and limits, in the act approved March 24th, 1836, and entitled "An act to incorporate the city of New Orleans," approved February 27th, 1805, and other acts amending the same, whereas the members from Orleans having, on account of their constituents, different and conflicting interests to support, might be suspected of being actuated by sectional feelings, and might with difficulty come to a satisfactory arrangement for the purpose.

Be it resolved, That a committee of five members, exclusive of the city delegation, be appointed to confer with the Mayor of the city of New Orleans, and to request their conference with him on the premises, in order to receive from said Mayor all the explanations which it may be in his power to give on the subject of this resolution.

Be it further resolved, That after a careful examination of the means of litigation between the First and Second municipalities of the city of New Orleans, said Committee shall report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker appointed the following members on said Committee.

Messrs Waterson, Waddesdon, Winchester, Hebert and Grifin.

Mr Preis offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be requested to inquire into the expediency of granting the use and services of twenty-five of the State Swamp Boats to the Parish of Jefferson, for the purpose of stirring up the bottom between the Bayou Des Glaizes and the Lake Pearl, sufficiently large for steamboat navigation, and to improve the navigation of the Bayou Rouge, between Charles Capperi and the Bayou Rouge Pass.

Mr Peck offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the State Engineer be requested to furnish this House with the amount annually expended by the Board of Public Works since 1822, including the amount annually expended by the Mina Engineer up to the last annual period—also, the amount expended in each parish as near as practicable—Also, the time the public hands have been employed in each parish, if practicable.—Also, the number of persons purchased by the State and their cost, and the number that are now alive.

Mr Bayard offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas this great an commercial community is absolutely dependent on a single newspaper establishment for intelligence from the Northern States, and the mail is often stopped from two to four days by a private purpose:

Whereas it is disgraceful to Government to permit itself to be out-stripped by private energy, operating with limited capital, in a great public duty; Wherefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, whose unit postage was only $12,819, the same favours being extended to subscribers other States in the same ratio.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House, &c. That such a state of things calls loudly for redress, and that the injustice done to Louisiana is resented with indignation and shame to be resisted with all the energy of the State.

Resolved, &c., That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives requested to lay our remonstrance before Congress, and the Executive, and to use their utmost endeavors to obtain the redress of the above mentioned grievances, which are an intolerable burthen to the State and a disgrace to the General Government.

Resolved, &c. That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress.

Which were read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr Benjamin, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following bills entitled:

An act for the relief of John Younger, Captain of the Guard of the First Municipality; and,

An act for the relief of such persons as may be injured in the parish of Pointe Coupée, by the Cut-off at Raccourci Bend and for other purposes.

Which bills were read for the first time, and, on motion, ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, reported the following bill entitled:

An act to facilitate the recovery of bonds, recognizances and obligations returned and forfeited in criminal cases,

Which was read for the first time, and on motion ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The same member, according to previous notice, also introduced the following bill entitled:

An act to provide for the prosecution and punishment of crimes therein mentioned;

Which was read for the first time, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By a message from the Senate, by Mr Davis, their Secretary, the concurrence of this House is requested to the following bill entitled:

An act relative to suits or judgments rendered in the First Judicial District of the State of Louisiana.

Mr Winchester, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following bill entitled:

An act for the relief of Hobbs Chichester and J B Wheedell, agents and attorneys in fact for the heirs and representatives of F F Ogden.

Which bill was read for the first time by the title only, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Ray, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following bills under the following titles:

An act to amend certain articles of the Louisiana Code of Practice and for other purposes;

An act to repeal and restrict the two bills of Clerks, Sheriffs and Notaries Public, and for other purposes; and

An act to provide for the trial of certain cases before Justices of the Peace, and the admissibility of certain evidence in such cases, and for other purposes.

