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OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, January 19, 1835.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Williams, his private secretary, informing the House that he had approved and signed the following acts, to wit:

An act to incorporate the subscribers to an association for the purpose of building a hotel in the city of New-Orleans;

An act to incorporate the subscribers to an association for the purpose of building an exchange in the city of New-Orleans.

By the same message, the House is informed that the Senate has concurred with amendments to the resolution granting leave of absence to H. Pedesclaux, in which amendments the concurrence of the House is requested.

By the same message, the concurrence of the House is requested, in the act entitled, 'an act to furnish the Natchitoches guards with arms.'

Mr. Armand offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the election of Mr. William Debuys to the office of Major General of the 1st division Louisiana Militia, in the place of M. G. Lacoste ceased; which, underwent a first reading, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Davidson presented the petition of the board of trustees of the Montpelier academy, praying for appropriation of moneys.

On motion, ordered that the same be referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Haile presented the petition of Mr. Josias Ray, of the Parish of West Feliciana, praying for the enactment of a law authorising him to devise his property in favor of certain persons, therein named.

On motion, ordered, that the same be reported to the judiciary committee.

By a message received from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, their secretary, the House was informed that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Nicholas and Hoa, members of the joint standing committee on the State Library.

Mr. Dixon presented the petition of Josiah Newton and Joel K. Mead, praying for indemnity.

On motion, ordered, that the same be referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Lavergne presented a memorial of the administrators of public schools of the parish of Landry.

On motion, ordered, that 400 copies of said memorial be printed, in pamphlet form, in French and in English, and that the same be referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Freret presented the petition of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, concerning the inspection of tobacco.

On motion, ordered, that the same be referred to the committee on commerce, agriculture, and manufactures.

Mr. Augustin presented a petition of the masters and wardens of the port of New-Orleans.

On motion, ordered, that the reading of said petition be dispensed with, and that the same be referred to the committee on commerce, agriculture and manufactures.

Mr. Sheldon presented a petition, signed by many citizens of the upper part of the parish of Point Coupee, concerning election precincts in said parish.

On motion, ordered, that the same be laid on the table, subject to the call of the House.

Mr. Delachaise presented a petition, signed by many inhabitants of the parish of Jefferson, praying for the enactment of a law extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the parish of Jefferson.

On motion ordered, that the same be referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the memorial of David H. Campbell, preferring charges against Malachi Dodson and James G. Taliaferro, justices of the peace of the parish of Catahoula, and having examined the laws of the State relative to appeals from decisions of the District Courts in such cases, and particularly those of the 11th April 1820, are of opinion that your committee does not possess the requisite power to investigate the matters set forth in said memorial. The committee is of opinion that the second section of the said act of 11th April 1820, contemplates and requires the appointment of a special committee, whose duty it is made to enter into the investigations, and to make such a report as will enable the Legislature to act upon and dispose of such memorials. Your committee, therefore, pray to be discharged from the further consideration of said memorial.

THOS. HELEWIS,
Acting Chairman of said Committee.

On motion, ordered that the report be adopted.

The same member on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the act entitled 'an act to determine the cases in which the defendant in criminal prosecutions shall be entitled to peremptory challenges,' reported by introducing the same bill with an amendment, which bill was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Penn on behalf of the committee on finances, to whom was referred the bill entitled 'an act to exempt owners from paying taxes on certain property,' made the following report:

The Committee on Finances, to whom was referred the bill entitled 'an act to exempt owners from paying taxes on certain property,' and the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Alexandria, praying for an extension of the limits of the corporation, reported, by introducing a bill entitled 'an act to extend the limits of the town of Alexandria, and for other purposes,' which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Davidson gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act supplementary to an act incorporating the Montpelier academy, and for other purposes.'

Mr. Davenport, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'an act to build a court house for the supreme court in the town of Baton Rouge,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Antonio Ducros gave notice, that he would shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act incorporating the New Exchange, and for other purposes.'

Mr. Haile gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act supplementary to an act granting certain privileges to John H. Harmanson, approved March 25th, 1831.'

Mr. Sibley, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'an act to repeal an act supplementary to the several acts relative to public education, approved April 1st, 1833,' which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Augustin gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act relative to certain judicial proceedings.'

Mr. Sheldon gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled an act creating the office of Reporter for the two branches of the Legislature.

Mr. Bry gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled an act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at judicial sales,' approved Mar. 10, 1834.

Mr. Lawson, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'an act to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace and constables, define, explain their powers and duties, and for other purposes,' which was on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Freret gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act to amend an act incorporating the Louisiana Insurance Company.'

Mr. Bickham gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act to amend the several acts relative to the election precincts in the parish of Washington.'

Mr. Montegut gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act relative to the administration of vacant successions.'

Mr. Penn gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'an act to [illegible] and [illegible] Covington [illegible] Company.'

