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Monday, March 10th, 1845.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present:—Messrs Felix Garcia, President; Allen, Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Hermanson, Kenner, Labaure, Ledoux, Livaudais, Marshall, Moraney, Slidell and White.

The following enrolled bills of the House, were reported as correctly enrolled, and the President signed the same:

An act for the relief of Hardy W. Miller and Wm. Madgelin;

An act to amend the revenue laws;

An act to incorporate the Academy of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, in the Parish of St James, in the State of Louisiana; and

An act to provide for the trial of recensed cases in the Tenth Judicial District.

The bill of the Senate entitled: An act for the relief of Frances Ann Williams, wife of Josiah Chambers, and Pierre Maria, was also reported as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr Carter the Senate reconsidered the bill entitled:

An act supplementary to the several acts relative to the celebration of marriages.

Mr Carter moved to amend the fourth section of said bill which read as follows:

Sect. 4. Be it, &c., That the act entitled: An act amendatory of the several acts concerning the celebration of marriages—approved 27th March, 1843, be and the same is hereby repealed.

By adding at the close of said section, the words "so far as they are inconsistent with this act."

Mr Ledoux called for the yeas and nays, on the adoption of said amendment.

Messrs Allen, Carter, Downs, Edwards, Kenner, Livaudais, Marshall and Maunsel White, voted for its adoption, 8 yeas; and

Messrs Bernard, Declouet, Dupré, Labauve, Ledoux, Moraney and Slidell, voted against it, 7 nays; the amendment was consequently adopted.

Mr Declouet moved to amend said section by adding at the end of Mr Carter's amendment, the words: "Provided that any Minister of the Gospel, may celebrate marriages when so authorized by a temple license of the Parish Judge."

Mr Slidell moved to amend Mr Declouet's proviso, by adding after the words Provided that any' the word 'alien.'

By striking out the word 'simple' and inserting 'special' in its lieu, and further, by adding after the words 'of the Parish Judge' the words 'and after having complied with the other requisitions of this law.'

Mr Declouet accepted said amendments.

Mr Carter called for the ayes and nays, on the adoption of Mr Declouet's amendment, as thus amended.

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Declouet, Downs, Dupré Edwards, Hermanson, Kenner, Labauve, Ledoux, Marshall, Moraney, Slidell, and Maunsel White voted for its adoption—14 yeas; and

Messrs Carter and Livaudais voted against it—2 nays

Said amendment was adopted.

And on motion, the section was adopted as thus amended.

On motion the bill was also adopted as thus amended.

On motion the rules were dispensed with—said bill underwent its third reading and passed as amended.

On motion the rules were again dispensed with, and the Secretary pro. tem. informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in said bill with amendment.

He also informed the House that the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and resolutions of the House, viz:

An act repealing all laws incorporating the town of St Francisville, Parish of West Feliciana;

An act for the relief of E. Louvet;

An act for the relief of Lorenzo Amy;

An act to amend the fourth section of an act entitled: An act to incorporate the town of Covington—approved 2nd April, 1832;

An act to allow W. Roby to clear the Bedico Creek in the Parish of St Tammany and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of James McFeely;

An act to re-annex to the parish of Catahoula certain territory.

An act relative to the revenue of the State of Louisiana.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Natchitoches.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act relative to the Medical Board of the Eastern District of the State of Louisiana, approved March, 1840.

An act relative to the appointment of a board of commissioners to organize the public schools in this State.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the St Mary's Market Steam Ferry Company, approved March 8, 1841.

An act to encourage the culture of silk.

An act for the relief of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

An act to revise and amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the City Turnpike Company, approved February 19, 1835.

An act to make a further appropriation for the use of the Convention.

An act relative to the registering of births and deaths.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to send one set of plate heads at Low water, during the year 1845, to clear Bayou Rouge and between the de Glaise and Lake Pearl.

He also informed the House that the President of the Senate had signed the enrolled bills of the House entitled:

An act for the relief of Hardy W Miller and William Madgelin.

An act to provide for the trial of recensed cases in the Tenth Judicial District; and

An act to amend the revenue laws.

