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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Journal of the House of Representatives.

SATURDAY, March 2d, 1850.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On the roll being called, a quorum was present.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Monaghan, Benvenu and Fleming.

The Speaker laid before the House the resolutions of the State of Virginia in relation to slavery.

On motion, the same was made the order of the day for Wednesday, March 6, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haynes presented a petition from J. C. White, accompanied by a bill, entitled

An act authorizing the deposit of the Notarial Records and Papers of J. C. White, late Notary Public of the parish of East Feliciana, in the office of Recorder of said parish.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Richie offered the following joint resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Be it Resolved, &c., That the Auditor of Public Accounts be required to audit the following witness' claims, viz:

Wm Latham's claim,	$1 80
Wm Estis,	5 00
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Wm Latham,	6 00
James B. Lamy,	3 80

And that the Treasurer be required to pay said claims on the warrant of the Auditor.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Be it Resolved, &c., That the State Engineer be required to send the snag boat, together with the State hands belonging to the Second District, to the mouth of Bayou Cheney, on the Bayou Darbon, to open and clear out said stream, so as they may be navigated with steamboats the Bayou; Darbon as far as may be practicable, and the Bayou Corney from its mouth to Fenelo's Bluff.

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

An act to provide for the representation of the city of Lafayette in the General Council,

Reported the same back to the House without amendments.

Mr. Widder, on behalf of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the bills entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the contingent expenses of the year 1831, and for other purposes,

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Mr. Harrang, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled

An act for the relief of the officers and witnesses in the case of the State vs. Ezekiel Ferguson, asked its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, said report was adopted.

The following gentlemen, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following bills:

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bills were severally read a second time by their respective titles and referred to their appropriate Committees:

Mr. Caulfield—An act to amend the 276th article of the Code of Practice. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Widder—An act for the relief of Chas. Leverskold. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Calvert—An act to appropriate one thousand dollars for the improvement of the road from Trenny to Harrisonburg, in Catahoula. Referred to Special Committee on Levees.

Mr. Stark—An act relative to the number of Inspectors of Flour, Beef and Pork, for the city of New Orleans. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramirez—An act to amend article 620 of the Code of Practice. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to the Resolution fixing the salary of the Assistant State Engineer at $2000.

On motion, the House insisted on their disagreement to the Senate's amendments.

On motion, a committee of 5, as a Committee of Conference, was appointed.

The Speaker named on the Committee, Messrs. Marks, Connelly, Mouse, Griffin, and Pugh.

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

An act authorizing Notaries to perform the marriage ceremony in the State.

On motion, said amendments were concurred in.

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

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Resolution authorizing the examination and improvement of the navigation of Bayou Rouge.

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

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Referred to Committee of the Whole.

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Resolution in relation to the Grand Levee in the parish of Point Coupee.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with said resolutions underwent their second and third readings, and were concurred in.

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

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

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred for the State Library.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill underwent its second and third reading, and was passed with its title.

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

The House then took up the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of J. R Shoris.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Gaudet, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that he had this day submitted to the Governor for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills:

An act to make an appropriation for deficiencies of appropriations in criminal prosecutions, up to the 31st March, 1850.

An act for the relief of James Cage.

An act fixing the salary of minute and assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and assistant Secretary of the Senate.

An act to authorize the Treasurer to keep a portion of the public money in Baton Rouge.

An act to authorize the liquidation of the affairs of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of New Orleans.

An act to amend certain sections of an Act relative to the building of Levees in the parish of Terrebone, and to create a special fund for Levee purposes, and enforce the collection of the same.

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An act to incorporate the town of Trinity.

An act, giving to Pollee Jones the exclusive right to exercise ferries and toll gates.

Resolution, instructing the State Engineer to repair the Grand River and Bayou Pigeon, in the Parish of Iberville, and cause the obstructions to navigation in the same, to be removed.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to procure a grant of bounty lands to each of the commissioned officers, who served in the late war with Mexico.

An act to exempt the Directors of Public Schools throughout the State, from Jury duty.

Mr. Moise, on behalf of the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the memorial of the Board of Health, reported adversely to the same, on the ground that the Committee does not consider it expedient for the State to establish another Hospital in the city of New Orleans.

