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NAYS.—Messrs. Atkinson, Blair, Blankinship, Buford, Byrd, Cameron, Dodds, Ferguson, of Wilkinson, Field, Foster, Frederick, Gibson, Gunberry, of Hinds, Greaves, Gully, Handy, Harper, Heard, Hickman, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, of Franklin, Jones of Smith, Knox, Lyle, Lynch, Marshall, Mathison, McCall, McCallum, Method, Melvais, Moss, Nabers, Norred, Powe, Provine, Redman, Saunders, Sewell, Smylie, Turnipseed, Wood, of Oktibbeha, Woods, of Lauderdale. Mr. Speaker—44.

Mr. Williamson moved the bill be recommitted to the committee.

Mr. White moved to table the motion. Lost.

And the bill was then, on motion, recommitted to Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Woods, of Oktibbeha, moved the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the memorial to Congress in relation to Federal Courts, which on motion was made the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Mr. Marshall further moved the suspension of the rules in order to call up S. J. R. in relation to making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Perkins Waddell contest pending in the Senate. Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of S. J. R. Carried.

(Mr. Marshall in the Chair.)

Mr. Howry moved that the committee arise and report the bill back with recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend by inserting the words "do not pass" for the words "do pass." Adopted.

The question before the Committee—being the motion of Mr. Howry as amended by Mr. Williamson—was carried, and the chairman reported as instructed, and the report was received.

Mr. Williamson moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed and called for the previous question. Sustained, and on call for yeas and nays, on the indefinite postponement of the resolution, it was carried by a vote of 58 yeas to 31 nays.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on the part of the House on Constitutional Amendments: Messrs. Terrall, Burdine, Simon, Saunders and Whitney.

On motion the House adjourned at 2:16 p. m.

SENATE—THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

NIGHT SESSION.

FRIDAY, February 16, 1882.

Senate met.

Mr. W. A. Roane introduced S. B. No. 253—An act for the relief of J. M. Hannah. To Committee on Claims.

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

S. B. No. 199—To provide for the registration and payment of county warrants in Union county: S. B. No. 91—To incorporate the town of Hickory; S. B. No. 139—For the relief of W. P. Smith; S. B. 150—For the relief of the Coffeeville Guards; S. B. No. 214—For the relief of teachers in the public schools of Tate county: S. B. No. 58—To amend section 750 of the Revised Code of 1880; S. B. No. 30—To incorporate the Gordon Cotton Mills Company.

S. B. No. 48—An act prohibiting the sale of liquors within five miles of the University of Mississippi. Passed.

S. B. No. 188—To incorporate the Mississippi Mutual Aid Association. Tabled subject to call.

S. B. No. 56—To incorporate the D. Mayer Agricultural and Manufacturing Company. Passed.

S. No. 254—To secure to each county in the State the right to have its just proportion of students in the A. and M. College. To Committee on Universities.

S. B. No. 160—To authorize the Greenville and Bovie Railroad to run a ferry. Passed.

S. B. No. 187—Amendatory to an act to incorporate the Stonewall Manufacturing Company. Passed.

S. B. No. 88—To authorize tax assessors to enumerate the educable children of the State. Passed.

S. B. No. 117—To amend and extend the provisions of an act to encourage the introduction of machinery and the establishment of factories in the State. Tabled.

S. B. No. 205—To amend section 701 of the Revised Code, in relation to the time of paying County Superintendents of Education. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 211—To authorize Boards of Supervisors to exchange school lands for other lands. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 199—To consolidate and render more efficient the public schools of the City of Jackson. Continued on the table.

S. B. No. 242—To authorize the State Superintendent of Education to employ a clerk. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 42—To fix the time free public schools shall be maintained, and to repeal section 713 of the Revised Code. Indefinitely postponed. Adjourned.

HOUSE—THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, 1882.

Mr. Speaker Tison in the chair. Roll call. Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. McRae, Elmer, Saunders, Blair, Norrell and Michel from day to day.

