Order of the Day.

On Motion of Mr. Hardee, the Finance Committee was discharged from any further consideration of said report, which had been referred to it.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate relative to the interchange of messages between the two Houses, which was read for the first time, and the rules having been dispensed with was read a second time and adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate, which reads as follows:

Resolved, &c., That all persons whose duty it is to make assistant reports to the Legislature be required to present them on the first day of the regular session of the Legislature;

Which was read for the first time, and on motion, ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

By a message from the Senate, by Mr Davis their Secretary, the House was informed of their concurrence to the resolution fixing the election of State Printer on Wednesday next the 15th inst, at 12 o'clock; and to the bill entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for certain purposes;

The House then took up for a 2d reading the resolution directing our Senators and inviting our Representatives in Congress to use their endeavors to obtain the relinquishment of the rates of postage;

When Mr Morris moved to amend said resolution by striking out our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested.' On the adoption of said amendment Mr Gardere called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that, Messrs Beckham, Bauney, Day, Dedlanc, Declouet, Davezac, Duplantier, Fayarty, Gallien, Hoge, Landreaux, Marks, Moore, Newport, Peck, Quirk, Robataia, Strowther, Texada, Wadsworth and Walsh had voted in the affirmative—21 yeas; and that Messrs Benjamin, Barthe, Booth, Cole, Crossman, Gardere, Garret, Gaudet, Glaize, Hebert, Kilgore, Landry, Lawrence, Leblanc of Assumption, Leblanc of Lafourche, Lewis, Mix, Parham, Parlieu, Pilié, Ray, Rogers, Shiffle, Van Wickle, Wanerton, Winchester and Young had voted in the negative—27 nays.

Said amendment was consequently lost.

On motion, and on said resolution being put to the vote, the same was rejected.

The House then took up for a second reading the resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. Francis Brewer, Parish Judge of Rapides;

Which was read for a second time, and on motion adopted.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The House also took up for a second reading the resolution granting certain powers to the Senior Justice of the Peace of the Parish of Pointe Coupee;

Which resolution was read for a second time, and on motion, adopted.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The House then took up the bill entitled:

An Act to change the name of the Charter of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Parish of West Feliciana, known by the style and title of Grace Church of St. Francisville;

Which bill was read for a second time; the several reading having been adopted, on motion, the rules were dispensed with and said bill was read a third time;

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

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The House then took up the bill entitled:

An Act to change the mode of holding the general elections in the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Following the discussion on the first section of said bill;

On motion the same was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report a general bill on the subject of holding elections in the several parishes of the State.

On motion, the House adjourned to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1845.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Members present—Messrs Felix Garcia, President; Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Edwards, Hermann, Kenner, Ledoux, Livaudais, Marshall, Moranay and Slade.

Mr Landry, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the resolution requesting the resignation of the Hon. Judge Preston, to elect Mr. Bell, for the election of State Printer, and substituting 10 o'clock A M. of the same day.

He further requested the signature of the President to the following enrolled bill and resolutions of the Senate, viz:

An Act to appropriate money for certain purposes;

Resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. F Winter, Judge of the parish of Rapides;

Resolution granting certain powers to the Senior Justice of the Peace of the parish of Plaquemines.

Mr Mildell presented a memorial from M M Robinson, Esq. a member of the bar, in relation to the publication of the opinions of the Supreme Court.

The reading thereof was dispensed with, and the mention of Mr. Kenner, the said memorial was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr Downs introduced the following bill entitled:

An Act to divide the land tax of the parish of Ouachita between that parish and the parish of Morehouse.

The bill was read for the first time;

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, it underwent the second and third readings and passed.

The Senate sat with closed doors on executive business.

The doors being opened,

Mr Dupré, Senator elect from Opelousas, appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and

On motion of Mr Bernard, the oath of office was administered to him, and he took his seat.

Mr Declouet, at the Committee of Enrolment, reported that the enrolled bill and resolutions of the House as correctly enrolled, viz:

An Act to appropriate money for certain purposes;

Resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. Judge Brewer; and

Resolution granting certain powers to the Senior Justice of the Peace of Plaquemines.

The President signed said bill and resolutions, and the Secretary returned the House thereof.

Mr Landry, Clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following resolutions,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That it is their deliberate opinion that a republican form of government is in favor of the rights and liberties of the people of this State and the United States, is lawful and constitutional means; provided, it be supposed in the act of annexation that Texas shall enjoy all the riches and privileges now secured to that portion of territory ceded by France to the United States, south of the line of Louisiana, and lying South of 30 North Latitude.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Louisiana, with a request that they be submitted to both Houses of Congress.

On motion of Mr Downs, the rules were dispensed with and said resolution was read for the first time.

Mr Downs moved that the rules be again dispensed with and that the foregoing resolution be read for the second time.

Said motion was lost.

On motion of Mr Downs, the said forementioned resolution was made the order of the day for to-morrow, Friday, 16th January.

The House then presented a petition from G. P. Bryant, asking for the reimbursement of surplus tax paid by him into the treasury.

Said petition was read.

Mr Landry, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate that the House were now ready to receive the members of the Senate, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a State Printer.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House.

