Gazette Supplement, June 8th, 1886.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1886.

Continued from 86 page.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 30.

The Assembly convened at the usual hour, after prayer by the chaplain. The roll was called and a four-quarters answering to their names, the business of reading the minutes of the previous meeting was proceeded with and finally approved.

The following petitions were then presented:

By Representative Kaai from five grounds at Waianae praying that they had been paid at the rate of $22 per month during the past two years, that being entitled to $20 per month for that time, and asking that they be paid the balance due. To Finance Committee.

By Representative Brown, 1, that no change be made in the salaries of Government officials. 2, that Chinese be prohibited from taking their children, born of Hawaiian women, to China. 3, that two English schools be established in Kaanapali, Oahu. 4, that persons having been the mover of money be exempt from personal taxes. 5, that $1,000 be appropriated for sending the brother of Charles Gulick, accessible to remedy. To Committee on Miscellaneous Petitions.

Representative Kaakau, that all Kuwaikai fishery be made free to all. To Committee on Public Lands.

Representative Brown, from the Judiciary Committee, reported on the following petitions: 1. That laborers be licensed. 2. That the law relating to the appointment of District Justices be repealed and the old law re-enacted. 3. That witnesses in criminal cases be paid witness fees. 4. That a lottery bill be passed. 5. That Hawaiians be not allowed to mortgage their lands except to the Government. 6. That an land be passed. 7. That an opium bill be passed. 8. That the gold law be repealed. 9. That the opium acts be arranged. 10. That the pay of all Government officials be reduced. 11. That the law compelling all taxes over two dollars to be paid in gold be repealed. All recommended to be laid on the table to be considered with appropriate bills. Report adopted.

Hon. J. O. Dominis, from the Enrollment Committee, reported that the new bill to regulate the sale of liquor had been signed by His Majesty. The principal provisions of the new bill are that the penalties for violation of the law are not so heavy. The opening hour is changed from 5 to 7:30 a. m., and the closing hour extended to 11:30 p. m.

Representative Kaakau reported from the Judiciary Committee on the following petitions: 1. That Government having the country provide homes and sustenance for their wives. 2. That prisoners work and their sentences in the district where convicted. 3. That the district of Makawao have two representatives. 4. That no Government officers receive permanent settlements. 5. That all men over 20 years of age be exempt from poll tax. 6. That the law regulating the Board of Inspectors of Elections, and of the Board of Tax Appeals be changed. 7. That the fisheries in the harbor of Hilo be made free. The last petition was recommended to be referred to the Minister of the Interior for information concerning the ownership of the fisheries. The other petitions were recommended to be laid on the table to be considered with appropriate bills. Report adopted.

The Minister of Interior, from the Printing Committee, reported the following bills as printed: 1. To amend section 42 of the Civil Code, relating to divorce. 2. To preserve the archives of the Hawaiian Kingdom. 3. To provide for the payment of certain bills contracted by His Majesty's Chamberlain during the coronation; also, furnishing Iolani Palace. 4. To provide for the inspection of live cattle.

Representative Kaomanoanoa, from the Sanitary Committee, on a petition of 125 lepers, asking that a committee of lepers visit the leper settlement, recommended that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose, and moved the Hon. Mr. Kaulia, Hon. Mr. Kaai, Representative Kaomanoanoa, Hon. Kaai, Lilikalani, and Pueloate.

Representative Lilikalani from the Committee on Commerce and Agriculture on a petition asking for subsidy to the Oceanic S. S. Company, he withdrew unless the steamers call at Kaupulehu, that, recommended that the petition be laid on the table to be considered with an item in appropriation Bill. Report adopted.

Representative Kaomanoanoa from the Sanitary Committee reported on the petition praying that a Physician be appointed physician to the Branch Hospital, Leper Settlement, and Dispensary, approved the same and recommended the appointment.

Hon. C. R. Bishop from the Special Committee to whom was referred the bill to regulate the currency of the Kingdom reported back the bill with amendments, and recommending its passage. Report adopted and laid on table for consideration with original bill.

Representative Kaai from the Special Committee appointed to deliver to Hon. Godfrey Rhodes the engrossed resolution introduced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs upon the Hon. Minister being granted leave of absence, reported that the resolution had been delivered and presented a copy to the house. Following is a portion of the reply:

"Gentlemen: I beg you to report to the Honorable Assembly that I receive with the greatest gratefulness the gratifying and flattering sentiments which the Honorable Assembly has been pleased to bestow on me.