Which bills were read for the first time by the title only, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Van Wickle, agreeably to previous notice, also introduced the following bill, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of St Francois, in the parish of Pointe Coupée;

Which was read for the first time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr Gardere, agreeably to previous notice, also introduced the following bill, entitled:

An act to facilitate the collection of State, Parish and City Dues in the city of New Orleans;

Which was read for the first time, and on motion ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The following members gave notice that they would shortly introduce the following bills under the following titles:

Mr. Parham—An act amendatory to the act authorizing the Governor of the State to sell the unlocated lands belonging to the State of Louisiana, approved March 25th, 1844.

An act to amend article 2467 of the civil code.

An act to amend article 3366 of the civil code.

An act prescribing the manner of advertising Sheriff's sales, and for other purposes.

An act to reduce the fees of Parish Judges and Notaries Public.

And also, An act to reduce the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks.

Mr Fisher—An act for the sale of the furniture purchased for the use of the Convention at Jackson, and for other purposes.

Mr Stille—An act to change an election precinct in the Parish of Saline.

Mr Duvigneaud—An act to amend an act to authorize the Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, to institute Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, to establish public schools therein, approved 26th March, 1842.

An act to amend article 2653 and 2656 of the civil code.

Mr Crusat—An act supplementary to the several acts relative to the celebration of marriages and for other purposes.

Mr Morgan—An act to amend the fourth section of an act entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the State of Louisiana to sell the unlocated lands belonging to the State of Louisiana—Approved March 25th, 1844.

Mr Van Wickle—An act for the relief of Gustave Delamare, notary public in the parish of Pointe Coupée.

Mr Bush—An act amending an act approved 21 April, 1838, entitled, An act more effectually to prevent slaves from obtaining spirituous and intoxicating liquors, without the consent of their masters.

Mr Moore—An act for the relief of Dupuy & Co. of the parish of Lafayette.

Mr Deblanc—An act to appropriate half of the State Fees now in the hands of St. Martin at the disposal of the Police Jury of said parish for the improvement of the navigation of its water courses.

And, An act making an appropriation of money for the erection of a tomb at St. Martinsville, to the memory of Edmond Lebeau, a soldier of 1814 and '15.

By a message from the Senate, by Mr Davis, their Secretary, the House was informed of their concurrence to the following resolutions:

A resolution granting certain powers to the Senior Justice of the Peace of the parish of Plaquemines; and,

Resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. Francis Brewer, Parish Judge of Rapides.

On motion of Mr Wadsworth, the House went into a recess of a few minutes.

The House having met again, proceeded to the special order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House took up for consideration both reports and resolutions of the majority and minority of the Select Committee to whom had been referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the annexation of Texas to the United States, which reports and resolutions had been made the special order of the day for this day, to be taken up at 12 o'clock.

Mr Wadsworth moved that the House proceed to take into consideration the report and resolutions of the minority of said committee, said motion having prevailed, the House took up said report and resolutions.

Mr Gayarré discussed.

Mr Gayarré moved for the previous question: The Speaker having put the question: Shall the main question be now put? On the adoption of said motion, Mr Wadsworth called for the ayes and nays—when it appeared that there were in the affirmative 48 ayes; and in the negative, Messrs Bell, Bienvenu, Bonnabel, Bonnecaze, Bourgeois, Brou, Burthe, Bush, Campbell, Colcock, Conway, Crossman, Cruzat, Duclozel, Duvigneaud, Girdere, Garric, Gaudet, Hebert, Lainer, Landry, Lasserpe, Leblanc, of Assumption; Leblanc of Lafourche, Lemaire, Parham, Pike, Ray, Rogers, Stille, Waterston, Welsh, Winchester and Young had voted in the negative—28 nays.

The previous question having been negatived, the Speaker decided that the subject matter under debate was no longer before the House on this day.

On motion of the House adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SAILING DAYS OF THE STEAM SHIPS.

