An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of Bayou Vermilion, especially to the recommendation of the State Engineer, which bill was rejected yesterday.

On motion the vote was reconsidered.

By a message from the Governor through his Secretary, Mr. Carrigan, the House was informed that he had signed and approved the following entitled bills:

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

An act to incorporate the town of Alexandria.

An act to erect two additional pieces of the pease in and for the parish of Rapides.

An act in reference to medical practitioners.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to amend the act to incorporate the Church of St. Michael, in the parish of St. James, approved March 13th, 1837.

An act to authorise the auditor of public accounts and the State Treasurer to use unexpended balances of appropriations.

An act to amend the first section of an act relative to the mode of composing and drawing juries for the 3d Judicial District, parish of Jefferson, approved June 1st, 1846.

An act to authorize Marie Lysida Denuge Dupre, f. w. c., wife of F. Agenor Metayer, f. m. c., of the parish of Natchitoches, to sell certain slaves.

An act to authorize Charles Baumback, and his wife Elizabeth Grehem, of the city of New Orleans, to adopt John Charles, an orphan raised by them, and to change his name to John Charles Baumback.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the mouth of Grand Bayou, on Red River, to Grand Point on Bayou Pierre.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to have a tri-weekly mail established from Harrisburg in the parish of Catahoula to Natchitoches.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to obtain an appropriation for the construction of a harbor or harbors of Refuge on the mail route between Mobile and New Orleans.

By a message from the Senate through their special messenger, the House was informed that they had concurred in the amendments of the House to

An act for the subscription by the parishes and municipal corporations of this State, to the stock of corporations, undertaking works of internal improvement and for the payment and disposal of the stocks so subscribed.

An act for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility.

And that the President of the Senate, had signed the enrolled bill of the House entitled

An act for the relief of W. H. Bassett, of the parish of Avoyelles.

Mr. Barilleau reported that he had submitted the above bill to the Governor, for his signature and approval.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House then took up the bill entitled,

An act to divide the State into Congressional Districts

On the first section being read,

Mr. Castillo moved to amend by inserting the "first District shall be composed of the parish of Orleans

On motion the same was laid on the table

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out in the third district "Calcasieu" and inserting Avoyelles.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cole moved to strike out in the 5th district St. Mary" and insert "Calcasieu," which motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Connelly moved to strike out Avoyelles, in the 4th district, and to insert Calcasieu and add "Union."

Mr. Blackson moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was lost

Mr. Connelly's motion was then adopted.

On the motion to adopt the first section, Messrs. Monday and Cole called for the ayes and noes.

On the roll being called it appeared that

Messrs. Alexander, Arceneaux, Ard, Barrilleau, Barrow, Bent, Carr, Campbell, Commandeur, Connelly, Curry, Day, Dalferes, Deverges, Dewees, Edwards, Fleming, Foucher, Gardiner, Hawthorn, Harang, Harry, Heard, Hopkins of St. Martin, Hopkins of Pointe Coupee, Johnson, Lagroue, Leeds, Looney, Lumsden, McCutchen, Mire, Moreau, Morgan, Sumner, Payne, Price, Powell, Pugh, Ramey, Rivers, Richardson, Robin, Routh, Scarborough, Sever, Simpson, Solomon, Story, Summers, Thompson of St. Helena, Vaughn, Waterman, and White—54 members voted in the affirmative

And that

Messrs. Augustin, Bartlett, Berry, Blackson, Chaplin, Castillo, Chapman, Courtman, Cole, Decour, Grayson, Hough, Lambert, Livingston, Meehan, Moss, Moss, Monday, Peck, Prescott, Phelps, Pujo, Rogers, Robertson, Ronquillo, Ryan, Smart, Selby, Taylor, Theard, Thompson Jackson, and Williamson—32 members voted in the negative.

Consequently said section was adopted.

On motion the 24 section was adopted.

On the third section being read,

Mr Williamson moved to insert on the 1st Nov 1852, and every two years thereafter.

On motion, the same was laid on the table.

