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THE Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States in the Ku Klux cases in Georgia.

THE Commissioners, under the Supervision act of Tennessee, have been sued by the Knoxville and Ohio, and the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Companies.

THE New York Herald places the Presidential vote of the Solid South and the Solid North about equal, and thus leaves the remainder of the States to be lost or won by the contending parties.

THE Railroad Commission case in Tennessee will come up for final decree in April. Whatever the decree may be, an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States will be taken.

TENNESSEE and Mississippi are the battle grounds between the people representing the sovereignty of the States and the corporations. The money power is hard to beat in a contest with the people.

A CORRESPONDENT from Mobile says it is a lazy old town, and that it will be no longer a great cotton market. That is a great mistake, we think. He says it will be a timber, coal, turpentine and small truck market.

Vetoed.

E. L. Russell, Esq., the talented and very clever attorney of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, has vetoed Senate Bill No. 318. His message appears in the New Mississippian of yesterday. That settles the question—for the present.

THE Globe-Democrat says the Democrats met with a defeat in the Lexington, Kentucky, municipal elections last Saturday. Land of Clay and Breckenridge, have your descendants and followers gone to sleep? We believe Democrats are sleeping elsewhere.

THE House passed a bill a few days ago to establish a State Hospital at Vicksburg. It appropriates thirty thousand dollars for putting the hospital in operation and for its support for 1884 and 1885. It had no opposition in the House, and we hope will have like success in the Senate.

THE Senate has passed bills for the erection of public buidings, the sum of $100,000 at each of the following places: Carson City, Nev.; Waco, Texas; La Crosse, Wis.; New Albany, Ind.; Winona, Minn.; Oshkosh, Wis.; Fort Smith, Ark., and Fort Scott, Ks.; San Antonio, Texas, $200,000; San Francisco, $400,000; Pueblo, Col., $200,000, and Nebraska City, $75,000.

THE Vicksburg Herald thus refers to the House bill establishing a State Hospital in that city:

This act on the part of the Legislature is particularly gratifying to our citizens. It is true that it is just and wise to establish a Charity Hospital here, but Legislatures do not always so promptly respond to what is needed. We tender the thanks of our citizens to the Governor and the Legislature and the press, for this timely act.

THE House Committee on Invalid Pensions, have agreed to report a bill to allow the widow of Gen. Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, $3,000, and a pension of $50 per month for money and services rendered the Union cause by her husband during the late war. Better stop that kind of business. John A. Logan will want something extra for going back on that speech in Congress, which said the Northern Army would have to cross his dead body if they marched through Egypt to make war on the South.

A State Female College in Columbus would do the city an immense amount of good, and our citizens should respond liberally to the request for contributions to the fund to be used in perfecting the title to the Columbus Female Institute property, which will be offered the State for the purpose of endowing a College here—Columbus Index.

Should the splendid property referred to be offered to the State, on the condition indicated, there is no other town in the State that will be likely to offer such substantial inducements in order to secure the location of the Industrial School for Girls to be established under the bill that has passed both branches of the Legislature. But there are other places that will be heard from when the time for locating arrives. So that Columbus would do well to move promptly in the matter.

"WHEN first the stars and bars were flung to the breeze, 'twas woman's hand that wrought that flag and set those stars and bars upon its silky fold."

The above is extracted from the eloquent speech of Mr. Nash, of Oktibbeha, in the House on Wednesday night in advocacy of the bill to establish an Industrial College for girls. What he states is not only beautifully expressed, but literally true. Mississippi was the second State to secede from the Union, and on the afternoon of January 9th, 1861, just as President Wm. S. Barry announced the vote on the ordinance of secession adopted by the State Convention, a small but beautiful silk flag, with a single star, was carried to the President's chair—the gift of Mrs. Homer M. Smythe, to the sovereign and independent State of Mississippi. Mr. Barry accepted it in the name of the State, and in a voice choking with emotion and eyes suffused with tears, he briefly indicated the solemn significance of the scene then transpiring. It was this circumstance that inspired Harry Macarthy to write, and sing to enthusiastic audiences all over the South, his celebrated ballad, "The Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a Single Star," which we put in type from his manuscript, and heard him sing for the first time.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE—FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 3, 1884.

