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WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1843.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Armstrong, Bernard, Carter, Dupré, Downs, Davidson, Lacoste, Ledoux, Morse, Sparrow, Walker and Waggaman.

The President laid before the Senate the following letter from the State Treasurer, which was read:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
New Orleans, February 1st, 1843.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a statement conveying the information required of me by a resolution of the Senate adopted on the 27th ultimo.

I am very respectfully, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) P. GAREISSE,
State Treasurer.

Honorable Felix Garcia, President of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the statement, accompanying the above letter, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hoa presented a memorial signed by a number of ship-masters, objecting to the passage of a bill now before the Senate, to create a special tonnage for shipping purposes.

Said memorial was read, and on motion of Mr. Bernard, was laid on the table subject to call, together with the bill entitled: An act to regulate the shipping of seamen.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Davidson presented a bill entitled:

An act to change the names of Joseph Joel Wilkinson Nicholls and of Catherine Rebella Nicholls.

Said bill was read for the first time, on motion of Mr. Davidson the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its second and third readings and passed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate took up the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That a committee of one member from the Senate, and two members from the House, be appointed to examine into the situation of the College of Franklin, in the Parish of St. Landry, and report thereon.

Mr. Dupré moved to amend the foregoing resolution by adding at its end the words "and that the committee shall perform the duty during the recess of the Legislature, and that the reports be made at the next session."

Mr. Bossier moved to amend the proposed amendment by adding at its end, "and that the Committee shall not be entitled to a per diem or mileage."

Mr. Bossier's amendment was adopted, and Mr. Dupré's amendment was adopted as amended.

Mr. Bernard moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "*Resolved, that*" the words "*Committee*" and inserting in their stead the words "*Committee composed each*," and by striking out after the words "*situation of the*" the word "*College*" and inserting in its stead the word "*colleges*," and also by inserting after the words "*in the Parish of St. Landry*" the words "*Jefferson, Jackson and Baton Rouge*."

Mr. Bernard's amendments were adopted, and, on motion, the said resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr. Waggaman gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled:

An act more effectually to secure the punctual payment of the principal and interest of the bonds secured by the pledge of the faith of the State.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Labauve was excused from attending the sittings of the Senate for a few days.

Mr. Morse, of the Committee of Enrolment, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and the President of the Senate signed the same:

An act for the relief of M. G. Penn.

An act to amend an act, entitled An act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in the city of New Orleans, approved 26th March, 1805," and,

Resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to obtain an appropriation for the improvement of Red River.

Mr. Bernard of the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of H. W. Fowler, reported a bill entitled:

An act for the relief of H. W. Fowler, Sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Said bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1843.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment:

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Armstrong, Bossier, Bernard, Carter, Dupré, Downs, Davidson, Lacoste, Ledoux, Morse, Sparrow, Walker, and Waggaman.

The Secretary informed the house that the President of the Senate had signed the enrolled Bills and Resolutions of the house, entitled:

An act for the relief of M. G. Penn.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company, in the city of New Orleans, approved 26th March 1805.

And, Resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their exertions to obtain an Appropriation for the improvement of Red River.

Mr. Bossier, of the Committee on the Minutes, to whom was referred the petition of John A. McCrea, in relation to fines imposed for the non-performance of duty in the parish of East Baton Rouge, reported [illegible] said petition.

And, on motion, the Committee were dispensed from further considering the matter.

On motion, the Senate dispensed with the rules, and the Resolution appointing a joint committee to examine into the College of Franklin, in the parish of St. Landry, was taken up, and underwent its third reading, and was adopted as previously amended.

The President appointed the following members on the committees, appointed by said resolution, to visit the Colleges:—

Mr. Dupré, to visit the College of Franklin.

Mr. Bernard, to visit the College of Baton Rouge.

Mr. Dupré, to visit the College of Jefferson.

And, Mr. Carter to visit the College of Louisiana.

Mr. Bernard introduced a Resolution, authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, to adjourn their respective houses sine die, on Monday the 27th February instant, at 12 o'clock.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, said resolution underwent its second and third readings, and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoa, the rules were again dispensed with, and the Secretary requested the concurrence of the House therein.

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, in the resolution appointing a Joint Committee to examine the College of Franklin, in the Parish of St. Landry.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate took up the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of John Kirk. Said bill was read for the second time.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hoa, the Senate took up An act to amend the Charter of the Merchants' Insurance Company," said bill was read for the second time, the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, An act to establish Election Precincts in the Parish of Livingston, and the time of holding elections therein, was read for the second time.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hoa, the rules were dispensed with, and the Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the above bill, and in an act for the relief of John Kirk.

He also requested the concurrence of the House in an act to amend the Charter of the Merchants Insurance Company.

Mr. Morse obtained leave to introduce, without having given previous notice, to-wit, A bill entitled? An act in relation to the manumission of slaves, which was read for the first time.

An act to create a new parish in the parish of Claiborne, to be called the Parish of Bossier; was read for the third time; on motion, the rules were dispensed with, underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1843.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment:

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Armstrong, Bernard, Carter, Dupré, Downs, Davidson, Lacoste, Ledoux, Morse, Sparrow, Walker, and Waggaman.

The SPEAKER submitted the following letter, which was read:

To Honorable Felix Garcia,
President of the Senate.

