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## The Convention.

### SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
December 11, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of yesterday read, and adopted.

The President caused a letter to be read from Hon. D. C. Constant, explaining his absence.

Mr. Ruby moved that Mr. Constant be granted leave of absence for twenty days.

Carried.  
Mr. Armstrong of Lamar asked leave of absence for Mr. Gray.  
Leave granted.

Mr. Patten asked leave of absence for Mr. A. J. Evans of McLennan.

Mr. Harris asked that Mr. Yarrow be excused from attendance on the convention.

Carried.  
Mr. Burnett asked leave of absence for Mr. Glenn until Monday morning.

Leave granted.  
The President announced the committee under Mr. Hamilton's substitute passed yesterday, to be Messrs. M. G. Hamilton, Thomas Scott, Wright and Lindsay.

Mr. Smith of Galveston presented a petition from Mrs. Julia E. Conner, and asked its reference to the committee on judiciary.

It was so referred.  
Mr. Patten introduced the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on internal improvements:

An ordinance to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Falls and McLennan counties to aid in constructing the Waco Tap Railroad, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it declared by this convention, That the County Judges, respectively of the county of McLennan and the county of Falls, shall cause polls to be opened and an election to be held at the town of Waco, in McLennan county, and the town of Narlin, in Falls county, within forty days from the final passage hereof by the convention, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall give public notice of said election for at least twenty days, by publication in newspapers, posters or bills.

Sec. 2. At said election so holden the qualified voters of each county shall determine by ballot whether a special tax shall be assessed and collected upon all the property in their said respective counties, taxable under the laws of the State, to aid in the construction of the Waco Tap Railroad; and at said election the voters in favor of said special tax shall write or print upon their ballots the words, "For the Tax," and those opposed to the special tax shall write or print upon their ballots the words, "Against the Tax."

Sec. 3. Said County Judges shall, on the day or days, respectively designated by them for the election, open the polls at the courthouse in their counties, and with the assistance of two clerks, to be appointed by them, respectively, shall give to each qualified voter in their respective counties, a fair and full opportunity to cast his ballot freely as he may choose. The poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and shall be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., for two successive days. The said County Judges, assisted by their clerks, shall count out the ballots and shall file in the County Clerk's office of the respective counties a full statement of said votes.

Sec. 4. Should a majority of the votes cast in either or both counties be for the tax, then the County Court of either or both counties thus voting, shall enter an order on the minutes of said court, declaring that the special tax provided for by this ordinance is imposed, and shall be assessed and collected, and shall enter an order that the assessor and collector of the county do proceed to assess and collect the same.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of the county, in obedience to said order, to make immediately an assessment of three per cent. ad valorem of all the property in the county taxable under the laws of the State in force, and to collect the same in manner as follows, to wit: "One per cent. thereof on or before the first day of July, 1869, and one per cent. thereof on or before the first day of December, 1869, and the remainder on or before the first day of June, 1870;" and in assessing and collecting this tax the assessor and collector shall conform to the general laws in force at the time, so far as the same may be applicable, and not inconsistent herewith.

Sec. 6. The deeds of the assessor and collector to property sold for taxes assessed by virtue of this ordinance shall be good and effectual to convey the title, and shall be conclusive evidence that all the requisites of the law have been com-

plied with, and shall be subject to be impeached only for fraud: Provided, That the owners of property thus sold (if it is real estate) shall be entitled at any time within twelve months after sale to redeem the same by paying to the purchaser five times the amount paid by him for the land, and five times the amount of taxes that may have been paid by said purchaser on said property since the sale.

Sec. 7. The assessor before entering upon his duties under this ordinance, shall give bonds with two or more good and sufficient securities in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under this ordinance, and payable to the President and Directors of the "Waco Tap Railroad Company," and to be approved by them, and said bond to be filed in the office of said company, and suit thereon shall be for breach for any of its conditions to the full amount thereof in favor of said company. The assessor and collector shall receive for compensation for duties under this ordinance, one-half the amount allowed by general laws for similar duties, and he shall pay over to the Treasury of the "Waco Tap Railroad Company" the money collected under this ordinance as fast as the same may be collected, and shall take duplicate receipts of the Treasurer for the same, one of which shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of his county.

