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feb3 SHREVEPORT, LA.

SHREVEPORT LODGE, F. A. M., meets every Friday evening, at seven o'clock. By order of
oct30 H. HUNSICKER, W. M
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I. O. O. F.
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Bros. in good standing are invited to attend. H. LINMAN, N. G

Army Orders.

HD. QRS. TRANS-MISS. DEPT., Shreveport, La., Feb. 20, 1864.

[*Extract.*]

Special Orders, No. 42.

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XVIII. The provisions of Paragraph II, General Orders No. 4, Current Series from Department Head Quarters, are modified so as to permit persons in the District of West. Louisiana until the 1st of March, 1864, to enter the Louisiana State Guard, on first being enrolled and then detailed for that service by the Parish enrolling officer.

By command of

LT.-GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH.
S. S. ANDERSON,
Assistant Adj't. General.

Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas papers copy three weeks.

HEADQUARTERS TRANS-MISS. DEPT., Shreveport, La., Feb. 18th, 1864.

General Orders No. 5.

No impressment of property, within the Trans-Mississippi Department will be made without written authority from the Department Commander, the District Commanders within their respective districts, or the commanding officer of an army in the field. In all cases of impressment, the authority must be shown by the parties impressing.

By command of

Lieut. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.
S. S. ANDERSON
Asst. Adjt. General.

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Executive Advert's.

H'd Quarters, La. State Forces.
SHREVEPORT, FEBRUARY [illegible], 1864.
Executive Office.

THE military exigencies of the State demand the services of an Assistant Quartermaster for the Quartermaster Department, and of a chief of bureau of clothing and military store keeper general of Louisiana, and the law having failed to create the offices, I do hereby constitute and appoint Clinton H. Ards, Chief of the bureau of clothing and military store keeper general of Louisiana, with the pay of Colonel, and T. W. Mieure, Assistant Quartermaster of the La. State forces, with the pay of Captain; and direct that they be obeyed and respected accordingly.

H. W. ALLEN,
Gov. and Com'd. in Chief.

T. G. HUNT,
Adj't. Genl. La. feb26-tf

SALE OF STATE BONDS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SHREVEPORT, FEBRUARY 23d, 1864.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled: An act "To authorize the sale of Bonds for the relief of the Treasury, and final liquidation of the principal and interest thereof." approved February 5th, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office, in the city of Shreveport, until the first of September next, for the sale or exchange of State Bonds, having not less than twenty nor more than fifty years to run from their dates, and to be issued in amounts of not less than two hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars each, at the discretion of the Governor, with six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the State Treasurer.

These Bonds will be sold for the benefit of the State, or exchanged for any of the Confederate or State Treasury notes.

The General Assembly in authorizing the sale or exchange of these Bonds, has provided for the payment of the current interest semi-annually, and the redemption of the bonds at maturity, by the creation of an ample sinking fund.

On the first Monday of every month the sealed bids received, will be opened and the Bonds awarded to the highest bidder at the discretion of the Governor.

HENRY W. ALLEN.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

All Louisiana and Texas papers insert 3 months and send bills as above.

HEAD QUARTERS,
SURGEON GENERALS OFFICE,
LA. STATE TROOPS,
SHREVEPORT, LA. February 24, 1864.

General Orders, No. 1.

I. THE organization of the Medical Department of the State troops, will be in strict accordance with that of the same department in the Confederate service.

II. Every person desiring to enter the State service as Surgeon or Assistant surgeon, will make to the Adjutant General a written application to be permitted to go before an examining board. The application will state his name, age, place of residence, and the school where and when he graduated. On receiving a written invitation from the Adjutant General to present himself to the board, and being reported upon favorably, he will be commissioned Surgeon or Assistant surgeon of the State Troops of La.

III. Three Surgeons and three Assistant Surgeons are required for the State service.

IV. There being no Examining Board at present in the State service, the Board of Surgeons to examine applicants for the State service will be the board of examiners for the Confederate States army at this place.

