

SUPPLEMENT TO The Bee

NEW-ORLEANS, MARCH 22, 1834.

BOUVIERSIA BRUGLAVIENSIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, February 27th, 1834.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Viorieux, on behalf of the Committee of Conference, reported on the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company."

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, informing the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments made by the House in the bill entitled "An Act to continue in force the act which incorporates the Roman Catholic congregation of the parish of Point Coupee, known by the name of the church of St. Francis."

The House took up the bill entitled "An Act requiring District Judges, Parish Judges, the Judge of the Criminal Court, and the Judges of the City Court of New Orleans, and the Associate Judges thereof, and other officers, to reside permanently in their respective districts and parishes, and for other purposes."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Allard, on behalf of the Committee of Enrollment, reported as duly enrolled the bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to transfer the United States jurisdiction over the territory therein named."

On motion, ordered that said bill be adopted.

The Speaker having signed said bill.

The Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereon.

On motion, the House took up the bill, coming from the Senate, entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Atlantic Marine and Fire Insurance Company," which was under discussion yesterday when the House adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the House took up the bill, coming from the Senate, entitled "An Act extending certain privileges to the College of Rapides."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass, as amended, and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hos, the House took up the bill, coming from the Senate, entitled "An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay to Peyroux, Rivarde & Co. and to Anthony Bell, the sums therein mentioned."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

On motion, the House formed itself into a Committee of the Whole;

Mr. Viorieux of Avoyelles being called to the chair; After some time, on motion, the Committee of the Whole rose, the chairman, Mr. Viorieux, reported that the Committee of the Whole had said bill under consideration, and had adopted first section thereof.

The House took up said bill.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the House took up the bill, coming from the Senate, entitled "An Act extending certain privileges to the College of Rapides."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass by the following title: "An Act extending certain privileges to the Colleges of Rapides and Jefferson."

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the amendments made by the Committee of Conference appointed on the disagreement of both Houses in the amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company."

By the same message the signature of the Speaker is requested to the bill entitled "An Act to abrogate, as far as relates to the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Jefferson, the act entitled "An Act to establish courts of criminal jurisdiction in the parishes composing the 1st Judicial District, except the parish of Orleans, and for other purposes; approved April 24, 1832."

Mr. Allard, on behalf of the Committee of Enrollment, having reported said bill as duly enrolled.

The Speaker signed the same.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

By the same message the House is informed that the Senate had concurred in the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the House on the amendments made by the Senate in the bill entitled "An Act for the relief of the persons therein mentioned," and that Messrs. Thomas and Hiriart are members appointed on said Committee by the Senate.

By the same message the House is informed of the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, in the bill entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act to establish a State Bank to be known by the name of the Louisiana State Bank; approved March 14th, 1818;" to which amendments the concurrence of the House is requested.

The House took up said amendments, which were adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

By the same message the concurrence of the House is requested in the bill entitled "An Act granting certain powers, in the State of Louisiana, to the Bank of the State of Mississippi."

The House took up said bill, which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The bills entitled,

"An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton and Port Hudson Rail Road Company"

"An Act relative to advertisements."

"An Act to amend the article 2820 of the Civil Code"

"An Act to incorporate the English Tern Canal Company."

"An Act granting further powers to the Board of public works, and for other purposes," were read for the second time and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

On motion, the House having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill entitled "An Act granting further powers to the Board of public works, and for other purposes."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. Canonge, the House took up the amendments made by the Senate in the bill entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the Port of Orleans."

The same having been adopted with amendments,

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in the sub-amendments made by the House.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Verloin, his private Secretary, informing the House that the Legislature had this day approved and signed the bill entitled "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the parish of Iberville, on the Eastern side of said parish, to buy and possess a bayou, known under the name of bayou Breux."

"An Act to create a body corporate and politic, by the name of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce."

And "An Act to incorporate the New Orleans Insurance Company."

The House took up the bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State to purchase the work of John James Audubon."