On motion, the third section was adopted.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill was read a third time

On the final passage of the bill,

Messrs Cole and Monday called for the ayes and nays

On the roll being called it appeared that

Messrs. Alexander, Ard, Bordeau, Barrow, Bent, Carr, Commandeur, Connelly, Curry, Day, Dalferes, Deverges, Dewees, Edwards, Fleming, Foucher, Hawthorn, Harang, Harry, Heard, Hopkins of St. Martin, Hopkins of Pointe Coupee, Johnson, Lagroue, Leeds, Looney, Lumsden, McCutchen, Mire, Moreau, Morgan, Nomez, Payne, Price, Powell, Pugh, Ramey, Rivers, Richardson, Robin, Routh, Scarborough, Sever, Simpson, Solomon, Story, Summers, Thompson of St. Helena, Vaughn and Waterman: 51 members voted in the affirmative; and that

Messrs Arceneaux, Augustin, Bartlett, Berry, Blackson, Chaplin, Castillo, Courtman, Cole, Decour, Grayson, Hough, Lambert, Livingston, Meehan, Moss, Moss, Monday, Peck, Prescott, Phelps, Pujo, Rogers, Ronquillo, Ryan, Smart, Selby, Taylor, Theard, Thompson of Jackson, Welsh and Williamson: 32 members voted in the negative

Consequently said bill was adopted with its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

On motion, the House took the bill entitled

An act to establish an institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The question being on the recommendation on the final passage of the bill, the same was carried

The House then took up the bill.

On the final passage of the bill, Messrs Connelly and Hough called for the ayes and nays.

On the roll being called it appeared that

Messrs Arceneaux, Ard, Augustin, Bartlett, Barilleau, Barrow, Bent, Berry, Chaplin, Chapman, Commandeur, Cole, Day, Deverges, Dewees, Dumonchel, Fleming, Gardiner, Heard, Hopkins of St. Martin, Hopkins of Pointe Coupee, Lambert, Lewis, Looney, McCutchen, Meehan, Mire, Moreau, Moss, Moss, Payne, Peck, Price, Phelps, Powell, Richardson, Routh, Ronquillo, Sever, Simpson, Theard, Terrell, Vaughn, Weissheimer and Williamson 46 members voted in the affirmative and that

Messrs Alexander, Blackson, Castillo, Curry, Connelly, Courtillon, Curry, Deverges, Edwards, Foucher, Grayson, Hough, Johnston, Leeds, Morgan, Monday, Nomez, Parham, Prescott, Pugh, Pujo, Robin, Scarborough, Smart, Salomon, Story, Summers, Thompson of Jackson, Thomp on of St. Helena, Welsh and White: 31 members voted in the negative.

Consequently said bill was passed with its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

By a message from the Governor through his secretary Mr. Carrigan, the House was informed that he had signed and approved the bill entitled

An act for the relief of W. H. Bassett, of the parish of Avoyelles.

REWARDS OF THE SENATE

The House took up the amendments of the Senate to the

Resolution relative to the Atakapas Canal

On motion, the amendment of the Senate was concurred in

An act for the relief of Aaron H Pierson and W J Hamilton.

On motion, referred to Committee on Claims.

An act for the relief of Harrison Rogers, sheriff of the parish of St Landry.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

An act to provide for taking bond of the Register of the Land Office at Baton Rouge.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

An act to increase the number of jurors in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to provide for the service of said jurors.

Referred to Messrs McCutchen and Chapman.

Resolution relative to ship canals.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker appointed on the Committee on Conference on the bill entitled

An act to authorize Henry Valmont Bab o and Phoreinine Babin, his wife, to adopt Rebecca Malvina Hernandez.

Messrs. McCutchen, Munday, Parham, Ryan and Scarborough.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following entitled bills:

An act granting pensions to the veterans of 1814 and 1815.

Bill of the Senate, an act for the relief of S W Dorsey.

Bill of the Senate, entitled an act for the relief of Henry O McEnery, Register of the Land Office at Monroe.

Mr Moss in the chair after some time the committee rose and reported that they had adopted the bill entitled

An act granting pensions to veterans of 1814 and 1815, with an amendment, and that they had adopted the bills of the Senate entitled

An act for the relief of S W Dorsey

An act for the relief of Henry O McEnery, Register, without amendments.

Mr Barilleau, on behalf of the committee on enrolments, reported as duly enrolled, the following bills of the Senate:

An act for the relief of Gustave Ducros of the city of New Orleans.