AMZI MARTIN.
Surgeon Gen. La. State Troops.

Natchitoches Union and Alexandria Democrat copy two weeks and send bills as above. march1—2w.

One Thousand Dollars Reward—Proclamation by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS it is represented to me that one JOSHUA SMITH did on or about the eleventh day of August, 1863, in the parish of Sabine, commit a flagrant and atrocious murder upon the body of James M. Cook, a resident of said parish.

Now, therefore, I have thought proper to issue this, my Proclamation, calling upon all good citizens to aid in arresting and bringing to justice the aforesaid Joshua Smith, and furthermore offering a reward of one thousand dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of the Parish of Sabine.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of Louisiana, this twenty-ninth day of February A. D. 1864.

By the Governor.
HENRY W. ALLEN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
J. H. HARDY,
Ass't Secretary of State m1 tf

HD. Q'R BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION.
DEPARTMENT TRANS-MISS.
MARSHAL, TEXAS.
February 23d, 1864.

Special Order No. 30.

IV. RECRUITING and Enrolling officers who are engaged in conscribing men for the Confederate States army in the State of Louisiana, are required not to interfere with officers on recruiting service under directions from his Excellency, Gov. Allen. They are further required to respect all orders, furloughs and permits issued by State officers to men enlisted in the State service.

By command of
BRIG. GEN. GREER.
N. STEDMAN, A. A. G.

March1tf

Local Advertise's.

Succession Sale.

BY virtue of an order and a special commission to me directed from the District Court from the 11th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana for the Parish of Desoto, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the residence of the late Harris Beauty, deceased, about ten miles north of Mansfield, La., on Thursday, the 17th of March, 1864, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property belonging to the succession of Harris Beauty, deceased, to wit:

One slave named Zilla, of black complexion, aged about 24 years.

Also—Seven mules, 1 double barrel gun, 3 cows and calves, 37 head of stock cattle, 2 yoke of oxen, 40 head of sheep, 1 lot of corn, 1 white horse, farming utensils, [illegible], one wagon, 2 [illegible] chains, 1 broad axe, 1 grind stone, 1 set blacksmith tools, 7000 lbs cotton in the seed, more or less, 14 bales ginned cotton (more or less) unpacked, 2 grain cradles and scythes, 1 lot of castings, 1 large kettle, 1 thresher.

Terms of sale: cash—with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. ELAM.
Sheriff & Ex officio Auctioneer.
Mansfield Feb. 16, 1864—pr. fee $10.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo—In District Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nicholas D. Coleman has this day applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of Robert Ramsey, dec'd, and unless opposition be made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Nicholas Coleman will be appointed administrator of said succession.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this February 15, 1864.
A. H. LEONARD, Clerk.

The State of Louisiana, parish of Caddo—In District Court.

Succession of E. M. Gilham. No. 749.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. Ogilvie, administrator of said succession, has this day filed in my office his final account as administrator of the same, and a petition praying that said account be homologated, and that he be discharged from said administration, and that his bond be cancelled: and unless opposition be made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said petition will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this February 15th, A. D., 1864.
feb 23 A. H. LEONARD, Clerk.

Wanted—Musicians!

TWO good Fifers, Drummers and Buglers—proficients on these instruments, can secure engagements by enquiring at this office.

Performers on brass instruments of any kind can procure engagements by doing the same.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the succession of O. J. Wells, deceased, will present them without delay to the undersigned for acceptance.
JNO. W. WHEATON, Executor.
feb 5—tf

$200 REWARD.

STOLEN from four mile springs, a large white gray HORSE, branded S. and C. under for condemned.

One hundred dollars will be paid for the delivery of the horse, the other for the thief.
M. W. BRADFORD.
March 1st, 1864–3t

SUGAR AND MOLASSES will be exchanged for bacon, shoulders, hams and lard, at the office of Post Quartermaster of La.