* * * *

"With grateful acknowledgement of the kind expression of hope that I may return with restored health to continue my legislative duties in the future, I would remark that I note with pleasure the presence of younger men in the Assembly, both of native and foreign descent, thoroughly competent to play the part to which in days gone by, while working, I found myself called, and in whom nothing accepted in this year, kind and flattering resolution, leave witness that to your estimation I have not altogether failed in doing what was in me to do my duty.

* * * *

On the conclusion of the reading of the document Rep. Thurston rose and addressed the chair. President Walker at the same time rising and wished to know nothing the bill read an invitation from Hon. R. R. Dole for the Trustees of the Lunalilo Home, to the members of the Assembly to visit the institution on Friday at 2 p. m., carriages to be provided. During the reading of the document Rep. Thurston sat down and Rep. Kaulukou rose to his feet, remained standing, and at the conclusion of the reading addressed the chair and was recognized. Rep. Thurston who had also now again risen claimed prior possession but the President decided against him. Rep. Thurston now requested Rep. Kaulukou to give way but the latter objected and several desires of presenting the contents of a document, which he held, to the notice of the Assembly. Rep. Thurston again appealed to Rep. Kaulukou and finally the better nature of the Government member prevailed and he permitted Rep. Thurston to have the floor.

Rep. Thurston said that by a resolution of the Assembly he had been ordered to apologize to the House for certain words used by him. Yesterday he had endeavored to comply with the resolution. But the House after a three hours' discussion had come to the conclusion that he had not apologized. He thought that he had spoken plainly enough, and personally he did not think he should say anything further. But as it was the impression of a large number of the members that he had not apologized in which now hereby repeat what he had said yesterday to wit: "The words used by me were inconsiderate and I apologize to the House for having used them." (Applause.)

The Attorney General moved that the apology be accepted. Carried amidst applause.

Representative Kaai read for the first time to provide a permanent settlement of $300 per annum for the widow of the late Paul Kanoa. Passed to second reading.

The Minister of Finance read for the first time bills to promote mail communications with Japan, and another to the same purpose with the United States. The first one had provision for a subsidy of $25,000, 10 trips per annum, steamers to be not less than 1,500 tons, and to be accorded all facilities and privileges at this port. The second bill (United States) provides a subsidy to Oceanic S. S. Co. of $1,000 per round trip between San Francisco and Hawaii. Both to second reading.

Representative Pueloate introduced a resolution that the sum of six dollars twice paid taxes be refunded to a person named Kaiwakala. To Finance Committee.

The Attorney General read for the first time, by request, a bill to license the brewing and manufacture of malt liquors. The bill provides for the establishment of a brewery in Honolulu or vicinity within two years, having a grant of 20 years at $250 license per year, also taxes at five cents per gallon of manufacture. Salve to be made in not less than five gallon or two dozen bottles quantities. To second reading.

Representative Nahale read for the first time a bill to provide a Police Justice for North Kona, Hawaii. To second reading.

Representative Kaai offered a resolution that Secretary be instructed to pay two dollars for expense bills of the committee who prepared the engrossed resolution to Hon. Noble Rhodes (Laughter.) Referred to Committee on Accounts.

Representative Aseara, gave notice of the following bills: 1. to provide for the appointment of Hawaiian Youths or positions in the Survey Department; 2. that the Minister of Interior consult with Reps. of Hawaii with regard to road and other improvements; 3. to compel Reps. to sign their name and districts on all bills and petitions presented; 4. providing for $600 per annum for organ musician at Kawaiahao Church (deceased) a former school teacher at Waimea.

Motion was now made to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. amended "till 3" and passed.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 p. m., a few, half a dozen, country members were present, and after waiting, in vain, for the appearance of others, which the Sergeant-at-arms had gone in search of, adjournment was had until the next day at 10 a. m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, June 31.

The members was somewhat tardy in getting within sight of the wonderful Sergeant at Arms and as a consequence the reading of the minutes was delayed until 10:20 o'clock and was finished without the presence of a quorum.

The following petitions were then presented: By Rep. Kaiza, from Paia, that remnants of land belonging to the Government, in that district, be sold to residents of the district. 2. that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of providing a landing at Kula, Paia. Both referred to Committee on Public Lands. 3. that the Government count the tuition fees paid by private sending children to English schools. To Committee on Education.

