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ARRIVAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA.

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, March 17.—*Senate.*—The Senate passed an act to pay the debts of the Penitentiary; also, the General Appropriation bill.

An act to reduce the tax on billiard tables passed to a second reading.

House.—The appropriations for the usual charitable institutions passed.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Session of Tuesday evening, March 17th. Mr. Sandoval in the chair.

The minutes of the last session were read. Gov. Grant informed the Board that he had appointed the officialists for a compromise with Wm. H. Garland, had authorized the Mayor to act, and directed City Attorney to discontinue all suits against him.

Sundry resolutions from the lower Board were concurred in, allowing them one for the improvement of Tivoli Circle.

A resolution was adopted, parallel to one by the other Board, authorizing the Mayor to offer for approval the election for one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one Judge of the District Courts, to be held on the 4th prox.

Mr. Harrison offered an ordinance for assessing and collecting a tax on real estate, and personal property, on or in aid of the municipal purposes, so as to make the annual tax payable on the first day of April instead of the first of February, in each year, and to change section 15 so that the "ordinance shall take effect from and after the first of April, 1857." The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wiss moved concurrence in a resolution from the lower Board, authorizing the Surveyor and Committee on Streets and Landings to erect a house for Hope Hook and Ladder Fire Company, at the cost fixed in the city budget, and to expend the resolution accordingly. Resolution and amendment concurred in.

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