Sec. 8. The Assessor and Collector shall give to each tax payer, under this ordinance, his official receipt for the same paid or collected, which receipts may be consolidated, and shall, when presented to the President and Directors of said Waco Tap Railroad in the sum of fifty dollars, entitle the holder thereof to receive a certificate of paid-up stock in said road for one share, and an additional share for each additional fifty dollars of receipts, which certificates shall entitle the holder to all the rights and privileges of stockholders in said Railroad Company.

Sec. 9. In case of vacancy in the office of County Judge, or his absence, inability or refusal to act, any one of the County Commissioners may discharge his duties under this ordinance. By qualified voters mentioned in this ordinance, is meant "registered voters," who shall vote only in the County in which they are registered.

Sec. 10. If a new Constitution for the State of Texas shall go into force and effect before the provision of this ordinance shall have been executed, and by the provisions of the same, or the laws passed in pursuance thereof, the tribunals or any of the officers charged with the execution of this ordinance, shall cease to exist, as provided for by existing laws, then the tribunal or tribunals and officer or officers succeeding under the new Constitution and laws to the jurisdiction and duties now held, exercised and discharged by the tribunal and officers named in the preceding section of the act, shall be required to execute the provisions of this ordinance, and if additional legislation shall be deemed necessary to carry out and effectuate the provisions of this ordinance, the same shall be enacted by the first legislature conveying under the new Constitution, and the ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage by this Convention.

It was so referred.  
Mr. Newcomb offered the following resolution and asked its reference to the Committee on Public Lands:

Be it ordered, That no rights held by any individual or corporation, by virtue of a valid land certificate, shall be considered forfeited by reason of its failure to have been located or surveyed since the 2d day of March, 1861, under any laws heretofore passed, limiting the time for the location or survey, and the time for the location and survey of all such certificates, shall be extended until three months after the adjournment of the next legislature.

It was so referred.  
Mr. Scott offered the following resolution:

In order that a just compensation may be awarded to the members of this body, therefore

Be it Declared, That no member of this body whose seat is now vacant, and has been since the reassembling of the Convention, shall receive any per diem until said vacancy shall be filled.

Be it further Declared, That it shall be made the duty of the Secretary in making out certificates, only to allow pay from the time such vacancy is filled, unless in case of sickness, or some Presidential hindrance.

Be it further Declared, That in case of a call of the house, no one will be required to be present but such as have returned and answered to their names. Laid over under the rules.  
Mr. Gaston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commanding

General Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds be requested to order an election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. W. H. Mullins of Cherokee and Hon. G. W. Smith, of Marion county.

Mr. Monroe moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspended.  
Mr. Hollington offered the following amendment:

"And for all such districts whose representatives have resigned their seats."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment—

It was adopted.  
The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended—

It was adopted.  
Mr. Monroe moved a further suspension of the rules to put the resolution upon its passage.

The convention refused to suspend the rules, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The Reconstruction acts creating this Convention, declare that when assembled and organized it shall proceed to frame a Constitution and civil government for the State of Texas. Therefore

Resolved, That we will obey the laws of the United States, and will entertain no business incompatible therewith, or with the duties for which we have been chosen.

Mr. Degener moved its reference to the Committee on Immigration.

It was so ordered.  
Mr. Schutze offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention recommend to the Commanding General the removal from office of any civil officers who, in his official capacity, may disregard the validity of the ordinance on the repeal of the so-called "Sunday Laws," passed by this "body."

Mr. Schutze moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspended.  
The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams Armstrong of Lamar, Brown, Buffington, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Flanagan, Flanagan, W. Fleming, Goddin, Johnson of Harrison, Keochler, Mackey, Monroe, Patten, Schutze, Slaughter, Smith, Stockbridge, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—22.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Bellingier, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Burnett, Cole, Curtis, Fayle, Gaston, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendall, Kirk, Lippard, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Maudine, Newcomb, Phillips of San Augustine, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Sumner, Thomas, Watrous, Williams—33.

So the resolution was lost.  
Mr. Schutze offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the commanding general be respectfully requested to declare the so-called Sunday Laws, passed by the Legislature of 1865, and 1866, as repealed in accordance with an act passed to that effect by the Convention.