An act to improve the falls of Red river at Alexandria.

An act for for the relief of David F. Tabor of the parish of Natchitoches.

An act for the relief of A. H. Lamon, W. E. Allen, J. Caire, A. D. Harrison, E. D. Harrison and others, teachers of schools in the parish of West Baton Rouge, where indigent children were taught.

An act for the relief of Henry Parrish and John Moore Norman of the parish of Orleans.

An act to emancipate Robert H. Doherty and his wife Sarah A. Smith.

An act supplementary to an act relative to bail in certain cases.

An act to refund to the heirs of the late Eugene Fenet deceased, a certain sum of money by them paid to State duty on sales of property belonging to said succession.

An act to process a block of stone for the Washington Monument.

An act to authorize the remuneration of the three Messrs. for distinguished services in her behalf.

An act to locate permanently the seat of justice of the parish of Lafourche Interior.

Resolution requesting the Governor to call

Mr. Carr, on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred the following petitions:

Petition of Citizens of Bossier.

Petition of citizens of parish of Landry and Calcasieu,

Petition of citizens of parish of Bienville,

Reported unfavorably on the same.

Mr Richardson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate entitled

An act to provide for taking bond of the Register of the Land office at Baton Rouge.

Reported the same back without amendments

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill underwent its several readings, and was concurred in.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr Morse offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate concurring that a joint committee of five members on the part of the House, and — members on the part of the Senate, be appointed to confer on the bill concerning the Orleans Navigation Company, recently returned to this House, with objections by the Governor.

On motion, the same was adopted.

The speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs Moise, Parham, Ranney, Phillips and Theard.

The following members introduced the following bills, which, the rules being suspended were appropriately referred.

Mr Fourcher—An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to establish free public schools in the State of Louisiana.

Referred to Committee on Public Education.

Mr Powell—An act for the relief of the Lyceum Library in the city of New Orleans.

Referred to Committee on Public Education.

Mr Theard—An act to refund to the State tax collectors of the several parishes of the State, a certain portion of the commission to which they were formerly entitled.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr Deverges—An act to regulate the office of notaries public in and for the city and parish of New Orleans.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Dumonchel—An act increasing the number of jurors in the parishes of St Bernard and Plaquemines.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Phelps—An act relative to the manner of serving notices on debtors to execution.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Lathrop—An act relating to piloting and for the port of New Orleans and mouths of the Mississippi river.

FIRST READING.

Mr Augustin—An act to provide for the expropriation of the land necessary for the erection of a monument on the battle ground of the 8th Jan, 1815.

Mr Sever—An act to give a right of action at law, for, and to authorize the recovery of damages by the surviving widow and children of any man whose life may be destroyed by the collapse or explosion of the steam boiler of any steam engine employed for the propulsion of railroad cars within the limits of this State, or by such engine or cars running against or over such a man.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Thompson of St Helena—An act to authorize the widows of Wm Strauther and James Lilly, deceased veterans of 1814 and 1815, to draw appropriated balances to their deceased husbands, for the years 1850 and 1851.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House then took up the bill entitled

An act to amend an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to approve weighers of cotton and hay in and for the city and parish of New Orleans, approved the 24th of March, 1847, approved 29th March, 1850.

On the roll being read,

Mr Leeds offered the following as a substitute:

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the 1st day of September, 1852, all laws or parts of laws establishing weighers of hay, prescribing their duties, establishing their fees, and requiring bond and security be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr Augustin moved to lay the substitute on the table, which motion was lost.

On the motion to adopt the substitute,

Messrs Augustin and Castillo called for the ayes and nays

On the roll being called it appeared that

Messrs Alexander, Ard, Barilleau, Barrow, Berry, Blackson, Chaplin, Carr, Campbell, Commandeur, Curry, Day, Dalferes, Dewees, Edwards, Fleming, Foucher, Gardiner, Hawthorn, Hopkins of St Martin, Johnston, Lathrop, Lacroue, Leeds, Lewis, Looney, Lumsden, McCutchen, Mire, Morgan, Monday, Parham, Payne, Price, Phelps, Powell, Pugh, Ramey, Rivers, Richardson, Robin, Routh, Rogers, Robertson, Smart, Sever, Summers, Thompson of St Helena, Vaughn, Waterman, Welsh, Williamson and White—54 members voted in the affirmative, and that

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Consequently said substitute was adopted;

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said substitute was passed with its title.