SIR: On list of Major Tracy, commanding the Washington Rifles, I have the honor of requesting the attendance of our honorable body at a review of the Battalion, to take place in the plain near Bienvenue Canal, 6th day next, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Respectfully, Your most Obt. Servant,
(Signed) HORATIO DAVIS,
Brig. Genl., 1st Brig. L. M.

Mr. Davidson gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: An Act for the organization and discipline of the Militia of the State of Louisiana, approved March 16th, 1842.

Mr. L. Clerk of the House, informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House, in the bill entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Jury of the Parishes of Rapides and St. Landry.

An act to authorize the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches to levy a poll tax within the limits of the corporation of the town of Natchitoches, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Donaldsonville, in the Parish of Ascension, approved March 25, 1842.

And requested the concurrence of the House in

An act relative to the duties of Parish Surveyors.

Mr. Morse, of the Committee of Enrolment, informed the Senate that he had examined the Enrolment of the following bills and resolutions, and found the same correctly enrolled, and the President of the Senate signed the same:

An act for the relief of Jas. Kirk.

An act to incorporate the town of Donaldsonville, in the Parish of Ascension, approved March 25, 1842.

Resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to obtain an appropriation for the improvement of Red River.

Mr. Hoa gave notice that he would introduce a bill in relation to the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

Mr. Downs submitted two memorials from the inhabitants of the Town of Monroe, in the Parish of Ouachita, in relation to the repeal of the act incorporating said town, which were on his motion referred to a Select Committee of three members.

The President appointed Messrs. Downs, Bossier and Walker, on said Select Committee.

Mr. Sparrow of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An Act relating to the duties of Parish Surveyors, reported said bill without amendment, and it underwent its second reading.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and it was read for the third time and passed.

Mr. Downs presented a memorial from the inhabitants of the Parish of Ouachita, in relation to the Clerks of the District and Parish Courts in said Parish; which, on his motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoa, the Senate dispensed with its rules, and took up the bill entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled: An Act relative to Roads and Levees, approved 5th February, 1829.

Said Bill was read for the first time, and on motion of Mr. Davidson the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its second and third readings and passed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate took up the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That a committee of one member from the Senate, and two members from the House, be appointed to examine into the situation of the College of Franklin, in the Parish of St. Landry, and report thereon.

Mr. Dupré moved to amend the foregoing resolution by adding at its end the words "and that the committee shall perform the duty during the recess of the Legislature, and that the reports be made at the next session."

Mr. Bossier moved to amend the proposed amendment by adding at its end, "and that the Committee shall not be entitled to a per diem or mileage."

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Mr. Bernard moved to amend said resolution by striking after the words "*Resolved that*" the words "*Committee*" and inserting in their stead the words "*Committees composed each*," and by striking out after the words "*situation of the*" the word "*College*" and inserting in its stead the word "*colleges*," and also by inserting after the words "*in the Parish of St. Landry*" the words "*Jefferson, Jackson and Baton Rouge*."

Mr. Bernard's amendments were adopted, and, on motion, the said resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr. Waggaman gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled:

An act more effectually to secure the punctual payment of the principal and interest of the bonds secured by the pledge of the faith of the State.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Labauve was excused from attending the sittings of the Senate for a few days.

Mr. Morse, of the Committee of Enrolment, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and the President of the Senate signed the same:

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Mr. Bernard of the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of H. W. Fowler, reported a bill entitled:

An act for the relief of H. W. Fowler, Sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Said bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Clark laid before the House the memorial of a number of citizens of the parish of Iberville, praying for the construction of a road leading from Bayou Grosse Tete to the Mississippi river.

On motion said petition was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Ogden laid before the House the memorial of the President and Board of Directors of the New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company, praying for some relief.

On motion said petition was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Chaffe laid before the House the memorial of Sylvain Arnaudet and others, administrators of the estate of Antoine Arnaudet, praying some relief.

On motion said petition was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bossier gave notice that he will shortly introduce a resolution requesting the Governor to cause to be published in the public papers, a statement of the amount of money taken up by the State Treasurer, and the rate of interest paid thereon, and the time when the same was taken up.

Mr. Philips offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures be and are hereby instructed to examine into the situation of the offices of the Governor, Treasurer, &c., and if necessary provide offices for the different State officers in the building that at present contains the Commercial and State Library.

Mr. Benjamin laid before the House the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Lafayette, praying for the rejection of the bill now before the House, to create an inspector of staves in and for the city of Lafayette.

On motion, said petition and bill, together with other petitions on the same subject, were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Manufacture and Commerce.

On motion, leave was given to the Committee on the Contested Elections of the New Orleans delegation to sit during the recess, and until the order of the House to the contrary.

Mr. [illegible] informed the House the committee of Ways and Means [illegible] Senate [illegible] Contingent Expenses [illegible] Mr. Hoa [illegible] Mr. Ogden [illegible] Mr. Bossier [illegible] Mr. Carter [illegible] Mr. Dupré [illegible] Mr. Bernard [illegible] Mr. Sparrow [illegible] Mr. Walker [illegible] Mr. Davidson [illegible] Mr. Waggaman [illegible] Mr. Ledoux [illegible] Mr. Lacoste [illegible] Mr. Morse [illegible] Mr. Bernard [illegible] Mr. Bossier [illegible] Mr. Downs [illegible] Mr. Sparrow [illegible] Mr. Carter [illegible] Mr. Dupré [illegible] Mr. Davidson [illegible] Mr. Ledoux [illegible] Mr. Lacoste [illegible] Mr. Morse [illegible] Mr. Walker [illegible] Mr. Waggaman