NIGHT SESSION.

An act incorporating the Grenada and Meridian Railroad Company. Passed.

To prevent the sale of liquors within four miles of Fellowship Church. Passed.

In relation to public revenue. Ways and Means.

An act to allow the bar keepers in the towns of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Scranton in the counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson to keep their saloons open and sell liquors on Sundays. Indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Governor notifying the House that he had approved the following entitled bills:

To repeal an act to incorporate the Coffeeville Guards.

For the relief of the county treasurer of Benton county.

To incorporate the Mississippi State Fair Association.

Mr. Miller—To increase the revenue of the State. Ways and Means.

Mr. Cutrer—To incorporate the Mississippi River and Eastern Railroad Company. Passed.

Act regarding the Auditor of Public Accounts to list printing presses and type with other personal property for assessment. Indefinitely postponed.

At 10:20 the House adjourned.

SENATE—FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1884.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieut.-Governor Shands in the Chair.

All members present except Messrs. Liddell, Mitchell, Noland, Roane of Calhoun and Roane of Webster.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, through Mr. Keith, recommended the passage of the following House bills:

229—To change the time of holding circuit court in the fourth district.

546—To amend sec. 1054, Code.
545—To amend sec. 1510, Code.
554—To amend sec. 1490, Code.
558—To amend sec. 2105, Code.
781—To create an additional justice of the peace in Leake county, and
808—To create an additional constable for Clay county.

They recommended the rejection of
110—For relief of Rachael Alexander.
157—To amend sec. 2294, Code.
167—To amend sec. 1255, Code.
181—To change the argument in criminal cases.
196—To amend sec. 2804, Code.
197—To amend sec. 2983, Code.
289—To secure mothers in the custody of their children.
312—To amend sec. 1776, Code.
316—To amend the law in relation to service of process.
557—To amend sec. 1815, Code.
648—To amend secs. 1774 and 2166, Code.
691—To amend the laws in relation to circuit judges and circuit courts.
764—To amend sec. 2063, Code.
No. 836—To extend time of holding circuit court in Perry county.
No. 854—For relief of W. C. Coke, of Tate county.
No. 857—To change the names of Melinda and Annie Hinson.
No. 893—In relation to chattel mortgages.
No. 921—For the better protection of landlord and tenant.
No. 961—For relief of C. T. Witherel, and
No. 709—To amend the laws of this State in relation to forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

The Committee on Railroads, through Mr. Luse, recommended the passage of:

Senate bill 329—To incorporate the Northwestern Railway Company, as amended.

House bill 43—To incorporate the Helena, Water Valley, Aberdeen and Birmingham Railroad Company.

House bill 246—To incorporate the Tombigbee Railroad Company.

House bill 270—To amend an act to authorize the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company and the Ship Island, Mississippi Valley Railroad Company to effect a consolidation.

House bill 750—To amend section 2 of an act to incorporate the New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Vicksburg and Memphis Railroad Company.

House bill No. 941—To incorporate the Meridian, Koscinsko and Grenada Railroad Company.

House bill No. 844—To incorporate the Baldwin, Marietta and Purple Shell Springs Railroad Company.

The Committee on Levees through Mr. Powel recommended the passage of—

House bill No. 544—To amend an act to provide for abolishing the office of Liquidating Levee Commissioners and the suspension of the liquidating tax as soon as it shall be ascertained that the debt for which said tax was imposed has been paid and for other purposes, approved March 8, 1882.

House bill No. 449—For relief of J. Stone, cotton tax collector of the Mississippi Levee District, with an amendment.

The Committee on Education through Mr. Hamilton of Holmes, recommended the passage of the following House bills:

No. 599—To authorize the board of supervisors of Madison county to furnish the County Superintendent of Education with township maps.

No. 869—To authorize the board of supervisors of Washington county to sell school houses.

No. 911—To provide for the payment of the outstanding public school certificates heretofore issued by the Superintendent of Education of Hinds county and for other purposes.

No. 913—To authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Holmes county to build a school house.

No. 927—To authorize the board of supervisors of Lincoln county to loan certain sixteenth section school funds.