On motion, the House formed itself into a Committee of the Whole; Mr. Hos being called to the chair;

After some time, on motion, the Committee rose, the Chairman, Mr. Hos, reported that the Committee of the Whole had said bill under consideration, and had adopted the same.

The House took up said bill, which was adopted.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, informing the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments made by the House in the bill entitled "An Act to continue in force the act which incorporates the Roman Catholic congregation of the parish of Point Coupee, known by the name of the church of St. Francis."

The House took up the bill entitled "An Act requiring District Judges, Parish Judges, the Judge of the Criminal Court, and the Judges of the City Court of New Orleans, and the Associate Judges thereof, and other officers, to reside permanently in their respective districts and parishes, and for other purposes."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Allard called for the year and day, when it appeared that Messrs. Augustin, Barrow, Bienvenu, Brown, Brumfield, Charpentier, Clinch, Hon, Johnson, Jones, Lawson, Lesassier, Mulholland, Morgan, Nicholas, Patten, Viorieux of Avoyelles and Watkins had voted in the affirmative—18 yeas.

And that Messrs. Allard, Breau, Chauvin, Folse, Guillet, Lagarde, Maddox, Sibley and Thibodeaux had voted in the negative—9 nays.

Said bill was consequently adopted.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The House took up the bill entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Jackson; approved April 24, 1832."

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Viorieux of Avoyelles, on behalf of the Committee of Enrollment, reported that he had this day submitted for the approval of the Governor, the resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to receive a certain sum of money from L. B. McNary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message from the Governor:

To THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have the honor to return to the House, where it originated, the bill entitled "An Act for the relief of the parish of East Baton Rouge," with the following objections:

By this bill, an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars is made, for the purpose of repairing a road, without any previous examination or survey of the work contemplated, and consequently without ascertaining, before hand, whether that appropriation will prove too small or too large for the object in view. I have so often had an opportunity of communicating to the General Assembly the reasons by which I am led to believe that such a system of conducting our public works must tend to a useless waste of the public money, that it seems unnecessary to repeat them here. I consider it sufficient to state, that my views on the subject have not changed, and that I am, therefore, reluctantly compelled to withhold my signature from this bill.

A. B. ROMAN.

February 27th, 1834.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, ordered that said message be laid on the table, subject to the call of the House.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Messrs. Billard, Ducros and Forstall did not attend to the sitting of this day.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Friday, 28th February, 1834.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present: Messrs. Chas. Derbigny, President, Beauvais, Burthe, Chretien, Dupre, Hiriart, Labranche, Lacoste, Leblanc, Moore, Nicholas, Prudhomme, Saunders, Sloan, Tenney and Thomas.

Mr. Burthe, Chairman of the Committee of Enrollment, reported that he had delivered to the Governor, for his approval, the bill entitled "An Act to abrogate, as far as relates to the parishes of Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines, the act establishing courts of criminal jurisdiction in the parishes composing the 1st Judicial District, except the parish of Orleans, and for other purposes; approved 2d April, 1832."

Mr. Burthe, also reported as duly enrolled, the bill from the House entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State to cede to the United States the territory therein named," whereupon the President signed the same, and it was taken to the House.

Mr. Burthe also reported as duly enrolled the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church and congregation, for the parish of N. Orleans."

Mr. Nicholas, Chairman of the Committee, on part of the Senate, appointed to visit and report on the Charity Hospital, made the following report, which was ordered to be printed.

The Joint Committee appointed to examine the Charity Hospital, report—

That the view taken by them of the interior of the establishment, left a favorable impression as to its policy and regularity. In the furniture necessary to the comfort of the sick, some articles that might be deemed unnecessary, were not found, but were said to be ordered, such as has been procured, were good and substantial. A separation of the convalescent from the sick, and if possible, removing them to a different part of the house, would be no doubt an advantage to both. It was with pleasure the Committee heard that some change of the kind was in contemplation, believing that it would hasten the return to health of the convalescent, and in diminishing the number now necessarily crowded into a room, contribute to the comfort of the sick. All the arrangements about the kitchen seem, at present, excellent, and every thing in relation to, administered with a well regulated economy. Of the present improved condition of the Hospital, and the prospects of future improvements in the interior economy and arrangements, much of the praise is said to be due to the experience, vigilance and laudable zeal of the sisters of Charity.

