

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SENATE.

Thirty-sixth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER STATE OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, La., February 10, 1877. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment...

On a call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, Ouden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandford, Stagg, Steele, Taylor, Trotter, White, and Zachary.

Mr. Stagg asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce, without previous notice, Senate bill No. 59, entitled, 'An act relative to juries in the State of Louisiana, the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson excepted; to determine the qualification of jurors; to provide exemptions from jury duty; to provide for the appointment of a jury commission for each parish; to prescribe the manner of preparing a general venire and of drawing juries; to give certain powers to district judges; to provide for summoning jurors and for their compensation and to amend the act in that behalf existing in civil cases, which was read a first and second time under a suspension of a constitutional rule and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodie asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce without previous notice Senate bill No. 60, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying into effect the 13rd article of the constitution of the State," which was read a first and second time under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodie asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce without previous notice Senate bill No. 61, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for their services in attending, going to and returning from the sessions of their respective Houses,' which was read a first and second time under a suspension of the constitutional rules and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS. The following report of the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs: ROOMS COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS, New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1877.

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Gibson of Orleans, Hon. R. C. Wickliffe of West Feliciana, Hon. W. B. Egan of Caddo, Hon. W. A. Robertson of St. Landry.

The roll of the respective branches of the General Assembly were then called, with the following result: Senators Ellis, Stubbs, Ouden and Steven, and Representatives Aycock, Bridger, Broad, Bowden, Brady, Berry, Carloss, Cressy, Delavigne, Crossy, Delavigne, Gaskins, Hammond, Lea, Leonard, Newsom, Rolfe, Shakespeare, Billien, Stagg, Steele, Ridgely and Young of Claiborne, voted for Hon. R. F. Jones—27 votes.

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On motion of Mr. Goodie, the constitutional rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time, finally passed, title adopted, and notice of concurrence directed to be sent to the House.

Mr. Robertson moved a suspension of the constitutional rules to take up Senate bill No. 63, upon which motion Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. White made the point of order that it did not require a suspension of the rules to take up the bill at this time.

The Chair decided the point not well taken. Mr. White appealed from the decision of the Chair, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being called resulted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, Goodie, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ouden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandford, Stagg, Steele, Taylor, Trotter, White, and Zachary—27.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boutner, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Gio, Harper, Landry, Means, McGehee, Pitts, Randolph, Smart, Taylor and Washburne—14.

The Senate refused to adjourn. On motion of Mr. White, the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock m.

JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirty-sixth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, La., Saturday, Feb. 10, 1877. The House was called to order at 11:50 a. m. Present: Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Broad, Bowden, Brady, Carloss, Cressy, Delavigne, Crossy, Delavigne, Gaskins, Hammond, Lea, Leonard, Newsom, Rolfe, Shakespeare, Billien, Stagg, Steele, Ridgely and Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father Hubert of the Catholic Church. The journal of February 9 was approved.

On motion of Mr. Jones, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Aycock until Wednesday, February 14.

Mr. Newsom offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on Public Education be and are hereby requested to frame and present to this House, with as little delay as possible, a bill revising the laws on public education and reorganizing the public school system of this State.

Under the rules the resolution lies over. COMMITTEE SERVICE. Mr. Jones, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported as follows: Favorably on House bill No. 63, 'An act to fix the cash deposit fees on suits filed in the district and parish courts throughout the State, the parish of Orleans excepted.'

Favorably by substitute on House bill No. 26, 'An act to repeal an act No. 49 of the legislative acts of the year 1874.'

On House bill No. 194, 'An act to repeal all sections from 3912 to 3946 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana,' is referred back with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Agriculture and Commerce.

On the motion of Mr. Berry, said bill No. 194 was taken up under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Commerce.

Mr. Lamaro gave notice of his intention to introduce at a future day a bill to be entitled: 'An act to regulate the sales and leases of sewing machines, pianos, and such other property which are by law, in certain cases, exempt from seizure; to define the privileges on such property and effects, and the manner of enforcing the same; and to prevent and punish abuses and impositions on lessors or purchasers of such kind of property.'

BILLS INTRODUCED. The following named members severally asked and obtained leave to introduce the following entitled bills, which, under a suspension of the rules, were passed to their second reading, placed upon the Calendar and referred as follows: Mr. Lea—House bill No. 111, an act repealing section 3792 of the Revised Statutes and providing for the election of parish tax collectors by the police jurats of the various parishes throughout the State.

To the Committee on Parochial Affairs. By Mr. McGehee, in pursuance of previous notice given, House bill No. 112—'An act to amend and re-enact sections 3973 and 3987 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana and to repeal all laws in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this act.'

