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Extract from the Proceedings of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1852.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On the roll being called 58 members answered to their names and more present. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr Munday - Petition of citizens of East Feliciana, on the subject of temperance.

Mr Berry - Petition of citizens of Louisiana, on the subject of education.

Mr Augustin - Petition of the colored people of Ascension, praying to be incorporated.

Mr Chapman - Petition of the police jury of Bienville, on the subject of roads.

Mr Jacobs - Petition of citizens of Terrebonne, praying for the relief of M Erlan.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Cole - Resolved, That Edward W. Dunning, having died while in a very efficient service for nineteen days, the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms for the House, be paid from the contingent fund, one hundred and fifty dollars, such service.

Commodity - Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of abolishing further masters, port wardens, inspectors, and the pilot system, or if they be established, then what changes can be made with advantage to the commercial interest of the city of New Orleans, and report by bill or otherwise at the earliest possible day.

Scarborough - It solved, That the Internal Improvement Committee be instructed to report a bill giving the swamp land to there relative.

Mr Chapman - Resolved, That the State Printer be requested to furnish the printed copies of the Report of the Committee on Retrenchment to the members of the House, not before at March next.

Mr Cole - Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the House what number of letters by law of the Superintendent of Statistics, and whether the said Superintendent is entitled to the present time in respect to the same.

Mr Hodge - Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their efforts to obtain the consent of the Government of the United States and the Government of Texas to have the Sabine River surveyed and that the Governor of the State be requested to furnish a copy of the resolutions and Representatives in Congress.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

On behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the Navigation Code" unfavorable on the same.

On behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the Swamp Act of 1849" - the Committee have taken the bill under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.

Mr Chapman - Report of the Committee on Retrenchment, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bayou Sara" - Favorable.

Mr Munday - Report of the Committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Pontchartrain Navigation Company" - Favorable.

Mr Cole - Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the time of the Sheriffs of this State" - Favorable.

Mr Chapman - Report of the committee on Retrenchment, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the State revenue" - Favorable.

Mr Hodge - Report of the Committee on Ways and Means