Report of Committee on Manufacturers, through their chairman, Mr. Harper to which H. B. No. 140 was referred, reported it back with the following amendment: Amendment 1st—Strike the following words out of the first section to wit, "or any other textile, or for the manufacture of articles composed in whole or in part of wood, iron, leather willow, cane, straw or other materials of whatever kind or character."

Amendment 2d—Insert the words without charge between the words annually for in thirty second line of the first section.

The bill was then taken up—To be entitled an act to encourage investment of capital in manufactures in this State.

Mr. Harper moved that the first amendment be adopted.

Mr. Buchanan, of Chickasaw, moved to table the amendment. On call for a division the motion was lost by the following vote: yeas, 30; nays, 53.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Harper moved the adoption of amendment 2d. Carried, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cameron offered the following:

Amend by providing that all capital employed in the raising of corn, cotton, rice, potatoes, peas, wheat or other agricultural products shall also be relieved from taxation.

After several speeches had been made on both sides, Mr. Cameron withdrew his amendment.

Special order was called which was House Memorial to Congress in relation to the Federal Court Districts in the State of Mississippi, which was read.

Mr. Wood, of Oktibbeha, offered a substitute for the Memorial which was read.

Mr. Buchanan, of Chickasaw, offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Strike out Eastern and Western and insert Northern and Southern with courts to be held at Oxford and Aberdeen in the Northern District.

Mr. Speaker Tison offered the following: Amend by striking out "Aberdeen" and insert "Pontotoc" and spoke sustaining his amendment. Mr. Harper in the chair.

Mr. Noel moved the whole matter, memorial, substitute and amendment be laid on the table. Carried.

On motion the House adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

SENATE—THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1882.

Senate met.

Mr. Noland entered a motion to reconsider the vote taken on yesterday indefinitely postponing S. B. No. 42—An act to fix the time for holding free public schools shall be maintained.

Mr. Lee—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to have printed one thousand copies of the testimony taken before the Committee appointed to visit the A. and M. College. Adopted.

By Mr. W. A. Roane: That the Secretary of the Senate have printed five hundred copies of the testimony in the contested election case of Waddell vs. Perkins for the use of the Senate. Adopted.

By Mr. Gaylor: S. C. R.—Providing for the investigation of papers, books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, composed of the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey and Issaquena counties. To Committee on Levees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Education: H. B. No. 13—To regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors, do pass.

On Privileged Election, in the V. B. Waddell vs. J. B. Perkins: That the testimony be and is hereby reported back without recommendation, and that the same be heard before the Senate by themselves or by counsel, or both, touching the matters involved in the contest.

Mr. Rhodes introduced S. B. No. 255—An act in relation to the apportionment of Senators and Representatives. Made special order for Monday next.

By Mr. Lourino: S. B. No. 256—An act for the relief of H. M. Taylor. Tabled subject to call.

By Mr. Magee: S. B. No. 257—Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Franklin county to pay for the enumeration of educable children in said county in the year 1881. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Martin: S. B. No. 258—For the relief of F. B. and W. S. Hull. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hyer: For the relief of certain litigants. To Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hyer: An act supplemental to an act ratifying the organization of the State Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson and Northern Railroad Company, into the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Smith: S. B. No. 261—To provide for the payment of the claim of D. R. Caulfield, of Philadelphia. To Committee on Claims.

A message was received from the Governor informing the Senate that he had approved the following entitled bills:

S. B. No. 52—To incorporate the Canton, Aberdeen, Fulton and Nashville Railroad Company; S. B. No. 53—Incorporating the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Mitchell: To incorporate the Helena, Sardis, Pontotoc and Birmingham Railroad. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lane: S. B. No. 265—To establish a ferry across little Alligatoola Bayou. To Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lourino: S. B. No. 264—To establish a State Female Normal School. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart: S. B. No. 265—For the protection of poultry, stock and game. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cowan: S. B. No. 266—To prevent trespass on certain personal property. To Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reynolds: S. B. No. 267—To amend the Statute of Limitations. To Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Crigler the rules were suspended to take up H. B. No. 13—An act to regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Roane the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill.

