TRADE & COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

HAVRE—Per ship Medonnah: 1897 bales cotton, 10 [illegible] 40 do sugar, 7788 pipe staves, 1 bbl white flour, [illegible] do hams and shoulders, 102 do pork, 9 casks hams, 85 [illegible] 6 do lard and 4 bale mats.
Cargo for Havre, 6 cases and 4 bale mats.
BOSTON—Per ship Alasto: 1339 bales cotton, 1000 pigs lead.
TRIESTE—Per bark Amelia: 834 bales cotton, 11 bbls beeswax, 46 bags coffee, 402 bags 27 pieces logwood.
BOSTON—Per ship Sultan: 967 bales cotton, 35 do hemp, 100 do blankets, 2495 bbls pork, 212 do hams, 74 do beef, 60 do lard, 30 tcs hams, 300 kegs lard.
LIVERPOOL—Per ship Magnificent: 2244 bales cotton, 4000 staves.
PHILADELPHIA—Per bark Elliott: 436 hhds sugar and 450 bbls molasses.
LIVERPOOL—Per bark Bona Dea: 1506 bales cotton, 108 bbls lard, 400 do beef, 16 hhds and 2 tcs tallow, 231 sks corn, 300 staves.
GENOA—Per bark Constance: 1400 bales cotton.
LIVERPOOL—Per bark Hero of Sidon: 1277 bales cotton, 1000 bbls flour, 100 do lard, 150 tcs beef, 120 hmdlies hoods.
LIVERPOOL—Per bark Caverdale: 3097 bbls flour and 5000 staves.
PHILADELPHIA—Per brig St George: 207 hhds sugar, 325 bbls molasses.
PHILADELPHIA—Per brig Jane: 167 hhds sugar.
RICHMOND—Per brig Caucasian: 303 hhds sugar and 300 bbls molasses.
RICHMOND—Per schr Sarah Francis: 833 hhds sugar.
BALTIMORE—Per schr Union: 125 hhds, 38 tcs and 3 bbls molasses.

IMPORTS BY SEA.

MATAGORDA—Per schr Capt Harper: 230 bales cotton, 30 hides to order.
VERMILION BAY—Per schr Diadem: 140 hhds sugar, 5 bbls molasses, on Dinsmore.
KINGSTON, Ja—Per schr Tuscarora: 148 tcs oranges, shipped & Rickards.
PHILADELPHIA—Per bark Rio Grande: sand & mdse.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

BAYOU DE GLAIZE—Per steamer Agnes: 78 bales [illegible] to Davis & Hodgson—37 do to Dubuclet & co—61 bbls [illegible] to S Thomas—Total 176 bales cotton.
COAST—Per schr Louisiana: 90 hhds sugar to order.
COAST—Per schr Magnolia: 90 hhds sugar 9 bbls molasses to order.
BALIZE—Per steamer Reliance: 166 bales cotton, to [illegible] & co—36 Buckner & Stanton—21 do to Fenner & [illegible]—18 Duck & Hill—94 M D Clegger & co—71 A [illegible] & co—50 Metcalfe & Adams—4 J D Carr & co—[illegible] Total 473 bales cotton.
MOBILE—Per steamer Conde: 19 bales cotton to order.
GALVESTON—Per schr Ellen: 1 case boots to order.

CONSIGNEES.

Per schr Rio Grande, from Philadelphia: Sickles & co, Wolcott & Wakeley, J W Zacharie & co, H F Smith, Mrs Sarah Capps & Mary E Barker, E Baldwin & co, Geth Smith & M Coll, Kennett & Day, H E Law, [illegible] H Mellis & co, A Gordon, Lippincott & [illegible], Dr Kelly, Dr Bunting & Son, Chorlton & co, [illegible] J Hale & [illegible].

MARINE NEWS.

Movement of the Atlantic Steamships.

From Liverpool. From America.
Feb 11 Hibernia Feb 13 Caledonia
Feb 14 Cambria March 1

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, FEBY 22.

