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WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hon. J. B. Plauche, Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

Twenty-five Senators present.

By a message from the House, through their Chief Clerk, the Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House to the following bills and resolutions of the Senate.

An act to exempt the members of the police jury of the parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and that portion of the parish of Orleans on the right bank of the Mississippi river from jury duty.

An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the parish of Ouachita.

Joint resolution with regard to the improvement of lake Chicot and Grand lake.

The Chief Clerk of the House also informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House and requested the signature of the President of the Senate thereto:

An act to change the surname of William Arthur Bohn to that of William Arthur Wilson, the surname and Christian name of Philip Henry Behn to that of Eugene Augustus Wilson, and that of Laura Elizabeth Behn to that of Laura Elizabeth Wilson.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act for the relief of Armand C. Vallet, approved March 15th, 1850.

Joint resolution relative to the establishment of a naval depot and a navy yard in New Orleans.

An act to amend the second section of an act to incorporate the town of Trinity, approved 7th March, 1850.

Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have a post office established in the parish of Assumption, on the mail route between Donaldsonville and Opelousas.

Mr. Snyder, without previous notice, obtained leave to introduce the following entitled bill, which, after being read a first and second time by its title, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to amend article number 915 of the Code of Practice.

The same Senator gave notice that on some future day he will ask leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Thomas Hynes, ex-sheriff for the 5th representative district of the parish of Orleans.

An act to provide for an additional notary in the parish of Lafourche.

An act to admit the public land entries and other papers in evidence.

Mr. Cole obtained leave, a short previous notice, to introduce the following bill:

An act for the relief of the stock holders of the Crescent Bank.

Permission of Mr. Dufour the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kenner moved to amend and motion by striking out the above bill to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report on the constitutionality of the same.

A division prevailed.

Mr. Waterman, without previous notice, obtained leave to introduce the following bill, which, the rules being suspended, was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act to renew the pensions of Joseph Sebastian, B. Entrenden, Wiley Young and Thomas Hernandez, of the parish of Livingston, and Alexander, of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported duly enrolled the following bills, which were signed:

An act to amend an act for the organization and discipline of the militia, approved 21st March 1848.

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An act to pay the expenses of the Senate.

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Mr. Dufour