The Committee arose after some time spent thereon and recommended the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reynolds moved to refer to a select committee. Tabled.

Mr. Humphries moved the previous question on the indefinitely postponement, not sustained, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

A message was received from the Governor informing the Senate he had approved the following bills: S. B. No. 52—Incorporating the Canton, Aberdeen, Fulton & Nashville Railroad Company; S. B. No. 53—Incorporating the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

Leave of absence from day to day was granted to Messrs. Cowan, Dalton and Jarnagin.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—FORTIETH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1882.

Mr. Speaker Tison in the chair.

On motion the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Under suspension of the rules Mr. Hurt, chairman Committee on Printing made the following report which was read and received: H. B. No. 349—An act to amend chapter 7 of the Revised Code of 1880 in relation to Public Printing, that it do pass.

Mr. Williamson moved the bill be considered engrossed, read third time and put upon its final passage.

Mr. Selman moved the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations. Lost.

The question recurring on the third reading and passage of the bill, it was passed.

REGULAR ORDER.

S. B. No. 205—An act to provide for the payment of salaries of Circuit Court Judges, Chancellors and District Attorneys of the 11th and 12th Judicial Districts, and for other purposes. To Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCool: H. B. No. 692—An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the town of Sallis, Attala county, or within four miles of said town. To Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Montgomery, of Bolivar, moved to recall H. B. No. 675 from Committee on State Lands and refer to Committee on Levees. The bill was so referred.

Under suspension of the rules S. B. No. 145—An act fixing the time for holding the Chancery Court for the 3d Chancery District—was called up and read.

Mr. Harrell moved the bill be referred to Committee on County Affairs. Carried.

On further suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Buchanan, H. B. No. 6—An act to prohibit the sale and purchase of futures in the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Field moved to table the bill.

On a call for the yeas and nays, the motion was lost by a vote of yeas 26, nays 66.

Mr. Buchanan, of Chickasaw, moved the third reading and passage of the bill. Carried and the bill passed.

By Mr. Crawford: H. B. No. 694—An act to change section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution. To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Favre: H. B. No. 694—An act to incorporate the city of Shelbyville, approved December 2, 1869, and extended to the town of Beloxi and approved February 4, 1867. To Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor by his private Secretary, Mr. T. C. Harris, informing the House that he had approved the following entitled bills, to-wit:

S. B. No. 599—An act entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous or vinous or malt liquors within five miles of Union, in Newton county.

H. B. No. 32—An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bolivar county to compromise or take a note against W. H. Mayes, late Treasurer of said county and his sureties on his official bond.

H. B. No. 417—An act to prohibit the sale of vinous or intoxicating liquors in the town of Sallis and certain two miles thereof in the County of Lee.

H. B. No. 55—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette county to purchase an iron safe for the use of the Treasurer of said county and for other purposes.

H. B. No. 594—Entitled an act to repeal the special school law of Wayne county.

H. B. No. 600—An act relating to swine running at large in Jefferson county.

H. B. No. 561—An act to authorize Hattie E. Day, widow of Hon. S. B. Day, deceased, to draw his full salary for the present session of the Legislature.

H. B. No. 504—An act to authorize and impower the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county to settle with the bondsmen of Joseph A. Johnson, Sr., deceased, late Treasurer of Monroe county.

H. B. No. 495—An act to create an additional Justice of the Peace in Supervisors District No. 5, in Clay county.

H. B. No. 549—An act entitled an act, to change certain sections in the charter of the city of Canton and for other purposes.

H. B. No. 118—An act to amend section 848 of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to the bond of the county Assessor.