By Representative Pueloate from residents of Honolulu, Molokai, 1, that a Government dispensary be established at that place and 2, that one J. H. Van Gasbeck be placed in charge. To Sanitary Committee.

By Representative Kaai 2 petitions, on the same subject, from residents of Honolulu, containing over 400 signatures, that J. H. Makaole be appointed physician to have charge of Lepers at a suitable monthly salary. To Sanitary Committee.

The Minister of Interior, from the Printing Committee reported the following bills ready for distribution: 1. to provide a permanent settlement for the widow of P. P. Kanoa; 2. to grant to mail communication between Japan and Hawaiian Islands; 3. Providing for the appointment of a Police Justice for the district of N. Kona; 4. To promote mail communication between the United States and Hawaii.

Representative Kaai introduced a resolution that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for the purpose of building a new school house for the Kawaihae Seminary. Tabled for consideration with the Appropriations Bill.

Representative Nahale gave notice of a bill to amend Section 25, Chapter 44, Session Laws of 1884, relating to sale of agricultural lepers.

Representative Kaakau introduced a resolution that the sum of $200 be appropriated for the erection of a north house in the eastern part of the district of Kau. Tabled till the Appropriation Bill.

Representative Aseara introduced a resolution that the Minister of Interior be instructed to cause to be posted in conspicuous positions and on permanent buildings, in the Hawaii districts, regulations regarding the erection of buildings and the grade of streets therein. To Committee on "Fire Limits."

Representative Nahale gave notice of a bill to amend Section 76 of the Civil Code relating to the holding of elections.

The Attorney General by permission read for the first time, without previous notice, a bill to "authorize the Police Justice of Honolulu and District Judges of Kona, Island of Oahu, to have jurisdiction over violations of the Fire Limit law." Read by title 2nd time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On moving the bills on the Order of the Day were considered, the following coming up in regular order:

Second reading of a bill to amend and consolidate the law relative to the Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights. Read by title and referred to a Special Committee of Rep. Dole, the Attorney General, Reps. Dole, Kaai and Hon. J. I. Dowsett.

Second reading of a bill to provide a permanent settlement for T. W. Everett.

Representative Castle, after the reading of the bill, moved that it be laid on the table to be considered with a bill introduced by Rep. Dole on the subject of Permanent Settlements. Rep. Haywood moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill with others of like nature be referred to a Special Committee.

The President considered the motion made by Rep. Haywood as being out of order and after so ruling put the motion made by Rep. Castle, to lay on table, but which was, now, on vote being taken, declared lost.

Rep. Haywood renewed his motion that, the bill with others of kindred nature be read a second time by title and referred to a Special Committee. Carried.

Bill relating to permanent settlements on W. C. Parke, H. K. H. Poomaikalani, K. P. Saloia and A. Fornander were then read and referred for consideration by a special committee to be appointed.

Second reading of a bill to make a port of entry at Kualakaiaa, Hawaii. To Judiciary Committee.

Second reading of a bill to repeal an act entitled "Prohibiting natives leaving the Hawaiian Islands."

Representative Castle moved to suppose the Attorney General moved to indefinitely postpone.

Attorney-General Neumann moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. There was not a Hawaiian but who longed at that law as restraining him of his personal liberty. He was at first of the opinion that the act in force now was in conflict with the Constitution, but was now of the opinion that it was not. About three years ago a circumstance proved to him that this was a very salutary act. During the absence of His Excellency Governor Dominis on Maui, Hon. Mr. Cleghorn was acting as Governor. At that time a certain person arrived here from San Francisco, who held himself to be manager of a disreputable place of amusement in San Francisco. This person came down here for the purpose of hiring a lady troupe to be stationed in that disreputable place. The law prevented him from obtaining his wishes. If this law had been effective only to put a stop in that one instance to the prostitution of Hawaiian women to foreign lives, it was a good law to have.

Representative Dole said an attempt had been made at every session to repeal this law. He thought that showed that Hawaiians had a feeling of resentment that they were to be treated as children. With Hawaiians taking permanent positions of trust and responsibility, were not many of them more competent to decide on their own actions than the Government which is not over them? He was very glad to hear the remarks of His Excellency with regard to the bills. (the Attorney General replied) and hoped it might mean that some manner of reform had come over the sentiments of the Administration.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs (interrupted) objected to the latter portion of the remarks, they were touching on forbidden ground. Such as were before objected to. Hardly fair to blame all the members of the Ministry for the action of one individual. Hoped the member speaking would not continue the subject.

