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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Forty-First Congress—Second Session.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1870.

SENATE.

The House amendment to the bill to incorporate the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the District of Columbia was concurred in.

Also, House amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill fixing compensation of the bailiffs and crier of the District of Columbia courts was concurred in.

Also, House amendment to the bill to incorporate the Zoological Society of Washington was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin, the Committee on Commerce were instructed to inquire whether it is expedient to improve the navigation of the Potomac river by removing the flat between the Long bridge and Georgetown, and the cost thereof.

Mr. Cameron called up the bill to authorize the Baltimore and Potomac railroad to extend their lateral branch across the Long bridge, by way of Maryland avenue to the Virginia side of the Potomac, which was passed.

Mr. Lewis moved to take up bill to authorize the corporation of Washington to endorse the bonds of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

Mr. Conkling hoped it would not be taken up, and—

Mr. Edmunds said Congress ought to know a little more about the affairs of this city before allowing it to incur any additional debt.

The motion to take up was then rejected.

Mr. Conkling, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported House bill in relation to naturalization and election frauds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and gave notice that he should call it up next week, it being a very important bill.

The substitute of the Senate bill recently reported on the same subject, with an additional section, authorizing United States marshals in cities having over 20,000 inhabitants, to appoint as many special deputies as may be necessary to procure order at any election at which members of Congress are to be chosen.

Mr. Carpenter reported from Judiciary Committee House bill to fix the compensation of jurors of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, with amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Dakin introduced bill granting bonds to aid in the construction of the St. James and Little Rock railroad. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Williams called up the bill granting to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad a continuous right of way through the territories of the United States. Passed.

Mr. Howard called up the bill to amend the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast by the Southern route, which, after some debate, was passed over.

Mr. Trumbull reported from the Judiciary Committee a bill for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for taxes in the late insurrectionary States.

Mr. Trumbull said, in regard to the bill relating to the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, and the motion to reconsider which had been entered by Mr. Fowler, that before the message asking its return had been received by the House, that body had passed the bill. The bill abolishes the Orphans' Court, and gives another judge on the bench. It had been pending for a long time, and every one knew what it was. He now moved to call up the resolution asking the return of the bill by the House.

Mr. Vickers said this bill had passed without any debate, and it ought to be considered by the Senate. The Orphans' Court was familiar to the people, the judge was attentive, and he had heard of no complaints against him.

The motion of Mr. Trumbull was then agreed to.

The Post Office appropriation bill was then proceeded with, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Ramsey, as amended.

Mr. Thurman moved a further amendment, that the abolition of the franking privilege shall not take effect until August 1, 1870; which was agreed to.

Mr. Morton desired to say a few words in reference to the proposition for two cent postage agreed to last night. The present rates of postage were sufficiently low, and a two-cent rate would involve a loss of revenue without any corresponding benefit.

Mr. Yates argued that three cents was too much, and the rate should be reduced.

The amendment of Mr. Ramsey, as amended, was then rejected—yeas 16, nays 30.

The bill having been considered in Committee of the Whole, was then reported to the Senate, when Mr. Ramsey renewed his amendment, as originally offered, being simply the House bill to abolish the franking privilege.

Messrs. Drake and Morrill, of Vermont, then renewed their amendments. The amendment of Mr. Morrill was rejected, the Senate then, without further action, at 4:45 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Schofield, of Penn., from the Naval Committee, reported Senate joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy, providing for a board of examination.

The second section, relative to officers promoted under the act of March 3, 1867, was stricken out and the resolution then passed.

Mr. Leper, of Me., from the Military Committee, reported a bill granting additional land tract for the St. Louis arsenal, around the Monument to General Lyons, which was passed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions—the question being upon the passage of a bill restoring the name of Margaret L. Byrne, dropped under the act of February 4, 1868, to the pension roll. This bill was introduced to meet the sense of the House as to restoring pensions to females, who, living in the Southern states, had sympathized with the rebellion.

An amendment to make the pension payable from the date of suspension instead of from the passage of the act, was rejected by a vote of 47 to 70.

The bill was then rejected by an aye and no vote of ayes 53, noes 76.

A large number of petitions were reported upon adversely, and several bills granting pensions to individuals were passed during the hour allotted to the committee.