FROM LIVERPOOL.	FROM BOSTON
Cambria,.....Jan 4	.....Feb 1

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

Philadelphia—Per ship St Louis—127 bls cotton 4 bbls tobacco 274 do sugar 129 bris home 29 casks do lime bris spot 66 do molasses 19 qrns and 994 kegs lard 16 bris lard oil 50 do castor oil 3 cks wax 11 do ginseng 1 pgs whiskey 150 boxes and 7 bxes make 17 boxes cubes 2 trks and 1 kg sugar.

Salem—Per barque Autoleon—810 bales cotton 9-0 bris pork 9 do tallow 194 ks do butter.

Liverpool—Per barque Huron—1926 bales cotton 21 tons lead ore.

Havana—Per brig T Barnet—56 bris and 14 trrs lard 20 do sugar 60 do molasses 11 do pork and 2 kegs castor oil 2 bris lard oil 100 bris flour 1 bbl cake.

Philadelphia—Per schr Baltimore—72 bbls 97 trs and 71 bris molasses.

Palachee—Per schr Swallow—120 bris molasses 7 do flour 24 do molasses 11 do pork 45 bbls sugar.

Havana—Per brig Two Harry—47 bris and 899 kegs lard 90 do beef 1 tcs pork 1 bbl cake cotton.

Port au Prince—Per brig Native—300 bales tobacco 42 bls tobacco 48 bris flour 10 do whiskey 4 bxs sugar and candles.

Liverpool—Per ship Scotland—1671 bales cotton 248 tcs lead.

IMPORTS.

Galveston—Per steamship Jno S McKim—1186 bls cotton Franklin—Steamboat Ben Franklin—T E J Hart & co 21 bls beef 85 barrels L J Latham.

Liverpool—Per ship Chatham—1056 sacks salt 6700 slates and assorted stoke.

Vera Cruz—Per ship Enterprise—114 cks salt to order.

Apalachicola—Per schr Frederick—117 bales cotton to Carter & co; 66 cks rice to order.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Cincinnati—Per steamer West Tennessee—150 bris lard 153 do beef 27 do pork 81 bris and 200 kbds hams Wether & Stubbs 31 bris tallow Martin, Owen & co 6 cks hams H Kimball & co 50 bris whiskey 100 do cheese Brooks & Sturges 47 kbds tobacco J Clark jr 26 do 89 bris cheese Thompson & Eliasberg 21 do lard shoes 200 bris pork 198 kegs lard Wm Flower & co 100 bris do Hall & Sawyer 6 Seconds & co 30 boxes cheese 211 empty bls 30 bris 61 lard A F Cochrane 35 bris 6 kegs lard 13 bris clover seed Ross & King 40 bris tobacco Kelly & Conyngham 1 cask sacked Reynolds & Wilson.

New Iberia—Per steamer Belle of Attakapas—102 hhds sugar 8 bris molasses 1 do orange 7 J Pavy & co 82 hhds sugar 28 bris molasses Bell & Bro 10 hhds sugar Wm Flower & co 12 bris molasses Stirling & McDougall 3 hhds and 1 hhd sugar 18 bris oranges J Hall, 6 bris molasses Price & Frost.

Mouth of Black River—Per steamer Carrier—84 bales cotton Steele & Parker 36,765 feet lumber order.

Shreveport—Per steamer Col Harney—340 bales cotton Parker & Bayliss 11 Pegram & Bryan 16 bales cotton Wm B Mallory 11 do 2 bris cotton Steele, Baker & co Fellowes, Johnson & co 9 do Pratt & co 22 N Benoist 30 A Ledoux & co 152 Thi Chenoweth & co—373 bales.

Thibodaux—Per steamer Ben Franklin—1000 bris molasses Fauré, Crenshaw & co 42 do and 23 hhds sugar Latour & Squires 10 do E Massen & co 14 bris molasses N Tete 81 do B Conner 60 do Blander, Williams & Tete 40 do Conner 60 do Blander, Williams & Tete 40 do Conner 60 do Blander, Williams & Tete 40 do