No. 855—To authorize the board of supervisors of Tate county to employ the superintendent of education to visit any public school in said county provided the public interest demands it.

They recommended the rejection of these House bills:

No. 580—To amend section 719 Code in reference to the pay of teachers; and
No. 901—To regulate the pay of county superintendents of education throughout the State.

The Committee on Corporations, through Mr. Sykes, recommended the passage of the following House bills:

No. 898—To incorporate the town of Houlka in Chickasaw county.

No. 839—To amend charter of the Lea Female College in Summit.

No. 320—To extend the provisions of chapter 38, Code, and of chapter 26, Acts 1882, in relation to corporations.

No. 962—To amend the title of an act to incorporate the Dowd's Landing Steam Ferry Company, approved February 26, 1878, and for other purposes.

No. 534—To incorporate the Delta Jute and Fibre and Manufacturing Company of Washington county.

No. 849—To incorporate the Hunt and Huddleston College and Faculty Association.

No. 870—To reduce the street tax in the town of Greenville.

No. 905—To incorporate the town of Coleville and to define its powers. Amended by striking out section 13.

They recommended the rejection of these House bills:

No. 286—To incorporate the Water Valley Mills in Water Valley.

No. 168—To create a lien law in favor of livery and feed stable keepers, owners and proprietors.

No. 310—To amend section 468, Code, so as to exempt fire companies from taxation.

No. 342—To amend the title of an act to incorporate the Dowd's Landing Steam Ferry Company, approved February 26, 1878.

No. 716—To incorporate Maury Institute, in the city of Holly Springs.

No. 899—To authorize and require the publication of an act to amend an act incorporating town of French Camp, Choctaw county, and for other purposes, approved March 25, 1872, and an act incorporating town of French Camp, approved February 27, 1854.

They returned these House bills without recommendation:

No. 327—To repeal an act amending the charter of the city of Jackson whereby the limits were enlarged.

No. 846—To incorporate the Cassidy Bayou Improvement Company.

The Committee on Immigration, through Mr. Reynolds recommended the passage of these House bills:

No. 871—To provide for a county display for the county of Washington at the Cotton Centennial.

No. 889—A similar bill for Yazoo county.

The Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, through Mr. Gage, recommended the passage of—

Senate bill No. 316—To amend section 16 of an act to regulate practice of medicine in this State, approved February 28, 1882.

House bill No. 510—For relief of Dr. W. E. Holmes of Montgomery county.

They recommended the rejection of—

Senate bill No. 348—To amend sections 1628, 243, 245 and 2376 and to repeal section 2176, Code, relating to paying persons for keeping and furnishing medical aid to prisoners and supplying stationery etc., to clerks of court.

House bill No. 287—For relief of Frank and Wm. Lowell.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills through Mr. Dickson reported the following Senate bills in possession of the Governor for his approval:

No. 336—To amend an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Verona, Lee county.

No. 210—To enable the board of supervisors of Monroe county and the corporate authorities of Aberdeen to purchase, erect and maintain a poor house and a house of correction.

No. 106—For relief of Albert Sandel, sole surviving incorporator of the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society.

No. 47—To incorporate the Helena, Memphis and New Orleans Railroad Company.

No. 197—To amend section 1112 Code in relation to penalty for selling liquors in violation of law.

No. 107—To incorporate the Memphis, Oxford and Columbus Railway Company.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, through Mr. Dillard, recommended the passage of the following Senate bills:

No. 340—To amend section 839 Code so as to make it apply to seafaring men.

No. 345—To empower the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county to convey a certain school house.

No. 332—For relief of the county of Sunflower and for other purposes.

They recommended the rejection of these Senate bills:

No. 334—To authorize the board of supervisors of Alcorn county to settle a certain indebtedness.

No. 344—To authorize the board of supervisors of Hinds county to allow a compensation to D. G. McRea, ex-president of said board for services.

No. 347—To authorize the board of supervisors of Sunflower county to order a new assessment.

No. 346—To amend section 407 Code, as to Sunflower county.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, recommended the rejection of—

House bill 756—To incorporate the Fidelity Banking, Loan and Trust Company of Vicksburg.

The Committee on Finance though Mr. Henderson, recommended the passage of—

Senate bill 321—To amend section 604 and 608 Code, relating to taxation of railroads, as amended.

