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TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY 1843.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President, Bossard, Bernard, Carter, Dupuy, Downs, Davidson, Hon. Lacoste, Ledoux, Labauve, Morse, Sparrow, Thibodeaux, Walker and Waggaman.

Mr. Davidson gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled:

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans Gas Light and Banking Company.

Mr. Bossier presented a memorial in relation to the improvement of the Bayou Chine.

Which was read, and on motion, was referred to a Special Committee of three members.

The President appointed Messrs. Bossier, Walker and Downs said Committee.

On motion, the Senate took up an act relative to the revenue derived by the State, from the tax on the agents of Foreign Insurers and Insurance Companies.

Said bill underwent its third reading and was adopted, and

On motion was passed as amended.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, in the above bill.

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, in An act to amend an act entitled: An act to increase the number of the members of the Police Jury in and for the Parish of Pointe Coupee, approved 9th February 5th, 1842.

Mr. Labauve, the Chairman of the Committee of Enrollment, reported as duly enrolled, the bills entitled:

An act relative to the election of Police Jurors in the Parishes of St. Tammany, Pointe Coupée, and Rapides.

On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, and the Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, in the above bill.

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, in An act to amend an act entitled: An act to incorporate the town of Iberia, in the Parish of St. Martin, approved March 15th, 1839.

The President submitted the following letter, which was read.

Hon. the President and members of the Senate of Louisiana.

You are respectfully invited to attend the Annual Examination of the Public Schools of Municipality No. Two, to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Poydras street, and at the Presbyterian Church on Lafayette square, commencing Monday, the 30th instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

(Signed) P. N. WOOD,
E. MACPHERSON,
J. M. W. PICTON,
J. BALDWIN,
Committee of the Board of Directors.

New Orleans, January 23, 1843.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Senate took up the bill entitled:

An act to create a new parish in the county of Natchitoches, to be called the Parish of Sabine, which bill was the special order for this hour.

Said bill was read for the second time.

On motion the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its third reading and passed.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Senate took up An act for the better regulation of the Public Schools of Lafayette.

Said bill underwent its second reading.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, it was read for the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson gave notice he would introduce a bill entitled:

An act to amend the act to incorporate the town of Iberia, in the Parish of St. Martin, approved March 15th, 1839.

The President submitted the following letter, which was read.

(Signed) A. B. ROMAN."

JAN. 23, 1843.

On motion, said Annual Report was laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

Mr. Gorbiez, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, An act to create the fourth judicial district, approved 30th March, 1840.

Said bill underwent its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, &c., that leave of absence from the State for four months, to commence on the first day of June, be granted to Jesse R. Jones, Judge of the 8th Judicial District Court.

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

Mr. Ogden, in behalf of the minority of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled: An act to divide the office of Harbor Master for the port of New Orleans, approved March 5th, 1841.

Reported the same without amendment.

The same member, in behalf of the majority of the same Committee, to whom was referred the several petitions of the citizens of Lafayette praying an extension of the jurisdiction of the City Court of Lafayette, and of the Justices of the Peace of a certain part of said Parish, reported by a bill entitled:

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the City Court of the City of Lafayette.

The same member, in behalf of the same Committee, to which was referred the bill entitled:

An act to incorporate the Lake Pontchartrain Steam Boat Company, reported the same without amendment.

The same member, in behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the Parishes of Catahoula, Ouachita and Madison, praying for a new Parish, reported by a bill entitled:

An act creating the Parish of Franklin.

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

Mr. Bossier, in behalf of a Special Committee, to whom had been referred the bill entitled:

An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to procure certain books for the use of the clerks of the Parish of Washington,

Reported a substitute entitled:

An act for the Relief of the Parish of Washington;

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

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Ogden introduced the bill entitled:

An act further to prevent fraudulent transfers of property by debtors to evade the payment of their just debts; which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

By a message from the Governor, by Mr. Forstall, his private secretary, the following communication was received:

To the Senate and House of Representatives,—I have the honor of submitting herewith to the general assembly the Annual Report of the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital.

(Signed) A. B. ROMAN."

JAN. 23, 1843.

On motion, said Annual Report was laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

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Said bill underwent its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the existing laws in regard to fraudulent alienations of property, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The same member, in behalf of the House the memorial of P. O. Lee, the Register of the Land Office at Natchitoches, praying for some relief;

On motion, said petition