And he further requested the signature of the Speaker of the House to the enrolled bills of the Senate entitled:

An act for the relief of Frances Ann Williams, wife of Josiah Chambers and Pierre Maria.

An act to create an additional inspector of tobacco for the city of Lafayette, parish of Jefferson, and

An act to incorporate the Grenas Academy.

Mr Ledoux, the Governor's Private Secretary, informed the Senate that he had this day approved, and signed the following enrolled bills of the Senate:

An act to alter the Boundary Line between the parishes of Caddo and De Soto, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church and Congregation of the city and parish of New Orleans.

An act to provide for the speedy hearing in the Supreme Court of certain appeals.

An act granting leave of absence to Robert Speddon.

An act to authorise Notaries Public to administer certain oaths.

An act for the Seat of the College of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

An act to grant a pension to Charles Craysonell.

An act to incorporate the Congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, and State of Louisiana.

An act for the relief of E. K. Wilson and H. Bry, sureties for John Williams, late Sheriff of Ouachita.

An act for the relief of H. M. Bry, B. Hemphin and J. H. Kellum, sureties for Thomas Scarborough, late Sheriff of Ouachita.

An act for the relief of George P. Briant.

An act to provide for the publications of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and

An act for the relief of Municipality No. One.

He also delivered a message in writing from the Governor.

On motion of Mr Dupré, the Senate took up

An act to authorise a poll to be opened and a vote taken in the parish of St Landry, on the question the sense of the people, with reference to moving the Seat of Justice from Opelousas to some other place.

The first section of said bill, which was as follows, was read:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That on the Monday in April next, a poll shall be opened, and held, at each election precinct in the parish of St. Landry, for one day only, from the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking and ascertaining the sense of the people of said parish as to the expediency of removing the Seat of Justice from the Town of Opelousas to some other place in said parish.

Mr Dupré moved to reject said first section and called for the yeas and nays on said motion.

Messrs Allen, Carter, Declouet, Dupré, Edwards, Kenner, Labauve, Moraney, Slidell and Maunsel White voted in favor of the motion—10 yeas; and

Messrs Downs, Dupré, Hermanson, Ledoux, Livaudais and Marshall voted against it—6 nays.

The section was so rejected.

Mr Kenner then moved that said section be rejected. His motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr Downs, the first section of the bill which was as follows, was reconsidered:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the first day of May, 1845, it shall not be lawful for the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana and Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana, to receive their unmatured coupons or bonds, or other unmatured debts in payment of debts due to them.

Mr Dupré moved to amend said section by striking out the word "May" and inserting "September."

Mr Kenner moved that said amendment be divided, and that the vote be first taken on the striking out the word "May."

The last motion prevailed, and Mr Kenner called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of said first part of the amendment.

Messrs Downs, Dupré, Hermanson, Ledoux, Livaudais, Marshall and Maunsel White voted in favor of said first amendment—7 yeas; and

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Declouet, Edwards, Kenner, Labauve, Moraney and Slidell voted against the amendment—8 nays.

The amendment was lost, and the section was readopted.

Mr Labauve called for the yeas and nays, on its adoption.

Messrs Carter, Declouet, Dupré, Edwards, Hermanson, Kenner, Ledoux, Marshall, Moraney, Slidell and Maunsel White, voted in favor of its adoption—11 yeas; and

Messrs Bernard and Labauve voted against it—2 nays

Said bill was consequently adopted.

On motion the rules were dispensed with—said bill underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion of Mr Moraney the Senate took up:

An act for the relief of the tax payers of the Parish of Tensas and for other purposes.

Said bill was read for the second time and was adopted.

On motion the rules were dispensed with—said bill underwent its third reading and passed.

The Clerk of the House informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate to the bills entitled:

An act relative to public advertisements throughout the State;

An act supplementary to the several acts relative to the celebration of marriages; and

An act relative to criminal prosecutions.

He also informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bills of the Senate entitled:

An act to incorporate the Grenas Academy; and

An act to create an additional Inspector of Tobacco for the City of Lafayette in the Parish of Jefferson.

He further requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans Gas Light and Banking Company;

An act for the relief of John Baptiste Hardy, f. m. c.;

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Natchitoches;

An act to amend an act entitled: An act relative to the Medical Board of the Eastern District of the State of Louisiana—approved 27th March, 1840;

An act for the relief of E. Louvet;

An act for the relief of Lorenzo Amy;

An act for the relief of James McFeely;

An act repealing all laws incorporating the town of St. Francisville, Parish of West Feliciana.

An act to amend an act entitled: An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Market Steam Ferry Company, approved, 8th March, 1841.

An act to make a further appropriation for the use of the Convention.

An act relative to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to organize the Public Schools in this State.

An act authorising the legally qualified voters of the Parishes of Vermillion, Tensas, and Morehouse, to locate the Seats of Justice for said parishes.

An act to encourage the culture of silk.

An act to revise and amend the act entitled: An act to incorporate the City Turnpike Company, approved 19th February, 1835.

An act to amend the fourth section of an act entitled: An act to incorporate the town of Covington, approved 2d April, 1832.

An act to allow William Roby, to clear out the Bedico Creek, in the Parish of St. Tammany, and for other purposes.

An act to re-annex to the Parish of Catahoula certain territory.

An act to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanics Association of the State of Louisiana, for a certain purpose.

Resolution, ordering the Civil Engineer to make certain surveys and report thereon at the next session of the legislature; and

Resolution, relative to False River and Bayou Crocodile.

He further requested the concurrence of the Senate to the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana by joint resolution have agreed to adjourn on Monday the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. and whereas there remains but one hour the said period expires, and whereas there has been reported to the House of Representatives by the entire delegation of New Orleans certain charges of malpractices in office by one Judge Preval, which remains unacted on by said House, and whereas there are other reports still to be made of great public importance, as well as many very important public matters unfinished:

Be it resolved, &c., That the joint resolution to adjourn be rescinded, and that the two Houses remain in session until 12 o'clock, P. M., when they will adjourn, *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Slidell, the Senate took up:

An act to increase the revenue of the State, to reduce the salaries of certain officers, and for other purposes.

The first section of said act, which was as follows, was read:

Section 1st. Be it enacted, &c., That the 10th section of the act entitled: An act to increase the revenue of the State, to reduce the salaries of certain officers, and for other purposes, approved the 5th April, 1843, be so amended, that the Sheriff of the Criminal Court of the city of New Orleans be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint, with the approbation of said court, three Constables for said Court, each of whom shall be entitled to a salary of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, to be paid out of the Treasury, on the warrant of said Sheriff: Provided, that the said Sheriff shall be responsible for the acts of said Constables.

Mr Kenner called for the yeas and nays, on the adoption of said foregoing section:

Messrs Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Labauve, Ledoux, Slidell and Maunsel White voted for its adoption—10 yeas; and

Messrs Allen, Harmanson, Kenner and Marshall voted against it—4 nays.

It was consequently adopted.

The remainder of the bill was read, and also adopted.

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

On motion of Mr Kenner, the rules were dispensed with, and the Senate took up the resolution from the House, postponing the adjournment *sine die* from 12 o'clock, M. to 12 o'clock at night.

Said resolution was read for the first time.

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

Mr Livaudais reported the bill of the Senate, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Town of Carrollton as correctly enrolled, and the Secretary pro tem. requested the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.

The rules having been previously dispensed with, the Secretary pro tem. informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, in

An act to amend an act to increase the revenue of the State, to reduce the salaries of certain officers, and for other purposes; and in the

Resolution postponing the hour of adjournment *sine die*.

He also informed the House that the President of the Senate had signed the enrolled bill of the House, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Town of Carrollton.

The rules having also been previously dispensed with, he requested the concurrence of the House in

An act for the relief of Camillus C. Royalson.

Mr Downs moved to take up

An act to change the time of commencing the sessions of the Supreme Court at Alexandria, in the Western District of the State of Louisiana, which bill is as follows:

Sect. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Supreme Court of this State shall hereafter commence its sessions at the Town of Alexandria in the parish of Rapides in the Western District of this State, on the 3d Monday of September in each year.