H. B. No. 570—An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Tunica county to purchase a chain of little books.

H. B. No. 98—An act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cumberland, Choctaw county, and change from Cumberland, Choctaw to Cumberland, Webster county, approved January 3, 1872 and for other purposes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of S. B. No. 46—In relation to Immigration set for to-day at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stone moved to postpone its consideration until Monday next at 10:30 p. m. the 24th day of February, which was carried.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were acted upon:

H. B. No. 629—An act to incorporate the Ledbetter lumber and manufacturing company. Passed.

H. B. No. 631—An act to incorporate the Ledbetter and Mill Company. Passed.

H. B. No. 459—In relation to fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court. To Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 152—An act for the relief of T. C. Dockery Sheriff of DeSoto county. To Committee on Claims.

S. B. No. 100—To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Magnolia, in the county of Pike, State of Mississippi, approved April 18, 1871. To Committee on Corporations.

S. B. No. 183—An act to incorporate the Union Aid Association. Passed.

S. B. No. 189—An act to regulate the distribution of capitol money. To Committee on Ways and Means.

S. J. R. No. 6—To request our Representatives in Congress, and instruct our Senators, to use their efforts to restore the harbor of the City of Vicksburg.

On motion of Mr. Gibson the resolution was adopted.

S. J. R. No. 2—Authorizing the removal of geological and soil specimens from the State Capitol to the A. and M. College, on motion was concurred in. Mr. Harper in the chair.

S. B No. 196—An act providing compensation for the Board of Supervisors of Wilkinson county in certain cases. Passed.

S. B. No. 81—An act providing for the discharge of prisoners in county jails in certain cases and for other purposes.

Mr. Brown moved it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Carried and bill was referred.

S. J. R. (introduced by Mr. Cowan)—the Senate and House concurring that no bills be introduced in either House after the 20th instant.

Mr. Poston offered the following amendment which was tabled: Amend by saying that the resolution shall not exclude local bills from being introduced.

Mr. Levy offered the following amendment which was tabled: Amend by inserting the 22nd instead of the 20th.

Mr. Gibson moved to concur the Senate resolution.

Mr. White moved to table the resolution, which was lost.

Mr. Gibson offered the following: Amend by providing that this shall not exclude bills relating to appropriations. Adopted.

The resolution was laid over under the rule.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to employ additional clerical assistance and recommended by Special Committee appointed to examine into the matter, reported that it do pass, was read and received.

Mr. McLain moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Berry moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution reported by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Powe moved the indefinite postponement of the original resolution offered by Mr. Howry in reference to allowing them additional pay to the amount of $15 per day for the Clerk of the House and $10 per day for the Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Howry moved to table the motion of Mr. Powe. Carried, and the motion of Mr. Powe was tabled.

Mr. Sykes called for the previous question, and moved the adoption of the resolution, and on a call for the yeas and nays it was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 59 nays 29.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kaiser on account of sickness, from day to day.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jones, of Lafayette, until Monday.

REGULAR ORDER.

S. B. No. 195—In relation to the erection of a United States building in the City of Jackson and in the City of Oxford. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 181—An act to amend an act to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of the Liquidating Levee District and for other purposes, approved March 6, 1880. To Committee on Levees.

S. B. No. 107—For the relief of J. T. Johnson, ex-Tax Assessor of Calhoun county. To Committee on County Affairs.

S. B. No. 173—For the relief of Hardy Stevens. To Committee on County Affairs.

S. B. No. 193—An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee county to employ the County Superintendent of Education to visit the public schools of said county. To Committee on Public Education.

S. B. No. 213—An act to make an appropriation for the completion of the Mississippi Asylum for the blind and for other purposes. To Committee on Appropriations.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Mississippi, That said V. B. Waddell is entitled to the seat as one of the Senators of the 27th District, to which he has been elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal as aforesaid of said James B. Perkins, and that he said Waddell be and he is hereby allowed to take his seat.

Mr. Humphries moved to table the resolution.

The motion was lost and the resolution of Mr. FitzGerald was adopted.

Report of Select Committee; S. B. No. 132—to amend sections 816 and 817 of the Revised Code in relation to wool growing. Substitute reported with the recommendation the substitute pass.

