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Journal of the House of Representatives.

SATURDAY, March 16, 1850.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. On the roll being called, a quorum was present and answered to their names.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Calvit and Hudspeth, and to Mr. Maxey for the balance of the Session.

The following members introduced the following petitions:

Mr. Connelly—Petition of R. J. Ker, register, praying for relief; referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. Marks—Petition of certain citizens in relation to the Rapides cut-off; referred to Internal Improvement Committee.

Mr. Donnelly introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, &c., That the State Engineer be, and he is hereby requested to improve the navigation of Bayous Grand Caillou and Le Carp, in the parish of Terrebonne, so far up as practicable, and work to be performed by Internal Improvement's force of the fourth district.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said resolutions underwent their several readings, and were passed. The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stark—

Be it resolved by the House, that the proper officers of the House be authorised to issue a warrant in favor of the late Hon. P. W. Farrar, Speaker of the House, for the mileage per diem to which he was entitled, and that said per diem be computed up to the end of the Session.

On motion, the same was adopted.

Mr. Lazar, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bills of the Senate, entitled:

An act to fix the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

An act in relation to the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad and Banking Company.

Reported the same back to the House without amendments.

The same member, on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. R. Travis, reported by a Bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of E. R. Travis.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, and Bill underwent its several readings, and was passed with its title.

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

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of New Orleans, in relation to the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, reported by a Bill under the following title:

An act to incorporate the subscribers to the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Oliver, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled:

An act to provide for the reduction of the capital, stock, and the number of the directors, and to repeal the banking privileges of the Carrollton Railroad Company.

Reported by substitute under the following title:

An act in relation to the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad and Banking Company.

Mr. Elam, on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution authorizing the payment of certain sums to persons therein mentioned.

Reported the same back to the House without amendments.

Mr. King, on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled:

An act to amend article 644 of the Code of Practice, so as to grant a further exemption from seizure.

Reported the same back to the House, with an amendment.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill underwent its second and third readings, and was passed as amended.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of a Special Committee, made the following report:

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the ladies of Baton Rouge, have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the circumstances giving rise to their application, beg leave earnestly to recommend to this honorable body a favorable notice of the prayer of the petitioners. It seems that in the year 1845 the ladies whose names are appended to the petition, finding some three or four destitute orphan girls, became enlisted in the cause of humanity, and associated themselves together under the style and name of "the Female Orphan Association," under which they have, by individual donations, supported their humane and charitable institution, and believing that the amelioration of the condition of the poor unfortunate orphan calls loudly upon the philanthropy and justice of humanitarians, your committee beg leave to report by the following bill—

An act for the relief of the Female Orphan Asylum, of Baton Rouge.

Mr. Haynes, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Perron, reported adversely to the same.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Tarlton W. Greeves, reported adversely to the same.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of Nathan Perry.

Reported the same back to the House without amendments.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to examine the calendar, and report to the House such bills as a general importance and expedition demand should be acted on by the House in preference to all other bills of a general nature, and that the said committee report on Monday next.

The Speaker appointed on said committee—

Messrs. King, Larue, Walker, Connelly, Marks, Watts, Griffin.

On motion, the rule requiring all bills to remain in the House twenty-four hours before being referred to the Senate was dispensed with for the balance of the Session.

The following members introduced the following bills:

Mr. King—An act to authorize the construction of drawbridges over the bayous Crocodile and Bœuf.

Mr. Aubert—An act to extend an act entitled, "An act to extend relief to the citizens and inhabitants of a part of Lafourche Interior under the denomination of the congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, approved March 25, 1831."

Mr. Ranage—An act to annex portions of the parishes of Madison and Tensas to the parish of Franklin.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill was read for the first and second time, and referred to a select committee of the delegation from the three parishes.

Mr. Bienvenu—An act for the relief of Antonio Marrero.

Mr. Herron—An act to exempt the members of the Washington Fire Company, No. 1, of Baton Rouge, from serving on juries and doing militia duty.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill was read a first and second time, and referred to a select Committee of three members.

The Speaker appointed on said committee—

Messrs. Bienvenu, Lewis, and Shannon.

The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, entitled:

An act concerning the Penitentiary.

On motion, said amendments were concurred in.