Representative Dole (continuing) did not wonder that the Minister objected. It was a known fact that not long since public bribes were patronized and countenanced by the Ministry. However as this matter did not belong to the subject he would say no more about it. With regard to the bill he would say that at this age personal freedom was universally conceded in all countries; persons could go and come as they pleased. They had sufficient limitations to prevent people from absconding or fleeing from justice. Those laws applied to every member of the community, no matter what their nationality or color. Whereas the law designed to be repealed, applied to only one nationality and included members of this Assembly.

After minutes to indefinitely postpone and lay on table had been put and lost, Rep. Castle moved that the bill pass. Carried.

At 12 sharp adjournment was had until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Another half day was passed without a meeting of the Assembly although many members were busy in committee work. No quorum appeared up to 1:30 o'clock when adjournment was had until the next day at 1 p. m.

THIRTIETH DAY.

FRIDAY, June 4th.

The Assembly business of this day was preceded by prayer by the chaplain followed by the reading of the roll and reading of the minutes of the previous day.

Representative Dole presented a petition from Chinese residents of Honolulu protesting against the proposed new tax on Chinese. To Judiciary Committee.

Representative Ahuli from the Finance Committee reported on two petitions given them for consideration. 1. that no subsidy be granted to the O. S. S. Co. unless the vessels of the line call at Hilo; 2. that no tax for Japanese be established; recommend that they be laid on the table for consideration with bill on the subject. Approved.

Representative Kaulukou from the Judiciary Committee reported on two petitions. 1. that the law appointing Road Supervisors be chief be repealed and 2. that kuwaikai sea fisheries be made entirely free; recommending that both be laid on table for future consideration. Approved.

Representative Kaomanoanoa reported as follows: On a petition from the district of Paia praying for a resident Government physician for that district the Committee recommend that the petition be referred to the President of the Board of Health and that the request be granted.

Representative Kealiikoi from the Judiciary Committee reported verbally on a petition introduced by Rep. Pueloate that Government officials be paid only for actual time engaged at work; returned to introducer.

Representative Brown from the same committee reported favorably and recommended the passage of the bill "authorizing the Police and District Judges to take jurisdiction in cases of violation of the Fire Limit law. "Report adopted, bill passed to third reading on Tuesday 8th inst., as also the bill relating to the prosecution of native Hawaiians serving the country for foreign parts.

Honorable C. R. Bishop from the Committee on Education desired further time to consider certain bills in their possession. Granted.

Representative Kaomanoanoa from the Sanitary Committee reported favorably on a petition from Makawao that Dr. A. R. Bailey be appointed resident physician of that district, and recommended that the President of the Board of Health accede to the wishes of the petitioners. Approved.

Representative Kaai, under suspension of the rules, presented the following petitions: 1. from the district of Hana, that mail bags be opened, and letters distributed at Keanae to that district. 2. that an agent be appointed for the district of Hana. 3. from Engine Company No. 4, praying that if any appropriation was made for the benefit of the Fire Department, a certain sum should be set apart specially for No. 4 Company. Finance Committee. 4. that $300 be appropriated for opening a road on one side of the prison. To Committee on Public Lands. 5. that Board of Health stop the accumulation of fertilizers at Fishermen's Point. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Representative Castle introduced a resolution that all bills, resolutions and petitions relating to the liquor laws at present or hereafter introduced be referred to the select committee having the subject under consideration. Carried.

Representative Dole read for the first time a bill relating to Permanent Settlements. To second reading.

Mr. Pueloate presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, From certain reports it is learned that the tug Hiva is to carry the Special Committee of five to Kalawao, Molokai, and that it is the same vessel that took members of the Board of Health to Molokai, when the President was nearly washed overboard, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Health be requested to furnish a larger and better vessel to proceed to Molokai.

Representative Lilikalani moved as an amendment that life lines be stretched around the tug, so that if the members of the committee want to look over the side of the vessel they would not lose their balance. (Laughter.)