The great number of patients received into this establishment during the past year, as well as the number constantly within its walls, attest its utility. Without such an establishment, the scenes of distress, misery and death would be, in periods of sickness, too shocking to be endured by the inhabitants, and too shocking for strangers to approach the city. Although it will be seen that most of those immediately benefited by this institution are strangers; still as the actual prosperity and future advancement of the city, is mainly to be ascribed to that commerce that induces strangers to come among us, it would seem to be a duty as well as sound policy to make ample provision for them in time of sickness. There would appear however, to be no propriety in making these people a charge on the public treasury, to a fund to be applied to this purpose. Other States have pursued this course, and a very early period in the Government, caused Mariners to give a certain stipend from their wages for this important object.

The Committee would recommend the passage of a law subjecting passengers on arrival from other States and Foreign countries to a small tax.

During the past year the total number admitted into the Hospital was 4282, of whom 2892 were discharged, 1114 died, and 284 remained at the close of the year. The dreadful mortality that prevailed during the past season, may account for the large proportion of deaths. Of the whole number recovered there were 1214 Americans, of whom 29 were of Louisiana, and 2706 Foreigners. As the people of this State are ob-

liged to keep up this establishment at so heavy an expense, which derives comparatively, a little benefit from it, and so little labor from their position, and pursue to require from the other States a similar benefit, it would seem but fair that those States to whose citizens this institution is so beneficial, should contribute proportionately for its support. The Committee do not permit themselves to doubt, that if the facts were brought to the view of the Governments of those States, that they would see in them the strongest reasons in favor of contributing a due proportion to the expense of supporting their diseased and distressed citizens.

The medical department is intrusted to an attending Physician with a salary of \$1200, a house Surgeon with a salary of \$1500, two assistants and one Apothecary, who have the assistance of fifteen nurses. A combination of the salaries now given to the attending Physician and the house Surgeon, would amount to compensation, perhaps sufficient, or if found insufficient, it should be increased, to secure and retain the services of an able house Surgeon. Such a change, if it believed, would be advantageous. An able house Surgeon, with two good assistants, would render this department adequate to all the wants of the institution, and free it from the danger and evil of conflicting practices and opinion that would seem incident to the present system.

A close examination of the administration of the finances of the institution has left a favorable impression on the Committee. During the last year there was necessarily a heavy disbursement, in finishing the building. In the current year there will also be an extra-expenditure in furnishing more completely the hospital.

The expenses of the Hospital amounted last year to about \$38,000, which, from the increasing demand on it, will more probably be augmented than diminished. For the next year, we shall be probably not far out of our way, in assuming, that the annual expense will be \$40,000. As the increasing comforts and attention received by the patients, known, many will seek relief, who would otherwise prefer to encounter, in illness, the perils of a long voyage home. It is not improbable that improved confidence has already increased the number of patients, who, even at present, amount to 230; and in January were 308, being more than were in the Hospital in any of the subsequent years. To meet the annual expenses, the administrators have the receipt on the sale of the annual license, which produced last year \$47,916 66 and an increase on the investment of funds amounting to about 7317 dollars.

From the city an allowance of fifty cents per day for each patient above two hundred, will add a very handsome amount to the receipts. These several sources of revenue would doubtless prove more than adequate to the present and probable future wants of the institution; and were they permanent and certain might admit of reduction. Nothing, however, can be more uncertain or less permanent than these sources of revenue. That portion which is drawn from the licenses is, in its character, necessarily uncertain in its duration. From the late period of the year when these licenses are sold, the administrators are obliged to borrow money to meet the current expenses, thus reducing the funds two or three thousand dollars. That portion of the means derived from the city authorities, is, of course, dependent on their will; from its amount, it is more than probable that it will not be durable, at least to the present extent. Seeing then, that whilst the expenses are certain and unavoidable, the receipts are very unstable and uncertain, your Committee would deem it inexpedient to reduce the sources of revenue possessed by the Hospital. Such a course would be attended with the danger of forcing the administrators to reduce the usefulness of the institution, by reducing its expenses in the only way that such a reduction can be effected, by closing their doors against many who are now received, or resorting to the ruinous expedient of encroaching on the vested fund.

