STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thirteenth Legislature—First Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, March 8th 1837.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

By a message from the Senate by Mr. Davis their Secretary, the House is informed of their concurrence in the amendments of the House to the bill entitled "An act to create three additional electing precincts in the parish of St. Landry" and also in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled: An act to authorize the Governor of the State to negociate a loan for the purposes therein set forth and for other other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Grymes, ordered that the clerk of the House do inform the Senate that the House have concurred with amendments in the bill entitled:

"An act to expedite the construction of the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad" and request their concurrence in said amendments.

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

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate a company to construct a road between New Orleans and the English turn on the right side of the Mississippi, approved 11th March 1837."

The House having concurred in some of the amendments and rejected others.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the aforesaid bill.

The House took up the amendments of the senate to the bill entitled:

"An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the voluntary surrender of property and the mode of proceeding as well for the protection as the disposal of debtors' estate and for other purposes, approved February 20th 1837."

The several amendments having been concurred in.

On motion, the clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

By a message from the Senate, the House is informed that the Senate have concurred in the bill entitled:

"An act to provide permanently for the support of the Charity Hospital, and also of their concurrence in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate in the bill entitled:

"An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate subscribers to the St. Charles Theatre, Arcade and Arcade Baths Company and New Orleans Theatre Company, approved March 14th 1836."

By the same message the House is also informed that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House to the bill entitled: "an acte expedite the construction of the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad" and that they had referred the same to a committee of conference.

Messrs. Hoa, Penn and Brownson having appointed on said committee on behalf of the senate.

The House took up said message and concurred in the same.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Barrow, Brashear, Lawson, Sidell and Sparks on said committee on behalf of the House.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the House took up the bill entitled:

"An act to incorporate the New Orleans Polytechnic Association," which had been laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The several sections having been adopted, with amendments.

On motion, ordered, that said bill do pass as amended, and return to the senate.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate thereof.

On motion, the House having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill from the senate entitled:

"An act to authorize Wm. H. Johnston, to remove the property of his ward now resident from this state"

Which bill was adopted.

On motion, ordered, that said bill do pass, and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the House having dispensed with their rules, took up the following bill:

"An act to remove the seat of Government of the State of Louisiana from the City of New Orleans to

On motion, the discussion of the same was postponed until 11 o'clock, P. M. this day

3d. READING.

The bill entitled:

"An act for the relief of Stephen Henderson, Jr. was read for the 3d time, and ordered for a 3d, reading on to-morrow

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The House took up section by section the bill entitled:

"An act to remove the seat of Government of the State of Louisiana from the city of New Orleans to

Mr. Grymes having moved to fix the time of said removal on the 1st of January 1845: the yeas and nays were called for, when it appeared: Messrs. Brashear, Chenet, Grymes, Godberry, Kennedy, McDonald, Sidell, Morgan of Ouachita, Poydras and Rogers had risen in the affirmative—12 nays.

And that Messrs. Avery, Bourg, Barrow, Breed, Bickham, Boyle, Bossier, Coulon, Cade, Couvillon, Creighton, Eason, Gyrmes, Kenner, Kemp, Lawson, Moore, Morgan of St. Landry, Patin, Phelps, Sparks, Sloan, Truxillo, H. C. Thibodeaux, A. B. Thibodeaux, Walsworth, Walker and Wilson had voted in the negative—27 nays.

Said motion was consequently rejected.

Mr. Brashear having moved to postpone said bill indefinitely, the yeas and nays were called for, when it appeared that Messrs. Avery, Bourg, Barrow, Breed, Bickham, Boyle, Bossier, Coulon, Creighton, Eason, Kenner, Kemp, Lawson, Moore, Morgan of St. Landry, Morgan of Ouachita, Patin, Phelps, Poydras, Prevol, Forstall, Kennedy, Morgan of Ouachita, Rogers and Wadsworth had voted in the affirmative—25 nays.

And that Messrs Brashear, Chenet, Couvillon, Ducros, Forest, Forstall, Grymes, Godberry, Kennedy, McDonald, Poydras, Rogers, Sidell, Wadsworth and Webre had voted in the negative—16 nays.

Said motion was consequently rejected.

Mr. Kenner having moved to fill the blank in the 1st section by inserting the words the "town of Baton Rouge" when Mr. Grymes moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "town of Washington parish of St Landry" and inserting the words "Charles Theatre, Arcade and Arcade Baths Company and New Orleans Theatre Company, approved March 14th 1836."

By the same message the House is also informed that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House to the bill entitled: "an acte expedite the construction of the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad" and that they had referred the same to a committee of conference.

Messrs. Hoa, Penn and Brownson having appointed on said committee on behalf of the senate.

The House took up said message and concurred in the same.

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