

Eleventh Day's Proceedings

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, March 14, 1877. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Duroso, Ellis, Garland, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Spiller, Stagg, Washburne, Wood, Williams, and Zacharie—21.

On motion of Mr. Breaux the reading of the journal in detail was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. The following message was received from the House: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, March 13, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana: Gentlemen—I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in Senate joint resolution No. 1, creating a joint committee of the Senate and House on a charter for the city of New Orleans, to sit during the recess of the Senate in the city of New Orleans.

Also, Senate bill No. 101, "An act to regulate the terms of Parish courts and fix the salaries of Justices of the Peace, and other purposes."

Also, That the House has finally passed the following House bills, and ask the concurrence of the Senate: House bill No. 229, substitute for Senate bill No. 18, "An act to require cities and incorporated towns, which are exempted by law from the payment of parish taxes, to defray the costs and expenses of all criminal proceedings within their limits, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax to defray said costs and expenses."

Also, House bill No. 21, "An act to repeal act No. 60 of the session of 1875, entitled 'An act to establish an hospital for small-pox and other contagious diseases,' and requiring the city of New Orleans to provide for the treatment of indigent persons afflicted with small-pox." Substitute for Senate bill No. 20.

Also, House bill No. 249, "An act to amend and re-enact sections 1863 and 1864 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the inspection of flour and hay in the city of New Orleans."

Also, House bill No. 259, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court,' approved February 27, 1874."

Also, That the House has passed the following "Concurrent Resolutions" and ask the concurrence of the Senate: Concurrent resolution referring to office of State Treasurer.

Also, "Concurrent resolution to provide for loss of tax assessment rolls."

I am also instructed to inform your honorable body that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in joint assembly to ballot for a United States Senator.

Respectfully, PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Robertson obtained unanimous consent to call up the veto message of the Governor on "An act entitled an act annexing the parishes of St. Martin and Iberia to the Sixteenth Judicial District, annexing the parish of St. Mary to the Fifteenth Judicial District, and abolishing the Third Judicial District."

On motion of Mr. Robertson the veto message of the Governor was made the special order of the day for March 15, 1877, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Messrs. Kelly and Robertson gave notice that they would file a minority report of the Committee on Health and Quarantine on House bill No. 153.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 13, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana: Gentlemen—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day approved and signed an act which originated in your honorable body, entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to accept and approve the bonds of State tax collectors, and to repeal all laws requiring said bonds to be approved by any other officer."

Respectfully, DUNCAN S. CAGE, JR., Private Secretary.

Mr. Breaux obtained unanimous consent to call up the following report of the Committee on Lands and Levees, and moved its adoption: To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 115, beg leave to report the same by substitute.

CHAS. J. BOATNER, Chairman Committee on Lands and Levees.

On motion of Mr. Breaux, Senate bill No. 121, substitute for Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a special levee district within certain limits prescribed in this act,' approved April 1, 1876, and to change the name of the corporation created by that act; to more fully define, extend and limit the powers and purposes of said corporation; to extend and more fully describe the boundaries of said levee district; to empower said corporation to levy contributions in aid of said levee, and, under certain contingencies, to require, under penalty, the performance of labor by certain persons on said levee; to enforce the collection of such contributions; to conform the provisions of said act, and for other purposes."

Was, on motion of Mr. Breaux, the constitutional rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Breaux the bill was considered engrossed and ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Breaux, the constitutional rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and finally passed, title adopted and ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Breaux moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill finally passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

clared the object of this joint assembly was to ballot for a United States Senator for the term commencing March 4, 1877.

The Secretary of the Senate read the names of the candidates, to wit: Hon. B. F. Jonas of Orleans, Hon. Randall L. Gibson of Orleans, Hon. P. J. Kennedy of Jefferson, A. S. Heron of Baton Rouge, Hon. Allen Jumel of Iberia.

Representative Sartain withdrew the name of Hon. P. J. Kennedy of Jefferson.

Representative Sartain nominated Hon. W. G. Wily of Carroll.

The rolls of the respective branches of the General Assembly were then called, with the following result: Senators Duroso, Garland, Goode, Goode and Kelly, and Representatives Aycock, Bowden, Brady, Berry, Cockerham, Carlous, Robertson, Ferguson, Duke, Gaskins, Gillespie, Leeds, Lea, Leonard of Orleans, Kerocohan, Newsom, Pitts, Richardson, Barbin, Shakespeare, Singleton, Spiller, Stagg, Washburne and Young voted for the Hon. B. F. Jonas—30 votes.

Senators Oaden, Richardson, Robertson and Stevens, and Representatives Duroso, Jonas, Lyons, Self, Smart, Voorhies, Wood, Williams and Young of East Baton Rouge voted for the Hon. A. S. Heron—13 votes.