The Committee consider the institution well conducted, and the affairs faithfully and ably administered, and think the community much indebted to the administrators for voluntarily discharging so painful and arduous a duty.

ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, Chairman of the part of the Senate.

D. AUGUSTIN, Chairman of the Committee of the House.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on amendments of the House in the bill "for the relief of the persons therein mentioned," reported that the Committee had agreed upon the amendments as originally made by the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. A. Pitot, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on the bill entitled "An Act for the relief of the persons therein mentioned." On motion, the Senate concurred in the same.

The same message requested the concurrence of the Senate in the bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State to purchase the work of J. G. Audubon." Read for the first time, rules dispensed with, and read for the second time, rules dispensed with.

"An Act to incorporate the town of Jackson; approved April 24, 1832." Read for the first time, rules dispensed with, and passed.

"An Act requiring District Judges, the Judge of the Criminal Court and Judges of the City Court of New Orleans, and other officers to reside permanently in their respective districts and parishes, and for other purposes." Read for the first time.

READINGS OF MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Amendments of the House in bill from the Senate entitled "An Act supplementary to the several Acts relative to the testamentary dispositions of late Julien Poydras, to the parish of Point Coupee," Concurred in by the Senate, and the House informed thereof.

Amendments of the House in the bill from the Senate, entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Atlantic Marine and Fire Insurance Company." Concurred in by the Senate, and the House informed thereof.

"An Act granting a certain sum of money to the parishes of Carroll and Concordia, for the purpose of cleaning out the bayou Masson in the parish of Carroll, and the bayou Roundaway and Brushy in the parish of Concordia." Concurred in by the Senate, and the House informed thereof.

"An Act to grant to John Crawford, of the parish of Concordia, the privilege to ferry across the river Mississippi, opposite the town of Washington, to a Committee of the Board of public works."

"An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the education and support of indigent deaf and dumb persons."

"An Act to authorize the division line between the parishes of Avoyelles and St. Landry, to be run and marked."

"An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out and mark the Western boundary of the parish of Natchitoches, to the parish of Iberville."

"An Act providing for the payment of the State Bonds." Read for the first time, rules dispensed with, and read for the second time and amended.

"An Act to alter the method of holding elections in the 2d Judicial District, and for other purposes." Rules dispensed with and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

THIRD READINGS.

"An Act for the relief of the persons therein mentioned." Passed and taken to the House.

"An Act for the relief of J. M. Mitchell and J. Talbert." Passed, and title amended by adding the words "and others;" taken to the House.

"An Act to authorize the Governor and Treasurer of the State to issue bonds in payment of stock subscribed for, in behalf of the State, in the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, and for other purposes." Passed and taken to the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. A. Pitot, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the amendment of the Senate in the bill entitled "An Act allowing compensation to Henry Jones, sheriff of the parish of Natchitoches, for services rendered," and that the House had concurred in the bill from the Senate entitled "An Act granting certain powers, in the State of Louisiana, to the Bank of the State of Mississippi."

Mr. Burthe obtained leave to present a memorial, signed by a large number of citizens of New Orleans, and in which the faith of the State should be granted, to the Citizens' Bank.

This memorial being read, on motion of Mr. Labranche, it was laid on the table until Monday next, to be then taken up, together with the other memorials before the Senate on the same subject.

Mr. Hiriart obtained leave to present three memorials, signed by a large number of citizens of New Orleans, showing that the faith of the State should be granted to the Citizens' Bank.

Mr. Thomas gave notice, that on tomorrow, he would introduce a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank."

Mr. Chretien gave notice that on tomorrow he would introduce a "resolution to amend the rules of the Senate."

SECOND READINGS.

"An Act authorizing the Police Jury of the parish of Concordia to cause certain bayous therein named to be stopped, and for other purposes." Rules dispensed with and passed.

