FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Army Appropriation Bill Reached by the Senate.

No Amendments Permitted by the Majority—All Amendments Regarded as Political Questions—Amendments to the Legislative Bill in the House—Increase of the Post-Office Clerks.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, April 11, 1879.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, reported a joint resolution, setting forth that doubts exist as to the legal organization of the National Board of Health, and, in order to remove them, the resolution ratifies the organization and action of that body. It was agreed to.

Mr. HEREFORD called up the resolution of Mr. Hoar declaring as unconstitutional and revolutionary the alleged programme to compel the President to sign appropriation bills the features of which he did not approve, and addressed the Senate upon the resolution.

At the conclusion of his remarks, on motion of Mr. WITHERS, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Mr. WITHERS, of the Committee on Appropriations, explained the provisions of the bill, which in general terms resembled in all its principal features the bill passed by the Senate last year. This bill appropriated $26,797,000, or $1,587,500 less than the Treasury estimates, and $294,000 more than the former appropriation bill for the support of the army for the present fiscal year. The bill was then considered by paragraphs.

No amendments were made to any of the items of appropriation, nor to any other part of the bill, the Committee on Appropriations having agreed to resist all amendments, and the majority of the Senate seconding them accordingly. The reason assigned by Mr. Withers for such a course was that amendments would delay the passage of the bill.

Mr. EDMUNDS said he had never heard of a bill being so good as not to be susceptible of amendment.

Mr. BLAINE said that as all amendments, of whatever character, had been treated by the majority as political questions he wished to know whether the verbal amendment proposed by the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Allison) to change a conjunction to a pronoun was a political question.

Mr. WITHERS replied that the committee regarded all amendments as political questions.

Mr. BLAINE. Either a conjunction or a pronoun?

Mr. ANTHONY moved to amend the fourth section of the bill so as to insert a certain section of the Revised Statutes, instead of retaining a mere reference to it.

Mr. EDMUNDS said that when the Revised Statutes were referred to they legally meant the rolls in the Department of State. Then, too, there were two printed volumes of the Revised Statutes, of different dates. To which do you refer?

Mr. ANTHONY. I refer to the second edition.

Mr. WITHERS. As the Senators on the other side are not agreed on that point, I hope the amendment will not be adopted.

Mr. Anthony's amendment was rejected.

The Clerk reached the reading of the sixth section of the bill, which prohibits the presence of the troops at the polls, &c. when

Mr. EATON moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EDMUNDS jocosely expressed the hope that the Senator would first move to strike out that entire section.

Mr. EATON replied that he could not do that.

Mr. PADDOCK gave notice of an amendment to the bill, in effect permitting the army to be used as a *posse comitatus* in the States of Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon, Kansas, and Nevada, and the Indian Territory to enforce civil process.

A bill for a similar purpose, introduced by Mr. Paddock, passed the Senate unanimously last session, but failed to receive action in the House.

Mr. WINDOM also gave notice of an amendment to strike out the words "or other persons, civil," and "or armed men," thus excepting them from the operation of the section.

Mr. BAYARD moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

Mr. ANTHONY jocosely said he did not know whether he could vote, as he was paired with the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Gordon), on political questions.

The question having been taken, the motion was agreed to—yeas, 29; nays, 23; and at five o'clock the Senate adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. CLYMER Senate joint resolution was passed for the printing of a portrait of the late Professor Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered.

The House then at 12:10 went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Blackburn in the chair), on the army appropriation bill; the pending amendment being one increasing the clerical force in the Post-Office Department. It was adopted—yeas, 105; nays, 60.

Mr. AIKEN offered an amendment increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture from $3,000 to $4,000.

The amendment was opposed by Mr. Atkins and Mr. Blount, the latter saying that if the House was prepared to continue the policy of keeping down salaries, for which it had been commended, this was the place to do so.

Mr. COVERT advocated the amendment. It was strange to him that the Bureau of Agriculture received a kick on every occasion that Congress was called upon to legislate in regard to it.

Mr. BLOUNT replied that the only kicks that Bureau had received had been from propositions to make the Commissioner a Cabinet officer.

Finally the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. WHITE offered an amendment directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to supply a reasonable quantity of seeds, shrubs, &c., to members of Congress, for distribution among their agricultural constituents.

After debate the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SIMONTON an amendment was adopted requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to report the quantity of seeds, &c., distributed by him, and to what States and counties they have been sent.