Senator Breaux and Representative Lemare voted for the Hon. Allen Jumel—2 votes.

Senators Boatner, Demas, Ellis, Grover, Stubbs and Wheeler, and Representatives Bridger, Broad, Brindley, Brien, Briggs, Huntington, Kelly, Kild, McGehee, Nunez, Porter, Ryland, Billieu, Sellers, Ridgely, Taylor, Tozer, and Wildo voted for the Hon. W. G. Wily—24 votes.

Senator Zacharie voted for the Hon. C. B. Wheeler—1 vote.

Representatives Oresky, Kelly of Winn, and Hall voted blank—3 votes.

Total number of votes cast 87; necessary to a choice 44.

The President declared that as neither candidate had received a majority of the votes cast in joint assembly, there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Boatner, the joint assembly adjourned, and the Senate withdrew to its own chamber.

The Senate was called to order by the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Duroso, Ellis, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Spiller, Stagg, Washburne, Wood, Williams, and Zacharie—21.

Absent—Messrs. Allan, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Garland, Gila, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

Mr. Texada, chairman of the Committee on Canals and Drainage, submitted the following report: ROOMS COMMITTEE ON CANALS AND DRAINAGE, New Orleans, March 14, 1877.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 190, entitled "An act relative to taxing lands in the parish of Lafourche for certain purposes," report favorably thereon and recommend its passage.

Respectfully, LOUIS TEXADA, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Texada the rules were suspended to consider the report at this time.

On motion of Mr. Texada the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Texada the bill was ordered read a third time.

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

Mr. Texada moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill finally passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevailed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr. White submitted the petition of the Sisters of Charity in charge of the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, praying for relief which was read, and on motion of Mr. White, referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Robertson introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to prepare daily a calendar of all bills, resolutions, special orders not disposed of, and to place the same in a convenient place for reference of Senators.

Mr. Grover obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the report of the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs on House bill No. 197.

ACTION ON REPORTS LYING OVER. The following report of the Committee on Health and Quarantine, viz: ROOMS SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND QUARANTINE, New Orleans, March 12, 1877.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health and Quarantine have had under consideration House bill No. 214, "An act to provide for the disposition of offal, garbage, night soil and dead animals within the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans and St. Bernard," etc., report the same back to the Senate favorably and recommend its passage.

Also House bill No. 179, "An act to provide for the gauging and inspecting of coal oils and illuminating oils and fluids," etc., beg leave to report favorably with the following amendments: In section 2 line 29, insert "3000" instead of "1000."

In section 4, line 10, after the word "inspected" insert "other than in barrels."

And in line 21 strike out all after the word "per" and insert "barrels for gauging, inspecting oil and replacing bung."

Was, on motion of Mr. Perkins, adopted. The following report of the Committee on the Judiciary was submitted, viz: ROOMS COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, New Orleans, March 13, 1877.

turns thereof; to define the duties and powers of officers of election; to provide for the appointment of commissioners, and other officers of election; to maintain the freedom and purity of elections, and to provide for the punishment of officers and other persons who may violate the election laws, by making false returns, by false or illegal voting, or by acts of violence and intimidation, or by neglect of duty. To provide the manner of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives; to provide the manner of contesting elections in certain cases; to enforce article one hundred and three of the Constitution; and to provide for the punishment of persons voting or registering illegally as voters; to secure a free, fair and peaceable election throughout the State; and to repeal conflicting laws.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. White the constitutional rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Elections and Registration.

Mr. Zacharie obtained unanimous consent to introduce without previous notice Senate bill No. 122 entitled "An act to create a commission to sit during the recess of the General Assembly and to consider the present license, inspection and port charges, imposed by State laws; to take evidence thereon, and to report at the next session of the General Assembly, such changes as in their opinion may be necessary."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Zacharie the constitutional rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. Senate bill No. 197, entitled "An act to abolish the parish of Carroll, and to create and establish in lieu thereof the two parishes of East Carroll and West Carroll; providing for the organization of the said two parishes, and fixing their representation in the House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the report of the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

On motion of Mr. White the bill was considered engrossed and ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the constitutional rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and finally passed, title adopted, and ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill finally passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

And the motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING. House bill No. 242 entitled, "An act to extend the limits of the corporation of the town of St. Martinville, in the parish of St. Martin."

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. White the constitutional rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING. House bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact article 3274 of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Louisiana," was read a second time.

Mr. White moved to strike out the fourth section of the bill.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Third District Court of the parish of Orleans."

Mr. Grover moved that the bill be ordered read a third time.

Mr. Grover moved as a substitute that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays, the roll being called resulted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Demas, Duroso, Ellis, Goode, Goode, Mitchell, Perkins, Robertson, Sandiford, Stevens—10.

Nays—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Garland, Grover, Ogden, Richardson, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—17.