Mr Gayarré, representative of Orleans, presented a letter addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to the printing ordered by the House, offering to do the same at a thousand dollars less than the sum at present allowed by law.

The President of the Senate decided that said communication was out of order, because the Legislature was then acting in an executive capacity, and that the House could not be cognizance of any matter not presented to them in their respective capacity of Senate or House of Representatives.

Mr Downs moved that the Senate retire to their Hall for the purpose of deliberation.

Mr Kenner called for the yeas and nays on said motion.

Messrs Bernard, Downs, Hermannon, Ledoux, Livaudais, Marshall, Moranay and Slade[illegible] voted in favor of Mr Downs' motion, 8 yeas; and Messrs Carter, Declouet, Dupre, Edwards and Kenner voted against the motion, 5 nays.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate returned to their Hall.

Mr Downs moved that the Secretary be directed to request of the House the delivery of Mr Bayou's letter to the use of the Senate.

The President decided that the motion was out of order for the latter not having been transmitted to the Senate in their official capacity, as a body, the Senate could not consider the subject.

Mr Downs then moved that the rules be dispensed with, so that he be allowed to present the following resolution;

Resolved, &c., That the said letter addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General assembly convened, That the resolution, fixing the day for the election of a State printer, be rescinded for the purpose of giving the assembly an opportunity whether the printing can be for less than the sum now allowed by law.

Mr Kenner called for the yeas and nays on Mr Downs' motion, and the result was that Messrs Downs, Ledoux, Marshall and Slade[illegible] voted in favor of the proposition and Messrs Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Dupre, Edwards, Hermannon, Kenner, Livaudais and Moranay voted against it, 9 nays.

The motion was consequently lost.

Mr Landry, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate that he was directed by the House respectfully to inform the Senate for a second time, that the members of the House were ready to receive the Senate in their Hall for the purpose of electing a Printer.

Whereupon the Senate, this day's session being nearly[illegible] till half-past 11 o'clock.

The motion prevailed; and on motion of Mr Kenner, the Senate again proceeded to the Hall of the House.

The roll of the two Houses being made, there were present, and

34 Representatives.

Total, 68 members.

Mr Winchester of the House of Representatives, nominated Mr Bernard Bayou, Esquire Wilson, Editor of the New Orleans Bee, as candidate.

Mr Howell of the House, nominated Messrs Benjamin Ferguson & Co., Editors of the Jeffersonian Republican, as candidates.

And Mr Moore of the House, nominated Mr Jerome Bayou, Editor of the Louisiana Courier, as a candidate.

The roll being polled, Mr Stiffle of the House, reported that two Tellers be appointed.

The President of the Senate appointed Mr Declouet on the part of the Senate, and Mr Stiffle of the House, and the Speaker of the House appointed Mr Stiffle as Teller on the part of the House.

The votes being counted, the result was, that

Messrs Bayou & Wilson had received 38 votes.

Mr Ferguson & Co. do 4 votes.

Mr Bayou, do 6 votes.

Total, 68 votes.

Messrs Bayou & Wilson having received the requisite majority, the President of the Senate declared them duly elected Printers of the State for the year 1845.

On motion of Mr Carter, the Senate returned to the Hall of their sitting.

It being now half past 11 o'clock, the President declared that the Senate till to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

CHAMPAGNE, sparkling of the celebrated brand De Ay sort for S. & Co. of Rheims—110 pannies of 12 bottles each[illegible] for sale by VOR ROUMAGE, 39 St Louis. j17

FLOUR—100 bris St Louis City Mill flour, landing from the steamboat White Cloud, for sale by THOMAS & MERRITT & Co. 49 Camp j16

MACKEREL—50 half bris Nos 1 fresh mackerel in store and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co 49 Camp j16

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

New York—Per ship Jessore—[illegible] bales cotton 35 do rope cuttings and rags 70 do skins 9 do lines 1 case and 3 bales wax 6 bales hemp 14 ice and 108 bris tallow 96 hhds 196 bris and 4 box lams and shoulders 250 bris pork and 61 kegs lard 167 bris pork 46 kegs sausage skins 16 tierces grease 16 bris 9 kegs do 4 kegs butter and 1 firkin lard 1 bl ginseng 18 hams wool 108 hhds 4 tces and 8 bris sugar 200 hhds 20 tces and 4 bags iron 211 kegs butter 80 bris ans 7 tcs sugar 70 bris wheat 1 bri ham and sundries.

New York—Per ship Yazoo—[illegible] bales cotton 55 do rope cuttings and rags 71 do skins 9 do lines 1 case and 3 bales wax 6 bales hemp 14 ice and 108 bris tallow 96 hhds 196 bris and 4 box lams and shoulders 250 bris pork and 61 kegs lard 167 bris pork 46 kegs sausage skins 16 tierces grease 16 bris 9 kegs do 4 kegs butter and 1 firkin lard 1 bl ginseng 18 hams wool 108 hhds 4 tces and 8 bris sugar 200 hhds 20 tces and 4 bags iron 211 kegs butter 80 bris ans 7 tcs sugar 70 bris wheat 1 bri ham and sundries.

New York—Per ship Vicksburg—[illegible] bales cotton 55 do rope cuttings and rags 70