Sect. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That all appeals to the Supreme Court of this State which have heretofore been made returnable to Alexandria, in the Western District of this State, on the first Monday of October, shall be considered returnable to said Court, on the third Monday of September.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That all laws and parts of laws, contrary to the intent and meaning of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr Dupré called for the yeas and nays on Mr Downs' motion.

Messrs Downs and Slidell, voted in favor of the motion—2 yeas; and

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Dupré, Edwards, Hermanson, Kenner, Labauve, Ledoux, Marshall, Moraney and Maunsel White, voted against it—13 nays.

The motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and an act for the relief of Patrick McNortee, was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, said bill was read for the second and third time and passed.

The rules being previously dispensed with, the Secretary pro. tem. informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in said bill, and in an act for the relief of the tax payers of the parish of Tensas and for other purposes.

Mr Declouet of the Committee of Enrolment, reported that he had submitted to the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills of the Senate, viz:

An act to create an additional Inspector of tobacco, for the city of Lafayette, parish of Jefferson.

An act for the relief of Frances Ann Williams, wife of Josiah Chambers and Pierre Maria; and

An act to incorporate the Grenas Academy.

On motion of Mr Declouet, the Senate took up an act to amend the act creating the parish of Vermillion.

Said act was read for the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr Kenner moved to reconsider the third section of the bill entitled:

An act amendatory of the several laws relative to the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, which said section was as follows:

Section 3. Be it further enacted, &c.; That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Currency, and the Governor, of Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, acting as a Board of Currency, that said Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and Consolidated Association of the Planters' of Louisiana, have paid off the whole of their respective interests on bonds or other matured debts, and that they are in possession of assets amply sufficient to meet the whole of the responsibilities of the State in their behalf, it shall be the duty of said Board of Currency and Governor or Secretary of State and State Treasurer, by public notice to that effect in the State paper, to call a meeting of their Stockholders, for the purpose of electing their directors, and in such election each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every ten shares—and, that it shall be also the duty of the Governor on the day fixed for such election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint four directors to represent the State in said Banks—and if the Senate be in recess, then the Governor shall appoint said directors: That the directors so elected and appointed shall elect one among themselves as President and shall manage and conduct thereafter the affairs of said Citizens' Bank of Louisiana and Consolidated Association of the Planters' of Louisiana. That it shall be the duty of the President and Board of Managers of said Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and Consolidated Association of the Planters' of Louisiana who may be then in office, to deliver up to said directors elected as above provided, as soon as they shall be duly organized all the property and assets of every description, belonging to said banks: Provided, That said managers appointed by the State or Stockholders shall not serve for a period longer than two years.

Provided, that all these Bank Directors shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Louisiana.

Mr Downs called for the yeas and nays on said motion of reconsideration.

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Edwards, Kenner, Moraney, Marshall, and Maunsel White, voted in favor of the motion—9 yeas; and

Messrs Downs, Dupré, Harmanson, Ledoux, Livaudais and Marshall voted against it—6 nays.

The section was so reconsidered.

Mr Kenner then moved that said section be rejected. His motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr Downs, the first section of the bill which was as follows, was reconsidered:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the first day of May, 1845, it shall not be lawful for the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana and Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana, to receive their unmatured coupons or bonds, or other unmatured debts in payment of debts due to them.

Mr Downs moved to amend said section by striking out the word "May" and inserting "September."

Mr Kenner moved that said amendment be divided, and that the vote be first taken on the striking out the word "May."

The last motion prevailed, and Mr Kenner called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of said first part of the amendment.

Messrs Downs, Dupré, Harmanson, Ledoux, Livaudais, Marshall and Maunsel White voted in favor of said first amendment—7 yeas; and

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Declouet, Edwards, Kenner, Labauve, Moraney and Slidell voted against the amendment—8 nays.

The amendment was lost, and the section was readopted.

The bill was again read, for the second time, as amended, and

Mr Harmanson called for the ayes and nays on its adoption.

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Edwards, Kenner, Labauve, Marshall, Moraney, Slidell and Maunsel White voted for its adoption—11 yeas; and

Messrs Downs, Dupré, Harmanson, Ledoux and Livaudais voted against its adoption—5 nays.