Let the planters supply themselves with sugar, &c., and their surplus of bacon will feed the soldiers of the State.

Rates of exchange liberal.
T. U. MIEURE,
P. Q. M. of La.
Shreveport, March 2-[mar8-5t

Louisiana Baptist copy 4 times and send bill as above.

OFFICE P. Q. M. OF LA.,
Shreveport, La., March 2, 1864.

25 NEGRO MEN WANTED—For the service of the State of Louisiana. Liberal wages paid. Apply at my office.
T. U. MIEURE.
P. Q. M. of La. State Forces.

Louisiana Baptist copy twice and send bills as above. march8-

OFFICE P. Q. M. OF LA.,
Shreveport, La., March 2, 1864.

5 CLERKS AND AGENTS WANTED at office P. Q. M. of La.

Applicants must not be liable to military duty. T. U. MIEURE.
mar8-] P. Q. M. of La. State Forces.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
LOUISIANA STATE TROOPS,
Shreveport, La., March 2, 1864.

WANTED—A person who is practically acquainted with manufacturing turpentine. Apply at this office, corner Texas and Market streets.
A. MARTIN,
Surgeon Gen. La. State Troops.
march 8-3w.

WANTED—Three *gunsmiths* at the State Ordnance Department, corner of Texas and Spring streets.

Early application will secure good wages.
Shreveport, March 8, 1864. [m8-2t

WANTED!!

STEADY, reliable men, not subject to military duty, to take charge of infirmaries for recruiting disabled animals.

Constant employment and good wages are offered.

Also, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights to work in government shops.

Owners having slaves to hire can get safe comfortable homes for them, by applying at once to Maj. GEORGE TUCKER.
Inspector Field Transportation,
District of Louisiana.

Office in Smith's Building, on Levee.
march 8-3

Notice.

MR. A. H. BAYLESS has this day withdrawn from our firm and is authorized to assist in settling any of the affairs of the concern.
PHELPS & CO.
Shreveport, March 1, 1864. [ms 3t

Succession Sale.

Succession Ben. E. Clement.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo. Tenth Judicial District Court.

BY virtue of a writ of sale to us directed by the Honorable the District Court, in and for the Parish of Caddo and State aforesaid, we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1864, in front of the Market house, in the city of Shreveport, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. the following described property, belonging to the minor Ben. E. Clement, viz:

3 Density cor[illegible]s.
2 " spreads.
1 pink marseilles quilt.
14 yards Density.
14 " bed ticking.
4 pillows and child's pillow.
2 bolsters.
1 wool mattress.
1 [illegible]
4 hanks cotton thread.
30 " wool "
1 spinning wheel.
1 pair cotton cards.

Terms of Sale—Cash. If the property does not bring its appraised value it will be immediately re-offered, and sold on a credit of twelve months.

Purchases on a credit to give their notes with approved personal security, bearing eight per cent. interest, from day of sale.
SIMPSON & HUNSICKER.
Auctioneers.
march 8-2t pr. fee $14

COMMITTED to the Jail of the Parish of Caddo, in the city of Shreveport, a negro BOY about 18 years old, about 5 feet high, of copper color, calls his name ———, and says he belongs to ———, of Concordia parish, Louisiana. Said negro with others was sent from Concordia parish to the State of Texas and hired out to a Mr. ———.

The owner or owners of said negro are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
mar9—3t J. W. MAHLE, Jailor.

COMMITTED to the Jail of the parish of Caddo, city of Shreveport, a negro man, black color, about five feet six inches high, calls his name Henry, and says he belongs to George Moore, Smith county, State of Texas, near Jimtown.

The owner or owners of said negro are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
mar8—3t J. W. MAHLE, Jailor.

COMMITTED to the Jail of the parish of Caddo, city of Shreveport, a negro man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, black color, spare made, about thirty years of age, calls his name Anthony, and says he belongs to Captain Albert Bongeron, Waco, State of Texas.