"Natchitoches Guards" with arms." Rules dispensed with and passed.

"An Act further to amend the Charter of the Western Railroad Company." First section amended and adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE SENATE MET AGREEABLY TO ADJOURNMENT.

Members present: Messrs. Chas. Derbigny, President, Beauvais, Burthe, Chretien, Dupre, Hiriart, Labranche, Lacoste, Leblanc, Moore, Nicholas, Prudhomme, Saunders, Sloan, Tenney and Thomas.

Mr. Burthe, Chairman of the Committee of Enrollment, reported as duly enrolled the bills entitled:

"An Act supplementary to the several Acts relative to the testamentary dispositions of late Julien Poydras, to the parishes of Point Coupee & West Baton Rouge."

"An Act granting certain privileges to the Colleges of Rapides and Jefferson."

Mr. Beauvais, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Lawton & Mead, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the purchasers of the Free School Lottery of Ouchitau, have had the same under consideration, and report—

That, even admitting the principle, on which the memorialists rest their claim to indemnity, to be well founded, it would seem that the statement even if established by unquestionable vouchers, would be insufficient to justify any action of the Legislature, for their relief. It is not, as it appears to the Committee enough, to show that the profits of any one year fell short of the whole amount claimed to be raised. To make up a case that would claim Legislative investigation, the exhibition of all the receipts of the Lottery, from the beginning to the end, how far the Legislature would be bound by a sense of justice to grant indemnity, should such an exhibition of facts establish beyond doubt, that the whole amount had not been raised, the Committee do not feel called on to express a decided opinion. Whenever the Legislature shall be called on to consider this claim, it cannot but be expected that enquiry will be made as to how far loss is fairly ascribable to the fault of the parties, as also how far the conducting the privilege as to render it injurious to good order and morals, is a bar to all claim for indemnity.

A. BEAUVAIS, Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Chretien, according to previous notice, presented the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate, That whenever a bill, petition, resolution, report or other document shall have been laid on the table, fixed for an indefinite time, the Senate may, on a motion, if seconded, reconsider the bill, petition, resolution, report, or document, any time before the adjournment of the day, notwithstanding the rule of the Senate to the contrary notwithstanding."

The President put the question whether the resolution be in order, which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas, agreeably as he had given notice, introduced a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank." Read for the first time.

The President submitted to the Senate a petition from a number of citizens of New Orleans, praying for the incorporation of the Citizens' Rail Road Company." On motion of Mr. Burthe, its consideration was postponed until second reading of the bill incorporating said Company.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

"An Act for the relief of the Mayor of New Orleans, and other persons therein mentioned."

The 8th section, the second reading of which had been postponed, was, on motion of Mr. Sloan, taken into consideration, and a petition from John Buhler, of Baton Rouge, relative thereto was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Beauvais, the bill was passed, and taken to the House.

"Resolution relative to the Land Office." Amended.

"An Act granting an additional compensation to the District Attorney of the 2d Judicial District."

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition relative thereto, from Mr. Theodore Seygher, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore for the rejection of the bill the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:

Yeas 10; Nays 10.

Against it: Messrs. Burthe, Beauvais, Chretien and Leblanc—4 yeas.

"An Act supplementary to several Acts relative to Police Juries." Adopted, rules dispensed with, read for the 3d time and passed.

"An Act repealing, as far as relates to the parish of Washington, the Act revising the law granting a compensation to Jurors in the parishes of Washington, St. Tammany, Iberville and St. Helena; approved 27th January, 1832." Rules dispensed with and passed.

"Resolution relative to the Tichfa river." Rules dispensed with and passed.

"An Act to extend the right of peremptory challenge." Amended until tomorrow.

"An Act supplementary to the several Acts relative to furries." Postponed for the special order of the day for tomorrow.

Resolution relative to bayou Vermillion." Amended by including several other bayous.

"An Act to amend the article 306 and 315 of the Civil Code of Louisiana, and for other purposes." Amended, and on motion of Mr. Thomas, referred to a Committee.

Three messages from the House of Representatives, by Mr. A. Pitot, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bills from the Senate entitled: