

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

WASHINGTON, February 18.

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill was received from the House, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. FESSENDEN moved to take up the Military Academy Appropriation bill.

Mr. SUMNER moved to take up the Louisiana bill. There was a distinct understanding that it was to be proceeded with as soon as the Military bill was passed.

Several Senators rose and disclaimed any such understanding.

Mr. WILSON said if he ever had such an understanding, it was before there was anything looking like reconstruction in the Military bill.

Mr. SUMNER did not agree that the amendment to the Louisiana bill made the necessity for the Louisiana bill any less. He thought it increased it.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Harris' bill, laid aside a short time since.

Mr. HARRIS offered an amendment, that the provisions of the bill shall not apply to any case in which the time has been had expired before the rebellion. As thus amended the bill was passed, and goes to the House.

Three bills making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1868, were then taken up. It contains a proviso that no money shall be appropriated under it for the salary of any officer from any State lately in rebellion until that State shall have been readmitted, and that no money shall be expended for it in violation of any law.

Mr. FESSENDEN said the proviso was unnecessary, and embodied in existing laws. It was stricken out.

Mr. WILSON moved an amendment relieving the President of the Academy from academic duties, that he may devote his whole time to the moral and religious education of the cadets.

The amendment was agreed to and the bill was passed, and goes to the House for concurrence in amendments.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was taken up. Among the items is \$500 for the suppression of the African slave trade.

The Committee on Finance recommended the reconstruction of the National Bank.

Mr. SUMNER opposed this amendment.

Mr. GRIMES said he believed Mr. Harvey had been paid out of the contingent fund of the State Department, which was a contingent fund of \$500,000, although five years ago it was only \$100,000.

Mr. SUMNER said it would be remembered that it was provided by law that no money should be paid to Mr. Harvey out of any fund whatever.

Mr. GRIMES said he understood the Secretary of the Treasury was using his contingent fund so that one Minister who was his friend might get \$3000 for travelling expenses, and another whom he did not like might get nothing.

Mr. FESSENDEN said the committee proposed only for the payment of Minister to Portugal. It could not be applied to Mr. Harvey, because the contingent fund provided that no money should be paid for any services rendered by Mr. Harvey, and until this was repealed, Mr. Harvey could not be paid.

Mr. DIXON declared Mr. Harvey, and expressed the belief that he would yet be paid what was due him for his services. He did not know how some at some time he would be paid.

Mr. FOGG, of New Hampshire, condemned the conduct of the State Department in keeping Mr. Harvey in his office, and declared him an unfit representative of the nation.

Mr. DAVIS contrasted the conduct of Mr. Harvey with the conduct of Mr. Motley, and contended that the latter was a more fit representative of the nation.

Mr. FESSENDEN asserted the right of Congress to appropriate money to pay men who had proven themselves unworthy of public confidence. He had nothing to say as to Mr. Harvey's private case, but he would not denounce the doctrine of Mr. Dixon, that because the Constitution or laws made an office, Congress was therefore compelled to appropriate money to pay whosoever was appointed. This doctrine he said he would not support.

Mr. SUMNER regretted that the Finance Committee had recommended the amendment, and should be compelled to vote against it, as he preferred the bill as it came from the House.

Mr. FOGG, of New Hampshire, moved to reconsider the vote passed on the Diplomatic Appropriation bill, for the purpose of amending it by reducing the appropriation for the contingent fund of the State Department from \$500,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. GRIMES said that before the war the amount appropriated for this purpose was only \$50,000, and was always paid in gold, and could not be increased on the plea of depreciation.

Mr. SUMNER moved to amend the amendment.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, opposed it, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the Secretary of State, who he said, during the past few years, showed an ardent lover and supporter of the Constitution.

The resolution of Mr. Grimes was agreed to by the following vote—

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cresswell, Fogg, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Patterson, Bames, Ross, Stewart, Wade and Wilson—19.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Beckwith, Davis, Dixon, Sumner, Wilson and Williams—15.

The bill was then passed.

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Mr. WILSON favored the motion. He was for considering it before the bill that passed in the House.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

T W E N T Y - S E C O N D ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICES: Nos. 112 and 114 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1, 1867.

Amount of Assets, January 1, 1866, \$4,881,019.70

Amount of Premiums received during 1866, \$2,786,062.43

Amount of Assets, January 1, 1867, \$7,667,082.13

Disbursements, \$7,070,724.17

Paid losses by death, \$480,197.33

Paid on account of Deposit for minors, 71.44

Paid for Redemption of Dividends, Annuities, and Surrendered and Canceled Policies, 327,839.42

Salaries, 91,775.95

Office Expenses, 260,796.95

Medical Examinations, 38,618.92

Expenses, 24,007.41

Assets, \$6,777,816.65

Real Estate, 2,309,501.24

Stocks, 2,561,561.41

Bonds and Mortgages, 1,906,753.99

Other Assets, 100,000.00

Liabilities, 1,888,730.00

Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus, 788,730.00

Reserve, 988,730.00

Unpaid Premiums, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Losses, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Dividends, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Annuities, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Surrendered Policies, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Canceled Policies, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Salaries, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Office Expenses, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Medical Examinations, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Expenses, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Assets, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Capital, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Surplus, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Reserve, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Unpaid Premiums, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Unpaid Losses, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Unpaid Dividends, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Unpaid Annuities, 1,000,000.00

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Unpaid Unpaid Office Expenses, 1,000,000.00

Unpaid Unpaid Medical Examinations, 1,000,000.00

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DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office, 8, E. Corner THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.

MAINS BRANCHES: on vessels, cargo, and freight, to all parts of the world.

INLAND INSURANCES: on goods, river, canal, lake, and land carriage, to all parts of the Union.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY: \$100,000 United States 5 Per Cent. Loan, \$115,000.00

100,000 United States 7 1/2 Per Cent. Loan, 135,000.00

100,000 United States 6 Per Cent. Loan, 125,000.00

100,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan, 125,000.00

100,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan, 125,000.00

100,000 Pennsylvania Railroad, 1st Mortgage, Six Per Cent. Bonds, 21,000.00

100,000 Pennsylvania Railroad, 2d Mortgage, Six Per Cent. Bonds, 21,000.00

100,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds, 21,000.00

100,000 State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan, 150,000.00

100,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan, 150,000.00

100,000 Shares Stock of Germantown Gas Company, 150,000.00

100,000 Shares Stock of Philadelphia and Northern Mill Steamship Company, 150,000.00

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

1829-CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Franklin Fire Insurance Co.

OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS ON JANUARY 1, 1866.

\$2,500,000.00

Capital, \$2,500,000.00

Accrued Surplus, \$1,500,000.00

Premiums, \$1,500,000.00

UNPAID PREMIUMS, \$1,500,000.00

UNPAID LOSSES, \$1,500,000.00

UNPAID DIVIDENDS, \$1,500,000.00

UNPAID ANNUITIES, \$1,500,000.00

UNPAID SURRENDERED POLICIES, \$1,500,000.00

UNPAID CANCELED POLICIES, \$1,500,000.00

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