To the Committee on Parochial Affairs. On the motion of Mr. Jones, House bill No. 71, 'An act to repeal an act No. 74, approved September 14, 1864; act No. 44, approved February 27, 1869; act No. 87, approved March 6, 1869; act No. 92, approved March 8, 1869; act No. 94, approved March 20, 1870; act No. 37, approved March 5, 1873; act No. 64, approved March 28, 1873; act No. 23, approved February 25, 1874; act No. 16, approved March 28, 1875; and to authorize the Mayor and Administrators of the city of New Orleans to organize and maintain such police as may be necessary for the order and good government of said city,' was taken up on its second reading, under the favorable reports of the special committee on city affairs, and of the joint committee of the House and Senate.

The reports were read as follows: NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9, 1877. To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives: The Joint Committee composed of the Committee on Metropolitan Police, of the Senate and the Committee on City Affairs, of the House, which was instructed to prepare a bill in regard to the police of the city of New Orleans, has had the honor to be organized and to report as the result of its deliberation House bill No. 71, with amendments, Senators Ouden and Grover dissenting. CHAS. J. LEEDS, Chairman Special Committee on City Affairs.

The amendments recommended by the Committee: Amendment to second section: After the word city, in the last line, to add the words 'And to assume the management and control of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.'

Amendments to third section: 1. To insert after the words police force, in the first line, the words 'and Fire Alarm Telegraph.' 2. To add after the last line, the words 'provided that the

whole expense of said police force and Fire Alarm Telegraph shall not exceed and is hereby limited to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars per annum.'

Amendments to title: After the word city, in the 17th line, to add the words, 'and to assume control of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.' And to add after the last word in the last line (20) the words 'and to limit the annual expense of the same.'

Under a suspension of the rules the foregoing amendments were severally adopted, and the bill was ordered to be taken as engrossed.

On the motion of Mr. Jones, the House, by a rising vote of yeas to nays, granted a further suspension of the rules in order to put the bill upon its third reading.

At 12 o'clock m. the Senate entered the Hall of Representatives, Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor, presiding, for the purpose of uniting with the House in a joint session of the General Assembly with a view to further balloting for a Senator to represent the State of Louisiana in the Senate of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1877.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, Goodie, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ouden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandford, Stagg, Steele, Taylor, Trotter, White, and Zachary—27.

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The purpose of this joint session was announced by the presiding officer, and the nominations were read as follows: Messrs. Jones, Gibson, Wickliffe, Egan, Robertson and White.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate was called with the following result: Senators Ellis, Stubbs, Ouden and Steven voted for Hon. R. F. Jones—4.

Senators Perkins, Richardson and Texada voted for Hon. R. C. Wickliffe—3.

Senators George and Grover voted for Hon. W. B. Egan—2.

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INSURANCE NOTICES.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New Orleans.

Office—Corner of Camp and Gravier Streets. SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Earnings, \$117,715 80. Losses paid, 37,408 34. Net profits, 80,307 46.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, it was resolved to declare the following dividends from the net earnings of the year ending December 31, 1876, to wit: 1. Ten per cent annual interest on the capital paid in.

2. Five per cent to carry to reserve fund in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 8, of the charter. 3. Ten per cent to carry to the credit of the Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for the support of the widows and orphans, and general relief system of said association, in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 8, of the charter.

4. Five per cent interest dividend on capital paid in. 5. Twenty-five per cent dividend to participating insurers.

All declarations of dividends to stockholders are to be carried to credit of stockholders in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 8, of the charter, certificates of which will be issued on and after the 10th day of February, 1877.

Participating dividends to insurers (not stockholders) shall be in cash on demand. Stockholders can obtain printed detailed statements at the office of the President.

J. N. MARKS, President. R. H. DENNIS, Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. A. Alexander, O. T. Ganche, T. Deudhomme, Leon Bertoll, C. Homard, G. Spurr, H. H. Bierhorst, A. H. Isaacson, Wash Marks, L. F. Cain, A. K. King, G. W. Thomas, J. Fitzpatrick, E. S. Levy, Geo. Waters, J. N. Marks, J. H. Williams.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CHESEBROT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Orleans, May 20, 1876.

The trustees, in conformity to the amended charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company for the year ending April 30, 1876: Fire premiums, \$201,005 25. Marine premiums, 17,488 97. River premiums, 114,813 25—\$333,307 47.

Earnings gross, 333,307 47. Less: Premiums, 333,307 47. Net earnings, 0 00. Taxes, expenses, rebates in lieu of participation, less interest, discount, etc., 89,728