The bill was consequently adopted as amended.

Mr Kenner moved that the rules be dispensed with, and that said bill, which was as follows, as amended, be read for the third time.

An act amendatory of the several laws relative to the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened,

That from and after the 1st day of May, 1845, it shall not be lawful for the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana and Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana to receive their unmatured coupons or bonds or other unmatured debts in payment of debts due to them.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That it is hereby made the special duty of the board of managers of said banks to apply all moneys collected, by them to the immediate payment of all matured coupons of interest on bonds and matured bonds issued in their behalf by the State, as well as to all their other matured obligations, and to employ all surplus funds after due provision of running interests and expenses to the unmatured bonds of said banks first maturing, or other unmatured bonds, debts or obligations of said bands respectively, if any such unmatured bonds debts or obligations first maturing or otherwise respectively, can be purchased at par or less.

Sect. 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That whenever a stockholder shall refuse or neglect to insure improved city or town property, mortgaged by him to secure stock, the Board of Managers shall have the right to insure the same, and have an immediate claim upon said property for the premium paid, and interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; also a privileged lien for the amount so disbursed, and the interest thereon on the property thus insured; and in case of the loss of the property, that the Bank shall be invested with all the privileges derived from, or belonging to the policy of Insurance, and with a special privilege on the proceeds thereof, in the hands of the company.

Sect. 4. Be it further enacted, &c., That the provisions of the 5th section of the act of April 5th, 1843, entitled: An act to facilitate the liquidation of the Property Banks, chartered by the State, shall apply to and be binding upon all persons charged with the administration of said Banks respectively, with this qualification however, with reference to apprehension: that it shall be sufficient if the property, at an appraisement of cash and credit, according to the proportions of the cash amount and the unmatured amounts, respectively owing, shall be appraised at an amount equal to the entire indebtedness—secured on the property so to be taken in payment.

Sect. 5. Be it further enacted, &c., That section 11th of an act entitled: An act to facilitate the liquidation of the Property Banks chartered by this State, approved 5th April, 1843, be so amended, as that an interest of eight per cent. per annum for the future shall be paid by all stockholders in arrears in their payments, which interest shall be computed on the principal; and hereafter five per cent. per annum, interest shall be paid on the arrears of interest, to apply according to the provisions of the charter and bye-laws of the Banks, as modified by law.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, &c., That the 12th section of an act entitled: An act amendatory and supplementary to the several acts relative to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, be and is hereby repealed.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, &c. That all laws contrary to the preceding sections be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr Ledoux called for the yeas and nays on Mr Kenner's motion to dispense with the rules, and that said bill be read for the third time.

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Labauve, Livaudais, Marshall, Moraney, Slidell and Maunsel White, voted in favor of the motion—15 yeas; and

Mr Ledoux voted against it—1 nay.

The motion consequently prevailed, and said bill underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion, the title was also amended, by adding at the end the words: 'and Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana,' and was adopted as thus amended.

By a Message from the House, the concurrence of the Senate was requested in An act to amend the act entitled: An act to increase the revenue of the State.

Mr Declouet reported the bill entitled: An act to change the time of holding the District Court in and for the Parish of Vermillion, as correctly enrolled.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were also reported as correctly enrolled, and the President signed the same.

An act for the relief of E. Louvet.

An act to make a further appropriation for the use of the Convention.

An act relative to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to organize the Public Schools in this State.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans Gas Light and Banking Company;

An act to encourage the culture of silk;

An act for the relief of Uranie Amy;

An act for the relief of Jean Baptiste Hardy, f. m. c.;

An act to revise and amend the several acts of the last legislature, connected with the adjustment of the debts proper of the State and for other purposes;

An act for the relief of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans;

An act to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanics' Association of the State of Louisiana, for a certain purpose; and

Resolution ordering the Civil Engineer to make certain surveys and to report thereon at the next session of the legislature.

The Secretary pro tem. informed the House that the President of the Senate had signed said bills.—

He also requested the signature of the Speaker of the House to the enrolled bill of the Senate entitled:

An act to change the time of holding the District Court in and for the Parish of Vermillion.