An act to check weighers of hay

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Mr Parham on behalf of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

An act to authorize J A Bonneval to collect the unpaid taxes of the year 1850, and the licenses for the year 1851.

An act for the relief of J A Bonneval.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bills underwent their several readings and were passed with their titles

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto

Mr Curry, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

An act to provide for taking bond of the Register of the Land Office at Baton Rouge.

Reported the same back without amendments; and on the bill entitled;

An act for the relief of Auguste Dufour

An act to regulate the union of students of the Masonic Institute, Pleasant Hill, La.

Reported the same back without amendments.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee to whom was referred the following bill and resolutions:

Resolution relative to the Atakapas canal.

Reported the same back without amendments, and asked its reference to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr Rivers, on behalf of the Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate entitled;

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Resolution to abolish the present school system.

Resolution to inquire into the expediency of abolishing parish superintendents of public schools.

Act to abolish parish superintendents.

Resolution for raising and establishing a permanent common school fund.

Report them back, and ask to be discharged from further consideration

Mr Richardson, on behalf of the committee on public lands, to whom were referred the following petitions:

Petition &c., in regard to constructing three levees in the parish of Morehouse.

Petition from the parishes of Morehouse, Ouachita and Franklin.

Reported unfavorably to the same.

The same member on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the

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Mr. Fleming, on behalf of the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

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Reported the same back without amendments. The same member, on behalf of the same committee to whom was referred the petition of D. C. Labatt,

Reported the same back by bill.

An act for the relief of D. C. Labatt.

Mr Scarborough, on behalf of the select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

An act requiring the parish superintendent of the parish of Franklin, to pay R. L. Whyte, parish superintendent of Ouachita parish,

Reported the same back without amendments.

Mr. McCutchen on behalf of the select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

An act to repeal the number of jurors in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to provide for the service of said jurors.

Reported the same back without amendments.

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Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to have a tri-weekly mail by stages, established from Vidalia, via Harrisonburg and Columbia, to Monroe, and from Sorrelport, via Sicilia, to Trenton.

An act to authorize Rufus D. Kilgore, and his wife Sarah C. Kilgore, to adopt Robert Blue Read, and to change his name to Robert Read Kilgore.

An act to prevent the obstructions of the navigation of the Atchafalaya Bay, and the water courses emptying therein.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act granting to H. B. Favrot, the privilege of keeping a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Baton Rouge, approved March 25th, 1840.

An act for the relief of Allen Harris, collector of the parish of Claiborne.

An act for the relief of Chas. S. Lecke, parish of Rapides.

An act for the relief of J. Aguillard, State tax collector for the 9th Representative District, of the City of New Orleans.

An act to provide for the collection of State taxes in the parish of Vermilion, for the years 1850 and '51.

An act to incorporate the town of Madisonville.

An act to authorize the construction of a canal from the river Mississippi, to Bayou Bienvenue, and to connect the waters of said river with Lake Borgne, and to construct a road on either side of said canal.

An act to amend and re-enact the 9th section of article 158, approved March 18th, 1850.

An act increasing the number of jurors in the parish of East Feliciana.

Joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Bayou Bartholomew.

Joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Bayou Mariongoum.

On motion the rules being dispensed with, said bills underwent their several readings, and were passed with their titles.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

On motion the clerk was directed to request of the Senate, the return of the bill entitled:

An act to prevent illegal voting in the city of New Orleans, and to promote the convenience of legal voters.

By a message from the Senate through their Secretary, Mr J. B. Walton, the House was informed that the President of the Senate had signed the following bills and resolutions of the House

An act for the relief of John Rimes, State tax collector for right bank, parish of Orleans.

On motion, relative to the stopping up of Jones' Bayou below Shreveport.

An act to exempt cemeteries of municipal corporations from seizure and sale for debt.

Resolution relative to the Pine Grove Academy, in the parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana.

An act authorizing an interchange between the judges of the thirteenth and fourteenth judicial districts, under certain restrictions

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