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THURSDAY, January 25, 1912

The Senate met pur-uant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. J. R. Planche, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

Twenty-six members present.

Mr. J. C. Layet, Chief Clerk of the House, informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee from the two Houses to examine into the organization of the office of Secretary of State.

He also asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following Bills and resolutions:

An Act concerning pledges.

Resolution relative to the establishment of a Naval Depot and a Navy Yard in New Orleans.

Resolution to report an Act to Districts the State of Louisiana by numbers of Congress.

An Act to repealing second section of an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act relative to roads and levees in the parishes of Assumption and Lafourche, in order.

He also informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House has signed the following enrolled Bill and asked the signature of the President thereto:

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of school moneys for the purpose of paying the parishes of the State, and city of New Orleans, the amount unpaid and accruing to them as collected during the last year.

Mr. Claire, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following Bill which after being read a first and second time by its title, was on motion referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements:

An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of bayou Vermilion, agreeably to the recommendations of the Engineer.

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as duly enrolled an Act entitled:

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of school moneys, for the purpose of paying the parishes of the State, and city of New Orleans, the amount unpaid and accruing to them as collected during the last year.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Claims reported favorably on the following entitled Bills:

An Act for the relief of Zenon Langlois, vet.

An Act granting pensions to Josias Reams, Wm. Fellows and Garrett Jordan of the parish of Washington.

An Act to review the pensions of veterans of 1812 Indian wars.

An Act granting a pension to the widow of Pierre Bonne, veteran of 1812 and 1815.

An Act granting pensions to Mathew Billiot, Zenon Bonne, Vincent Price, Tesmar Bonne, veterans of the parish of Jefferson, vet. 1812 and 1815.

An Act for the relief of Clement Eneix, veteran.

An Act from the Finance Committee, reported favorably on an Act entitled:

An Act to provide for taking the bonds of the tax collectors.

Commission of Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended and Bill taken up in several readings, passed.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly of the State of Louisiana do propose for the use of the State of Louisiana a Seal which shall be paid for by the State Treasurer.

Black-leaf case to introduce the following, which was read:

An Act to amend the Public Acts of 1910 and 1911 relative to the Senate why it is expedient for voting forth the Bill to be the Senate of Treasury.

Mr. Moore having returned to a disposition.

Mr. Weckle, the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Payne, Richardson, Dorner, Mr. Pitcher, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Pitcher, Marcus, Richardson, Columbia, Robb, Wade, Wickliffe, 20 voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Bechner, Gardere, Kenner, Mr. Jackson, 5 voted in the negative.

Commission of the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

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