Absent—Messrs. Allan, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gila, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—14.

On motion of Mr. Ellis the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Eleventh Day's Proceedings

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, Wednesday, March 14, 1877. The House was called to order at 12:20 p. m. Present: Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Broad, Bowden, Brady, Barbin, Brien, Briggs, Billieu, Cockerham, Carlous, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Estopinal, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Jones, Kennedy, Kelly of Winn, Kelly of Orleans, Kerocohan, Kidd, Lyons, Leeds, Lamar, Lea, Martin, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Ryland, Rolle, Robertson, Ridgely, Sartain, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Tremoulet, Tozer, Voorhies, Washburne, Wood, Wilde, Williams, Young of Claiborne and Young of East Baton Rouge—61.

The following members voted for the Hon. W. G. Wily: Messrs. Bridger, Broad, Sartain, Bell, Briggs, Huntington, Kerocohan, Kidd, McGehee, Nunez, Porter, Ryland, Billieu, Sellers, Ridgely, Taylor, Tozer and Wildo—18.

Mr. Lamar voted for the Hon. A. Jumel—1. The following gentlemen voted blank: Messrs. Cressy, Kelly of Winn and Rolle. Total vote 87; necessary to a choice 44.

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the presiding officer declared that there had been no election.

make the following report on bills referred to them: On Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Transportation Company."

Favorably with amendments. On Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Milliken's Bend in the parish of Madison."

Favorably with amendments. On Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better secure holders of life insurance policies in this State; to provide a reserve therefor, and for other purposes."

Favorably with amendments. Respectfully submitted, T. B. LYONS, Chairman.

Mr. Washburne, Chairman of the Committee on Lands and Levees asked for further time for that committee to report, and on his motion, House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to provide for a more adequate protection of the alluvial lands of the State against the dangers and damages of overflow," etc., was made the special order of the day for March 15, 1 p. m.

Mr. Leeds, chairman on behalf of the Special Commission on City Affairs, presented the following report: To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House:

Your Special Commission on City Affairs reports on House bill 192, by substitute. C. J. LEEDS, Chairman.

Mr. Huntington, chairman on behalf of the Committee on Claims, presented the claim of Thos. H. Handy, Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilde asked and obtained the leave of the House to introduce without previous notice a bill to be entitled House bill 252, "An act to incorporate Jackson Fire Company No. 18 of the city of New Orleans."

The bill was read, and under a suspension of the rules was passed to its second reading, was taken as engrossed, read a third time, passed and the adopted.

House bill No. 228, "An act relative to the taking of the testimony of physicians," with the following amendment: In line six, after the word "witnesses," insert "in civil causes."

This bill being the unfinished business of March 13, was taken up on its second reading and amended in the first section by inserting after the word "witnesses," in line six, the words "in civil causes."

The bill as amended was taken as engrossed, and under a suspension of the rules was read a third time and passed; the title was adopted.

JOINT SESSION. A joint session of the General Assembly was held for the purpose of 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. Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll of the Senate was called, when the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Duroso, Demas, Ellis, Garland, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Spiller, Stagg, Washburne, Wood, Williams, and Zacharie—21.

Twenty-one Senators and a quorum of the Senate.

The roll of the House being called, the following members answered to their names: Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Broad, Bowden, Brady, Barbin, Billieu, Buck, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Cockerham, Carlous, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Hill of Orleans, Jones, Kennedy, Kelly of Orleans, Kerocohan, Kidd, Lyons, Leeds, Lamar, Lea, Leonard of Orleans, Martin, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Ryland, Rolle, Robertson, Shakespeare, Singleton, Spiller, Spiller, Stagg, Stagg, Taylor, Tremoulet, Tozer, Voorhies, Washburne, Wood, Wilde, Williams, Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge—61.

Sixty-six members and a quorum.

The presiding officer announced that the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana had met in this joint session, as required by law, for the purpose of balloting for a Senator to represent the State of Louisiana in the Senate of the United States, for the term beginning March 4, 1877.

Nominations were read as follows: Messrs. Jones, Gibson and Kennedy.

Mr. Sartain, of the House, withdrew the name of Hon. P. J. Kennedy, of Orleans, and nominated Hon. W. G. Wily, of Carroll.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result: Senators Duroso, Garland, George, Goode and Kelly, voted for Hon. B. F. Jonas—4 votes.

Senators Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Spiller, Stagg, Washburne, Wood, Williams, and Young of East Baton Rouge—11.

Senator Breaux voted for Hon. A. Jumel—1 vote.

Senators Boatner, Demas, Ellis, Grover, Stubbs and Wheeler, voted for the Hon. W. G. Wily—6 votes.

Senator Zacharie voted for Hon. C. B. Wheeler—1 vote.

