FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Passage of the Bill to Prohibit the Retirement of Greenbacks.

The Halifax Award—Debate on the Legal-Tender Bill—Legislative Appropriation Bill Next in Order—The District Bill Goes to a Conference Committee—Passage of the Army Bill in the House—The Reduction Amendment Adopted.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 28, 1878.

Mr. WALLACE presented two memorials from the Order of United American Mechanics in relation to the tariff law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to constitute superintendents of mints and assay officers assistant treasurers to facilitate the purchase of bullion. Passed.

Mr. McPHERSON introduced a preamble and resolution, reciting that the agitation of the question of taxation on tobacco had the effect to prevent business and have labor unemployed: Therefore,

Resolved, That it is unwise and inexpedient at the present session of Congress to change the rate of tax on tobacco.

He asked the present consideration of the resolution, but objection was made by Mr. WITHERS, and the resolution went over.

Mr. OGLESBY presented a petition of the Board of Trade of Chicago, asking that the army be increased to one hundred full regiments of 1,000 men each. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, the bill to provide a fire-proof building for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the mechanical branches of the Treasury and other Departments, was taken up.

Mr. BECK rose to oppose the bill, but went off into a speech arraigning the Secretary of the Treasury for his course in relation to the sinking fund.

The morning hour expired while Mr. BECK was speaking, and the bill went over.

Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted a report on the fishery question, in which attention is called to the fact that the award was made by only two of the commissioners: that the award is exorbitant, and the suggestion made that in the settlement of the claim the utmost care be taken to impress upon the British and Canadian governments and people that the American people do not consider this a just measure of the value of the Halifax fisheries. They recommend that the Executive Department be authorized to pay the award if, after correspondence with the government of Great Britain, the President of the United States shall, without further communication with Congress, deem that such payment shall be demanded by the honor and good faith of the nation.

The bill to prohibit the further retirement of legal tender notes, came up as the unfinished business.

Mr. BAYARD offered an amendment providing that the notes when reissued shall be received for all dues to the United States, except duties on imports, and shall not be a legal tender.

He then went in to an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of making the notes of the Government a legal tender between other parties, and charged that the act which had made them so had been greatly detrimental to public and private interests.

Referring to the course of Secretary Sherman in the management of the finances, Mr. BAYARD said that officer was not in the office by his wish or vote, but he could not find it in himself to embarrass his method of approach to specie payments, so much to be desired.

With the aid of the resumption act, or in spite of the act, we are now on the verge of resumption, and no man who stood on the St. Louis platform, which had unqualifedly advocated resumption and denounced the act as a hinderance to resumption, could now vote for its repeal. He contended that the true policy of the Government was to require payment of duties in coin to the extent of the interest on the public debt, in order that an assured reserve may always be at hand to meet the requirements of the Government, the more especially at this time, when paper and coin are so nearly at par, and the paper needs no credit.

Mr. FERRY appealed to the Senate to vote down this and all other amendments, and give direct expression to the single view that the retirement of the currency should be immediately stopped.

Mr. SAULSBURY could not support the amendment because it forbid the notes being received for customs duties. He maintained the Government should receive its own notes in payment of all obligations to it.

Mr. BAYARD replied that the statute of 1862 expressly provided that the duties on imports should be collected in coin, and that coin should be set apart for the payment of the interest on the public debt, and he felt bound to obey that statute.

Mr. MORRILL argued the bill would not secure a large volume of money in the country; and that after the 1st of January the only coin in the country would be silver; that the value of the paper would only be appreciated to that of silver.

Mr. BLAINE said the amendment proposed by Mr. BAYARD proposed a radical change in the currency, cutting off the circulating medium $300,000,000 as a legal-tender, and the provision to make two classes—those that had and those that had not been reissued—would still more muddle the currency. Beside this, it would take from the national banks a medium for the redemption of their notes. He could conceive of no more ingenious way of making the confusion of the currency more confounded than the amendment proposed by the Senator from Delaware, amended according to the suggestion of the Senator from Georgia, Mr. HILL. He believed the Government was able to resume in silver to-day, but that they could redeem in gold next January he had no idea. The Government to-day dare not let out silver, for if it did to-morrow they would be in the sub Treasury shutting out the gold.

