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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY---1868.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, June 9.

Assembly met at 10 A. M., H. H. M. Kekuanaoa in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Wilder offered a resolution that the bill to promote Ocean Steam Navigation be read 3rd time on Tuesday, June 16th.

His Ex. C. deVarigny thought that if the bill was ready, it should be read to-day. It had been a hardly contested question, and the sooner it was disposed of the better. He did not see what possible new arguments could be brought up, and so he advocated prompt action; the bill had passed 2nd reading by a handsome majority.

Mr. A. F. Judd disagreed in regard to the "handsome majority." It was carried by a vote of 22 to 17, and it was well known that two or three were necessarily absent who would have voted against the bill. He supported the motion of the member for Koolauloa.

Mr. Keawehunahala supported the wish of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The opposition had had ever since last Friday to concoct new arguments and talk with members. The two sides on the question had made up their minds and would not change them, no matter how much more discussion was made, or time taken.

Mr. Hitchcock supported the motion of Mr. Wilder. The Committee on Education wished to attend the examination at Punahou, as well as several other of the members.

His Ex. C. de Varigny moved the previous question—passed. Amendment to read to-day was lost.

Resolution to postpone to Tuesday was lost.

On motion, the third reading was ordered for Thursday.

Mr. Keawehunahala moved to appropriate $300 for repair of a bridge at Waialua.

H. H. W. C. Lunalilo offered a resolution that liquor be provided with the daily lunch. Tabled.

Mr. Lyons gave notice of a bill to amend sections 488 and 489 of the Civil Code. He also moved a reconsideration of the acceptance by the House of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation Bill. He wished to have several items referred back to the Committee, especially the item of $12,000 for Government Printing. He thought that appropriation should be itemized, and especially that the salaries of the Directors of the two papers should be fixed by the Assembly.

His Ex. C. de Varigny moved to indefinitely postpone reconsideration. There was no discussion on the item yesterday—he thought all understood and had made up their minds on the item as it had been passed yesterday in the Assembly.

Mr. Lyons said that the item had not been discussed. He did not wish to pay a tax for a paper against the wishes of the people. The Hawaiian paper had a distribution of 2,000 and a pay list of but 1,000, and the foreign paper a subscription list of but little over 200. The people had a right to protest against taxation. The point was not the loss or gain of $1,000, but the rights of the people. He insisted on a full account of the estimated expenses.

His Ex. C. de Varigny said the question of printing was not the most important one of this session. The position of Mr. Lyons was in support of a monopoly, and he wished to deprive the government of a press of their own. If the salary of the Director was not voted especially by the people, Mr. Lyons feared that the rights of the people would be injured. He (Mr. V.) denied that the printing business was of more importance than any other industrial pursuit on the islands. He challenged any one to show that the freedom of the press was curtailed in this country.

Mr. Lyons said that that question was settled the other day, he had said nothing of the freedom of the press, but the right of the government to take the public money and use it to disseminate ideas opposed to the popular wishes.

His Excellency proceeded, the question had been fairly stated yesterday and the member for Kohala had heard and had voted for the item as in the bill.

Mr. Lyons called the ayes and nays.

Question to indefinitely postpone was, ayes 21, nays 17.

Mr. Hitchcock asked for permission for the Committee on Education to go to Punahou.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—An Act respecting the taking of acknowledgments was read and passed 3rd reading.

An Act to provide for a permanent settlement on Her Majesty Queen Kalama was ordered to engrossment.

A Bill to amend Sec. 1, Chap. 54, of the Penal Code, was read and tabled.

A Bill to amend Sections 509 and 691 of the Civil Code, regulating the fees of pilots, was read: For bringing in vessels of 100 to 200 tons, $15; over 200 and up to 300, $20; over 300, 2½ cents a ton and $20; and the same for taking out. For anchoring vessels outside, $15; and if detained 24 hours, or longer, $10 a day for such detention.

An Act to amend Sec. 876 of the Civil Code, by creating but two Judges for each Judicial Circuit, was read and ordered to engrossment.

An Act to amend Sections 255 and 256 of the Civil Code, and add a new Section, to be called 256(a), was read 2nd time. The Act related to the issuing of patents for inventions.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips amended to make the cost of patents for foreigners $100, and then moved to order the Bill to engrossment. Passed.

An Act to authorize the Minister of Interior to appoint a Register of Conveyances at Lahaina was read, and on motion of the Minister of Interior was indefinitely postponed.