On motion of Mr. SANFORD an amendment was adopted requiring the Commissioner to report in detail to purchases of seeds, &c., from whom purchased, and in what quantities.

Mr. AIKEN moved to strike out the paragraph under consideration, together with the amendment, and to submit a provision increasing the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of seeds, &c., from $65,000 to $100,000.

In the course of the debate which followed Mr. Aiken said that the House would split hairs for hours over questions of law, lavish money on theoretical questions, appropriate millions for destruction, but would not vote thousands for production. The legislation of the House was run by a coterie of members who sat in the front seats.

He was disgusted to hear men talk about revolution and all that stuff when the agricultural element at home was laboring to keep want from the door.

The motion was agreed to.

The effect of the adoption of this amendment being to strike out the amendments previously adopted on motions by Messrs. Simonton, Sanford, and White, the two latter gentleman again offered their amendments, and they were again adopted.

Mr. HUNTON offered an amendment increasing the appropriation for eradicating infectious diseases among domesticated animals from $25,000 to $250,000. He stated that the object of the large increase was to stamp out the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia which had recently made its appearance among the cattle in several States. If that disease was not promptly eradicated, it would spread to the great West and the amount of damage could only be estimated by millions.

In answer to a question by Mr. Blount Mr. Hunton stated that the only way known to eradicate the disease was to buy and kill all the diseased cattle and cattle which had been subject to the contagion.

Mr. SPARKS advocated the amendment. It was vastly important that the disease should be immediately eradicated.

Without disposing of the amendment the committee rose, the committees were announced, and the House (at 3:15) adjourned.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

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There were no arrests made by the police yesterday for any offense whatever.

Amateur fishermen are having quite a harvest in catching black bass above the Aqueduct Bridge.

The condition of Mr. A. H. Bradt, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several days past, was much improved last evening.

District Courts.

Probate Court—Register Webster.—In re estate R. M. Corwin; time of execution to show cause extended to April 18, at eleven a. m. In re estate William H. Walker; petition of widow filed for letters testamentary. In re estate Bayard M. Fanning; citation against administrator returned; answer of administrator filed and cause continued to April 15, at eleven a. m. In re estate Harriet Morris; account of sales of personal estate returned by the executor. In re estate John H. Langley; citation against administrator returned; cause continued to April 15, at eleven a. m. In re estate Henry H. Bishop; petition of executor filed for authority to reinvest $1,000; continued to April 15, at eleven a. m. In re estate Charles Heine, late of the United States army; petition of William Herfurth, a creditor, for letters of administration; order of publication issued appointing May 6 for hearing. In re estate George Parker; petition filed for sale of pew in Trinity Church; cause continued to April 15. Will of Hancock H. Haynie proven and admitted to probate; the widow qualified as executrix and gave bond in $300. Adjourned to April 15, at eleven a. m.

REV. DR. LORIMER, of the Tremont Temple Church, in Boston, has received a call from the First Baptist Church of Chicago. He will visit Chicago shortly to obtain information to guide his action, but as yet has made no decision.

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

Music to be Rendered in Some of the Churches To-Morrow.

The Easter services in the Episcopal and Catholic churches to-morrow will be particularly interesting and impressive. In most of the churches special attention has been given to the arrangement of the service of music, and the congregations will be treated to some fine singing.

At Epiphany Church a fine programme has been arranged to be rendered by the excellent choir, and in the other Episcopal churches the music will be a special feature of the services.

At St. Matthew's to-morrow morning the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Cecilia Young Smith, will render Hummel's mass, No. 2, a magnificent composition. The offertorium will be "Sit Nomini Benedictum," Cagliero, quartette and chorus, the quartette comprising Mesdames Smith and Kimball and Messrs. Watterston and Blois; organist, Professor Anton Gloetzner.

Grand high mass will be said at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Stephen's, when the choir will render Andre's mass in E flat, "Veni Sancte Spiritus," Dietsch; offertory, "Gaudeamus," Diabelli; vespers at 4 p. m., in C, by Est; "Magnificat," in E flat, Giorza; "Regina Cadi," trio, in C, Cagliero; "O Salutaris," duet, in E flat, Weigand, and "Tantum Ergo," Dr. Roswig. Soprani, Misses Mollie Byrne, Jennie Boyle, J. Carey, J. Gibbons, and Maggie McLeod; alti, Mrs. Mary Gillen, Misses Mamie McLeod and Marian Serrin; tenor, Dr. Authony Ruppert, jr.; basso, F. A. Rockar; organist, Professor J. C. Foertsch.