Mr. Schutze moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Lost.  
The President announced that the business in order was the consideration of the resolution, introduced by Mr. Newcomb, of Brazos, on yesterday, respecting a resolution passed at the first session of the Convention, prohibiting the Convention to act upon the subject of the division of the State, except by authority of Congress.

Mr. Flanagan moved the previous question upon the passage of the resolution.

Previous question acceded.  
Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.  
Absentees—Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Carter, Coleman, Foster, Grigsby, Harne, Johnson of Calhoun, Mills, Muckleroy, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Sorel, Talbot, Vaughan, Whitmore.

Mr. Newcomb moved that the Convention adjourn "sine die."

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bledsoe, Cole, Degener, Gaston, Goddin, Hamilton of Bastrop, Keigwin, Keochler, Lippard, Newcomb, Patten, Scott—13.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellingier, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Caldwell, Curtis, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, Flanagan, W. Fleming, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealy,

Kendall, Kirk, Lindsay, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullins, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Rogers, Ruby, Schutze, Slaughter, Smith, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Varnell, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—50.

Mr. Thomas moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Yeas—12. Nays—50.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. Mc. Cornick moved to adjourn till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Yeas—21. Nays—40.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. Patten moved the convention to take a recess until the 4th day of January next.

Yeas—2. Nays—60.

So the convention refused to take a recess.

Mr. Butler moved that the call of the house be suspended.

Carried.

Hamilton of Travis moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.  
Absent members—Bell, Boyd, Carter, Coleman, Foster, Grigsby, Harne, Johnson of Calhoun, Mills, Muckleroy, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Sorel, Talbot, Vaughan and Whitmore.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the call of the House be suspended.

Call suspended.  
Mr. Degener moved that the members who have not occupied seats this session be excused:

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved a call of the House.

Mr. Flanagan rose to a point of order; that the motion of Mr. Hamilton was not in order.

The President decided the point of order in the negative.

Mr. Flanagan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?"

Yeas—42 Nays—19.

Thomas moved the convention, adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Yeas—29 Nays—35.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis renewed the motion to adjourn.

Yeas—29 Nays—35.

Mr. Evans of Titus moved that Mr. Grigsby be excused from attendance on the convention.

Thomas renewed notice to adjourn.

Yeas—32. Nays—31.

So the convention adjourned till 10 to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1868.

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The Republican vs. Mr. Wm. Alexander and M. C. Hamilton.

The Austin Republican of the 11th inst. is literally filled up with attacks upon Mr. Wm. Alexander and Mr. Morgan C. Hamilton. The editors are evidently very thin-skinned.

We simply enquire whether this is the kind of matter in connection with universal suffrage and the spoliation of the School Fund, which the editors and Stockholders of the Republican desire to circulate through the convention, and at the expense of the State?

In regard to the threats of personal violence thrown out against Mr. Hamilton, we understand he was heard to remark, in allusion to it, that neither one of the editors of the Republican are charged by any one with having drawn from the enemy any more than their share of blood during their connection with the 1st. Texas Regiment and speaking of "forbearance" of Judge Caldwell, which the Republican lauds so highly, Mr. H. quietly observed that he considered it fortunate that he lived in a community where he could not be turned over to the Ku-Klux.

A Guilty Conscience needs no Accuser.

Of all the suggestions made by the Express, that, demanding that the logies who have gun in the groove worn by their forefathers from time immemorial, should retire upon their laurels and permit those who are in sympathy with the new order of things, to lead Texas on apace, with the thrifty regions always blessed with universal freedom, has out and galled the professional office holders at the State capital the most. They feel the justice of our demand, hence their wincing.

The men who expect to make political capital by collecting with the foes of the government, mistake the vigor of the Nation and the spirit of its leaders.

The San Antonio Express is striving again to attract our notice. We dislike to meddle with the thing as we have to wash our hands every time we touch it. Austin Gazette.

We advise a ten foot...

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

Austin, Dec. 12th, 1868.

The Convention has launched out on the wide sea of legislation, as will be seen by the proceedings; and it is certain if a division of the State does not occur, the Convention will degenerate again into a factions legislative body.