The afternoon of to-day having by unanimous consent been assigned to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Claims—

Mr. Washburn (Mass.) reported Senate bill for the settlement of accounts of officers of the army and navy, authorizing the proper auditing officers to settle the accounts, under certain conditions, for the period between the beginning of the rebellion and the 30th of August, 1866.

The committee reported an amendment limiting the allowance in any case for discrepancies to $5,000, and confining the operations of the act to two years.

The amendment was then agreed to, and the bill passed.

The Speaker laid before the House the credentials of B. F. Whittemore, member elect from South Carolina.

Mr. Logan, of Ill., objected to the swearing in of the person claiming to represent the State of South Carolina under those credentials.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill., suggested that the case be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Logan did not want the case to go to the committee. The individual had disgraced himself, as the Journal of the House expressed it, and it was a question for the House to decide for itself.

Mr. Farnsworth insisted that it ought to go to the committee.

Mr. Logan said he did not wish it to go to the committee, and he pressed it till after Congress adjourned. He wanted the question settled now. His election was not contested, and the only question was whether the House would admit him.

Mr. Farnsworth could not see how the House could act without a report to go upon. There was no official record. True, the members remembered some weeks ago, but they could not go upon that.

Mr. Logan said to refer it was to treat the case with more consideration than it deserved. The House was familiar with all the facts, and it was a mere question whether they would allow him to occupy a seat in this Congress—whether they would stand by what their own moral sense and the sense of the people prompted them to do. He moved the Committee on Claims being entitled to the floor, that the case be postponed to Tuesday, after the morning hour; which was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield offered a resolution that when a member is expelled or resigns pending a resolution of expulsion the case shall be referred to the committee to which the resolution of expulsion was referred. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker laid before the House a request that the Senate bill in relation to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed by the House on Saturday, be returned to the Senate. He said the request came to the House about an hour after the bill had been passed, and it would now require unanimous consent to reconsider the action of the House and return the bill.

Mr. Morgan, of Tenn., objected.

The Speaker said it could come up on Monday by a suspension of the rules.

The House then resumed the consideration of reports from the Committee on Claims.

The Senate bill for the relief of the Brazilian Mail Steamship Company was passed.

A large number of private bills were reported and disposed of.

Mr. Butler, of Mass., obtained leave to have printed and submit in print the report of the Judiciary Committee in the case of Patrick Wood.

Mr. Mercur, of Pennsylvania, obtained unanimous consent to report from the Judiciary Committee a bill to define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, which was passed.

After a large number of private bills had been acted upon, Mr. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, moved to adjourn, insisting that it was a vicious system of legislation to pass bills without a quorum being present. He, however, consented to withdraw his motion in order to allow the committee to present their adverse reports, after which he renewed his motion, and the House, at 3:50 p. m., adjourned.

MARRIED.

WRIGHLEY—FORNEY.—In Philadelphia, on the 16th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Jas. John G. Forney, by Rev. Dr. Suddards, assisted by Rev. R. W. Heisley, Mr. W. Wrighley, esq., to Mary E. Forney, both of that city.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of both families, after which the bridal party started on an extended Northern tour.

DIED.

HUMES.—On the morning of the 17th instant, Philip Fauntleroy, youngest daughter of Alexander and Mary Humes.

McGREGOR.—At his residence, in Prince George's county, on Saturday, June 18th, Nathaniel McGregor, in his ninth year of his age.

His funeral will take place this (Monday) afternoon, from his late residence. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Olin.—This court was engaged as follows Saturday:

Mary E. Hankins vs. Ann O'Neale. This was an action of ejectment for lot 11, in square 15, of the city of Washington. The case became upon a tax title. Counts—Jackson.

The jury, under instructions of the Court, returned a verdict of not guilty.

McKenna vs. Clark. Motion for a new trial filed.

Ross vs. King, jr. Judgment confessed last term.

Eastburn vs. Savage. Judgment confessed until stay of execution for thirty days.

Jones, executor of Osborne, vs. Bartholow & Brooke. Judgment by default on motion of Mr. Carusi.

Adjourned.

CRIMINAL COURT—Judge Purcell.—The court sat but a short time on Saturday, transacting no business.

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