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An act to amend an act entitled an act to organize District Courts in the State of Louisiana, approved 30th May, 1846.

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An act to revise and amend an act to establish free public schools in the State of Louisiana, approved 30 May, 1847, and

An act amending the same, approved 30th December, 1848.

On the motion of Mr. Marks, to reconsider the vote on the engrossment of the revenue bill, Messrs. Ragan and McCranie called for the ayes and nays.

On the roll being called, it appeared that Messrs. Arceneaux, Auch, Bienvenu, Bouny, Barthe, Bartlette, Babin, Caldwell, Cornay, Deverges, Dreux, George, Gasquet, Gosselin, Harrison, Lemsden, Leeds, Larue, LeRoy, Landry, Lanaux, Lebeau, Monaghan, Marks, Ramage, Ronquillo, Sever, Stark, Songes, St. Martin, Watts, White, Wilson and Wilder, 35 yeas, voted in the affirmative; and that

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Consequently said motion was lost.

The House then took up for a second reading, the bill entitled:

An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Louisiana Legion, and the volunteer companies now organized, and which may be hereafter organized in the city of New Orleans.

On the motion of Mr. King to lay said bill on the table,

Messrs. King and Richardson called for the ayes and noes.

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Consequently said motion was lost.

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Resolution for the improvement of the Bayou Bartholomew.

An act to authorize the liquidation of the affairs of the City Bank of New Orleans.

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Resolution instructing the State Engineer to have the timber deadened on the banks of Red River.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, reports as duly examined, the bills of the House, entitled:

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On the motion of Mr. Marks, to reconsider the vote on the engrossment of the revenue bill, Messrs. Ragan and McCranie called for the ayes and nays.

On the roll being called, it appeared that Messrs. Arceneaux, Auch, Bienvenu, Bouny, Barthe, Bartlette, Babin, Caldwell, Cornay, Deverges, Dreux, George, Gasquet, Gosselin, Herron, Lemsden, Leeds, Larue, Leroy, Landry, Lanaux, Lebeau, Marcy, Monaghan, Marks, Hampson, Pugh, Ramage, Ronquillo, Sever, Stark, Scarborough, Songis, St. Martin, Watts, White, Walker and Wilder—38 ayes voted in the affirmative.

And that Messrs. Abney, Aubert, Amacker, Anderson, Blake, Bailey, Barilleau, Caruth, Connelly, Elam, Favrot, Griffin, Gaudet, Gardiner, Gill, Hubble, Haynes, Harper, Jackson, Jones, Lewis, Livingston, Marcey, Morrow, McCranie, Paxton, Pugh, Perkins, Ragan, Richardson, Sargeant, Scarborough, Shannon, Tete, Winfree and Watson, 39 nays, voted in the negative.

Consequently said motion was lost.

The House then took up for a second reading, the bill entitled:

An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Louisiana Legion, and the volunteer companies now organized, and which may be hereafter organized in the city of New Orleans.

On the motion of Mr. King to lay said bill on the table,

Messrs. King and Richardson called for the ayes and noes.

On the roll being called, it appeared that

Messrs. Abney, Arceneaux, Anderson, Bosley, Barilleau, Elam, Favrot, Griffin, George, Gardiner, Gaudet, Gill, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Landry, Livingston, Lebeau, Morrow, Perkins, Ragan, Richardson, Scarborough and Shannon, 25 yeas, voted in the affirmative; and that

Messrs. Auch, Blanchard, Bentz, Bailey, Bienvenu, Bouny, Barthe, Bartlette, Babin, Caruth, Caldwell, Deverges, Dreux, Favrot, Gasquet, Gosselin, Herron, Haynes, Lemsden, Leeds, Larue, LeRoy, Marcy, Monaghan, McCranie, Marks, Hampson, Pugh, Ramage, Ronquillo, Sever, Stark, Sargeant, Tete, Winfree, Watson, White, Wilson and Wilder, 39 nays, voted in the negative.

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The House then took up the following bills for a second reading:

An act for the relief of Chesley Johnson.

Resolution for the improvement of the Bayou Bartholomew.

An act to authorize the liquidation of the affairs of the City Bank of New Orleans.

An act for the relief of Francois Vienne.