A bill entitled 'an act [illegible] parish of St. Tammany,' was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Davis, their secretary, informing the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the Senate concurs in the resolution of the House, granting leave of absence to Hugues Pedesclaux, notary public.

Resolved, That the Senate concurs in the resolution granting leave of absence to H. Pedesclaux, with the following amendment:

Strike out the following words, to wit: 'Ordered, that said amendments be adopted as amended.'

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the House.

The House then took up the bill coming from the Senate, entitled 'an act to furnish the Natchitoches Guards with arms,' which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

SECOND READINGS.

The House then took up the resolutions offered by Mr. H. C. Thibodeaux, relative to establishing a public highway from Thibodeauxville to Attakapas, passing on the bayous Little Terrebonne, Catahoula and Black.

On motion, ordered, that the same be adopted.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.

The following bills were read for the second time, and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

'An act to establish an additional election precinct in and for the parish of Point Coupee.'

'An act to authorise the Governor to furnish the Jackson guard with arms;' and

'An act to provide for furnishing the Police Juries of the different parishes of the state with copies of the assessment rolls of the taxable property within the said parishes.'

On motion of Mr. Haile, ordered that the bill entitled 'an act further to amend the charter of the West [illegible] Rail Road company, be made the special order of the day for Thursday next, the 22d inst.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the New-Orleans and Nashville Rail Road Company.'

The several sections having been adopted, Mr. Lewis offered the following as an additional Section, to wit:

'And be it further &c, That the [illegible] company shall neither purchase, hire, lease, or in any manner own any kind of lands, tenements, houses, goods or chattels, or any other property whatsoever, save and except such as shall be necessary to the construction, repair and maintenance of said road or laterals, or for the carriage of goods, produce, merchandise, or other property, and passengers thereon, save and except such warehouses as shall be necessary to the purposes aforesaid.'

On the question for the rejection of said section, Mr. Winn called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that MM. Armand, Augustin, Bickham, Braux, Davidson, Debuys, Delachaise, Dixon, A. Ducros, P. A. Ducros, Freret, Haile, Labatut, Lambremont, Lavergne, Lawson, Montegut, Milligan, Penn, Richardson, Sheldon and Sibley had voted in the affirmative, 22 yeas; and that MM. Brashear, Brezeale, Briggs, Bry, Convillion, Daniel, Dosson, Guillet, Landry, Lewis, McCallister, Nerault, Patten, Patin, A. B. Thibodeaux, Wilson and Winn had voted in the negative—17 nays.

Consequently, said motion was rejected.

Mr. Winn offered the following, as an additional section, to wit:

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That the said company shall neither purchase, hire, lease, or in any manner own any kind of lands, tenements, houses, goods or chattels, or any other property whatsoever, save and except such as shall be necessary to the construction, repair, or maintenance of said road or laterals; or for the carriage or transportation of goods, produce, merchandise, or other property or passengers thereon, save and except such warehouses as shall be necessary to the purposes aforesaid, and such establishments for the accommodation of travellers, as they may deem proper.

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They have examined the certificate of election signed George Guyot, judge and find that the said Joseph Patten received one hundred and twelve votes and the opposing candidate, one hundred and one.

They therefore report Joseph Patten to be duly elected a representative from this House from the parishes of Concordia and Carroll.

ROBT. HAILE, Chairman.

On motion, ordered that said report be adopted.

The Speaker has appointed MM. Winn, Augustin and Milligan members on the part of the House of the standing committee on the library.

Mr. Montegut, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An act relative to the administration of vacant successions.'

On motion ordered that the same be referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Sibley gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'An act authorising the administrators of the Public Schools to lease for a term of years the 16th sections in such townships in this State designated for the use of Schools.'

Mr. Haile, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An act supplementary to an act granting certain privileges to John H. Harmanson approved March 25th 1831, which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Sheldon agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An Act [illegible] Reporter for the two branches of the Legislature,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading.

Mr. Lewis agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish and keep a ferry on the [illegible] River in the parish of St. Landry, for a certain number of years, and to grant certain privileges to John Hunter,' so as to authorise the [illegible] therein mentioned, to demand and receive [illegible] ($6) which was read for the first time and ordered for a second read and on to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Davis, their secretary, informing the House that the Senate has appointed on the part of the Senate, a committee on enrolments on the part of the Senate, in the place of Messrs. Preret, Haile, Lawson and Dreyfous, members of the committee to visit the penitentiary and report to the Legislature.

Mr. Lawson moved for the reconsideration of the 14th section of the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Nashville Rail Road Company.'

Said motion having prevailed, the House took up said section.

Mr. Lawson offered an amendment to the same; which amendment was adopted.

On motion, ordered, that said section be adopted as amended.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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On motion, ordered, that said amendments be adopted as amended.

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