CLEARED.

[illegible]

ARRIVED.

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Below—coming up

Bark Mischief, from Boston, and 1 brig and 2 schrs, names unknown.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Tuscarora sailed Boston on the 10th inst and reports the schr Cadiz, hence, cleared for that port. The steamer Louisiana left Boston for New Orleans on the 11th inst.

Navigation of the upper Rivers, &c.

Steamer Cincinnati left Louisville on Monday night 16th inst and reports at that port leading for New Orleans: steamers Sultana, Alex. Scott and Bunker Hill passed the Falls on the Ohio river. Weather disagreeable—snowing, raining, blowing, freezing and thawing alternately from 15th to 20th inst. River rising at Cincinnati—on a stand at Louisville, 7 and a half feet water in the Canal and falling from there down.

Coastwise Ports.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 16—Arr. ship John Potter, Dowd, N Orleans.
ALEXANDRIA, D. C.—Arr. brig G W Gifford, Conery, N Orleans.
BALTIMORE, Feb 13—Sailed, schr Invincible, Morgan, N Orleans.

COOSEBERRY JELLY—10 cases for sale by LOREILHE & CO, cor. Royal and Customhouse.
VERMICELLI AND MACARONI—50 cases for sale by LOREILHE & CO, cor. Royal and Customhouse.
TRUFFLED PIES—200 half and qr lbs for sale by LOREILHE & CO, cor. Royal and Customhouse.
CHERRIES IN BRANDY AND THEIR JUICE—50 cases, for sale by A MOLIER, 90 St Louis st
SUGAR—300 hds ex Havana sugar landing ex brig P Soule from Havana, for sale by T BOUCHER & LAMPER, 98 Old Levee.
HAVANA SEGARS—45,000 Regalias Segars, landing ex brig P Soule, from Havana, for sale by J M CABALLERO, 28 Old Levee.
HAVANA SEGARS—A complete assortment of choice Havana segars, in store and for sale by J M CABALLERO, 28 Old Levee.
SUGAR—Havana White, Yellow and Brown, in store and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 28 Old Levee.

OFFICIAL.

First Session—First Session.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1846.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.
Present: Messrs Trasimond Landry, Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate, Adams, Allen, Bell, Brashear, Cavillion, Dannoy, Dial, Durant, Farrar, Garcia of St Charles, Garcia of Jefferson, Hunter, Kenner, Mayo, Marks, Martin, McWhorter, Nicholas, Parham, Porche, Richardson, Scott, Scranton, Soulé, Strickland, Taylor and Maunsel White.

NOTICES:

Mr Durant gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce the following bills:
"An act to amend Articles ten, eighty-nine and one hundred and thirty of the Constitution of Louisiana."
"An act to amend the Eighth section of the act approved 25th March, 1844, entitled an act to incorporate the St Charles Hotel Company."
"An act to define the qualifications of voters under all the acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana, chartering political corporations."
"An act to define the qualifications of persons elected to office by the people under all the acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana, chartering political corporations."
"An act to prescribe the time during which the polls shall be held open at elections, by the people for offices under the charter of the city of New Orleans."
"An act to provide the mode of selecting Judges of Election, for offices elected by the people, under the charter of the city of New Orleans, and prescribing certain of their duties."
"An act to prescribe the mode of conducting elections for offices, by the people, under the charter of the city of New Orleans," and
"An act to define the amount of indebtedness which may hereafter be contracted by political corporations, granted or to be granted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana."
Mr Kenner gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act to prevent the introduction of colored convicts from other States."
Mr Marks gave notice that he would, on some early day, introduce joint resolutions, submitting to the people for their acceptance, alterations and amendments to the present Constitution, making the offices of State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Supreme and District Judges, and District Attorries elected by the people."
Mr Richardson gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act for the relief of the securities of L. H. Bankston, late Sheriff of the Parish of Washinton."
Mr Brashear gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act to locate the seat of government under a provision of the Constitution, article 112."
Mr Mayo gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act to regulate the sales of lands granted by the United States to this State, for the purpose of internal improvements, and to grant pre-emption rights to settlers thereon."
Mr Nicholas gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act more effectually to secure the Militia returns of the State."
Mr Soulé gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act to establish such communications from the back lands on each side of the River Mississippi and of other river and water-courses in the State, as will secure to those who have settled on said lands an easy access to the public high ways immediately on the said other rivers and water-courses."
Mr Farrar gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act to abolish Police Juries and to delegate the Parochial duties now performed by them to Justices of the Peace," and
"An act to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrate's Courts to one hundred dollars and to provide the impanelling of Juries before them in certain cases."
Mr Taylor gave notice that he would introduce:
"An act to repeal the act authorizing the cutting of the Racourci Cut-off."
Mr Durant presented a memorial from one hundred Printers of the City of New Orleans, recommending to the Legislature, that the Jeffersonian Newspaper be not selected as the State paper.
Said memorial was read, and Mr Durant moved that it be laid on the table subject to call.
Mr Marks moved in lieu of Mr Durant's motion that said memorial be returned to the Memorialists.
Mr Marks' motion was lost, and Mr Durant's motion prevailed.
Mr Durant also presented a memorial from the Merchants of Municipality No. 2, praying for the creation of an additional office of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, who shall be required to keep his office within the limits of said Municipality.
Said memorial was read, and on motion was laid over subject to call.
Mr Soulé obtained leave to introduce without having given previous notice thereof, a bill entitled:
"An act for the organization and government of the University of Louisiana."
Said bill was read for the first time. On motion, the rules were dispensed with, said bill underwent its second reading, and was, on motion of Mr Dannoy, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Public Education.
Mr Scranton, introduced the following resolution, which was read:
"Resolved by the Senate, That in compliance with article 17th of the Constitution, the Senate will proceed on —— to the classification of its members."
The President appointed Messrs Durant, Briant, and Garcia of Jefferson, on the Committee of Enrollment.
Mr Durant obtained leave to introduce, without having given previous notice thereof, a bill entitled:
"An act to provide for the election of Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States of America."
Said bill was read for the first time.
On motion, the rules were dispensed with; said bill underwent its second and third readings and passed.
On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, the Secretary requested the concurrence of the House in said bill.
Mr Ayraud, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said bill.
Mr Durant, of the Committee of Enrolment, reported said bill as correctly enrolled, and the Secretary requested the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.
The Clerk of the House informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed said bill; the President signed the same, and Mr Durant of the Committee of Enrollment reported that he had submitted it to the Governor for his approval and signature.
Mr Ledoux, the Governor's Private Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed said bill.
Mr Ayraud, Clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate in a resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer, and report thereon as early as practicable.
He also informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had appointed Messrs Plauché, Pilie and Lyons, of said Committee, on the part of the House.
On motion of Mr Marks, the Senate dispensed with its rules, and said resolution was read for the first time.
On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, said resolution underwent its second and third readings and was adopted.
The President appointed Messrs Marks, Nicholas, and Porche, of said committee on the Part of the Senate.