House bill 930—To authorize the board of supervisors of Lincoln county to levy an additional tax to pay the outstanding debt of said county and for other purposes.

House bill 99—For relief of T. J. Clarke and T. B. Parker of Marshall, as amended.

They recommended the rejection of—

Senate bill 285—To amend section 433 Code in relation to the salaries of officers.

They requested that—

House bill 789.—To exempt from taxation all moneys of non-residents loaned on mortgages or deeds of trust on real-estate in this State, be refered to the Judicary Committee. The request, on motion of Mr. Marshall, was complied with; also that House resolution in relation to taxation of printing presses be referred back to the House for information.

The University Committee, through Mr. Sykes, recommended the passage of the Senate Bill 353 in relation to the University of Mississippi.

The Committee on Claims, through Mr. Wilson, recomended the passage of the following House bills:

250.—For relief of Geo. J. Wainwright, treasurer of Clark county, as amended.

No. 667—For relief of Mrs. T. H. Sharkey.

No. 578—For relief of Jacob Rickett and A. C. Green.

The following report was received:

Mr. President: The Committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses as to the House amendment to the title of Senate bill No. 19—To prohibit certain officers from travelling on railroads without paying the usual fare—beg leave to report that they have agreed to recommend that the House recede from its said amendment.

M. MILLER,
JNO. M. SIMONTON,
J. P. WALKER,
Committee on part of Senate.

JNO. Y. MURRY,
JOHN E. BELL,
W. A. NABERS,
Committee on part of House.

A message was received from the Governor communicating his approval of the following Senate bills:

No. 181—To regulate the finances of Simpson county.

No. 185—To amend section 2004 Code, in relation to county administrator.

No. 242—Appointing commissioners of the Natchez Hospital with power to sell and convey the property thereof.

No. 109—To amend the charter of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad Company.

No. 162—To authorize the board of supervisors of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Perry and Greene counties to employ a civil engineer or other competent person to make plans and specifications for any or all bridges to be hereafter built in said counties and to inspect and report upon same.

No. 149—For relief of W. B. Wright, exheriff of Tate county, and T. C. Dockery sheriff of DeSoto county.

No. 119—To amend an act to incorporate the town of Eudora, in DeSoto county.

No. 198—For relief of Z. T. Lee, of Attalla county.

No. 194—To provide for the refunding of the Kemper county debt, and for other purposes.

No. 260—For relief of a certain piece of property known as the North Mississippi Cotton and Woolen Mills in Corinth.

No. 137—To change the time of holding circuit court in the eighth judicial district.

No. 195—To amend section 826, Code, in relation to how damages obtained.

No. 97—To extend the time for the completion of the Memphis, Selma and Brunswick Railroad.

No. 205—For relief of T. C. Bennett of Jefferson county.

No. 85—To authorize mining or manufacturing companies to construct, own and operate railroads, tramways and canals not exceeding fifteen miles in length.

No 184—To amend section 520, Code, in relation to sale of land for taxes.

No. 216—To require the trustees of certain institutions to whom money is appropriated to make biennial reports to the Legislature of the manner in which said money is expended.

No. 158—To incorporate the Aberdeen Street Railroad Company.

No. 192—To provide for the payment of books required to be used by public offices in certain cases.

No. 203—To change time for holding circuit court in Tunica county.

No. 144—Empowering the board of supervisors of Wilkinson county to levy taxes for county purposes and fixing the limit thereof.

No. 191—To incorporate the town of Eureka Springs in Panola county.

No. 173—To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Marion county.

No. 224—To enlarge the powers of the corporate authorities of the city of Aberdeen.

No. 204—For relief of B. B. Cross of Jefferson county; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

Mr. Marshall called up

House bill No. 583—To amend the charter of Vicksburg and to reduce into one all the acts in relation thereto.

The Committee on Corporations recommended the following amendment:

Strike out of section 10, the words: "For any absence from the city court or regular meeting of the board without good and sufficient excuse, the mayor shall be fined by the board in the sum of $10 00, and the same shall be deducted from his salary." Strike out of section 11, in line 20, the words: "into the county treasury to the credit of the common school fund."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

The Senate took up—

House Joint Resolution 13—Making a constitutional amendment to provide for holding State and county elections every four years.