From Judiciary Committee: Senate bill No. 210—for the relief of S. J. and P. Clark, do pass; S. B. No. 540—An act ceding the jurisdiction over certain lands owned by the United States, do pass; House bill No. 540—To provide an additionable constable in Lauderdale county, do pass; House bill No. 490—To amend an act incorporating the town of Lon town, do pass; House bill No. 71—To authorize the board of supervisors of Union county to employ counsel to aid the District Attorney to prosecute certain incendiaries, do not pass; House bill No. 524—To create an additional justice of the peace in Alcorn county, do not pass; House bill No. 258—Authorizing the board of supervisors of Warren county to levy a special tax, do not pass; House bill No. 444—To extend the time of payment of the bonded debt of Bolivar county, do pass; House bill No. 181—To amend section 407 of the Revised Code so far as it relates to certain officers in Clark county, do pass.

From Special Committee on Senate bill No. 249—To repeal sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Code, substitute reported.

From Committee on Universities: S. B. No. 114—An act making appropriation for permanent improvements and for the support and maintenance of the A. and M. College, do pass; S. B. No. 160—An act to incorporate the Meridian Bookbaven & Natchez Railroad Company, do pass.

The Governor has approved the following bills: Senate bill No. 142—An act for the settlement of all controversies and litigation between the State of Mississippi and the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company; Senate bill No. 116—An act to exempt the capital stock and property of the Memphis, Selma & Brunswick Railroad Company from taxation for twenty years.

Mr. Stewart introduced: Senate bill No. 272—An act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson. To Committee on Corporations.

Mr. W. A. Roane introduced: An act to amend section 187 of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to the description of ballots to be used. To Committee on Registration.

Mr. Boone introduced: Senate joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment. To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. FitzGerald introduced: Senate bill No. 274—An act supplemental to an act for the settlement of all controversies between the State of Mississippi and the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Jeffords: To amend section 1391 of the Revised Code of 1880. To Committee on Liens.

House bill No. 692—An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the town of Sallis. Passed.

House bill No. 504—For the relief of John H. Wilson. Passed.

House bill No. 491—To Amend an act incorporating the town of Longtown. Passed.

House bill No. 540—Ceding the jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi over certain lands owned by the United States. Passed.

House bill No. 185—For the relief of Joseph Valentine. Passed.

House bill No. 382—To incorporate the Ashland Academy in Benton county. Passed.

House bill No. 287—To authorize the board of supervisors of Leflore county to lay out and establish four roads. Passed.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, February 18, 1882.

Mr. Speaker Tison in the chair. Prayer by Rev. M. Finley.

On motion the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Asker, Heard, Greaves, Harlow, Guyn, Levy, Inge, Ertin, Stovall and Downer. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holland, Sergeant at Arms until Tuesday.

LOCAL BILL DAY—CALL OF COUNTIES.

H. B. No. 521—An act to be entitled an act for the relief of Rollo Washington and Carter Gibson, of Adams county.

Mr. Lynch moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill. Carried.

(Mr. Harper in the chair) Mr. Burdine moved the committee rise, report progress and recommend the bill do pass. Carried.

The report was received, and on motion of Mr. Lynch the bill passed.

H. B. No. 522—An act to entitle the sheriff of Adams county to mileage in serving certain process, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lynch moved the third reading and passage of the bill.

Mr. Montgomery, of Bolivar, moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, and upon that called for the previous question. Sustained and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. Lynch: H. B. No. 698—An act to amend section 3172 of the Code of 1880 relative to the working of county prisoners. To Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. McCool: H. B. No. 699—An act to make the office of superintendent of public education of Attala county elective as other county officers. To Committee on Public education.

By Mr. McCool: H. B. No. 700—To amend sections 13 and 19 of an act entitled an act to amend and reduce into one, the act incorporating the town of Kosciusko in the county of Attala and the several acts amendatory thereto. To Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smythe: H. B. No. 701—Entitled an act in relation to city aldermen, boards of elect men, clerks of cities and incorporated towns. To Committee on Corporations.