An Act to permit those whose husbands or wives had been committed to the Leper Hospital to contract new marriages, in case the leper was pronounced by the physician to be incurable, was read and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

An Act to amend section 1074 of the Civil Code was read a second time. The bill was in reference to the licenses of lawyers. Bill was indefinitely postponed.

An Act authorizing the Minister of Interior to take possession of Kunawai was rejected.

An Act appointing the time at which cases should be heard by Circuit Judges at Chambers, was read and indefinitely postponed.

An Act to amend an Act to amend section 10 of the Civil Code, and to regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction, was read and ordered to engrossment.

An Act authorizing a compilation and recodification of the Penal Code in the Hawaiian and English languages, was read and ordered to engrossment.

An Act to amend sections 118, 119, 120 and to repeal section 121 of the Civil Code was read. The bill was in regard to stallions.

Mr. Nahaku moved to refer to a Committee of the Whole, which was carried—Mr. Mahelona called to the chair.

Section first was read.

Mr. Nahaku moved to amend so that the fine for not procuring a certificate for breeding should be one dollar a day.

Mr. A. F. Judd amended to appoint one inspector instead of three.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the Committee recommend the House to refer the bill to a Select Committee, which was passed. Committee rose, report approved and the President appointed the Committee as follows—Hons. C. R. Bishop, J. O. Dominis, V. Knudsen, A. F. Judd, C. H. Judd.

House adjourned.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 10.

Assembly met at 10 A. M., H. H. M. Kekuanaoa in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Halemanu introduced a resolution that the Minister of Interior be instructed to purchase buoys for the harbor of Honoka, Hamakua. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mahelona moved that $1,000 be appropriated for two court-houses at Ewa and Waianae. Referred to Special Committee.

Mr. Lyons introduced a Bill to amend Sections 488 and 489 of the Civil Code, to enforce the payment in money of the road tax. When the tax was worked, the labor performed was very inefficiently done. The bill also provided for having the work on roads done by contract. Bill rejected.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Kalakaua called to the chair.

Items passed as follows:

New wharves and repairs, $24,000.
Dredging Honolulu harbor, $10,000.
New scow for pile driver, $1,500.
Steamer Pele working expenses, $11,000.
Repairs on steamer Pele, $9,000.
Anchors and buoys, $4,000.
Completing landing at Honomalino, $750.
Landing at Koholalele, $750.
Boat landing at Hilo, $1,200. Amended and passed at $1,500.
Safe for Governor's office at Hilo, $500.

Mr. Martin moved to reject the item.

Mr. Hitchcock said that there was an iron box at the Governor's office, but it was small and weak, so that none of the foreigners would deposit money there.

Mr. Koakanu said that a box to keep the foreigners money was not wanted. The Governor had a strong box. He supported striking out the item.

Mr. Kalu amended to insert $1,500 for safes for all the Governors.

Governor Kanoa thought that would be a good idea. Some time ago his iron box was carried off bodily and nothing had been heard of it since.

Mr. Koakanu said that thieves could break into a safe even if it was a fathom high and broad. A wooden safe might as well be bought at once, for any safe must be watched, and in an iron safe the money would all melt in case of a fire.

Governor Dominis amended to $1,200 for safes for the Governors of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

Mr. Pilipo said that he had not yet heard that the iron box for the Governor's office for Hawaii was in a bad condition.

Mr. Hitchcock asked where the member's ears were—the bad condition of the safe had been fully explained.

Amendment to $1,200 was passed.

Light House at Honolulu, $3,500. Expenses of the same, $1,400—Passed

Lights at Lahaina, $500.
Lights at Kawaihae, $500.

Streets lights at Honolulu, to be raised by local taxation, $3,000.

Mr. Wilder amended to strike out the words "to be raised by local taxation."

His Ex. F. W. Hutchison said if that was the case he would advocate striking out the entire item, for if the people of Honolulu would not pay for their own lights they would not deserve them.

Mr. Boyd objected—he thought the lights would be a public benefit, and the merchants would be willing to pay a fair sum towards the cost of lights.

Mr. Koakanu said the proper way would be to make a law to have all house-holders put up lights before their doors. The passage of the item would not do any good to Lihue or Koloa. He would support the item, however, if a similar item should be passed for all the towns in the Kingdom.

Mr. Lyons stated distinctly, that the bill was to dispose of the money in the treasury, not to provide for any local taxation. If the House wished to give $3,000 to Honolulu, they could.

The item was struck out.

Fire Department of Honolulu, $8,910. Incidentals of department, $1,500

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salary of Minister, $10,000.
Salary of Registrar of Accounts, $4,000.

Mr. Pilipo moved to reconsider the vote on the item of salary of Finance Minister. Lost.