The resolution was lost on its first reading by a vote of 17 for, to 13 against it, requiring a two-thirds vote to submit any question to the people:

YEAS—Messrs. Burkitt, Eaton, Gage, Gayles, Hamilton of Hinds, Hamilton of Holmes, Henderson, Marshall, Martin, Packwood, Reynolds, Simonton, Smith, Sykes, Terry, Whitney and Wilson.

NAYS—Messrs. Boone, Boyd, Brenham, Dickson, Dillard, Guyton, Harvey, Hyer, Keith, Kyle, Luse, Powel and Walker.

To provide by constitutional amendment for biennial elections, lost on its first reading by a vote of 8 for, to 20 against:

YEAS—Messrs. Boone, Gayles, Guyton, Harvey, Jeffords, Packwood, Terry and Wilson.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyd, Brenham, Dillard, Eaton, Gage, Hamilton of Holmes, Henderson, Hyer, Keith, Kyle, Luse, Marshall, Martin, Powel, Reynolds, Simonton, Smith, Sykes, Walker and Whitney.

Mr. Hamilton of Holmes offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The French Metric System is sought to be made the universal system of weights and measures and is in perfect accord with our system of estimating currency, and has already been adopted in more than twenty-eight nations of the earth; notably, Great Britain, the provinces of Spain, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweeden, Norway, Switzerland, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Brazil, the South American Republics, Mexico, and others; therefore,

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Education to require the county superintendents and the teachers of the public schools of this State to give especial attention to this branch of arithmetic as contained in the text books in use without incurring further expense to patrons.

Mr. Martin called up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote passing Senate bill No. 311, to create and establish an Educational Institute in the State and a college for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences.

The Senate refused to reconsider said vote by a vote of 13 to 16:

YEAS—Messrs. Boyd, Burkitt, Dillard, Eaton, Harvey, Keith, Kyle, Luse, Powel, Reynolds, Simonton, Smith, Terry.

NAYS—Messrs. Brenham, Dickson, Gage, Gayles, Hamilton of Hinds, Hamilton of Holmes, Henderson, Hyer, Jeffords, Marshall, Martin, Packwood, Sykes, Walker, Whitney, Wilson.

Mr. Guyton would have voted nay, but was paired with Mr. Liddell, temporarily absent, who would have voted yes.

Mr. Sykes called up

Senate bill No. 353—In relation to the University of Mississippi. The bill adds one more trustee. Passed.

Mr. Simonton, by leave, introduced

Senate bill No. 354—To prohibit the courtesy of free passes to officers of this State.

The bill was read three times and passed, by a vote of 19 to 11:

YEAS—Messrs. Boone, Boyd, Burkitt, Dillard, Eaton, Gage, Guyton, Hamilton of Holmes, Harvey, Keith, Kyle, Packwood, Powel, Simonton, Smith, Terry, Walker, Whitney and Wilson.

NAYS—Messrs. Brenham, Dickson, Gayles, Hamilton of Hinds, Henderson, Hyer, Jeffords, Marshall, Martin, Reynolds and Sykes.

Mr. Luse was paired with Mr. Liddell. He would vote nay, Mr. Liddell if present would vote yea.

Mr. Marshall by leave explained his vote by saying, that, while he considered the bill as calculated to suppress a questionable practice and to silence the criticism of the people, and, if that were all that is involved he would vote yea, but that in view of the fact that this bill would compel judges to pay their railroad fare out of their salaries, which are already inadequate, he was compelled as an act of justice to them to vote "nay" unless it was agreed to increase their salaries.

Messrs Eaton and Boyd were appointed on the Committee on Agriculture during the absence of Messrs. Liddell and Owen.

The special order was taken up—

Senate bill No. 335—To create an additional district for circuit and chancery courts out of the counties composing the 7th and 8th Judicial to be known as the 3d Judicial District, and for other purposes.

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole to consider said bill, Mr. Simonton in the Chair.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it do not pass,

Mr. Keith moved that the bill be referred to a select commite of three. On motion of Mr. Kyle the bill was tabled.