H. B. No. 692—To prohibit the sale of vinous or spirituous or malt liquors in the town of Sallis, Attala county, or within four miles of said town. Passed.

H. B. No. 702—An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to confirm the sale of the interest of the widow and heirs at law of John W. Buckner, deceased, in the Timberlake plantation in the county of Bolivar, and for other purposes. Passed.

By Mr. Montgomery, of Bolivar: H. B. No. 703—An act for the relief of O. G. McGuire, of Bolivar county. To Committee on Claims.

H. B. No. 671—To prevent the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors or bitters which intoxicate in the town of Bently, Calhoun county, or within three miles thereof. Passed.

S. B. No. 107—For the relief of J. J. Johnson, ex-tax assessor of Calhoun county. Passed.

H. B. No. 594—For the relief of A. M. Arnette. Passed.

By Mr. Stiles: H. B. No. 704—An act to authorize the sheriff of Claiborne county to employ a permanent guard for the jail of said county. To Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Stiles: H. B. No. 705—An act to amend section No. 2356 of the Revised Code of 1880. To Committee on Immigration.

H. B. No. 180—An act to repeal section 955 Revised Code of 1880 so far as relates to the killing of deer and wild turkeys in Clarke county by the citizens of said county.

Amend by adding the counties of Simpson, Greene, Wayne, Perry, Covington, Smith and Jones.

Mr. Favre moved that the bill together with amendments be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

The amendment was then adopted.

On motion the bill was amended by inserting the above named counties and passed as amended in the title of the bill.

By Mr. White: H. B. No. 706—An act for the relief of Mrs. Phebe Robertson. To Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White: H. B. No. 707—An act to incorporate the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad Company and to declare its powers and privileges. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stone: H. B. No. 708—An act to incorporate the Memphis and New Orleans Railroad and Levee Company. To Committee on Railroads.

H. B. No. 411—An act to amend section 2408 of the Revised Code of 1880, so far as it relates to the counties of Noxubee, Clay and Grenada.

The Senate offered various amendments, which the House refused to concur in.

By M. Wise: H. B. No. 709—An act to authorize and empower the board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Friar's Point, Miss. to sell any one or more of the streets of said town and commons of the same. Passed.

By Mr. Wise: H. B. No. 710—An act to enable the town of Friar's Point to extend the sections of the public schools. Passed.

By Mr. White: H. B. No. 711—An act to reclaim to the State, and from overflow certain lands herewith described. To Committee on Levees.

H. B. No. 529—To amend an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Coahoma county to protect the present line of levees within its borders. Passed.

By Mr. Harrell: H. B. No. 712—An act to amend the laws in relation to the board of supervisors and the working of roads in the county of DeSoto.

Various amendments were offered by Mr. Granberry, of DeSoto, to the bill which were adopted, and the bill under suspension of the rules passed.

H. B. No. 612—To amend section 468 chapter 10, Revised Code of 1880 in relation to what property shall be exempt.

Mr. Johnson, of Franklin, moved the bill be engrossed, read a third time and put upon its passage. Carried, and the bill passed.

H. B. No. 576—To authorize the board of supervisors of certain counties to create log landings in certain cases. Passed.

H. B. No. 611—An act to prohibit the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors in the town of Grayspoint, Grenada county, or within three miles in reef. Passed.

S. B. No. 145—An act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Courts of the 3rd Judicial District.

Mr. Harrell moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. On call for a division it was carried, by a vote of 38 yeas to 25 nays.

By Mr. McSwine (under suspension of the rules): H. B. No. 713—An act for the erection of a new insane asylum in the State, and for other purposes. To Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Favre: H. B. No. 714—An act to incorporate the town of Pass Christian, Hancock county.

Mr. Favre moved the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time and passed. Carried and bill passed.

H. B. No. 276—An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain Mississippi Reports to the Circuit Clerk of Hancock county. Passed.

H. B. 694—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Shieldsboro, approved October 3, 1866 and extend to the town of Biloxi, and approved February 4, 1867. Passed.