On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, and the Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.
He further informed the House that the President had appointed Messrs Marks, Nicholas, and Porche, of said committee, on the part of the Senate.
Mr Kenner introduced the following resolution, which was read:
"Resolved by the Senate: 1. That so much of the Governor's message as refers to Public Education be referred to the Committee on Education.
2. That so much of said message as refers to the Judiciary be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
3. That so much of said message as refers to the finances be referred to the Committee on Finance.
4. That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the Tariff be referred to a select committee of five."
From the first to the third clauses inclusively, were adopted.
Mr Mayo objected to the fourth clause.
Mr Kenner called for the ayes and nays on its adoption:
Messrs Adams, Allen, Bell, Brashear, Cavillion, Dial, Durant, Farrar, Garcia of St Charles, Garcia of Jefferson, Hunter, Kenner, Martin, McWhorter, Parham, Porche, Scranton, Soulé, voted for its adoption—18 ayes, and
Messrs Caulfield, Mayo, Marks, Nicholas, Richardson, Scott, Strickland and Taylor voted against it—8 nays.
Said fourth clause was consequently adopted.
Mr Scott moved that the rules temporarily adopted for the government of the Senate, be referred to a select committee of three members, with instructions to make such alterations thereto as may be deemed necessary.
Said motion prevailed, and the President appointed Messrs Scott, Garcia of St Charles, and Nicholas, of said committee.
Mr Soulé moved that the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate be left to the President of the Senate.
Said motion prevailed.
Mr Soulé then moved that the following standing committees be appointed, viz:
1. Judiciary Committee—composed of five members.
2. Committee on Elections—composed of three members.
3. Committee on Claims—composed of three members.
4. Committee on Unfinished Business—composed of three members.
5. Committee on Enrolment—composed of three members.
6. Committee to Supervise and Control the Expenses of the Senate—composed of three members.
7. Committee on Public Education—composed of three members.
8. Committee on Internal Improvements—composed of three members.
9. Committee on Commerce—composed of three members.
Mr Brashear moved that the words "and Agriculture," be added after the words "on Commerce."
Said amendment was accepted by Mr Soulé.
Mr Marks moved that the Committee be appointed "on Commerce, Agriculture and Manufacture," instead of "Commerce and Agriculture."
Mr Marks' amendment was also accepted.
It was moved that a Committee on Federal Relations, a Committee on the Penitentiary, and a Committee on Finance, be also appointed.
Said amendments were adopted, and Mr Soulé's motion was adopted as thus amended.
Mr Nicholas moved that he be excused from serving on the joint committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer.
His motion was granted, and the President appointed Mr Marin on said committee in place of Mr Nicholas.
Mr Durant introduced the following resolution, which was read for the first time:
"Resolved by the Senate of Louisiana, (the House of Representatives concurring) That the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana will go into joint session on Monday next, the sixteenth day of February, 1846, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States from and after the fourth day of March next, 1847, during the term of six years then next ensuing."
On motion, the rules were dispensed with, said resolution underwent its second and third readings, and was adopted.
On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, and the Secretary requested the concurrence of the House in said resolution.
Mr Marks introduced the following resolution, which was read:
"Resolved by the Senate, That the President be requested to inform the Senate, the estimate cost of completing the Raccourci Cut Off, and also to report his opinion of the effect which this work will have upon the navigation of Red River, and the interests of the State, and also to furnish the Senate with any other and further information upon this subject which he may deem it important to communicate."
On motion, the rules were dispensed with, said resolution was taken into consideration, and was adopted.
Mr Scott, moved that the Committee on Public Education, be instructed from three to seven members.
Said motion prevailed.
Mr Adams introduced the following resolution, which was read:
"Resolved, That a Committee of three members of the Senate be appointed for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the condition of the Property Banks, and of the best means of restoring and maintaining the credit of the State."
Agreeably to previous notice, Mr Brashear introduced a bill entitled:
"An act for the removal of the seat of Government."
Said bill underwent its first reading.
Agreeably to previous notice, Mr Durant introduced:
"An act to define the qualifications of voters under all the acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana chartering Political Corporations."
Said bill underwent its first reading;
And Mr Durant moved that the rules be dispensed with, and the said bill be read for the second time.
Said motion prevailed.
Mr Durant, agreeably to notice previously given, then introduced:
"An act to define the qualifications of persons elected to office by the people under all the acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana, chartering Political Corporations."
Which bill was read for the first time.
Mr Mayo introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:
"Resolved, That until the election of Printer, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the necessary printing to be done."
Mr Taylor introduced the following resolution:
"Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to make enquiry and report as soon as practicable, the best and cheapest mode of having the State printing done;
Pending which the following resolution:
Mr Ayraud, Clerk of the House of Representatives, informed the Senate, that it being now twelve o'clock, the members of the House were now ready to receive the members of the Senate in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of proceeding in joint session to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States.
On motion of Mr Durant, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House.
On the call of the two Houses being made, there were