The Senate took up:

House bill 65—For relief of David Reinach, late treasurer of Bolivar county, and others.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 1, sixth line, "one per cent.," and insert "one-half of one per cent.," and strike out "one-half of one per cent.," in 7th and 8th lines and insert "one-fourth of one per cent.," and strike out all after the word "compensation" in line 12.

Strike out of section 2, line 3, "one hundred and fifty" and insert "one hundred."

Mr. Boone offered an amendment striking out section 2. Mr. Gayles moved to table the amendment. Lost. The amendment was then adopted and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd the Senate took a recess till 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:30 p. m. the Senate convened with a quorum present.

Senate bill No. 285—To amend section 3 Code, in relation to salaries of officers, is finitely postponed.

Senate Joint Resolution—To submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment in reference to railroad supervision. Mr. Luse offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the last paragraph of the resolution.

The resolution was lost on its first reading by a vote of 7 to 17:

YEAS—Messrs. Brenham, Dickson, Gage, Gayles, Hamilton of Hinds, Marshall, Reynolds.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyd, Dillard, Eaton, Guyton, Hamilton of Holmes, Harvey, Keith, Kyle, Luse, Martin, Noland, Packwood, Powel, Simonton, Smith, Terry, Whitney.

The Senate took from the table

House bill No. 751—To prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Copish.

The amendment offered on a previous day by Mr. Packwood, the effect of which was to include Lincoln county in the bill, was, on motion of Mr. Dickson, laid on the table.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment excepting the 4th supervisors district, which was also tabled on motion of Mr. Dickson.

The bill then passed.

Mr. Reynolds introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Joint Resolution in reference to the destruction of "Dunbarton" by fire. [Will be published in full.]

Mr. Martin called from House messages:

House bill No. 364—To incorporate the Mississippi Charity Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Humane and Benevolent Institutions.

The Senate resumed consideration of

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The following were passed:

No. 340—To amend section 839 Code, so as to make it apply to sea-faring men.

No. 345—To empower the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county to convey a certain school house.

No. 332—For relief of Sunflower county, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended the following amendment which was adopted:

Strike out all in section 1 after the enacting clause. The title was amended so as to read thus: "To extend the time for the collection of taxes in Sunflower county."

No. 263—To amend section 1217 Code so as to embrace notary public.

No. 69—To compel railroad companies to construct and maintain stock gaps and guards.

A substitute entitled as follows: To provide for the construction and maintenance by railroads of stock gaps and guards, was adopted.

No. 53—To protect persons and property on railroads.

The Judiciary Committee recommended a substitute which was adopted.

No. 229—To amend section 2513, Code, so as to authorize the clerk of any circuit court, when any such judgment is obtained to record a certified copy of said judgment, and index the same in the proper record of conveyance of said county. The title was amended by the substitution of "chancery clerk" for "circuit clerk."

No. 289—To amend section 1874, Code, relating to answers in chancery.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the following amendment which was adopted: Strike out of section one, line 10, the words "or other superior officer," and insert before "superintendent" the word "or."

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment which was adopted: Strike out the words "and in such case it shall not be necessary to attach the corporate seal thereof."

Mr. Reynolds moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Lost.

The following was indefinitely postponed:

No. 347—To authorize the board of supervisors of Sunflower county to order a new assessment.

No. 344—To authorize the board of supervisors of Hinds county to allow D. G. McRae, ex-president of said board for services.

No. 202—To establish a white normal school in this State.

No. 272—To amend section 1663, Code, relating to persons exempt from jury duty so as to include practicing dentists.

The following were tabled subject to call:

No. 242—To authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in the State to establish county high schools.

Mr. Dillard offered the following amendment, which was tabled subject to call with the bill:

Add this proviso: Provided that no part of the common school fund of any county shall be used to pay any of the expenses of such high schools or for the erection of buildings.

No. 231—To make the county of Washington a separate chancery and circuit court district.

This bill was made the special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal.

No. 322—To amend section 604, 607 and 608, Code, relating to the taxation of railroads.

At 9:40 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, at the close of which at 9:50 adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow morning.

HOUSE—FORTY-NINTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1884.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi Charity Hospital. Passed.

