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TUESDAY, Feb. 25, 1835.

The house met, agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens of the city of New Orleans, praying for the enactment of a law authorizing them to improve the steam boat landing.

On motion, ordered that the same be referred to a special committee of seven Messrs. Rousseau, Lawson, P. A. Duros, Parin, Agustin, Sparks, Sheldon, to be appointed on said committee.

A message was received from the senate by Mr. Davis, their secretary, informing the house of the concurrence of the senate in the resolution appointing a joint committee to wait on the governor and inform him of the election of major general William Dubuy.

The hour fixed for the continuation of the trial of John R. Grymes Esq., having arrived, the house resumed the consideration thereof.

The clerk was directed to call Mr. Grymes.

The speaker informed Mr. Grymes that the house was now ready to hear his defense.

After hearing the accused and counsel,

Mr. Grymes was invited to withdraw, and the house proceeded to deliberate on the matter.

Mr. Agustin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it becomes the duty of every American citizen to maintain with strict respect the rights and dignity of the people at home and abroad in the session of their representatives.

Whereas, it is right inherent in every political body to take such measures as will protect from disorganization and contempt their most essential rights and their very existence.

Whereas, the affray and the outrage committed by J. R. Grymes Esq. on the person of the honorable A. Labranché, speaker of the house of representatives, in the very hall of said house at the time said speaker was attending therein for the purposes of his office, on or about the usual hour of the sitting, and whilst several members were in their seats preparing the business for the sitting, is an occurrence in itself to be considered as an insult to the house, as a contempt for their dignity and privileges, and as having the dangerous tendency of impairing the free and sacred right of the people to be represented in a fair and unostentatious manner, in the councils of the state.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the House of Representatives of the state of Louisiana consider as insulting and derogatory to their privileges and dignity, the assault made by J. R. Grymes Esq. on the person of the honorable, the speaker of the House, A. Labranché, in the hall of representatives.

And that Messrs. Armand, Augustin, Brashears, Braxton, Braxton, Brown, Daniel, Delachaise, Dixon, Antonio Duros, P. A. Duros, Guillot, LaLaurie, LaLaurie, Landry, McCallister, Milligan, Montegut, Ory, Parin and Wilson had voted in the negative—22 nays.

Said resolution was consequently rejected.

Mr. McAllister presented the memorial of Polly White, praying for a divorce.

On motion, ordered, that the same be referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Dixson presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of New Orleans, praying for a charter of incorporation for the union insurance company.

On motion, ordered, that the same be laid on the table, subject to the call of the house.

Mr. Livigne presented a petition signed by sundry citizens of Washington, in the parish of St. Landry, praying to be incorporated.

On motion, ordered, that said petition be referred to a committee of three. —Messrs. Lavergne, Lewis and Bienville were appointed on said committee.

Mr. Dixson presented the petition of P. A. Morse, of the parish of Natchitoches, praying for indemnity for services rendered.

On motion, ordered, that said petition be referred to the committee of three.

Mr. Agustin, chairman of the committee of commerce, agriculture and manufactures, to whom had been referred the petition of Felix Garcia, praying for a privilege thereon mentioned, reported by introducing a bill entitled "an act granting certain privileges to Felix Garcia," which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the committee to whom had been referred the resolution relative to Mr. Adelmar, made the following report:

"The special committee, to whom was referred the resolution praying for paying the stenographer of the house for pecuniary advance for his services in the same, has come to a unanimous vote to report:

"That they have taken the same into consideration, and have examined into the facts suggested against him, as to the impropriety of the published records of the names of the members of the House, and as to sundry comments also published in connection with said records, and derogatory to the character of some of the members, your committee are of opinion that the name of the house, Mr. Adelmar, is not the author of such comments, and is not responsible for them, but the same were emanated from another person over whom said reporter has no control. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, all which is respectfully submitted,

THEO. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

On motion, ordered, that said report be adopted.

On motion, the house adopted the resolution authorising Mr. Adelmar to receive his per diem as reporter of this House.

Mr. Dixson, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act to protect the people of this state against empiricism and the adulteration of drugs, medicines, and for other purposes, and amendment to the several acts concerning physicians," &c., which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Brashears, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act to regulate the intercourse between consignors and consignees," which was read for the first time, and referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion, ordered, that said bill be printed.

Mr. Bienville, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act to extend the powers of the police jury, of the parish of St. Martin," which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Lewis, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act particularly to explain the powers and duties of curators of vacant successions and absent heirs," which was read for the first time, and on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Brown, gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled "an act to provide the volunteer companies in this state with arms."

Mr. Brashears gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled "an act to provide for the purchase of an additional number of slaves for the use of the state, to be employed on objects of internal improvement."

Mr. Laubreton gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled "an act making an appropriation for the purpose of improving the cut off in the eastern part of the parish of Iberville."

A message was received from the senate by Mr. Davis, their secretary, requesting the concurrence of the House in the bill entitled "an act to provide for the draining and clearing out of the marshy grounds situated between the city of New Orleans and lake Ponchartrain."

In the same message the house is informed that the senate have concurred in the following resolutions, viz:

The resolution relative to the bayou Manchac, in the parish of Iberville.

The resolution relative to the route from Thibodauxville to Attakapas.

By the same message the concurrence of the House is requested in the following bills:

An act supplementary to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Lafayette."

An act for the relief of T. and P. Harris, deaf dumb boys.

An act to incorporate the fireman's charitable association of New Orleans.

And in the following resolution:

The resolution relative to the route from Thibodauxville to Attakapas.

On motion, ordered, that said report be adopted.

The same members, on behalf of the same committee, to whom had been referred the bill entitled "an act relating to a recorder's court, and for other purposes," read the following report:

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