30 Senators and
95 Representatives present.

Total 125 Legislators.

Mr Scott, of the Senate, nominated Solomon W. Downs as a candidate;
Mr Addams of the Senate, nominated John R Grymes as a candidate.
Mr Carrigan, of the House, informed the Legislature that Robert Carter Nicholas was not a candidate.
Mr Vason, of the House, informed the Legislature that neither Charles Gayarré, nor Miles Taylor were candidates.
Mr Lea, of the House, also informed the Legislature that John Slidell was not a candidate.
The call of the Senate being made;
Messrs Bell, Caulfield, Cavillion, Dannoy, Dial, Durant, Farrar, Hunter, Mayo, Marks, Nicholas, Porche, Richardson, Scott, Scranton, Soulé, Strickland, Taylor and Maunsel White, voted for Solomon W. Downs—20 votes.
Messrs Adams, Allen, Brashear, Dupré, Garcia of St Charles, Garcia of Jefferson, Kenner, Martin, and McWhorter, voted for John R. Grymes—seven votes;
And Mr Parham voted for Edward Sparrow—1 vote.
The call of the House being made:
Messrs Randall, Speaker of the House; Burton, Bickham, Carrigan, Callongne, Cook, Chambliss, Callahan, Culkin, Carr, Corkerham, De Bouchel, Drew, Eastland, Egbert, Fountain, Gantt, Griffin, Gilbert, Jauffron, Kelly, Lea, Landry, Lyons, Marcey, Moise, McVea, Morgan of St. Tammany, Morgan of Pointe Coupée, Montgomery, Moore, Moss, Newport, Ogden of Rapides, W. W. Pugh, J. T. Pugh, Patterson, Plauché, Phillips, Peck, Relf, Read, Ragan, St. Martin, Smart, Sterling, Sandridge, Théard, Texada, Trichell, Thomey, Thompson, Vason, Welham, Williams and Whittington, voted for S. W. Downs—56 votes;
Messrs Aubert, Avery, Beauregard, Brou, Brown, Conrad, Cole, Gassard, Davenport, Dupuy, Dreux, Derbes, Fortier, Gardner, Hebert, Hudson, Jones, Lewis, Maher, Martin, Nettleton, Ogden of Orleans, Olivier, Pike, Prevost, Porter, Smith, Sompurt, Shields, Scott, Thibodeaux, Taylor, Wiltz, Waterston, Young and Zacharie, voted for J. R. Grymes—36 votes.
Messrs Bullitt and McDonald voted for E. Sparrow—2 votes; and
Mr Farrar voted for Randell Hunt—1 vote.
Solomon W. Downs, having received a majority of the votes, was proclaimed by the President of the Senate duly elected Senator to represent the State of Louisiana in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the fourth day of March, 1847.
On motion of Mr Marks, of the Senate, the Senate returned to their Hall.
On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February, 17th, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Speaker appointed the following Standing Committees:
Elections—Toomey, Read, Ogden of New Orleans, Lyons, Thompson.
Claims—Kelly, Montgomery of Tensas, Bryan, Porter, Cole.
Finance—Mason, Eastland, Relf, W. M. Pugh, Pilié.
Judiciary—Moise, Toomey, Ogden of Rapides, McVea, Smith, Vason, Conrad, Lea, Gilbert, Waterston, Drew.
Militia—Plauché, Théard, Sandridge, Martin, J. T. Pugh.
Propositions and Grievances—Carrigan, Carr, Hudson, Callon, Callahan.
Internal Improvements—Griffin, Mather of St. Martin, Morgan of Point Coupée, Shields, Gantt, Moss.
Public Education—Read, Phillips, Bullitt, Fisher, Ogden of Rapides, Williams, Taylor, Avery, Davenport.
Revised and Unfinished Business—Patterson, Derbes, Fortier, Landry, Cassard.
Contingent Expenses—Read, Ragan, Nettleton, Provost, Boraseru.
Enrolment—Wiltz, Dupuy, Olivier, Morgan of St Tammany.
Agriculture—Welham, Smart, Decuir, Brou, Trichell, Jauffron, Thibodeaux.
Commerce and Manufactures—Eastland, Bullitt, Sterling, Zacharie, Cole.
Printing—Moore, Jones, Beauregard, Cockerham, McDonald.
Public Buildings—Newport, Marcey, Aubert, Young, Peck.
Parochial Affairs—Phillips, Sandridge, Burton, Debouchel, Lewis, Calongne.
Penitentiary—Chambliss, Scott, Hebert, Whittington, Bickham.
Federal Affairs—Gilbert, Kelly, Farrar, Lyons, Duval, Gardener, Fountain.
The Speaker submitted the annual report of the Engineer in the State.
On motion of Mr Shields the same was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
Mr Kelly submitted a petition from sundry citizens of the Third Legislative District of New Orleans, conveying the resignation of Mr A. C. Bullitt, the sitting member from said District.
On motion the same was referred to the Committee on Elections.
Mr Shields submitted the following resolution, the rules being dispensed with, the same was read, adopted, and referred to a committee of three members, viz: Messrs Andrews, W. W. Pugh and Shields.
Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to employ an assistant clerk, during the session of the Legislature."
Mr Sandridge gave notice that he will at an early day introduce the following bill:
"An act to reduce the price of the Lands donated this State for internal improvements to a minimum one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre."
"An act making an appropriation for the purpose of removing the timber and other obstructions to the navigation of the Bodeau Bayou in the Parish of Bossier."
"An act to secure to citizens of this State an equal and uniform system of taxation—to be answered if levied on all property in proportion to its value, and for other purposes."
A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States on the necessity of further and greater appropriations for the purpose of removing obstructions to the navigation of the Red River.
Mr Lyons called up the resolution in relation to Oregon Territory, viz:
"Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, have full and entire confidence in the wisdom, integrity and firmness of the President of the United States, and the officers of the Federal Government, in conducting a righteous and honorable conclusion, upon the question now at issue with the Government of Great Britain, in relation to that part of this continent known as the Oregon Territory, and pledge their hearty co-operation and support in any course that may be determined on touching the same."
Mr Pilié moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "*Federal Officers*" and insert in its stead "*Congress of the United States*."
On motion of Mr Toomey, the Resolution and amendment were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
Mr Lyons offered the following additional resolution, and the same was referred to the same committee.
"Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, and one to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress respectively."
On motion of Mr Griffin the following resolution was adopted:
"Resolved, That the daily meetings of this House hereafter will be at 10 o'clock, A. M., instead of 11 o'clock, until otherwise ordered."
Agreeably to previous notice, Mr Peck introduced the following bill entitled:
"An act to establish three additional election precincts in the Parish of Catahoula, and for other purposes."
Agreeably to previous notice, Mr Drew intruced the following bill entitled:
"An act to authorize Wm C. Copes of parish the duties of Parish Judge of the Parish of Claibor."
Mr Newport, Chairman of the Special Committee on mileage, submitted the following report, and the same was adopted:
"The Committee to whom was referred the subject of mileage due the members of this House traveling expenses, beg leave to report:
That they have given the subject the serious attention, and find both the old and the Constitution clothed in the same language, leaving somewhat ambiguous.
We, however, beg leave further to report that a Resolution of inquiry, bill, supposing forty miles to be a day's travel, has fixed the same at our dollars per day.
We therefore recommend no change the compensation due members for mileage.
All of which respectfully submitted.
(Signed) R. W. NEWPORT, Chairman.
Order of the Day.
The Resolutions offered by Mr Vasconlaire to the Mayor of the city of New Orleans.
Mr Mather submitted the following amendment to said resolutions, and moved that the same be referred to the special committee to which the said resolutions were referred:
Resolved further, That said committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of dividing the Parish into Election Precincts of not less than one for every —— miles, but reserving to the voters the right of voting in any precinct; and Committee to report by bill or otherwise.
Resolved, That all that part of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill or bills in conformity with its provisions.
Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of appointing a Commission to revise, simplify, and to consolidate and revise the Statutes.
Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire and report what lands if any, in the reat of the New Orleans Purchase belong to the United States, so that application may be made to Congress to appropriate the same to the Parish of Orleans, to be held for the purpose of Education, in lieu of the sixteenth section, which said Parish has not received.
Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill requiring all officers of the State, civil and military, all persons who perform duties by executive appointment, all the electors of the General Assembly, all persons licensed to practise law or medicine, and all members and officers of Municipal Corporations to take and subscribe an oath that they will not fight a duel on the State or out of it."
Mr Pilié submitted the petition of R Spedden, H W Palfrey and others recommending Mr Benoit Rabayo, a veteran of 1814 and 15, for a pension, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.
Mr Zacharie submitted the following Resolution, which was adopted:
"Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the laws in relation to the sales of corn, wheat and other grains; also as to the expediency of appointing Inspectors of Land, and regulating the Tare thereon, and that they be instructed to report to this House by bill or otherwise."
By a message from the Senate by Mr Davis, their Secretary, the concurrence of the House is requested in the passage of a Resolution to procure the printing of both Houses at the cheapest rates.
On motion of Mr Lyons, the blank in said resolution was filled with three, and the Speaker appointed Messrs Lyons, Moor and Pilie on said committee.
Mr Sandridge, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the Senate resolution, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.
Mr Lea gave notice that he would on a future day introduce the following bill:
"A bill to provide more effectually for the publication of the Reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, as organized under the new Constitution;"
"A bill to provide more effectually for the custody and preservation of National Records in the Parish of Orleans."
Mr Beauregard gave notice that he will on a future day introduce the following bills:
"An act to authorize the advertising of judicial sales of moveable property to be printed in any of the newspapers in New Orleans."
"An act providing for the registering of marriage acts in the Parish and City of New Orleans."
"An act to reduce the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors for the Parish and City of New Orleans."
Mr Scott gave notice that he will on a future day introduce a bill entitled
"An act appropriating ten thousand dollars to the stoppage of the crevass at New Carthage, in the Parish of Madison, Louisiana."
Mr Morgan, of St Tammany, gave notice that he will on a future day introduce a bill entitled
"An act to create an additional police jury ward in the Parish of St. Tammany, and to establish an election precinct therein."
Mr Jones gave notice that he will, at an early day introduce the following bills:
"An act declaring the right of the defendant in criminal prosecutions to elude the arguments."
"An act to forbid the testimony of persons of color in the trial of cases in which white persons are interested;"
"An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to practise physic and surgery."
Mr Dupuy gave notice that he will on a future day introduce "a bill to establish an additional election precinct in the Parish of Iberville."
In motion, Mr Texada was excused from serving on the Committee of Enrolment.
Mr Eastland offered the following resolution, and the same was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses:
"Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to employ an assistant clerk, during the session of the Legislature."
Mr Randridge gave notice that he will at an early day introduce the following bills:
"An act to reduce the price of the Lands donated this State for internal improvements to a minimum one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre."
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By a message from the Senate by Mr Davis, their Secretary, the concurrence of the House is requested in the passage of a Resolution to procure the printing of both Houses at the cheapest rates.
On motion of Mr Lyons, the blank in said resolution was filled with three, and the Speaker appointed Messrs Lyons, Moor and Pilie on said committee.
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