The owner or owners of said negro are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
mar 8 J. W. MAHLE, Jailer.

Legislature Proceedings.

Published by Authority.

House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, February 4th, 1864.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Present: The Hon. J. B. Elam, Speaker in the chair, and

Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Anderson of Madison, Barry, Berry, Blanks, Bailey, Chapman, Collins, Cotton, Convillion, Dougherty, Drake, Foulhouze, Gilmore, Gore, Griffin, Hargis, Head, Helm, Hodge, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston, of Rapides, Johnston, of Iberville, Kernan, Lacy, Mayo, McEnery, Myers, Murrell, Newsom, Osborn, Peck, Perkins, Pitre, Pressley, Richardson, Robertson, Roubieu, Snider, of Bossier, Taylor, of Carroll. 44 Representatives.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Moseley, of Shreveport.

The journal of yesterday was read amended and approved.

Mr. Joffrion, chairman of the committee on Enrollment, reported as correctly enrolled the House bills entitled:

An act to authorize Lewis Phillips and his wife Harriet Phillips, to adopt Lewis Oscar Phillips a minor.

An act for the relief of C. L. Mavor.

On motion of Mr. Jamison, two additional members, Messrs. Griffin and Head, were appointed by the Speaker, on the committee on Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Griffin on behalf of the committee on Military affairs, reported favorably by substitute on House bill No. 98, entitled:

An act to authorize the Governor of the State to purchase of the Confederate States the Tithe of corn and other produce for the use of soldiers' families.

And on the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of Robert W. Martin and his company. Unfavorably by the majority and favorably by the minority.

Mr. Mayo, on behalf of the committee on Parochial affairs, reported favorably on the bill entitled:

An act to provide for the election of a town Constable of the town of Opelousas.

Mr. Jack, on behalf of the committee on Printing, reported favorably on the bills entitled:

An act to provide for the printing and distribution of the acts of the present session of the General Assembly, and

An act for the relief of Tom Bynum, State Printer.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The hereinafter named Representatives, without previous notice a suspension of the rules being granted, asked and obtained leave to introduce the following entitled bills which were severally read twice and referred:

By Mr. Johnston of Iberville:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to organize Free Public Schools in the State of Louisiana. To the committee on Public Education.

By Mr. Snider of Bossier:

An act to amend and re enact the 3d section of an act entitled:

"An act to provide a revenue, and the manner of collecting the same," and approved March 15th, 1855. To the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Joffrion:

An act to authorize the Governor to contract for the construction of one iron-clad gun-boat. To a special committee of five Representatives, on which committee the Speaker appointed Messrs. Joffrion, Cotton, Kernan, Taylor of Carroll, and Dougherty.

By Mr. Lacy:

An act to appropriate the public lands of the State of Louisiana to the officers, non commissioned officers and privates in the army of the Confederate States; also, all marines and others engaged in the naval service of the Confederate States. To the committee on Lands and Levees.

By Mr. Kernan:

An act to repeal an act entitled:

An act to appropriate $200,000 for the relief of the destitute citizens and families lately expelled by the federal authorities. To the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Newsom, the rules being suspended, the bill entitled:

"An act to authorize the Parishes of Washington and St. Tammany to draw from the Treasury the amount due for the relief of families of officers, non commissioned officers, soldiers and marines," was taken up, read three times and concurred in.

Mr. Newsom moved to re-consider the vote of yesterday, by which the House concurred in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 9 entitled:

An act to provide for the printing of the acts passed by the General Assembly at the session held in the town of Opelousas in 1862 and 1863.

Mr. Morehead called for the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Barry, Bailey, Collins, Convillion, Dougherty, Drake, Foulhouze, Gilmore, Gore, Griffin, Hawkins, Head, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston of Iberville, Lacy, Mayo, McEnery, Myers, Morehead, Newsom, Osborn, Perkins, Pitre, Richardson, Robertson, Roubieu, Snider of Bossier, Taylor of Carrol. 32 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, of Madison, Berry, Blanks, Chapman, Cotton, Hargis, Helm, Hodge, Johnston of Rapides, Kernan, Murrell, Peck, Pressley, Taylor of Union. 14 nays.