H. B. No. 220—An act for the relief of the board of supervisors of Hinds county.

On motion of Mr. Greaves the bill was read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 541—An act to create an additional constable in Hinds county.

On motion of Mr. Greaves the bill was read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 458—An act to amend an act to provide for the payment of the bonded debt of the County of Hinds, approved February 1 1877. Passed.

H. B. No. 344—An act to protect agriculture and to prevent swine and goats from running at large in Hinds and to make wire fences lawful in said county. Amended by the Senate as follows: section 6, by inserting after the word second in the 6th line from bottom of said section the words, "or a plank securely fastened equivalent between the first and third wires." Amend by striking out in the third line of the first section, "1st day of April" and insert in lieu thereof, "10th day of March 1882."

On motion of Mr. Greaves the amendments were concurred in and the bill passed as amended.

By Mr. Greaves: H. B. No. 715—An act to remove the minority disabilities of F. O. Byrd of Hinds county. To Judiciary Committee.

B. Mr. Blackwell: H. B. No. 716—An act to amend section 3 of the Revised Code of 1880 by repealing the law which required the publication of petitions to retail vinous or spirituous liquors so far as the same applies to Issaquena county. To Committee on County Affairs.

H. B. No. 622—To prohibit the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors within five miles of Manchester Church in Itawamba county. Passed.

By Mr. Pevine: H. B. No. 717—Entitled an act to amend section 1472 of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to the time of holding the circuit court of Calhoun county. Passed.

H. B. No. 556—An act for the relief of John E. Smith, of Holmes county.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the bill, the bill was reported back, with recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Burdine in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Tackett the bill passed by a vote of 67 ayes, nays none.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Informing the House that he had approved the following entitled bills to wit.

H. B. No. 401—An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Oxford, Lafayette County, approved March 14th 1872.

H. B. 400—An act in relation to Sheriff's fees in Lafayette county, and for other purposes.

On motion the House took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

An Act to protect Agriculture and to prevent swine and goats from running at large in the County of Madison, in the State of Mississippi, and to make wire fences lawful in said County:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That from and after the first day of April, 1882, it shall not be lawful for the owners of any swine and goats to allow or permit the same to run at large in the County of Madison in said State, and if any owner of swine or goats shall allow or permit them to run at large in said county and the same shall be found upon the lands of any other, whether said lands be enclosed or not, the owner of said swine or goats shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar per head for any person taking up and confining such swine or goats; and any person taking up and confining such swine or goats so found upon his lands such animal or animals mentioned in this act may be found, is hereby authorized to take up and confine said swine or goats so found trespassing upon his lands.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of any person so taking up and confining such swine or goats to immediately thereafter give written notice to the owner thereof, if he be known. And if such owner of said stock, after receiving said written notice shall fail to pay said charges at one dollar per head, as provided in section first of this act, within two days after said notice, then the person so taking up and confining said stock enumerated shall deliver the same to the nearest and most convenient justice of the peace in said county; whereupon said justice shall immediately thereafter order said stock to be sold by the Sheriff or Constable at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay to the person taking up and confining such swine or goats the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per head at order taking the costs accruing and incident to such sale, and the balance of the proceeds of such sale, if any there be, shall be paid by the justice to the owner of such stock if he be known; otherwise it shall be paid into the county treasury and go to the common school fund.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, If the owner, his agent or other person claiming to be the owner of any swine or goats taken up and confined shall take away, remove or release any of such stock so taken up and confined without legal process or the consent of the person taking up and confining such stock above mentioned before paying said charges thereon as provided for in section first, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That, in addition to the above provisions of this act, the owner of any swine or goats, who shall permit the same to run at large upon the lands of another as aforesaid, shall be liable to the owner or lessee of said lands for all such damages such stock may cause to be done or do by remaining on such lands.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That any live stock straying from any county in this State where no stock law prevails into the said County of Madison shall be exempt from the operation of this act.