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An act to establish a Ferry across the Bayou Boeuff and Chene, at the Lafourche crossing.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill was concurred in with amendments to the body and title of the Bill.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said Bill and to request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House.

The House then took up the Bill entitled,

An act to establish a Harbor Master for the city of Lafayette.

On motion, the same was recommended to the Committee on Commerce, with instructions to report a uniform Bill, relative to the Harbor Masters of the Port of New Orleans.

The House then took up the Bill entitled,

An act to provide for the construction of a road across the Cut off, opposite the Island, in the parish of Iberville.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 10 o'clock.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 29.

Cleared Yesterday.

Steamship Palmetto, Smith, for Galveston,

Brit ship Coromel, Coward, for Liverpool, Hughton, Rankin & co

Fr bark Daniel Arbouin, for St Louis du Mississippi, A Barrier

Brit bark Thames, Reames, for Liverpool, J H Elliott & co

Brit brig Unicorn, Webber, for Cardenas, A Montgomery

Schr Sarah Elizabeth, Webb, for Pensacola, Master

Schr Eliza S Leiper, Thomas, for Grand Caillou, Master

Schr Hornet, Lind, for Tampa Bay, Master

Arrived Yesterday.

Bark Doney, Madge, 7 days fm Havana, in ballast, Toby & Rigel—Intelligence.

Brig Lauch, Peacock, for Calcasieu 11th inst, in bal last, T C Mercer & co.

Schr Kate Aubry, ——— 2 days fm Mobile, master —30 inst.

—STEAMBOATS—

Shamrock, Reiser, for Minden

Lafayette, Smucker, for Mouth Cut River

Fashion, Martin, for Cuba

Rescue, Lewis, for Bayou Sorrel,

H B White, Brady, for Sprigg's

Hannibal, Lee, for St Louis,

Brazil, Hall, for Red River,

Mary Custis, Smith, for Cincinnati,

Gen Taylor, Power, for Donaldsonville

Gen Brooke, Lee, for Cincinnati via Sappington's Landing

Chas Drummond, Dean, for Cincinnati,

—TOWS AIR—

Die Vernon, Smith for Fort Jackson.

Towboat Register.

The Die Vernon, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea 2000 sugar, bark Lyon, brigs Belle Algerine, Mary and Pocahontas, and schr Hermione—brought up bring Larch and schr Kate Aubrey.

Memoranda.

The steamer Miami, Castle left Cincinnati the last report, 24 inst, for this port.

Met the steamers Belle Key, and Piedmont on Sunday last about 5 miles below Baton Rouge the Belle Key about 10 minutes ahead.

COMMERCE & TRADE

Exports.

GALVESTON—Per steamer ——, Palmetto—41 bbls flour 11 3 — whiskey 2 do do 9 kegs lard 56 do cotton & sundries.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Colonist—15 5 bales cotton 34 bbls rosin 1 do spirits turpentine.

ST LOUIS and GORGE SEACRAM—140 hhds 607 bales cotton 2 bbls tobacco 10 bbls lard 1 cylinder.

LIVERPOOL—Per bark Dalmore 1765 do cotton 12 hhds 606 do do 1036 bbls do and bbls & 1261 kegs lard.

GLASGOW—Per brig Clarion—203 tce bbls & 50 do do 1 do do 109 bbls do 17 do do 29157 staves.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Sarah Elizabeth Bassett.

GRAND CAILLOU—Per schr Eliza S Leiper—Dye.

PAMPA BAY—Per schr Hornet—Naval Stores.

Imports.

MOBILE—Per schr Kate Aubry—Lumber order

Receipts from the Interior.

MINDEN—Per steamer Shamrock—52 bales cotton 1 do wool 1 do hides 2 do & 3 pkgs sundries—13 H Bermudez, Carroll & co—42 Kaufman, Evans & co—46 Rawles, Evans & co—12 E H Pearson—47 Rawles & co—17 Fellows & co—25 Wood & Jones—17 Byrne & co—6 Payne & Harcash—35 H Fenner & co—14 J C Lea—3 Wood & Jones—3 McRae & Coffman—2 Mc Mahon & Perrault—3 do Bonner & Smith—2 Leake Shelton & co—3 E C Cammack—13 Purse, Wood & co—total 296 bales cotton—see to-day order.