So the motion to re-consider prevailed.

Mr. Foulhouze moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate's amendments to the 1st section of the bill, on which motion Mr. Morehead called for the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Barry, Bailey, Collins, Convillion, Foulhouze, Gilmore, Griffin, Hawkins, Head, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston of Iberville, Lacy, Mayo, McEnery, Myers, Morehead, Newsom, Osborn, Perkins, Pitre, Richardson, Robertson, Roubieu, Snider of Bossier. 28 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson of Madison, Berry, Blanks, Chapman, Cotton, Dougherty, Drake, Gore, Hargis, Helm, Hodge, Johnston of Rapides, Kernan, Murrell, Peck, Pressley, Taylor of Carroll, Taylor of Union. 18 nays.

Mr. Morehead moved that the House refuse to concur in that portion of the Senate's amendment to the second section of the bill striking out the words "Ten thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars," which motion was carried, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Bills Nos. 114, 115, 123 and 124 reported by the committee on Finance having been made the special order of the day for this day, on motion of Mr. Snider of Bossier, bill No. 124, entitled:

"An act to suspend the collection of taxes," was first taken up.

Mr. Snider moved to amend the first section by inserting the words, "for the year 1862 and 1863" after the word "laws" in the fifth line.

Mr. Foulhouze moved to amend the same section by adding at the end thereof the words

"Provided further that the property of persons in the military or naval service of the Confederate States or of this State, shall be exempt from seizure or sale for taxation, until twelve month after a definitive treaty of peace between the Confederate States and the United States of America.

Mr. Myers moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table, and called for the yeas and nays on his motion, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Griffin, Morehead, Newsom. 3 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Anderson of Madison, Barry, Berry, Blanks, Bailey, Chapman, Collins Cotton, Convillion, Dougherty, Drake, Foulhouze, Gilmore, Gore, Hargis, Hawkins, Head, Helm, Hodge, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston of Rapides, Johnston of Iberville, Lacy, Mayo, McEnery, Myers, Murrell, Osborn, Peck, Perkins, Pitre, Pressley, Richardson, Robertson, Roubieu, Snider of Bossier, Taylor of Carroll, Taylor of Union. 42 nays.

Mr. Myers then moved that the amendment and proviso be laid on the table and called for the yeas and nays on his motion which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Anderson, of Madison, Barry, Berry, Collins, Cotton, Convillon, Dougherty, Drake, Gilmore, Gore, Hawkins, Helm, Hodge, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston of Rapides, Mayo, McEnery, Myers, Murrell, Peck, Pitre, Richardson, Roubieu, Taylor of Carroll. 28 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Blanks, Bailey, Chapman, Foulhouze, Griffin, Hargis, Head, Johnston of Iberville, Lacy, Morehead, Newsom, Osborn, Perkins, Pressley, Robertson, Snider of Bossier, Taylor of Union. 17 nays.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and being put upon its passage the yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Anderson of Madison, Barry, Berry, Collins, Cotton, Convillion, Dougherty, Drake, Gilmore, Hawkins, Helm, Hodge, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston of Rapides, Mayo, McEnery, Myers, Murrell, Peck, Perkins, Pitre, Richardson, Roubieu, Taylor of Carroll. 28 yeas.

Nays—Messrs. Blanks, Bailey, Foulhouze, Gore, Griffin, Hargis, Head, Johnston of Iberville, Lacy, Morehead, Newsom, Osborn, Robertson, Snider of Bossier, Taylor of Union. 15 nays.

And the bill passed.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Maj. H. M. Favrot his private Secretary.

A message was received from the Senate through W. F. Wagner, Esq., its Secretary, asking the concurrence of the House in the bills entitled:

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and

An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled:

"An act to suspend all existing prescriptions," approved 10th June, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the House took up the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House shall hold evening sessions after this day.

