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, McMillen, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Thomas, Thompson—12.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelo, Noland, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—19.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE. The Secretary informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

No. 99—relative to Southeastern Railroad Company; No. 210—relative to selecting site for a State House;

No. 135—to compensate John Ray, for preparing Digest, etc.; No. 264—ratifying contracts of Governor of Louisiana and Louisiana Levee Co.;

No. 86—relative to public education; No. 265—Board of State Engineers. And that the Senate had passed over the Governor's veto a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisiana Land Company, Loan and Savings Bank.

Also, returned to the House, with the President's signature: An act to regulate the location of slaughterhouses, etc.; An act to appropriate \$250,000 for payment of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. To the Honorable President and Members of the House of Representatives:

The House has concurred in Senate bill No. 26, the Warehouse bill. WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr. Todd presented a memorial from the citizens of Jefferson (right bank), asking to be incorporated into an independent parish to be called Barataria

—Referred to the Committee on Parishes and Parish boundaries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on House bill No. 18, to be entitled an act to allow Hypolite Belcoy, of St. Mary parish, to sue the State for alleged damages sustained during the construction of Levees.

Lies over under the rules. Also, submitted an original bill, to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the parish of Jackson.

Lies over. Also, submitted an original joint resolution to repeal article seventeen of the constitution, and to adopt an article in its place.

Lies over. Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Library, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY, New Orleans, February 21, 1871.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled to purchase the files of the Louisiana Courier, beg leave to report that the files of said journal are from 1807 to 1842, inclusive, and consist of thirty-two bound volumes; that said journal being for many years the official journal of the United States, Territory of Orleans, State of Louisiana, of the First and Third Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, and contains the most valuable statistical and official information of the history of the Territory of Orleans and State of Louisiana, the proceedings in Congress, Territorial Legislature of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and of the Common Council of the First and Third Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, your committee, finding the files of said journal valuable, and of great use to the State, beg leave to report favorably for the immediate passage of the joint resolution, which is herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted. F. DAIGLE, Chairman. S. M. TODD, E. W. PIERCE.

Lies over. Mr. Barber, from the Committee on Parishes and Parish Boundaries, reported favorably upon Senate bill No. 210, to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Napoleonville, in the parish of Assumption.

Lies over. Mr. Sypher, from the Committee on Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation, reported favorably and recommended the passage of Senate bill No. 227, 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.

Lies over. Mr. Twitchell, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS, New Orleans, February 21, 1870. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Elections and Qualifications have the honor to report that they have carefully examined and considered the voluminous and expensive testimony offered in the case of Charles E. Merrill, contestant, vs. Thomas H. Noland, and that in the judgment of your committee the evidence and testimony have entirely failed to establish any grounds for contest. They would, therefore, respectfully recommend that Thomas H. Noland be confirmed in his seat as Senator.

M. H. TWITCHELL, Chairman; A. J. SYPHER, E. W. PIERCE, W. F. BLACKMAN, R. W. FUTCH.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported the following bills as having been duly engrossed: Senate bill No. 201, 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 there to;

Also Senate bill No. 122, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section two thousand one hundred and thirteen of the act No. 96, known as the Revised Statute, approved March 14, 1870, giving additional powers to the justice of the peace in the parish of St. Landry;

Also Senate bill No. 35, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Blackburn.

Mr. Fish, from the committee composed of the city delegates, submitted the following report: To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 212, to be entitled an act to provide for the unsettled floating debt and estimated deficiencies of the revenue of the city of New Orleans, etc.,

beg leave to report favorably upon the same, with the following amendment: Amend section three by inserting, after the word "from," in line twenty-four, the following: "the first publication of —"

STEPHENS S. FISH, Chairman. E. W. PIERCE, P. F. HERWIG, J. H. CAMPBELL, JAMES H. INGRAHAM, E. BUTLER, T. V. COUPLAND.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Daigle: Of a bill to be entitled an act to place the Franklin College at Opelousas, Louisiana, under the control of the State Board of Education, for the purpose of establishing a normal school therein, and the appropriation of moneys for its repair and the liquidation of claims against said college for repair.

