

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following are the Congressional proceedings of Saturday, continued from our Fourth Edition:—

WASHINGTON, February 13.

Senate.

Evening Session.

Mr. SAULSBURY moved the floor in opposition to the bill. He reviewed its provisions in detail, and denied the assumption in the preamble that the State government of the south cannot be set up without the consent of Congress. They were set up years ago; some of them before the oldest members of the Senate were born. He knew it was a lie that had been said, and that there had been directly and indirectly denied by Congress legislation a hundred times. No later than last night the Senate voted down a proposition from Mr. Sumner that three-fourths of the represented States were sufficient for the ratification of the constitutional amendment, and to-day the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee reported a bill reorganizing the southern States as judicial districts.

Referring to the allegation of the preamble that lawlessness and crime are encouraged in the southern States, he said it came from a class of mercenaries from the States who were disgraced to their own section, and would sell the cross upon which the Saviour died, to make fire wood out of it, if they could make a little money out of it. He knew from what he had read and heard that there was no truth in such an assertion. The southern people were endeavoring to live in peace and quietness, and to repair as best they could the great wastes of the war. It was now proposed to put the whole south under military control, to subject the entire people to the will and jurisdiction of a tyrant.

Mr. COWAN took the floor in opposition to the bill and the substitute of Mr. Sherman, characterizing the latter as a rebuke of the military bill and a party measure. He said that the bill was a party measure, and that it was a rebuke of the military bill. He said that the bill was a party measure, and that it was a rebuke of the military bill. He said that the bill was a party measure, and that it was a rebuke of the military bill.

Mr. BUCKALEW moved to amend the fourth section of the amendment by inserting after the words "who committed the crime" the following: "and who it affects life the approval of the President of the United States." Disagreed to. Yea—Messrs. Bucklew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Kirkwood, McPherson, Morrill, Noyes, Norton, Patterson, and Salisbury.

Yea—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Greaves, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Johnson, McKim, Morrill, Noyes, Sherman, Stewart, Tumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, and Yates.

Mr. SAULSBURY rose to what he said might call a question of privilege. He submitted that the House had no right to deprive him of the Sabbath morning, and he moved to adjourn. The motion was disagreed to.

Mr. HENRICKS moved to amend the fourth section by adding the words: "and no punishment shall be inflicted which is not provided by law." Disagreed to—yeas 8, nays 2.

Mr. HENRICKS moved to amend the clause relating to suffrage by striking out the words "shall be enjoyed by all," and inserting in lieu thereof, "shall be denied to none." Disagreed to.

Mr. HENRICKS moved to amend the third section by inserting after the word "property" the words "as fixed by law." Disagreed to.

Mr. HENRICKS moved to amend the third section by striking out the words "shall be according to law." Disagreed to—yeas 19, nays 29.

After further debate by Messrs. SHERMAN, COWAN, and SAULSBURY, the bill was passed. Mr. NORTON moved to strike out the words "said rebel" before "States" in the first section. Disagreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN's proposition, as a substitute for the bill, it was adopted—yeas 33, nays 3—Messrs. Andrew, Davis and Salisbury only voting in the negative.

At 5 A. M. Mr. McDOUGALL moved to amend by providing that this act shall not enforce any laws made citizens, and that no punishment shall be inflicted which is not provided by law. Disagreed to.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved an additional section, that no sentence of death under this act shall be carried into execution without the approval of the President. Agreed to—yeas 21, nays 16.

Mr. McDOUGALL, at 5 A. M., took the floor and made a speech in opposition to the bill, and the amendments thereto. He said that the bill was a party measure, and that it was a rebuke of the military bill. He said that the bill was a party measure, and that it was a rebuke of the military bill.

the right of way over the military reservation at Fort Grant, Michigan. Passed.

Mr. Dodge, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to refund to the Winona and St. Peters Railway Company \$3491 in gold for additional duties paid on railroad iron. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the Senate bill relative to collection districts in North Carolina, establishing collection districts in Alabama, with the ports of entry at Plymouth, Pamlico, with the port of entry at Newbern; Beaufort, with the port of entry at Beaufort, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to change it to Moorhead city, and Wilmington, N. C., with the port of entry at Wilmington. Passed.

Mr. ELLIOT reported back adversely the Senate bill to amend the provisions of the law of June 28, 1864, concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States. Laid on the table.

Also, a bill to authorize changes in the location of lights and other aids to navigation on the southern coast of the United States. Passed.

Also, the Senate bill to amend certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia. Passed with amendments.

Mr. O'NEILL presented the petition of the citizens of the Territory of Nevada, praying that the Territory be admitted as a State, and that the Territory be admitted as a State, and that the Territory be admitted as a State.

The House resumed its session at 7:30 P. M., Mr. BUCKALEW read the report of the Committee on the President's annual message.

Mr. HENRICKS, of Pennsylvania, addressed the House in relation to the action of Congress on the subject of reconstruction.

Mr. DUBONT, of Indiana, followed Mr. Mercey, and read his discourse on the following newspaper paragraph: "An old hotel-keeper in Washington once posted on his dining room door the following notice: 'Members of Congress will go to the table first, and then the gentlemen. Kowtows and blackguards must not mix with the congressmen, as it is hard to tell one from another.'"

Mr. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, next addressed the House on the question of reconstruction, claiming that the course of the President was consistent with truth, and that the course of the President was consistent with truth, and that the course of the President was consistent with truth.

Mr. DELANO, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made a statement, and moved the postponement of the subject till next Friday.

Mr. INGERSOLL claimed that postponement meant death. Mr. McKEE, from the minority of the Committee on Claims, presented a minority report.

Mr. DELANO'S motion was agreed to, and the bill and amendments were postponed till Friday next.

Mr. JULIAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back the House bill to quiet a title to land in the town of Santa Clara, California.

Mr. INGERSOLL, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported back the bill to amend the act for the relief of abandoned children in the District of Columbia. Passed.

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