The vote being taken on the same, it was lost.

On motion of Mr. Foulhouze, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1864.

The House met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Hon. J. B. Elam, Speaker in the chair, and present—

Messrs. Barry Blanks, Bailey, Capman, Convillion, Drake, Foulhouze, Gore, Griffin, Hargis, Head, Helm, Hodge, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston, of Rapides, Johnston of Iberville, Kernan, Lacy, Mayo, Myers, Morehead, Newsom, Osborn, Peck, Perkins, Pitre, Snider of Bossier, Taylor of Union. 37 Representatives.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Post Chaplain, C. S. A.

The journal of yesterday was read and Mr. Gore asked permission to have his vote recorded among the nays on the final passage of the act relative to the collection of taxes, which was granted.

The journal was amended accordingly and approved.

The communication received yesterday from his Excellency the Governor, was read as follows:

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives.

By proclamation from Major Gen. Banks in the several newspapers, you will see that an election is ordered in that portion of the State of Louisiana now in the possession of the enemy, for State officers.

The object of this proclamation is plainly to divide the people of the State and get many committed to Federal rule under the false and deceitful promises of an independent State government. Every man in Louisiana who has suffered from yankee outrage well knows that this is a mere mockery, for the action of the so called State government will be throttled by the military just so soon as it attempts to redress any grievances. I respectfully suggest that you immediately pass joint resolutions declaring that all who shall participate in said election, hold office by virtue of the same, or attempt to set up a government against the legitimate and regularly constituted authority of the State, are the only Rebels, and will be liable to all the pains and penalties of treason.

HENRY W. ALLEN.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Shreveport, La. Feb. 4th, 1864.

In relation to the foregoing message, on motion of Mr. Morehead, it was

Resolved, That the message of his Excellency, Gov. H. W. Allen, relative to the proclamation by the United State authorities in this State, for a State election, be referred to a select committee of —— members on the part of the Senate, and five members on the part of the House.

And the Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Morehead, Kernan, Foulhouze, Head and Pressley.

On motion of Mr. Blanks it was

Resolved, That the printer of the journals in the newspaper be authorized to omit publishing Executive messages which may have been already published in his paper.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, said amount to be paid on his own warrant out of the contingent expenses of this House.

Mr. Myers presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That members of this House be hereafter, during this session, limited to ten minutes in making remarks on any one subject. Laid over under the rules.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Foulhouze, on behalf of the committee on public Education, reported favorably on the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to organize Free Public Schools in the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Griffin on behalf of the committee on Military affairs, reported the following entitled bill:

An act to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled:

"An act to organize the militia of the State and to repeal an act organizing the militia for the defence of the State, approved January 3rd, 1863," approved June 20th, 1863.

Mr. Robertson on behalf of the special committee to which it was referred favorably on a bill entitled:

An act to establish a State Laboratory.

Mr. Taylor of Carroll, on behalf of the committee on Finance, reported favorably on the bill entitled:

An act relative to the machinery and buildings of the State Penitentiary at Clinton, La.

Mr. Griffin on behalf of the committee on Military affairs, reported on the bill entitled:

An act to repeal the Militia, unfavorably by the majority and favorably by the minority.

Mr. Cotton on behalf of the committee on the Judiciary reported favorably on the bill entitled:

An act to hold the first regular session of the General Assembly in the city of New Orleans, after peace shall have been declared.

Mr. Taylor of Carroll on behalf of the committee on claims, reported favorably on the claim of Switzer by a bill for his relief.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. Gilmore, without previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill entitled:

An act for the relief of Wm. Robson of the Parish of Caddo.

On his motion, the rule being suspended the bill was read twice and referred to the committee on Lands and Levees, with the two accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Head, the rules being suspended, the House took up the bill entitled:

"An act to establish a mining and manufacturing bureau for the State."