By Mr. Hunsaker: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Orleans and Transatlantic Steamship Company, and to grant State aid thereto.

By Mr. Wilcox: Of a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the tax-payers of the State, and make State warrants receivable for State licenses and the State tax of four mills on the dollar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent: By Mr. Pinchback:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit and restrict the powers of courts, etc., to issue writs of injunction against the city of New Orleans and the officers thereof, while in the exercise of police powers and authority.

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. Gallup: A bill to be entitled an act to establish commissioners of pensions, to determine who were veterans of A. D. 1812.

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 Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. Ray: A bill to be entitled an act to encourage emigration from foreign countries.

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 Agriculture and Manufactures.

By Mr. Harris: A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to close Kimball's Bay in the parish of Concordia.

The bill 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 Public Lands.

By Mr. McMillen: A bill to be entitled an act to indorse an ordinance of the Police Jury of Morehouse parish in relation to courthouse tax.

The bill 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 Finance.

By Mr. Whitney: A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waterproof, in the parish of Tensas.

The bill 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 Corporations.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill to be entitled an act defining the terms of the First and Second district courts for the parish of Orleans.

The bill 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.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn till Thursday next, at twelve o'clock M. Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until the

twenty-third instant, at twelve o'clock M. CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

Forty-Fourth Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1871.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. O. J. Dunn, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate; Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—36.

Prayer by the Chaplain. The minutes of the previous day's session were corrected and their reading, dispensed with.

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS. Mr. Campbell, State Land Register, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with section two of act No. 35, extra session of 1870, approved March 16, 1870, I submit the following statement of the disposition of the contingent fund appropriated for the benefit of the State Land Office for the year 1870.

Table with columns: Auditor's warrant, Dr., Cr. Total amount drawn, 1,430 00.

Discounts on State warrants, \$218 00. Moving furniture and records, 9 25.

A. Keller, digest, 5 00. W. Wilson, carpenter's work, 57 50.

W. Wilson, repairing office chairs, 3 50. C. C. Hartwell, gas fitting, 46 00.

J. W. Madden, copying press, 21 25. New Orleans Picayune, subscription, 16 00.

F. Keller, land laws, 3 50. W. Wilson, locks and fitting, 16 00.

Mitchell, Craig & Co., chairs, 24 00. C. C. Haley, stationery, 69 35.

P. O'Donnell, printing, 7 00. New Orleans Bee, subscription, 16 00.

New Orleans Times, subscription, 16 00. Z. Epstein & Co., towels, 2 25.

George Hite, key, 75. J. Finnegan, ice, 1 20.

Surveyor General, sketch, 5 00. P. O'Donnell, printing, 24 50.

C. C. Hartwell, repairing water cooler, 1 00. W. S. Mudgett, ice, 4 00.

Incidentals for office, 19 90. Ice, 1 50. C. C. Haley, stationery, 42 50.

Hays & New, legal services, 400 00. C. Tyler, coal, 5 00.

Surveyor General, three maps, 57 75. Stetson & Armstrong, stationery, 7 00.

P. O'Donnell, binding, etc., 54 90. P. R. De Verges, coal and cartage, 1 75.

J. W. Madden, stationery, 3 35. C. C. Haley, stationery, 23 00.

New Orleans Republican, subscription, 16 00. New Orleans Republican, advertising, 4 50.

Nine months care of office, 225 00. Total amount expended, \$1,450 00.

Respectfully, your obedient servant, HUGH J. CAMPBELL, Register State Land Office.

Land Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1, 1871.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Office of Chief Clerk, Monday, February 23, 1871.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the House to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House bill No. 15, an act to incorporate the Roncal Water Power Manufacturing Company. House bill No. 165, an act for the improvement of the navigation of Bayou Lacombe.

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