He did not believe the passage of the bill would change a hair white or black, and if there was an uneasy soul between the two oceans who wanted it let him have it.

Mr. BAYARD's amendment was rejected—yeas, 18; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Burnside, Butler, Conkling, Eaton, Hamlin, Hoar, Kernan, Lamar, McPherson, Morrill, Randolph, Rollins, Sargent, Saulsbury, Wadleigh, and Whyte—18.

Mr. MATTHEWS favored the proposition, but thought the phraseology of the bill should be amended, and he offered a substitute which embodied the substance of the original bill.

Mr. SAULSBURY said he would vote to stop the retirement of legal-tender notes, but when there was coupled with it a provision that they should be reissued he could not vote for it, for he did not believe there was any constitutional right to do so.

Mr. MATTHEWS' amendment was then rejected—yeas, 10; nays, 36.

The bill was then passed as it came from the House—yeas, 44; nays, 18—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Bailey, Cameron (Wis.), Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis (Ill.), Dennis, Ferry, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones (Fla.), Kellogg, Kirkwood, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Merriman, Morgan, Oglesby, Paddock, Ransom, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Windom, and Withers—44.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Barnum, Bayard, Burnside, Butler, Christiancy, Conkling, Eaton, Hoar, Howe, Kernan, Mitchell, Morrill, Randolph, Rollins, Saulsbury, Wadleigh, and Whyte—18.

Mr. WINDOM called up the legislative appropriation bill, to have it in order as unfinished business; the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. BAYARD tendered his resignation as a visitor to West Point, being unable to go there on the 1st of June, and was excused, and Mr. MORGAN appointed in his place.

On motion of Mr. SPENCER, the Senate agreed to a committee of conference on the bill to provide a form of Government for the District of Columbia.

Mr. SPENCER said he should decline to serve on the conference committee as he was not thoroughly conversant with the bill.

[The committee will be appointed to-morrow.]

The Senate then, at 4:20 p. m., on motion of Mr. HAMLIN, went into executive session, and, when the doors were again opened at 4:40 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HARRIS (Va.), from the Committee on Elections, reported a bill authorizing the State of California to hold elections for Congressmen in September of each Congressional year instead of in November. Passed.

The regular order having been demanded, the House resumed consideration of the amendments to the army appropriation bill as reported from the Committee of the Whole.

The bill was amended in its details to make it conform to an army of 20,000 men. Nearly all the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

A separate vote by yeas and nays was demanded on the amendment transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 130 to 115.

The vote was partisan, except that Messrs. Brogden, Burdick, Campbell, Cummings, Fort, Phillips, Pollard, Strait, and White (Pa.), Republicans, voted in the affirmative, and Messrs. Bucknell, Bragg, Caldwell (Tenn.), Cox (N. Y.), Cutter, Felton, Garth, Harris (Ga.), Hart, Lynde, Phelps, Stephens (Ga.), and Willis (N. Y.), voted in the negative.

The next question upon which a separate vote was demanded was on the amendment proposed by Mr. KNOTT, to prevent the use of the army as a *posse comitatus* in the States. This was adopted by a vote of 130 to 117, and the bill was then passed as amended.

Mr. BROGDEN was the only Republican who voted in the affirmative. Messrs Brock, Cutter, Pridemore, and Schleicher, Democrats, voted in the negative.

Mr. BLACKBURN asked that the bill for a permanent form of government for the District be taken up; that the Senate amendments be not concurred in, and that the bill be sent to a committee of conference.

Mr. JONES (Ohio) objected.

Mr. REAGAN called up the unfinished business, which was the bill to regulate inter-State commerce.

Mr. WADDELL raised the question of consideration. He said he wanted a morning hour, in order that he might make some reports from the Post-Office Committee.

On the question of taking up the inter-State commerce bill the yeas and nays were demanded, and the House by a vote of 112 yeas to 122 nays declined to take up the bill.