Salary Collector General of Customs, $6,000.
Clerk of Collector General, $3,600.
Custom House Surveyor and guard, $2,400.
Store keeper at Honolulu, $2,400.
Assistant guards at Honolulu and other places, $1,600.

Mr. Lyons amended to $1800.

Mr. Koakanu to $2,000, which was passed.

Incidentals and extra clerk hire at Custom House, $2,000.
Collector and Harbor Master at Kawaihae, $400.
Collector and Harbor Master at Kealakekua, $200.
Custom House boats, $800.
Pay of Tax Assessors (not to exceed 4 per cent) $9,000.
Pay of Tax Collectors (not to exceed 5 per cent) $8,000.

After lunch Mr. Kalu was called to the chair.

Hospital fund (estimated receipts) $3,000.
National debt, falling due, $7050.
Interest on national debt, $16,841 25.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend to $25,841 25, as that would be the necessary amount to pay the interest upon the subsidy.

Mr. Hitchcock moved to postpone that item and the one following of $50,000 for subsidy until Friday, passed.

Subsidy to steamer Kilauea, $8,000.

Mr. Hitchcock moved to postpone until a bill to encourage inter-island steam navigation was considered, passed.

Unpaid salaries, $562 50.
Incidentals, $1,500.
Salary of Sheriff of Hawaii, $4,000.

Mr. Hitchcock amended to insert that all perquisites must be accounted for at the public Treasury.

On explanation by the Attorney General, Mr. Hitchcock withdrew his amendment.

Item passed as in the bill.

Salary of Sheriff of Maui, $4,000.
Salary of Sheriff of Kauai, $2,000.
Clerk of Sheriff of Hawaii, $1,000.

Mr. Lyons moved to strike out the item. Carried.

Salary Clerk Sheriff of Maui, $1,000.

An item of $22.50 for Iokewe was inserted, and passed.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Attorney-General, $10,000.
Clerk of do., $2,400.

Mr. Pilipo amended to $2,000.

The Governor of Oahu said that since the supervision of all the police had been transferred to the Attorney-General, the work of his clerk had greatly increased, and he was much opposed to decreasing his pay.

Mr. Koakanu began in a loud and stentorian voice to declare that members had said that this clerk did not do much work.

Mr. Lyons told the member that they were not deaf, and that he should lower his voice.

Mr. Koakanu said that since that was so, he called for the question.

Item passed at $2,400, as in the Bill.

Traveling expenses and incidentals, $1,000.
Salary of Marshal, $6,000.

Mr. Martin amended to $7,000.

Mr. Mahelona amended to $6,500.

Mr. Koakanu amended to $8,000.

Item passed at $6,000, as in the bill.

Mr. Keawehunahala moved to insert Clerk of do, $1,000. Lost.

Mr. Koakanu moved to reconsider the vote on the salary for the Clerk of the Sheriff of Hawaii, passed; and the item was passed as in the bill, $1,000.

Apprehension of criminals, $3,000.
Police of Oahu, $20,000.

Mr. Phillips said that as the special committee had reported in favor of an increase of the number of police throughout the Islands. He should move to amend to $36,960.

Mr. Keawehunahala added $720 to the last sum, making a total of $37,680.

Mr. Pilipo did not see the necessity of any increase in the police service, and objected to adding anything to the appropriation for them.

Mr. Keawahunahala further amended to add, "Police of Honolulu and other parts of Oahu."

Mr. A. F. Judd said that a great deal of petty stealing took place on account of the small force of police. One reason was that on account of the large number of trees in Honolulu, the nights were very dark, and as the streets were not lighted, thieves had a good chance.

Mr. Lyons said that the watches here in Honolulu consisted of eleven men each, and what could they do in case of a row when there was 2,000 sailors in port? He favored an increase of appropriation.

Mr. Koakanu said that if there had been a larger force of police some time ago, the American Eagle would not have been stolen, and which almost got this Government into trouble; and besides, a vast number of chickens were stolen—now if the police force was increased all these evils would be abrogated.

Mr. Keawehunahala's amendments was passed.

Police of Maui, $7,248.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips amended to $7,643 45, passed.

Police of Hawaii, $7,344.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips amended to $9,816, passed.

Police of Kauai, $3,145.

Mr. Koakanu amended to $3,500, passed.

Incidentals of service, $1,000, passed.

Committee rose, report approved and House adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, June 11.