The roll of the House was called when the following members voted for the Hon. B. F. Jonas: Messrs. Aycock, Bowden, Brady, Berry, Cockerham, Carlous, Robertson, Ferguson, Duke, Gaskins, Gillespie, Leeds, Lea, Leonard of Orleans, Kerocohan, Newsom, Pitts, Richardson, Shakespeare, Singleton, Spiller, Stagg, Washburne and Young—23.

The following members voted for the Hon. Randall L. Gibson: Speaker Bush and Messrs. Aldige, Buck, Delavigne, Fitzpatrick, Hill, Kelly, Martin, Newsom, Peralta and Tremoulet—11.

The following members voted for the Hon. A. S. Heron: Messrs. Dupree, Jones, Lyons, Self, Smart, Voorhies, Wood, Williams, and Young of Baton Rouge—9.

The following members voted for the Hon. W. G. Wily: Messrs. Bridger, Broad, Sartain, Bell, Briggs, Huntington, Kerocohan, Kidd, McGehee, Nunez, Porter, Ryland, Billieu, Sellers, Ridgely, Taylor, Tozer and Wildo—18.

Mr. Lamar voted for the Hon. A. Jumel—1. The following gentlemen voted blank: Messrs. Cressy, Kelly of Winn and Rolle. Total vote 87; necessary to a choice 44.

No candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the presiding officer declared that there had been no election.

On motion of Mr. Boatner, of the Senate, the joint assembly adjourned and the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor. Also, House bill No. 2, a substitute for Senate bill No. 79, "An act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana, to provide a revenue for the same, to impose certain penalties, to repeal sections of the Revised Statutes from section 1217 inclusive to section 1247 inclusive, and to repeal act No. 6 of the acts of 1870, entitled 'An act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana and city of New Orleans, and to raise a revenue for that purpose.'"

Also to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 121, substitute for Senate bill No. 118, "An act to create a special levee district within certain limits prescribed in this act, approved April 1, 1876, and to change the name of the corporation created by that act; to more fully define, extend and limit the powers and purposes of said corporation; to extend and more fully describe the boundaries of said levee district; to empower said corporation to levy contributions in aid of said levee, and, under certain contingencies, to require, under penalty, the performance of labor by certain persons on said levee; to enforce the collection of such contributions; to conform the provisions of said act, and for other purposes," and respectfully ask concurrence of the House in same.

Respectfully, JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up House bill 199, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the State and to authorize the incorporation and establishment of the Louisiana State Lottery Company and to repeal certain acts now in force, said act being act No. 23 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1863, which became a law on August 11th, 1864.'"

On the motion to suspend the rules Mr. Fitzpatrick called for the yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Huntington, Kerocohan, Kidd, McGehee, Nunez, Porter, Ryland, Billieu, Sellers, Ridgely, Taylor, Tozer, Voorhies, Washburne, Wood, Williams, and Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge—45.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. In pursuance of leave granted, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of House bills 226 and 217, and Senate bill 51.

The committee rose and a call of the House was ordered as follows: Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Billieu, Barbin, Broad, Brady, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Cockerham, Carlous, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Hill of Orleans, Jones, Kennedy, Kelly of Orleans, Kerocohan, Kidd, Lyons, Leeds, Lamar, Lea, Leonard of Orleans, Martin, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Ryland, Rolle, Robertson, Shakespeare, Singleton, Spiller, Spiller, Stagg, Stagg, Taylor, Tremoulet, Tozer, Voorhies, Washburne, Wood, Wilde, Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge—61.

Sixty-one members and a quorum.

The Committee of the Whole through its chairman Mr. Voorhies, reported on behalf of the committee favorably with amendments on said House bills 226 and 217, also reported progress on Senate bill 51.

On the motion of Mr. Jones said House bill No. 51 was taken up under the said favorable report, and the amendment of the committee was adopted as follows: Add at the end of section two the words, "provided that the sum named shall be paid out of the proceeds of the year in which the services were rendered."

The bill as amended was taken as engrossed, and under a suspension of the rules was passed to its third reading.

On the motion that the bill do pass, the yeas and nays were called for, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Berry, Bell, Briggs, Barbin, Delavigne, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Huntington, Hill of Orleans, Jones, Kelly of Orleans, Kidd, Lamar, Leonard of Orleans, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Peralta, Rolle, Singleton, Spiller, Tremoulet, Voorhies, and Young of Claiborne—29.

Nays—Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Broad, Bowden, Brady, Cockerham, Cressy, Robertson, Dupree, Gaskins, Gillespie, Keadley, Lyons, Leeds, Martin, Means, Kerocohan, Porter, Pitts, Richardson, Ryland, Shakespeare, Self, Billieu, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Washburne, Wood, Wilde, Williams, and Young of East Baton Rouge—32.

On a quorum voting, on motion of Mr. Kidd the House adjourned.

PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

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