An act for the relief of Simon Maiaud, a veteran of 1814 and '15.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to have the timber deadened on the banks of Red River.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, reports as duly examined, the bills of the House, entitled:

An act concerning the Penitentiary.

On motion, said amendments were concurred in.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House thereto.

The House then took up for a second reading the following entitled bills:

An act for the relief of James Settoon.

An act for the relief of John Gordon.

An act for the relief of Jeremiah D. Crittenden.

An act for the relief of George P. Briant.

An act to prohibit the killing of wildest quails within two miles of Pleasant Hill Academy, in the parish of De Soto.

An act for the relief of Nicholas Gaschie.

An act to levee Kimball's Cross and Langley's bayous.

An act for the relief of the Firemen's Charitable Association.

An act for the relief of Joseph Carter, Richard Mills, Henry Hughes, W. S. Keaton, John Hopper, John M. Fife, Thomas Cook, veterans of 1814, and '15.

An act to stop crevasse at Point Lookout, in parish of Carroll.

An act asking appropriations for the support and relief of the Louisiana State Artillery, the Washington Artillery, the Donaldson Cannoneers, Crescent Hussars, East Feliciana Cavalry, Clinton Light Artillery, and Washington Guards of Baton Rouge.

An act for the relief David Myers, veteran of 1814, and '15.

An act for the relief of Francis Prince.

An act to protect the town of Donaldsonville.

An act to protect the town of Bayou Sara from erosion.

An act for the relief of Thomas Kilgore.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas C. Lawrence, deceased.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to complete the levee at New Carthage.

An act for the relief of Joseph Granger.

An act to compensate J. G. Sever for professional services rendered to the State.

An act to restore to Yates and McIntyre certain taxes improperly collected from them and paid into the Treasury.

An act for the relief of Wiley Young, veteran of 1814 and '15.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bills underwent their second and third readings, and were passed with their respective titles.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The House then took up for a first reading the following bills and resolutions of the Senate.

An act to provide for the support of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to change the route of a public road from Morganza to the Bayou Washasha, in the parish of St. Landry.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill and resolution underwent their several readings and were concurred in.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

SECOND READING.

The House then took up for a second reading the following bills of the Senate:

An act for the relief of Henry Kane.

An act to authorize Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company to borrow a certain sum of money on their bonds.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bills underwent their second and third readings, and were passed with the title of the first bill, and the clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

The following messages from the Senate, through their Assistant Secretary, Mr. S. C. Davis, the Clerk of the House, were received in the House:

An act to create an additional notary public in and for the parishes of Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Assumption.

An act to change the name of Julia Ann Dupuy, of Lafourche, to Julia Ann Gibbs.

An act to make a turnpike road from Mount Lebanon to Minden.

An act to define the duties of assessors.

An act in reference to ferries.

An act to emancipate Julia Engine Dupuy, f. w. c.

An act to improve the navigation of Bayou Bartholomew.

An act for the improvement of the Bayou Dorcheuse.

Resolution to procure the erection of a lighthouse at the head of the south-west Pass of the Mississippi river and one on Last Island.

Resolution in relation to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

An act to improve the navigation of Bayou Bartholomew.

An act for the improvement of the Bayou Dorcheuse.

An act to improve the navigation of the Bayou Fourche.

An act for the relief of Julia Davis, f. w. c., and S. R. Capron, f. m. c.

An act for the relief of Alcibiades Derivas.

Resolution tendering the thanks of the State to John Perkins, jr., Esq.

An act for the relief of Joseph Joly Curator, of the estate of the late widow Joseph Savary.

An act for the relief of E. J. Thompson, late sheriff of the parish of Claiborne.

By the same message the House was informed that the Senate had concurred in the following bills of the House:

An act for the relief of James Settoon.

An act to provide for the right of way for the building and constructing a railroad from the city of New Orleans to the city of Jackson.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to cut and remove the obstructions in Bayou Lafourche.

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

The House then took up the following bill and resolution of the Senate for a second reading:

An act to change the venue in all civil suits, where the District Judge has recused himself in the parish of West Feliciana.

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Resolutions tendering the thanks of the State to Mr. Alexander Vattemert.

An act for the relief of J. D. Davenport, of the parish of St. Tammany.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a revenue for the support of the Government of the State, approved 2d May, 1847, and to exclude free persons of color from the provisions of said act.

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