On motion of Mr. Snider the bill was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Kernan, the rules being suspended, the House took up the bill this day reported favorably from the Finance committee entitled:

An act relative to the machinery and buildings of the State Penitentiary at Clinton, La.

On motion of Mr. Cotton, the 2d section of the bill was amended by inserting the words fifteen hundred dollars in lieu of the words one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Foulhouze the bill was further amended by adding as the third section the following:

Section 3d. Be it further enacted &c., That an inventory of all the articles to be thus entrusted shall be taken by a notary public in presence of an agent to that effect, approved by the Governor, and of the person receiving it into custody.

On motion of Mr. Snider of Bossier, the bill was further amended by adding thereto as the 4th section the following:

"Section 4th. Be it further enacted &c., That the Governor be and he is hereby empowered to sell said property or remove it to a place of safety as in his discretion may be for the best interests of the State.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Griffin at the request of his colleague Mr. Snider.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 114, entitled:

An act to authorize the sale of Bonds for the relief of the Treasury, and the final liquidation of the principal and interest thereof;" was taken up.

The rule requiring the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole was dispensed with.

The first section was on motion of Mr. Taylor of Carroll, amended by inserting the words ten instead of fifteen, and adopted.

Mr. Newsom moved to amend the second section by substituting for the words "six per cent." for the words "eight per cent." Lost.

The second section was further amended on motion of Mr. Taylor of Carroll, by inserting in the seventh line the word twenty in lieu of the word thirty.

And on motion of Mr. Mott, by adding at the end of the section the words "provided that not more than one million dollars shall be made payable in any one year."

The section as amended was adopted.

The third section was amended on motion of Mr. Mott, by inserting in the 8th line the word "two" in lieu of the word "five."

The 3d section as amended was adopted.

The 4th section was adopted without amendment.

The 5th section was on motion of Mr. Mott, amended by inserting in the 2d line after the word "sell," the words or exchange, and in the 3d line after the word "money," the word "Confederate."

The section as thus amended was adopted.

The blank in the 8th line of the 6th section was on motion of Mr. Taylor of Carroll, filled with the words "twenty-five."

And on motion of Mr. Elam, the section was amended by inserting in the 10th line after the word "property," the words "rights and credits."

The section as thus amended was adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Carrol offered as an amendment to follow the 6th section an additional section as follows:

Section 7th. Be it further enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be and the same is appropriated out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet the current interest which may accrue upon the bonds as they may be issued under the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Snider of Bossier, the section was amended by inserting instead of the words "three hundred thousand dollars," the words "six hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The section as proposed and amended was adopted as the seventh section.

The blank in the 2d line of the 8th section was filled on motion of Mr. Taylor of Carroll, with the words "thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The section was further amended on motion of Mr. Anderson of St. Landry, by striking out all from the word "bonds" in the 6th to the words "the seal" in the 9th line, and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out, the words "provided ten cents and no more shall be allowed the Assistant Secretary of State for each impression of."

The section was further amended on motion of Mr. Foulhouze by striking out the 10th and 11th lines, and the section as amended, was adopted as the 8th section.

On motion of Mr. Mott, the following was adopted as the 9th section:

Section 9. Be it further enacted, &c., That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The 10th section was adopted.

On the motion being made that the bill be ordered to be engrossed Mr. Kernan called for the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson of St. Landry, Anderson of Madison, Barry, Bailey Chapman, Collins, Cotten, Convillon, Dougherty, Drake, Foulhouze, Gilmore, Griffin, Hargis, Hawkins, Head, Helm, Hodge, Jack, Jamison, Jewell, Joffrion, Johnston of Rapides, Johnston of Iberville, Lacy, Mayo, Mott, McEnery, Myers, Murrell, Newsom, Osborn, Perkins, Pitre, Pressly, Richardson, Roubieu, Snider of Bossier, Taylor of Carroll, Taylor of Union. 40 yeas.

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