To amend section 1141 Code. Indefinitely postponed.

To create the Exposition Bureau and to make an appropriation and for other purposes. Passed.

For the relief of P. M. B. Waite.

To prevent the sale of liquors near the town of Randolph.

To amend the charter of the town of Como.

To prevent the sale of liquors in the 2d district of Perry county.

To amend an act to prevent the sale of liquors in the State of Mississippi.

To amend an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain counties.

To amend the charter of the town of Louisville.

Mr. Norrell introduced joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Offices to employ and pay for experts. Adopted.

A Joint Resolution to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment in reference to special legislation. Read second time.

An act making appropriation to defray the expenses of State Government for the years 1884 and 1885. Considered in committee of the whole by sections. The committee reported progress after adopting the 24th section.

At 1:40 the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Consideration of Appropriation bill resumed, and after considerable progress on same, took recess till 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Barksdale made explanation in regard to pairing with Mr. Beeman on vote to remove the Capitol, it not having been made in person, and the latter gentleman would have voted nay as did Mr. Barksdale.

Consideration of the Appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole. The committee arose and recommended its passage.

SENATE—FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1884.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lt. Gov. Shands in the Chair.

All members present except Messrs. Lid dell, Mitchell, Owen, Roane of Calhoun and Roane of Webster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

To the Committee on Corporations:

Mr. Walker, No. 356—To charter the Front Street and Asylum Railway Company, Meridian.

Mr. Reynolds, No. 359—To incorporate West Point Compress and Ware House Company.

To Committee on Railroads:

Mr. Walker, No. 360—Concerning railroad crossings.

To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

Mr. Gage, No. 357—To empower the board of supervisors of Grenada county to sell and convey certain property in the town of Grenada.

The following were passed:

Mr. Powel, No. 355—For the protection of crops in certain districts in Tate county.

By Mr. Kyle, No. 358—To protect agriculture and to prevent swine and goats from running at large in Panola county, and to make wire fences lawful in said county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Humane and Benevolent institutions, through Mr. Brenham, recommended the passage of:

House bill 964—To incorporate the Mississippi Charity Hospital; also,

Joint Resolution in regard to Confederate soldiers who were killed in battle or died of wounds or disease contracted in the war.

The Committee on Corporations, through Mr. Martin, recommended the passage of the following House bills:

No. 501—To provide for a new charter for Brookhaven.

No. 572—To incorporate the town of Walnut Grove, Leake county.

No. 666—To incorporate town of Leonettsville in Tallahatchie county.

No. 738—To incorporate the town of Vaughn's Station, Yazoo county.

No. 763—To incorporate the Sunflower Navigation Company.

No. 882—To incorporate the town of Bentonia, Yazoo county.

No. 883—To incorporate the Silver Creek Navigation Company of Yazoo county and for other purposes.

No. 920—To incorporate the town of Ellisville, Jones county.

No. 896—To incorporate and put into one act all acts relating to the charter of Corinth.

They recommended the rejection of the following House bills:

No. 605—To incorporate the Carthage High School of Carthage, Leake county.

No. 728—To incorporate the Mississippi Central Normal School.

No. 945—To incorporate the Concordia Club of Columbus.

Also

Senate bill No 343—To amend the charter of the Mississippi Female Seminary of Hinds county.

The Committee on Railroads, through Mr. Luse, recommended the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 96—To incorporate the Mississippi River and Deer Creek Railroad Company.

House bill No. 466—To amend an act to incorporate the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg and Memphis Short Line Railroad Company, approved March 5, 1882.

House bill No. 732—To amend an act to authorize the construction and use of street railroads in the city of Vicksburg.

House bill No. 872—To amend an act to incorporate the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company.

The Judiciary Committee through Mr. Keith recommended the passage of—

House bill No. 93—To authorize the board of supervisors of Panola county to compromise certain cases without empaneling a jury, as amended.

House bill No. 22—Relating to damages in attachment cases.

House bill No. 145—To amend an act to divide Yalobusha county into two circuit and chancery court districts.

Senate bill No. 300—To prevent frauds in the creation of bonded and other indebtedness by railroad corporations.