The regular order was then demanded, and in the morning hour the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads was called for reports.

Mr. WADDELL reported a bill to establish ocean mail service between the United States and Brazil. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Also reported adversely on the bill for a line of steamers between the United States and Liberia. Laid on the table.

Mr. Giddings reported a bill to provide for the transportation of the mails between Galveston, Texas, and Vera Cruz, Mexico. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. TOWNSEND (Ohio), from same committee, reported a bill confirming and ratifying an act of the Maryland Legislature in relation to the National Road running through the counties of Alleghany and Garrett. Passed.

Mr. CALDWELL (Tenn.) reported a bill requiring monthly statements of accounts by postmasters. Passed.

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS, the House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

The Senate amendments to the following House bills were concurred in and the bills passed, viz.: Act to repeal the bankrupt law; to pay for clerical service and extraordinary expenses under the seventh section of the act of August 18, 1856, in the Pawnee land district in Kansas; bill to alter and amend a law of the District of Columbia relative to the inspection of flour; and bill granting an increase of pension to Mattie McTaggart, widow of the late First Lieutenant McTaggart, seventeenth United States Infantry.

The Senate amendments to the bill for a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia were then taken up, and the amendments were non-concurred in with a view of having the differences settled in a committee of conference, which was authorized.

The Senate bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to determine claims at Hot Springs, Arkansas, was taken up, and pending its consideration the House, at 4:15 p. m., adjourned.

The District Courts.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT.

United States vs. Brooks & Dangerfield; judgment below affirmed. United States vs. Holles & Allison; argued and submitted. United States vs. Stewart; judgment below affirmed. United States vs. Lippincott; remanded to the Criminal Court. *In re* of George Robinson, *habeas corpus*; appeal dismissed.

CIRCUIT COURT—JUSTICE HUMPHREYS.

Suddarth vs. Stells et al.; verdict for defendant. Doncho vs. Vandenburg; judgment set aside. Sullivan vs. Smith & Bell; order of sale. Howard vs. Carpenter; verdict for plaintiff against Mrs. Carpenter. Virginia N. Taylor, administratrix, vs. Albert Gleason; judgment by default. Ogle vs. Bland; verdict for plaintiff for $78. Grangnard & Schneider vs. George; verdict for plaintiff for $78. Gregory & Son vs. De Chambrun; judgment set aside. McDaniel vs. Owens; suit discontinued. Walsh vs. Walsh; judgment for defendant. Keyser vs. Muhlhafer; verdict for plaintiff for $45. Whitaker vs. Cox; referred to J. J. Johnson. Laughlin & Murray vs. Woodward; settled. Skinner & Skinner vs. Sunmaker; on hearing.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court of the District—No. 1215, Georgetown College vs. District of Columbia; No. 64, F. S. & T. Co. vs. Maxwell; No. 65, Dowling vs. Beuscher; No. 67, Sofield, A. J., estate of; No. 69, Willey vs. Strong; No. 70, Strong vs. Willey; No. 51, Dunbar, Elizabeth, estate of; No. 71, Strait vs. Strait; No. 72, Earhart vs. Smith; No. 73, Moran vs. Tyler; No. 74, Harris vs. Johnson.

Circuit Court—Justice Humphreys—No. 243, Rest vs. Cullipp; No. 244, Duffield vs. Williams; No. 245, White vs. Coleman & Co., garnishee; No. 246, Grady vs. Conner; No. 248, Nash vs. Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company; No. 250, White vs. Downing; No. 251, Kelley vs. Downing; No. 260, Bean vs. A. and P. R. R. Co.; No. 261, Sullivan vs. Barry; No. 268, Washington Building and Manufacturing Company vs. Spear; No. 275, Freund vs. Cobb; No. 277, Douglass vs. Lee; No. 278, Cullen vs. Flaherty; No. 279, Walker vs. Kuhn, garnishee; No. 280, Wall vs. Spencer; No. 281, Edwards & Co. vs. Lyons; No. 282, Grandshaw vs. Brooks; No. 283, James & Hutchins vs. Cambell; No. 284, Douglass vs. Thompson; No. 288, Murphy vs. Mattock.

