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Virginia Legislature.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7. House of Delegates.

The members generally were in on time, looking as fresh as though they had all retired at the usual early hour adopted by the majority when at home.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, a resolution was passed ordering the printing of 240 copies of the House.

Mr. Jones, of Greenville, asked for leave of absence for the member from Sussex until Monday next. Leave granted.

Greater interest was manifested in the galleries to-day, and among the visitors we observed a lady.

Mr. Booker moved to suspend the rules, that he might offer the following resolution. The rules were suspended, and resolution passed.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the rules, as to restore to the several committees the appointment of their respective clerks.

Mr. Kelly offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the clerk furnish each member of the House with copies of Acts of Assembly as they are made, and also a copy of the Code of Virginia, to be returned ten days before adjournment.

On motion of Gen. Walker, at 20 minutes past 12 the House adjourned. Six dollars a day, made in twenty minutes, is tolerably good for high. The Governor would do well to write another message, asking the members to give to the poor old State all their pay except that for the twenty minutes work performed to-day.

We trust the Governor will consider our proposition and give the matter his immediate attention.

Senate. We closed our report of Senate proceedings yesterday before the adjournment of that body, and as we desire to embrace the fullest possible reports of the proceedings of the Legislature in our weekly edition, we to-day, supply the omission of yesterday.

Mr. Conally offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules: Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to immigration be referred to a committee of the two Houses, three from the Senate and five from the House of Delegates.

Mr. Boykin offered a joint resolution extending the time for making returns by treasurers and collectors to the 1st of February.

The rules were suspended for its consideration. The resolution was discussed for half an hour and then referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Boykin, Penn, and Anderson, of Pittsylvania.

The following joint resolution was offered by Mr. Thomas. It lies over under the rules: Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as proposes amendments to the constitution of Virginia, be referred to a committee of the two Houses, three from the Senate, and five from the House of Delegates.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the appropriate committees, when appointed: By Mr. Anderson, of Rockbridge—a bill to amend and reenact the act in relation to the chain-gangs—approved July 11, 1870.

By the Same—To provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration.

By Mr. Thomas—Continuing the payment of interest and dividends to the incorporated colleges, or other seminaries of learning, in the State.

By Mr. Taylor, of Norfolk—To appropriate the funds arising from the sale of the land scrip according to Virginia under the act of Congress of 24 July, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof for purposes of education, to the University of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute, and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Loudoun, the resident clergy of the city were invited to attend the sessions of the body with prayer.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7. The Lieutenant Governor, the Chair, Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Preston.

A communication from the clerks of the two Houses accompanying a certificate of the publication of the proposed amendment to the constitution in relation to usury was read and laid on the table.

BILLS, &c., PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Prichard—Bill to amend and reenact chapter 67 of the Acts of 69-70 in relation to pays and mileage of members of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Hundley—Petition of Robert B. Berkley, contesting the seat of A. P. Lathrop, senator returned from the fourth district.

By Mr. Nowlin—Bill to repeal an act passed March 2, 1860, entitled "an act to preserve and extend the time for the exercise of certain civil rights and remedies."

By same—Bill to amend and reenact the 5th and 7th sections of registration law.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick—Bill to amend and reenact an act passed March 16, 1869, incorporating the town of Powelltown in the county of Amherst.

By Mr. Wynne—Bill to secure the preservation of historical papers in the Capitol building.

By Mr. Grimsley—Bill to provide for State Board of Legislation.

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STANDING COMMITTEES. The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees: Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Penn, Johnson, Taylor of Loudoun, Pridemore and Rue.

Courts of Justice—Messrs. Herndon, Roller, Thomas, Connolly, Penn, French, Fitzpatrick, Kirkpatrick and Massey.

General Laws—Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Johnson, Lackland, Anderson, of Rockbridge, Nowlin, Patterson, Taylor of Loudoun, Hundley, Norton.

Roads and Internal Navigation—Messrs. Taylor, of Norfolk; Holladay, Cochran, Thomas, Terry, Queenberry, Ward, J. H. A. Smith and Nutting.

Finance—Messrs. Thomas, Cochran, Wynne, Greener, Anderson, of Pittsylvania; Meem, Johnson, Boykin and Lathrop.

Public Institutions—Messrs. Anderson, of Rockbridge; Kirkpatrick, Cochran, Holladay, Roller, Perrin and Greene.

Banks—Messrs. Roller, Wynne, Nowlin, Grimsley, Smith, Latham, Lewis, Penning and Martin.

County, City and Town Organization—Messrs. Grimsley, Connolly, French, Lewis, Queenberry, Hundley, Beazley, Pridemore, and Robinson.

Immigration—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Grimsley, Taylor of Norfolk, Meem, Latham, Herndon, Lackland, Anderson, of Pittsylvania, and Graham.

Library—Messrs. Johnson, Wynne, and Anderson of Pittsylvania.

Other committees to be hereafter announced.

After the reference of some resolutions of inquiry the Senate adjourned.

LOCAL MATTERS.

GERMAN OPERA.—We greatly regret that the crowded state of our columns on yesterday, excluded a notice of the Formes-Habelmann German Opera company now performing at the theatre.

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