RED RIVER—Per steamer Rockwater—294 bales cotton 2 Williams—14 Bridges Stephens—13 H Freleen & co—119 Payne & Harcash—65 Rhodes, Wright & co—50 H C McLean & co—26 Wright, Hamblet & co—17 Fellows & co—3 J Leland—30 Robbins, Arrington & co—25 Wood & Jones—17 Fellows & co—3 W D Cooper & co—3 M D Cooper & co—10 Mc Mahon & Perrault—21 McRae & Coffman—4 R Nugent & co—16 Mc Mahon & Perrault—5 do Bonner & Smith—4 R H Fraser & co—8 Penn Donelson & co—7 Cleveland Bro & co—2 Mc Mahon & Allen—3 J & G Cromwell—2 G Pollard—321 H Jones—total, 1105 bales cotton.

RED RIVER—Per steamer Rockwater—194 bales cotton Brandler, Williams & co—24 do 34 do 4 bales sections Williams—3 Williams & co—91 do Cummings, Stewart & co—3 Hunter, Smith—32 do Pegram & Bryan—12 M Greenwood & co—8 Coffman—4 R Nugent & co—4 Mc Mahon & Perrault—total, 506 bales cotton.

RED RIVER—Per steamer Packwood—32 hhds sugar 99 bbls molasses 2 Tompkins—6 do M Wise & co—6 do P A Degelos—6 bbls rice Freeland & co—52 do do order.

ATCHAFALAYA—Per steamer Ohio—35 bales cotton H Freleen & co—15 A Montzberger—13 Payne & Harcash—7 Cleveland Bro & co—2 Mc Mahon & co—5 G Burke & co—3 Gaudet & Montgomery—4 Hamblet & co—3 Wright, Wilkins & co—3 J H Bierce & co—3 W Jackson & co—56 hhds sugar 1 do molasses 6 Jackson & co—56 J Millenberger & co—22 H C Admundson & co—2 Wright, Wilkins & co—3 do 2 H Pinnette & co—24 do Leverich & co—13 do Crichard Lagar & Pritchard—56 A W Walker.

ATCHAFALAYA—Per steamer Hempstead—4594 pcs lead 199 bbls flour 61 kegs butter 2 Rockwell & co—231 sks corn 516 bbls lead 93 do 34 bbls hams 2 bbls lard 1 do do do Kennedy & Fox—16 do 245 bbls do hemp J Crockett—25 bbls oil Whittemore & Wilkinson—2 bbls do Wright, Wilkins & co—9 do lime N Richards—628 sks oats Chas A Hadden—sundries order

ROCKPORT—Per steamer Bride—1412 bbls pork 35 do beef 47 do lard 946 sks corn 200 bbls bran Lyman, Scott & co—26 chs G E Taylor & co—1 do H E Boutin—292 sks corn F G Carlisle & co—146 do potatoes order.

DONALDSONVILLE—Per steamer Gen Taylor—30 bbls sugar G W Squires—30 do Menard & Viguaud—1 bbl & 1 hhd molasses Wm Conway—91 do Elder & Dearing—30 J Druthet & son—19 Braud & Landry—sundries order

RIKHILL—Per steamer Governor General Worth—303 bales cotton G Burke & co—61 Payne & Harrison—49 Wright, Wilkins & co—30 Buchanan, Gilman & co—25 G H Bierce & co—17 Byrne & co—22 Robbins, Arrington & co—21 Watt & Beattie—20 W Laughlin & co—17 J H Moore & co—12 Bierce & Foley—5 Wood & Jones—3 Gaudet & Jones—7 Gr bbls & Montgomery—6 W Jackson & co—2 C H Powell—2 Cleveland Bro & co—9 McLeod & co—sundries order.

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ST LOUIS—Per steamer Clara Hammond—351 bbls flour 11 bbls whiskey 2 do lard 2 do oil 1 do tobacco & sundries