PROBATE COURT—JUSTICE OLIN.

In re will of John Clark; remuneration of James Keenan, one of the executors, filed, and withdrawal of caveat. *In re* will of Enoch G. Ball, deceased; proof of publication filed and proven by two witnesses. *In re* John W. Wade, guardian to James H. Shreve; petition of guardian for authority to invest funds to ward filed. Last will and testament of Henry B. Wisner, deceased, filed. Will of Thomas O'Dea, deceased, fully proven and admitted to probate; executors gave bond in $100. Last will and testament of Ellen E. Parker, deceased, fully proven and admitted to probate; executor gave bond in $2,000. Will of William Washington Prentiss, deceased, fully proven and admitted to probate; bond of administrator and will annexed, $1,000. *In re* Adelaide J. Brown, guardian; derree discharging and releasing of sureties on bond, &c. Last will and testament of Charles Neville Santee, deceased, filed; order of publication issued. The case of the will of the late Admiral Alden, in which it is sought to establish the domicile of the testator in this District, was argued by Mr. F. P. B. Sands, of counsel for petitioners, and Mr. Walter S. Cox, counsel for respondent, and will be concluded to-day by Mr. Appleby, when the case will be submitted for decision. List of interest to army and navy officers, whose domicile is indeterminable.

Court adjourned at ten a. m. to-day.

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FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1878.

Money easy at 3@4.

Exchange weak. Long, 483; short, 485¼.

Gold strong at 101¼; 101 bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds generally steady, though weak for some, at the following quotations:

1881's, coupons	108¼	1868's	109¼
1881's, new	104¾	New fives	109¾
1867's	107¾	Ten-forties	107¼

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and steady at the following quotations:

Tenn. 6's, old	30	Ala. 5's	43¾
Do. new	30	Do. 5's	43¾
Va. 6's, old	23	Ga. 6's	109¾
Do. new	23	Do. 7's	109¾
Do. consolidated	70	N. C., old	17¼
Do. deferred	4¼	Do. new	8¾
La. 6's, old	55	Do. special tax	2¾
Do. new	55	S. C., old	44
Levee 6's	55	Do. new	30
Do. 8's	55		

STOCKS.

Stocks strong at the following quotations:

N. Y. Central	109¾	Chicago and N. W.	53¾
Erie	14¾	Do. preferred	78¾
Lake Shore	62¾	Rock Island	110¼
Illinois Central	83¾	Western Union	83¾
Pittsburg	80¾		

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

Balances—Gold	$104,396,814 22
Currency	38,162,149 03
Interest paid	21,600 00
Paid for bonds	11,000 00
Customs receipts	180,000 00

Georgetown Grain Market.

GEORGETOWN, May 28, 1878.

Wheat—The market for wheat continues dull and heavy, and under the influence of the panicky condition of the grain markets elsewhere the feeling among buyers is decidedly weakened and depressed. Sales of two parcels fair Fulta wheat to-day at $1.10, and in the absence of other grades from the offerings we cannot approximate a fair ruling quotation covering the general descriptions.

There is but a limited disposition to buy only small parcels of prime to choice qualities for the supply of immediate wants.

The prevailing heavy and depressed character of the flour business in our Eastern seaboard markets has the effect to restrict dealings in either wheat or flour, and operations in the main are purely local.

Corn—The offerings of corn continue to increase beyond what the regular milling and trade demand requires, and we quote a dull and weak market, with prices ruling at 40c to 40c for yellow and white.

COMMERCIAL.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, May 28, 1878.

Cotton quiet and firm. Middling, 10c.

Flour dull. Howard-street and Western superfine, $2.25@4; do. extra, $4.25@5; do. family, $5.25@5.75; City Mills superfine, $5.75@4.25; do. extra, $4.50@5; do. Ruhrands, $6.25; Patapsco family, $7.