Representative Aseara would like to go to Molokai. He did not know the tug, but when an experienced sailor like Rep. Pueloate did not care to go on her—that was significant. He did not think that the committee wanted to go to Molokai in the full dress of a Molokai fisherman with nothing but a malo on! Laughter

Representative Kaulukou gave notice and under suspension of the rules read for the first time a bill to amend Section 439 of the Civil Code relating to "dead letters." To second reading.

On motion of Rep. Dole the vacancy on the Sanitary Committee caused by the absence of the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes was filled by the appointment thereon of Hon. S. G. Wilder.

The President announced as the Committee on Permanent Settlements, Hon. J. O. Dominis, Reps. Dole, Ahuli, Brown and Haywoden. Also, that Rep. Kaaiaea was appointed on the Molokai committee instead of Rep. Castle, resigned.

Representative Kaai read for the first time a bill to amend Section 198 of the Civil Code relating to clerks of markets, &c. To second reading.

Representative Wight read for the first time a bill to amend the law relating to internal taxes. To second reading.

At 1:35 adjournment was had till 10 a. m. next day.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, June 5.

Prayer by the chaplain at 10 a. m., Hon. J. S. Walker in the chair. Roll call, and at 10:15, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Representative Nahale, from North Kona, 1. That laborers who desert contracts and are absent for week or longer, be declared free from contract service. 2. That a law be passed that land be sold to tenants of Crown Lands. 3. That not $10,000,000 loan be negotiated. 4. That kuwaikai sea fisheries be made free to all. To Committee on Miscellaneous Petitions.

Representative Kaakau, from Kaanapali, that a separate road supervisor be appointed to that district. To Committee on Public Lands.

Representative Nahale, from the district of N. Kohala, that the district be divided into two election districts, and be entitled to two Representatives. Tabled for consideration with a bill.

Representative Kaomanoanoa, from the Sanitary Committee, reported on a petition from Paia, that the wall of wax be forbidden. Recommended that same be laid on the table. Approved.

Representative Lilikalani drew attention to a discrepancy in the published copy of the new liquor law as published in the Elele newspaper.

The Minister of the Interior from the Printing Committee reported as ready for distribution bills relating to: 1, to amend section 198 C. C. 2, to amend section 439 of the Civil Code; 3, the granting of pensions; 4, to amend the law relating to the consolidating and amending of the law relating to internal taxes.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs as President of the Board of Education presented a report of the census of the Hawaiian Islands taken December 27th 1884.

Representative Nahale introduced a resolution that, in order to save time and expense, the Committee appointed to visit Molokai and the Committee appointed to investigate the charges proposed against the Minister of Foreign Affairs for inhumanity to persons living on Lanai, should combine and should go together on Monday.

Representative Haywoden said he did not think it necessary for the committee of investigation on the affairs of the Minister, to visit Lanai.

Representative Kalua supported the resolution as introduced and said that, only one member of the committee, on the investigation of the Ministers, objected to going to Lanai the other four members considered it necessary.

Representative Ahuli favored the idea of leaving immediately. It was a mission of mercy and the work could be done on Sunday and the Committee return again by Monday.

Honorable C. R. Bishop thought that it was hardly a mission of mercy; if provisions were needed there dispatch should be used but such not being the case he did not consider it justifiable to expose the vessel and committee to the rough weather reported in the channel.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs was opposed to the two committees going together. They had nothing in common. One committee was going to Molokai on a work of charity, the other to Lanai to investigate matters connected with him. The speaker then directed his attention against the charges brought against himself and in so doing was called to order by Rep. Dole.

Finally the resolution was declared out of order by the President and the discussion closed.

On motion the order of the day came up and the third reading of the bill "to regulate the provisions of escheats of lands to the Government, was gone through with and the bill passed.

Hon. J. O. Dominis stated that the engrossed copy of the new liquor law bill was devoid of the word "single" and therefore correct.

At 12:05 the Assembly adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

HILO & HAWAII TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Hilo and Hawaii Telephone and Telegraph Co. held at Hilo, June 30, 1886, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

Hon F S Lyons.....President
Mr John A Scott.....Vice-President
Mr Henry Deacon.....Treasurer
Dr C S Kittredge.....Secretary

Mr C C Kennedy and Mr J Nawahi were elected Trustees for this year.

C. S. KITTREDGE, Secretary.

Hilo, Hawaii, June 30, 1886. 1117 3t