The following will be the order of services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception: First mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock a. m., and second mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Grand high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m., on which occasion Rev. P. F. McCarthy, pastor, will officiate as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Joseph Gallen as deacon and Rev. Father Horgan as subdeacon. Rev. Father Mead, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach. La Hache's "Missa Pro Pace" will be sung by the following choir, viz.: Soprani, Mesdames Charles Koehler, A. E. Le Merle, A. I. King, and Miss Katie Griffin; alti, Misses Kearon, Stein, and Noonan; tenori, Messrs. Connell, E. Gill, T. W. Cridler, and James H. Forsyth; bassi, Messrs. H. Boswell, George Paddon, M. Grant, George Reuter, and Charles B. Ward. Miss M. M. Melcher will preside at the organ, and Mr. George Reuter will direct the choir. At the offertory, "Benedicta," a seven-voice piece, by Schultey, will be sung. Fisk's vespers will be sung in the afternoon.

At 11 o'clock there will be a grand high mass, with a complete and carefully-selected orchestra. Haydn's Mass No. 2, in C, will be sung. Attention is called to the fact that this is the only church in the city which will have an orchestra in connection with the quartettes, grand chorus, and organ. At the offertory will be sung Giorga's "Regina Coli." The music will be under the direction of Mr. S. J. Kubel, and the choir is composed as follows: Soprani, Mrs. Rose Riley and Misses Ada McDermott, Blanche and Regina Robinson, May Rogers, Sally Daniel, Josie Fegan, and Maggie Fitzgerald; alti, Mrs. L. Ryan, Misses Florence Ball, Mattie Norbeck, and Lizzie Bischoff; tenori, Messrs. W. H. Daniel and L. Dorr; baritone, Mr. Magnus Koechling; bassi, Messrs. Hamilton Adams and J. H. Hickcox; organist, Professor Otto Frank. Vespers will be held at 4 o'clock.

Catholic Notes.

Hereafter at St. Patrick's the nine o'clock mass on Sunday mornings will be free, the admission fee of ten cents which has been payable by persons entering during the past six or eight months having been done away with. In announcing the change Father Walter said that those attending should not consider their obligation to contribute liberally to the box-collection was canceled, but that the return to the old system was made only to accommodate many who were unable either to pay or attend at any other hour.

On Easter Monday evening a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given at Church Hall, Eighth and N streets, by the young ladies of Immaculate Conception Church, when Mr. Ralph Jefferson and Mr. J. Tweedale, of the Shakespeare Club, will give readings, and Mr. Herman Rakeman will perform on the violin, accompanied by Mr. S. Kubel on the piano, the instrumental music, besides director, by Misses E. Gallant and M. Power, vocal music by Miss H. Noonan, and the tableaux by Miss H. McCarthy.

The work of excavating for the foundation for the new church in Uniontown has been commenced and is rapidly progressing.

The sale of tickets at Brosnan's for the raffle of a farm in aid of the new church at Charlottesville, Va., has already run up to $600.

Father Farro, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's, has been quite indisposed for the past few days with malarial fever.

The announcement that St. Dominic's Church was the only one in the city in which the tenebræ was chanted was a mistake. At St. Aloysius Church the tenebræ has been chanted regularly by the priests, scholastics, and a select choir of well-trained young men from the Sunday-school, with credit to the church and themselves. St. Aloysius Church being a Jesuit Church, and having Gonzaga College near by, with its priests and scholastics attached, is possessed of far greater advantages for chanting the tenebræ than the secular churches.

At the Easter services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception to-morrow the grand organ just built by Steer & Turner, of Westfield, Mass., for the church, will be opened for the first time. Competent judges have pronounced it to be one of the finest instruments in the country.

The Hamline Church Revival.