Wheat—Southern dull and lower; Western dull and demoralized. Southern red, 90c@$1.15; do. amber, $1.20; No. 2 Western winter red, spot $1.10¼ bid; June and July, $1.10 bid.

Corn—Southern dull; Western dull and weak, but closed a shade firmer. Southern white, 50c; do. yellow, 49@49½c; Western mixed, spot and June, 45¼; July, 46¼c; August, 47¼@48c steamer, 40½c bid.

Oats dull and easier. Southern, 29@34c; Western white, 31@31½; do. mixed, 30c.

Rye dull. Prime, 60c.

Hay dull. Prime Maryland and Pennsylvania, $15@$16.

Provisions dull and heavy. Mess pork, $9.50. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 4c; clear rib sides, 5½c; packed, 4¾@5c. Bacon—Shoulders, 4¾c; clear rib sides, 5½c. Hams, 9½@10c. Lard, refined, 7½c. Butter dull; choice Western, 12@15c.

Petroleum firm. Refined, 11½@11¾c.

Coffee dull. Rio cargoes, 14½@17½c.

Sugar quiet at 8¾@9½c.

Whisky firmer and higher at $1.06½.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 191,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; rye, 500 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 5,100 bu; corn, 134,500 bu.

Freights to Liverpool per steam dull. Cotton, 5/8d; flour, 2s 9d; grain, 8½d asked.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 21, 1878.

Sealed proposals for furnishing Stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, will be received at this Department until the 25th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock, m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item, and this advertisement and the proposal, so far as accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the bond accompanying the same, shall constitute the contract between the Government and the bidder or bidders, and no further contract will be executed.

The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year, in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department. The entire quantities will, however, be called for during the year.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), approved by a United States officer of the district in which the parties reside or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the contract.

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Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington.

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Proposals must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Stationery."

The Department reserves the right to waive defects and reject any or all bids.

JOHN SHERMAN,
my25-S&W3t Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, May 13, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. on THURSDAY, June 20, 1878, for furnishing STATIONERY for the Post-Office Department for one year from July 1, 1878.

Blank forms of proposals showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this Department.

Proposals should be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

D. M. KEY,
Postmaster-General

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, May 24, 1878.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Secretary of War, will be received at this Department, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1878, for supplying the Stationery for the War Department and its Bureaus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

A schedule of the articles required, and a blank form of proposal will be furnished on application to the Chief Clerk.

The stationery must be of the best quality. Samples must accompany each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond with approved sureties, for the faithful fulfillment of his contract, and the Department will reserve the right to order the articles as it may deem proper, and to increase or diminish the quantity stated in the schedule.

Articles not named in the schedule are to be furnished at the option of the Department, at the lowest market price.

GEO. W. McCRARY,
may24 Secretary of War.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER, WASHINGTON, May 21, 1878.

Proposals will be received by the Public Printer, until the 15th day of June, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for "material" for the use of the Government Printing-Office from July 1, 1878, to June 30, 1879. Schedules of materials desired, and such instructions relating proposals, as may be found necessary, will be furnished on application to this office. Address

JNO. G. DEFRIES,
may24 Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

NAVY PAY OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1878.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, to be indorsed "Proposals for Coal and Charcoal," will be received at this office until 12 m. the 10th day of June, 1878, for the delivery at Navy-Yard, Washington, of the coal to be delivered in carts to be provided by the Government, free of any expense, subject to the usual inspection, and to be weighed at the navy-yard scales. The contractor to pay the cost of inspection.

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W. W. WILLIAMS,
may22 Pay Inspector United States Navy.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY PAY OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 20th day of June, 1878, for supplying such quantities of French Brandy and Madeira Wine, Rum, Gin, and Ale, as may be required during the navy-yard and station at Washington, D. C., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

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By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at Dowling's auction rooms, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street northwest, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following-described property, to wit: One large Marble Monument and three Marble Slabs, seized and levied upon on the goods and chattels of Jacques Jouvenel, Trustee, under execution No. 18,141 at law, in favor of Vik Brothers.

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