SEC. 6 Be it further enacted, That all fences in said county of Madison, built with good sized posts set firmly and substantially in the ground not more than twenty feet apart with three parallel wires fastened firmly and substantially thereto, said wires to be also fastened firmly and substantially to two slabs or stakes in each panel set upon the ground perpendicularly, and an equal distance from one from the other, and at an equal distance from each post, the first wire to be fastened to the posts sixteen inches from the ground, the second wire to be fastened to the posts sixteen inches above the first wire, and the third wire to be fastened to the posts eighteen inches above the second wire, and shall be deemed by this act a lawful fence in said county; provided further, that lawful fences may be made and constructed as set forth in section 970 of the Revised Code of 1880.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That this act be in force and take effect from and after the first of April, 1882.

APPROVED, February 6, 1882.

AN ACT to amend section 849 of the Code of 1880.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That section 849 of the Code of 1880 be amended by adding after the words Justice of the Peace the words: In the district where the delinquent resides.

APPROVED, February 6, 1882.

AN ACT to enable defendants and third person to replevy property seized under attachment for rent or supplies without bond.

SECTION. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That all the provisions of section 1774 of the Code of 1880 in relation to third persons claiming property levied on by virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facies* shall extend and apply to third persons who claim property distrained or seized by virtue of writs of attachment for rent or supplies so forth; Provided, That the procedure to try the issue shall be in all respects as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of section 1316 Code of 1880 be and the same are hereby extended to cases in which the attachment is for rent.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 11th, 1882.

AN ACT making an appropriation of ($5,000) Five Thousand Dollars for the immediate wants of the Agricultural College.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to meet the immediate wants of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to be paid on the demand of the Board of Trustees with the approval of the Governor. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 8, 1882.

AN ACT to amend Section 1277 of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to descent and distribution.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That section 1277, chapter 47, of the Revised Code of 1880 be amended by adding to said section the following, to-wit: Provided, That the exempt property mentioned in this section shall not be subject to partition or sale by any court in this State, so long as the same is occupied or used by the widow during her widowhood.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPROVED, February 11, 1882.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 4th Judicial District of this State.

SECTION. 1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Circuit Courts of the 4th Judicial District of this State shall be held twice in each year in the several counties thereof, commencing at the times hereinafter named as follows:

In the County of Quitman, on the 1st Monday of March and October and continue six (6) judicial days, if business so long requires.

In the County of Coahoma, on the 2nd Monday of March and October, and continue twelve (12) judicial days, if business so long requires.

In the County of Bolivar, on the 4th Monday of March and October, and continue twelve (12) judicial days, if business so long requires.

In the County of Sunflower, on the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday of March and October, and continue six (6) judicial days, if business so long requires.

In the County of Sharkey, on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday of March and October and continue six (6) judicial days, if business so long requires.

In the County of Issaquena, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March and October, and continue six (6) judicial days if business so long requires.

In the County of Washington, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday of March and October, and continue thirty (30) judicial days, if business so long requires.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all bond, recognizances and process of every kind, conditioned for the appearance of any party or the doing of any act or requiring parties or witnesses, either in civil or criminal matters, to appear at the terms of said courts as now fixed by law, shall be as valid and effectual for the terms as fixed by this act, as if said bonds, recognizances or process were conditioned for the appearance of the parties or the doing of the acts or made returnable at the times and terms as fixed by this act.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 8, 1882.

AN ACT to change the time for holding the terms of the Circuit and Chancery Courts in the County of Adams in this State.

SECTION. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That section 1481 of the Revised Code of 1880 be so amended as to read as follows, to wit: In the County of Adams, on the first Monday of April and October, for the dispatch of criminal business, and on the first Monday in May and November, for the transaction of civil business, and each term shall continue three weeks, if business requires.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That section 1802 of the Revised Code of 1880 be so amended as to read as follows: In the County of Adams, on the first Monday in June and December, and continue three weeks.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 9th, 1882

AN ACT to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Clarke county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Circuit Court of the County of Clarke shall commence on the third Monday of February and August, and continue twelve days