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On motion of Mr Brownson, the resolution directing the survey of Bayou Vermillion' was taken up and passed.

On motion the senate adjourned until to morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Thursday, 2d April 1835.

The senate met, agreeably to adjournment.

Members present, Messrs Charles Derbigny, President, Bossier, Brownson, Dupre, Hoa, Labauve, Labranche, Maddox, Moore, Nicholas, Reid, Tenney and Tete.

Mr Labranche, on part of the committee of enrolment, reported as duly enrolled an act entitled 'an act to amend the act to incorporate the commercial insurance company,' which was thereupon taken to the house.

Mr Reid, on part of the committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, made the following report:

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That the committee in the performance of the duty assigned, repaired to the banking house, where they were most courteously received, and every facility granted, in becoming and polite manner by the directors. The books and documents called for were most readily furnished, with every necessary explanation; the questions contained in the resolution directing our enquiry to certain points, were promptly and satisfactorily answered. A detailed account of the affairs and condition will be found in the general statement, furnished the committee by the directors of the bank hereunto annexed, and marked A, which your committee beg leave to refer.

We also beg leave to refer to document marked B, containing the answers of the directors to the several questions propounded in the resolution above mentioned.

From the able, impartial and correct manner in which the affairs of the bank appear to be conducted, and its prosperous condition, your committee cannot close this report without expressing the high gratification which they feel in being able to assure the Legislature that the institution which the state has so large an interest in, could not be confided to more deserving, impartial and competent hands than the present direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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By the last statement of the Vidalia branch, it does not appear that any paper is under protest.

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On the 21st of February, the cashier of the Opelousas was informed that he could draw for the amount necessary to meet the notes and drafts then in the...

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Signed) T. HICKS C. MAGOFFIN

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The senate then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation of the parish of St Charles, in the county of Gorman Coast, approved 16th March, 1820.'

On motion of Mr Labauve, the amendments of the house in the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Church of St John the Baptist, West Baton Rouge,' was taken up and adopted.

A second message from the house of representatives by Mr A. Couvillon, informed the senate that the house had concurred in the bill entitled 'an act to provide for the draining and clearing out of the marshy grounds and cypress swamps situated between the city of New Orleans and its suburbs and lake Pontchartrain;' and that the committee of enrolment of the house had found duly enrolled the bill entitled 'an act to amend the act to incorporate the commercial insurance company.'

Mr Bossier, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Red River rail road company.'

Read for the first time.

Mr Nicholas, on part of the joint committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the administration of the charity hospital of the city of New Orleans, approved March 7, 1814,' reported, and introduced said bill with amendments; and on motion of Mr Hoa, the rules were dispensed with and the bill passed and taken to the house.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading—'An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the parish court of the parish of Jefferson, and to organise a court to be styled the city court of Lafayette.'

Passed and taken to the house.

SPECIAL ORDER.

'An act supplementary to the act incorporating the New Orleans and Nashville rail road company.'

Mr Bossier moved for the rejection of the second section of this bill, providing that the state treasurer should subscribe and pay for fifty shares in the capital stock of this company; and called for the yeas and nays, which latter motion was seconded by Mr Hoa, and the first by Mr Dupre.

The yeas and nays being called, resulted as follows:

For the rejection: Messrs Bossier, Brownson, Dupre, Labauve, Nicholas and Reid.—6.

Against it, Messrs Hoa, Labranche, Moore and Tete.—4.

The section was consequently rejected.

On motion of Mr Hoa, the bill as amended, after dispensation of the rules, was passed and taken to the house.

Second Reading.

'An act for the purchase of a certain number of copies of Bonnamy and Slidell's Digest of the Jurisprudence of this state.'

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Mr Labranche, on part of the committee of enrolment, reported as duly enrolled 'an act relative to the duties of the sheriffs of the militia of the state of Louisiana, and to reduce the militia into two classes,' was taken up, read for the third time and passed.

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