Assembly met at 10 A. M., H. H. M. Kekuanaoa in the chair.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.—His Ex. F. W. Hutchison gave notice of several bills. To amend section 58 of the Civil Code, in relation to the licenses of Beef Killers; to regulate the sale of poisons; to regulate shooting of game in the Kingdom.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—An Act to encourage Ocean Steam Navigation on the 3d reading.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved to read by the title.

Mr. Hitchcock amended to read entire.

Mr. Nahaku called the previous question. Passed.

Mr. Hitchcock's motion to read entire was lost, and the bill read by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved to pass 3d reading.

Mr. A. F. Judd amended to add a third section, as follows: "This Act shall become a law from and after the ratification of the Reciprocity Treaty, now pending between this country and America."

He said that the cost already of that proposed treaty was about $16,000. If it passed, a new era of progress and riches would open up to the country. The treasury would be filled with money, and we could then well afford to pay a large sum for aiding a line of Ocean Steamers. If that third section was added he would support the passage of the bill. Another reason of importance was, that at present a Minister was kept at Washington, and if the Government did not believe that the treaty was going to pass, why did they not withdraw him?

Mr. Phillips was opposed to the new section. It could not do good, and might do harm. The House well understood that if the Act passed, it must go before the Privy Council before a contract could be made. The fate of the treaty might be settled soon, but some months might elapse before it obtained the force of law. It was unwise to put such a condition in the law. He hoped the bill would not be loaded down with any such amendment.

Mr. Nahaku called the previous question.

Mr. C. H. Judd objected. He thought that the new section should be well understood.

Mr. Nahaku's motion was carried.

Ayes and noes were called, and Mr. A. F. Judd's amendment was lost. Ayes, 15; noes, 24.

Mr. Wilder amended to strike out the word twelve and insert the word ten, so that the running time might be ten days instead of twelve days. He showed that according to the statistics of the estimated time for steam lines, the time fixed between Honolulu and San Francisco was 8½ days. That was the best time for running.

The Chair ruled that further amendment was out of order, as the previous question had been called, and the House had approved.

Mr. Wilder proceeded, that the Chair had formerly ruled that amendments could be brought in at the 3d reading, and now he was cut off. He had nothing more to say.

Mr. Lyons rose to a point of order, and said that the amendment was to the previous question.

The Chair ruled that further debate was out of order.

Mr. Hitchcock appealed to the House from the decision of the Chair.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips said that as he understood the question, the previous question was his motion to pass 3d reading, and that was properly the only thing before the House. Any discussion was out of order. He thought the House was ready for final action on the bill. As for the amendment of Mr. Wilder, a good deal could be said for and against it. The Chair had followed its former rulings, that amendments were in order, if they had been offered and acted upon.

Mr. C. H. Judd said that several days ago, when the previous question had been called, the Chair refused to call for the same, as he said that the question had not been discussed.

The Chair stated that upon that occasion he had not called the question, as he claimed his right, as a member, to speak.

Mr. Judd proceeded: That was the point exactly. They claimed their right to speak before the question was called.

Mr. Koakanu said the members were not deaf nor ignorant. They fully understood all the amendments, and were ready to act finally. It had been evident all along that the opposition had been very bitter, and had tried every method to kill the bill. He thought the Chair was right, and those who had appealed were entirely wrong. He solemnly called upon all the members to vote independently, and not show fear, nor depart at all from the right.

Mr. A. F. Judd said that the question was called on his amendment, which had been put. Now the original bill was before the House for discussion. He could not respect gentlemen who came in and tried to cut off debate. He had intended to bring in that amendment.

His Ex. C. de Varigny asked if the gentleman had had that amendment ready on the 2d reading. On being answered that he had, he asked how it happened, as he had not been certain that amendments could be introduced on the 3d reading.

Mr. Judd proceeded, that he did know, but the question had been put to the Chair to make assurance doubly sure.

Mr. Wilder stated that he had asked the President privately if the Bill could be discussed on third reading. The President had answered that full discussion could be had.

Question of appeal was put, the President first reading his authority from Cushings Manuel.

Mr. Nahaku rose to discuss the point, but was called to order, as he had already spoken twice. After considerable confusion the member was allowed to speak again when he stated his position, as follows: "That the President was right; that he supported him, and that no one had any right to dispute his ruling." He then proceeded to say that every one understood the bill before the house, and that he should support its passage without any further amendment. He had been thinking about it for the last four weeks, and had at last made up his mind.

Vote upon Mr. Hitchcock's motion was taken and lost.

Ayes and nays were called upon the third reading of the bill, which was passed by a vote of 23 to 17.