The rules having previously been dispensed with, the Secretary pro tem. further requested the concurrence of the House in:

An act to amend the act creating the Parish of Vermillion.

By a message from the House, the Senate was informed that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill of the Senate entitled:

An act to change the time of holding the District Court in and for the Parish of Vermillion.

And the President signed said bill.

By the same message the signature of the President of the Senate was requested to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House, viz:

An act to amend the act entitled: An act relative to the Medical Board of the Eastern District of the State of Louisiana—approved 27th March 1840;

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Natchitoches;

An act repealing all laws incorporating the town of St Francisville in the Parish of West Feliciana;

An act to amend an act entitled: An act to incorporate the St Mary's Market Steam Ferry Company—approved 8th March, 1841;

An act to re-annex to the parish of Catahoula certain territory.

An act to amend the fourth section of an act entitled: An act to incorporate the town of Covington, approved April 2d, 1832.

An act authorising the legally qualified voters of the parishes of Vermillion, Tensas and Morehouse, to locate the Seats of Justice, for said parishes.

An act relative to the Revenue of the State of Louisiana; and

Resolution relative to False river and Bayou Crocodile.

Mr Kenner of the Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An act to incorporate the Polytechnic School of New Orleans, and to grant a charter to confer degrees, reported said bill without amendment; and it underwent its second reading and was adopted. On motion, the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its third reading and passed.

On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, and the Secretary pro. tem. informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion, the Senate sat with closed doors, on Executive business.

The doors being opened, on motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the bills entitled:

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint Pilots for the Sabine river; and

An act to grant leave of absence to O. P. Jackson, and for other purposes, were read for the second time and were adopted.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, they underwent their third readings and passed.

On motion, the bill entitled: An act for the relief of D. Saucier, was read for the second time, and was amended, and adopted as amended.

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

By a message from the House the Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating liquors without the consent of their masters, approved April 2, 1832.

An act to prevent the burning of Prairies in the parishes therein named; and

An act to amend an act relative to the revenue of the State.

The concurrence of the Senate was also requested in

An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Opelousas.

An act to authorise Charles Olivier Duchozel and Marie Eméranthe Latouche, his wife, to dispose of certain property mentioned therein.

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church of the town of Opelousas, parish of St Landry; and

An act to improve Black Lake, and for other purposes.

The signature of the President of the Senate was further requested to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House, viz:

An act to increase the revenue of the State, to reduce the salaries of certain officers, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of the tax payers of the parish of Tensas, and for other purposes; and

An act to allow William Roby to clear out the Bedico Creek, in the parish of St Tammany, and for other purposes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till this evening at 6 o'clock P. M.

RUSH, APOTHECARY.

Just returned from France, has the honor to announce to his friends that he has established himself in the house he occupied before, situated at the corner of Dauphine and Bienville streets, and that he will do every thing in his power to satisfy doctors and those that will honor him with their patronage. m10 1f

FOR SALE by the undersigned, now landing ex ship Concord and America—350 casks red wine, different qualities; 100 bbls and half barrels white wine. Hant Mauvenc. m18—1m G M LUCAS, 30 Bienville

FOR SALE by the undersigned—90,000 printed corks; 100,000 fine assorted do; 50 baskets empty bottles, sealing wax for bottles, different colors

m10 DUDOUYT & TEULADE, 15 Toulouse.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—5 casks Malaga; 10 pipes Lisbon; 10 pipes Madeira; 5 do Cette; 5 do Cognac; 5 do Curaçoa; 5 do Jamaica rum; 5 do Bordeaux claret; 100 baskets Bordeaux and white different qualities. DUDOUYT & TEULADE,

m18 15 Toulouse

FRED. BONIN & LOUVRIER, 29 Chartres street—Have just received and offer for sale the following French goods, of their own direct importation:

Several cases of new style organdy muslins;

Do do assortment of fancy Bonnet Ribbons;

Do do fancy plaid Batiste d'Ecosse;

An assortment of fancy helmets, 5 4 and 7 4;

Do do of imitation lace;

A variety of Swiss and French muslins;

Black filet nets and gloves;

100 doz ivory and shellians for ladies and misses;

1000 dozen pearl buttons of all prices and sorts;

500 doz Gentlemen's muslin cravats;

3 cases linen drills, new patterns for pants;

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Perfumery such as soaps, Cologne water, cream de Perse, &c; together with a number of other desirable French articles, which will be sold at a very small advance at wholesale. FRED. BONIN & LOUVRIER, 29 Chartres

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BY AUTHORITY.