It would appear to be a mere task of repetition to chronicle each morning the large crowds attendant upon young Harrison's nightly services. Last evening, as usual, the throng overflowed into every available standing space. The youthful evangelist spoke with his wonted fervor, narrating many incidents of late repentance. The congregational singing was quite enthusiastic. The services have been most successful. To-morrow meetings will be held all day long, beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning, three in the afternoon and half-past seven in the evening. As a great crowd is expected tickets will be issued for the evening service, and all desiring admittance can obtain tickets from Rev. Mr. Harrison, at the Riggs House, at six o'clock this evening.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

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 the court-house door of said District, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: To lot one (1), in Morgan's subdivision of part of Widon's Mite, known as Oak Lawn, in the District of Columbia, being situated at the intersection of Columbia road and Nineteenth street extended, seized and levied upon as the property of Maria T. Stoddard to satisfy execution No. 1749 at law, in favor of Matilda S. Hartman. FREDK DOUGLASS,
U. S. Marshal, D. C.
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CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE SITUATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF G STREET NORTH AND THIRD STREET WEST, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in equity cause No. 4737 (William Bowen vs. the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company et al.), the undersigned, as trustee, will sell, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1879, at four (4) o'clock p. m., at public auction, in front of the premises, the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece and parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known and described as part of lot numbered one (1), in square numbered five hundred and twenty-nine (529), being thirty-one (31) feet nine (9) inches front on North G street, and running back that width one hundred (100) feet, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
Terms of sale: One-fourth (¼) of the purchase money thereof to be paid at the time of sale in cash, and the balance to be paid in three (3) equal installments, at one (1), two (2), and three (3) years, with interest thereon from the day of sale, the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be given for such deferred payments. But the purchaser or purchasers of the said property shall have the privilege of paying cash for the same on the day of sale or on the final ratification of the sale by the court. Said property will be sold clear of all taxes due and unpaid upon the same at the time of sale.
ENOCH TOTTEN, Trustee.
W. M. SMITH, Salesman. apl1-ed4ds

THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 18th day of November, A. D. 1872, recorded in Liber No. 594, folio 179, of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April next, at 5 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate and premises, located in the city of Washington, in said District, and known on the ground plat of said city as a part of lots numbered 11, 12, and 13, in square numbered 277, and bounded as follows: Beginning for the same on Thirteenth street west, 70 feet from the southwest corner of said square; thence running north along said street 15 feet; thence east 50 feet 4 inches; thence south 15 feet, and thence west to the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon.
Terms of sale: One-fourth of the purchase in cash, and the residue in six twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by a deed of trust upon the premises sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of $100 will be required at the purchaser on the day of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days, the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
HENRY A. CLARKE,
WILLIAM A. FENWICK, Trustees.
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION, NEAR FALLS Church, Fairfax County, Va., APRIL 14, 1879, at 12 m.
For full particulars inquire of T. C. MERRY, 60 High Street, Georgetown, D. C., or on the premises of Mrs. L. C. MERRY. ap8-9t

CHANCERY SALE OF A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, NO. 1465 SAMSON STREET NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1878, in equity cause No. 5881, doc. 18, McDaniel vs. Hill et al., I shall sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, April 15, 1879, at 5 o'clock p. m., parts of lots numbered sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in Drury's subdivision of square numbered two hundred and nine (209), in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, commencing for the same at a point forty (40) feet west from the southeast corner of said lot numbered sixteen (16), and running thence west twenty (20) feet; thence north ninety (90) feet; thence east twenty (20) feet; thence south ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning, together with the improvements, &c.
Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at option of the purchaser. $100 required as a deposit at the time of sale, and all conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with in seven days, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. I. G. KIMBALL, Trustee.
J. T. COLDWELL, Auctioneer. 451 F street northwest. ap5-eod

BY WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a deed of trust given to us, dated November 4, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber No. 836, folio 342, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and by request of the party secured, we will sell on WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1879, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, all that piece or parcel of land known and designated on plat of the city of Washington, D. C., as part of lot three (3), square three hundred and seventy (370), viz: Beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot, thence with Massachusetts avenue southeasterly twenty-five (25) feet, thence at right angles to said avenue one hundred and six (106) feet, thence northwesterly twenty-five (25) feet five (5) inches, thence at right angles one hundred and one (101) feet and six (6) inches to place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to William Johnson by Edwin Green on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1869, together with the improvements, &c., consisting of a frame dwelling-house, with store-room.
Terms of sale: One-third, together with the expenses of sale, in cash, the balance in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not complied with within ten (10) days from day of sale the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, upon giving one week's notice of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D.C.
WM. J. WARREN,
GEORGE H. ELLIOT, Trustees.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facia, 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 the court-house door of said District, on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: Sub-lot No. 140, square No. 613, Washington, D. C., together with all and singular the improvements thereon, seized and levied upon as the property of John H. Cassell, to satisfy execution No. 19,860, at law, in favor of Henrietta Stuart.
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