Senate bill No. 249—To amend section 589, Code, looking to perfecting the checks between the auditor and the sheriffs.

Senate bill No. 351—To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of the 1st and 4th supervisors district of the county of Adams.

House bill No. 789—To exempt from taxation moneys of non-residents loaned upon mortgages or deeds of trust on real estate in this State.

Senate bill No. 341—To amend section 345, Code, relating to medical aid to prisoners, and for other purposes.

House bill 892—To amend chapter 187 acts of 1880.

House bill 957—For relief of William Mike Kavanaugh, a minor of Lowndes county.

They recommended the rejection of Senate bill 304—To authorize the people to call a constitutional convention.

The Committee on Levees through Mr. Powel recommended the passage of—

House bill 414—To amend an act to incorporate the Board of Levee Commissioners for Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena counties and for other purposes, approved Nov. 27, 1865, and the revival acts amendatory thereto.

House bill 742—To incorporate the Glen Dale Board of Levee Commissioners of Coahoma county and for other purposes.

House bill 270—To include a certain portion of the county of Warren in the levee district of Bolivar, Washington and Sharkey counties.

House bill 864—To repeal an act to provide for maintaining the levees in Tunica county, approved Feb. 28, 1878.

The Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, through Mr. Guyton recommended the passage of—

House bill 135—To make lawful barbed wire fences in the State, as amended.

House bill 863—To prevent live stock from running at large in certain supervisors districts in Tunica county, and for other purposes.

They requested the reference to the Judiciary Committee of:

House bill 444—To amend sections 1814 and 1815, Code.

They recommended the rejection of:

House bill 908—To authorize the board of supervisors of Harrison county to have the public roads worked by contract, and for other purposes.

House bill 509—To amend chapter 232, acts 1882, in relation to hog law in Madison county.

House bill 313—To amend section 2901, Code, in relation to the larceny of live stock.

House bill 879—To empower the board of supervisors of Yazoo county to have the public roads of said county properly worked, and for other purposes.

Senate bill 303—To amend chapter 29, Code, in relation to the preservation of game and oysters.

The Committee on Federal Relations, through Mr. Wilson, recommended the passage of

House bill No. 322—To amend chapter 15 Acts of 1880, to provide for the enumeration of the whole number of qualified electors of the State, pursuant to article 4, section 33 of the Constitution, approved March, 1880.

House Joint Resolution No. 22—Memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance to Pascagoula Bay.

They recommended the rejection of

House bill No. 223—To extend the time for constructing and completing of the channel and harbor of Mississippi City by the Harrison County Harbor Company.

The Committee on Education through Mr. Hamilton of Holmes, recommended passage of—

House bill No. 586—To authorize the Superintendent of Education in Washington county to provide certain additional schools in said county.

House bill No. 647—To require the County Superintendent of Education of Yalobusha county to visit the schools, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 788—To amend the public school laws of this State, as amended.

House bill No. 824—To authorize the board of supervisors of Copiah county to levy a special tax to meet the school deficit in said county, as amended.

House bill No. 814—To authorize the board of supervisors of Marshall county to dispose of certain school property.

The Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons through Mr. Boone recommended the passage of these bills with amendments:

House bill No. 432—To amend an act to define the duties of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and for other purposes, approved, March 9, 1882.

Senate bill 165—In relation to the funds arising from the lease of the Mississippi penitentiary.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended the passage of—

House bill 888—To repeal section 2403, Code, as to Yazoo county,

House bill 737—To make more effective the road law in Yazoo county with amendments.

House bill 859—To amend section 2185 chapter 61, Code, so far as it relates to Tippah and Benton counties.

House bill 790—To legalize a sale made by the board of supervisors of Sunflower county, and to authorize them to make and execute a deed to certain property mentioned herein to the purchaser thereof.

House bill 821—To authorize the board of supervisors of Montgomery county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge and pike across Big Black river and swamp in said county.

House bill 833—To increase the powers of the board of supervisors of Oktibbeha county, and for other purposes.

House bill 828—To legalize barbed wire fences in Copiah county.

House bill 938—To authorize the board of supervisors of Alcorn county to levy a special tax; with amendments.

House bill 368—To authorize the board of supervisors of