AYES.—Their Excellencies P. Nahaolelua, P. Kanoa, J. O. Dominis, Hons. C. R. Bishop, C. Kanaina, D. Kalakaua, W. P. Kamakau, H. Kahanu, their Exs. F. W. Hutchison, C. deVarigny, S. H. Phillips, J. W. Kumahoa, L. Kelipio, E. Jones, J. Nakila, J. A. Nahaku, C. Kalu, G. Rhodes, J. W. Makalena, J. W. Keawehunahala, S. W. Maheleua, P. F. Koakanu, D. Kaukaha.

NOES.—His Highness W. C. Lunalilo, Hons. John Ii, H. R. Hitchcock, J. Upa, C. J. Lyons, G. W. D. Halemanu, G. W. Pilipo, A. F. Judd, W. T. Martin, H. Kuihelani, Asa Hepu, D. W. Kaiue, W. P. Wood, E. H. Boyd, C. H. Judd, S. G. Wilder, V. Knudsen.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved to reconsider the vote just taken. He assured the House that the greatest care would be taken with the matter. That no contract would be made without careful consideration and attention.

Motion lost by a vote of 39 to 1.

A bill to license the slaughtering of beef was read the 2d time and ordered to engrossment.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Land Surveys was read.

Mr. Hopu moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of the bill. Carried.

A bill to amend Section 15 of an Act in regard to the vending of ales, wines, liquors, etc., was reported ready for engrossment.

Mr. A. F. Judd moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Hitchcock moved to engross.

Mr. Judd said that he felt that the law would not work well. He had considerable knowledge of the state of affairs, and thought that if a heavy fine was put upon those who broke the law on the first offence, the illicit liquor traffic would be stopped very soon.

Motion to indefinitely postpone was passed.

An Act regarding the qualifications of electors was read the second time. With that act was taken up an Act to amend Section 788 of the Civil Code. House adjourned.

Giant Blasting Powder.

A new invention, for blasting purposes, as its name indicates, has just been introduced to the people of California. As an explosive agent, its powers are said to be almost equal to nitro-glycerine, while its safety is greater than either or both the articles named. A number of experiments to prove its qualities have been made at the Mission Rocks, in the Bay of San Francisco, the result of which was as follows:

No. 1.—A box containing paper cartridges filled with the powder and screwed down, was cast from a height of 40 feet, among the rocks below. It did not explode.

No. 2.—Heavy boulders were thrown down from the same height on a bundle of cartridges, mashing them. There was no explosion.

No. 3.—A fuse was put in a box filled with loose powder and loaded cartridges, mixed. It was fired; the powder moved the lid, but did not explode. Some of the cartridges and all of the loose powder burned away; some cartridges did not burn. There was no explosion.

No. 4.—A large quantity of powder, in a box, was put into a blazing wood fire. The powder burned with the wood. There was no explosion.

No. 5.—A fuse was put in a load tin cartridge and fired. It burned out without force.

No. 6.—Loaded cartridges of paper and tin were cast into the fire, and burned without explosion.

These six experiments perfectly proved the safety of transporting the new powder. To show its power, some further experiments were made.

No. 7.—Several cartridges were prepared by putting into the powder a fuse bearing at its end a percussion cap. These exploded with terrific effect upon the rocks.

No. 8.—Six paper cartridges were placed in a horizontal cleft among the rocks. Into one only was inserted a fuse with a cap at the end. All six exploded simultaneously, with that peculiar wicked report familiar to all ears that heard the terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine in this city in 1866. The rock was completely blown to coarse gravel, and great fissures were made into the solid rock behind the blast.

No. 9.—An inch and a half in diameter iron tube, thirty inches long, was next brought out, to show that if two catridges, each about seven inches long, are inserted, one at each end, the explosion of one causes simultaneous explosion to the other. It was a success.

The experiments demonstrated to the entire conviction of everybody that the new powder is very much safer than the old, to carry and to handle. Everyone was smoking cigars while handling the powder. Miners who were present agree that it will cheapen quartz mining one-half, and that shafts will be sunk in one-third of the time. Also, that the same face of rock as now supplies ten tons will more readily yield twenty tons a day. The holes for the new explosive are calculated to suffice if half an inch in diameter and six inches in depth. It certainly is the beginning of a new era in the history of gold and silver mining. It will open many mines now unprofitable, and double the value of those that are now in activity.

THE LAW AS TO ANTE NUPTIAL SETTLEMENTS.—At the present time, when the subject of "private arrangement" and "marriage settlements" in connection with the question of commercial morality, is exciting so much interest, a judgment, delivered at the Liverpool Bankruptcy Court recently says the *Morning Star*, by Mr. Deputy-Commiss