73.—AN ACT for the relief of Samuel Locke.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened; That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and requested to pay to Samuel Locke, on his own warrant, the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and eight cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 10th, 1845
(signed) A. MOUTON Governor of the state of Louisiana.

No. 74.—AN ACT for the sale of the College of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convenedy* That the Treasurer of the State be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction in the town of Jackson, Louisiana, all the rights, privileges, title and interest, which the State has in and to the College of Louisiana, and its appurtenances, on a credit of one, two and three years, payable in equal annual instalments, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from maturity until paid, the purchaser or purchasers to give good personal security and a mortgage on the property. *Provided* that the aforesaid college shall not be appropriated to any other purpose than a literary institution, and *provided* further that the property shall not be sold for an amount less than ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That so soon as the Trustees of the College of Louisiana shall by a resolution of their board, accept the provisions of the first section of this act, and certify the same to the Treasurer of the State, it shall be his duty to proceed immediately to advertise in at least two newspapers for the period of sixty days, the sale of said college and all its appurtenances.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That unless the Trustees of the aforesaid college shall within sixty days after the promulgation of this act, give their assent to the provisions of said act, by a resolution of their board, and certificate as aforesaid, then and in that case, the Attorney General or the State's Attorney for the parish of East Feliciana shall proceed by law to annul the corporation of the aforesaid college.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer shall be entitled to retain out of the funds arising out of the sale of said property two and a half per cent. as a compensation for services required from him by the provisions of this act.

(signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 10th, 1845
(signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 75.—AN ACT to amend an act relative to the revenue of the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the revenue of the State," approved 26th March, 1842, shall have force and effect in the cities of New Orleans and Lafayette alone, and shall not extend to other parts of the State.

(signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives
(signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 10th, 1845
(signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 76.—AN ACT to authorize Notaries Public to administer certain oaths.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*; That hereafter it shall be lawful for the different Notaries Public of this State to administer such oaths as may be necessary to enable free white citizens of the United States to procure their protection certificates, from the regularly authorized officers of the customs of the United States.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 6th, 1845
(signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 77.—RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened; That it shall be the duty of the Civil Engineer of the State to make a survey across the point opposite the two mouths of False River on the Mississippi River, and also the Bayou Crocodile, and report to the next General Assembly the practicability of making a cut-off, and submit an estimate of the probable cost of said improvement.

(Signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 10th, 1845
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 78—AN ACT to change the time of holding the District Court in and for the parish of Vermilion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That the time of holding the District Court in and for the parish of Vermilion shall from and after the passage of this act be changed from the first Monday in May and November, to the third Monday of the same months, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 10th, 1845
(signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No 79—AN ACT for the relief of Auguste Brasle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and requested to pay to Auguste Brasle on his own warrant, the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars ten cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 6th, 1845
(signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 80.—AN ACT for the relief of E. R. Wilson and H. Bry, sureties for John Williams, late Sheriff of Ouachita.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana*, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and requested to pay to E. R. Wilson and H. Bry, sureties for John Williams, late Sheriff of Ouachita, on the following terms, to wit; That the Treasurer shall retain, or charge no back interest, to make no allowance for commission, and further to give the said sureties one, two, and three years, in equal annual instalments, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum from the passage of this act until paid; *provided*, that this act shall not take effect until the assent of all the parties to the twelve months bond shall have first been obtained.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Treasurer shall not cancel the twelve months bond of said sureties for E. R. Wilson and H. Bry, but, as each, and every payment becomes due, shall credit the same, if paid, on said bond, and if either of said instalments is neglected or refused to be punctually paid, the above act shall thereby be *null* and void, and the twelve months bond shall stand in all its original vigor and force.

(Signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
*Approved March