The resolution offered by Mr. Newcomb, re-opening the question of division of the State, has been fought over two days. The votes upon preliminary motion show a decided majority in its favor. By the rule of a "call of the House," Gen. A. J. Hamilton, leading a filibustering party, has managed to keep the convention from voting. The rule is that fifteen members can demand a full house. Seven or eight members are away without excuse. Two of them left for parts unknown, and if the convention does not excuse these absentees, then all business stops. Time, and some say money, is all that is needed to kill division in the convention. We believe, however, it will not be defeated.

Yesterday, Mr. Newcomb made a motion to adjourn, stating that he would rather adjourn than remain in session for months, subject to a rule that must put an end to all business. The motion failed, very properly, although it served to reflect severely upon those regarding the business of the convention.

It is said that the anti-division party hope to gain strength by incoming members, and will make a dash on Monday. If all the members were present, there would be a decided majority for division. The fight over the rules today, became very interesting and heated, and on a vote to overrule the President, there were 30 to 32. Division is an accomplished fact.

The Republican is raving over Mr. Morgan Hamilton, it fights the great ab initio in real Don Quixote style. Weather cold. BEXAR.

Good advice, but we decline to take it.

The Houston Telegraph of the 11th instant says to us, as free men of color, not to ask the privilege of suffrage yet, and if our friends in the convention give this right to us, we must resist it; I ask why! The Telegraph says because "your good friends, the democrats, will take it from you as soon as the Constitution is adopted."

Now, sir, I ask one thing, why is it that the white people are crying daily, "let us vote," if a free man can live so well in a free government, without a voice in its government; why not try it yourselves a while.

No, sir, give us the ballot, and give it to us for all time and if you can out-run us in the race of life, all is well. BRYANT OF HARRIS.

War.

"If nothing but war will accommodate them, it is war they shall have. And when it commences, those who do not wish to get hurt had better stand from under." The above is addressed by the Austin Republican to those Union men who are not Republican after the Colonel Haynes universal suffrage stripe, or the other fraction of the Austin Republican stripe. The winds whistle portentous whippers. What twelve millions of people in the South failed to do, is threatened by the Austin Republican, i. e., annihilate the Republican party. Stand from under.

Captain Bunsby.

"CORRECTION.—It is with some surprise that we hear our commendation of Justice Hamilton's opinion, as it appeared in the Republican of the 10th inst., has been construed into a censure of the Judges who had previously submitted a counter opinion. Nothing could have been further from our intention."—Austin Republican, December 11.

We are glad to know that both opinions meet your approbation. Hereafter when you jump up to kiss your masters' hand, be careful not to wag your tail in others' faces.

THE PROBLEMS OF AMERICA.—Under this heading the Houston Times goes into a long bother about the Africans, the Mongolians, the Mexicans, and the Indians. The most difficult problem upon the subject of races, seems to us to be, what is to become of the demophs who composed the leaders of the late Confederacy?

MISTAKEN AN USUAL.—The Austin Republican charges Mr. Wm. Alexander, of that city, with stating that the terrible broil (?) in the editorial staff of that paper, as shown in an editorial and communication upon the suffrage question, were produced by the game person. Mr. Alexander did not furnish the statement in any shape, either by word or intimation. We made the charge that it was a case of Haynes vs. Haynes.

The Action of Captain Curtis.

The Austin Republican corrects its false report that the censure of Captain Curtis, for permitting the murder of the Hon. G. W. Smith at Jefferson, was lost in the convention. Captain Curtis, therefore, stands charged by the Convention with cowardice.

We desire to know if the Commanding Officer of the 5th Military District proposes to reward his subordinates with positions of trust when they have signally failed to protect loyal men—nay, more, when they come from the scene of an atrocious massacre of loyal men, who have sought such officers' protection, we ask if these officers, bearing the approval of the assassins, are to be rewarded for their inefficiency?

It is time for brave men to buckle on their armor against such protectors, unless they are willing to meet the fate of Smith.

Austin Files.

Our Austin files are complete to the 14th instant. The action of the anti-divisionists has been even more anti-Republican than our meagre reports, received during the mid-blockade, led us to believe. Upon ascertaining that a majority favored division, the Austin Ring proceeded to kill them off by that detestable species of filibustering that has characterized the Copperhead faction in the United States Congress during the past eight years.

The delegates from west of the Colorado have not withdrawn from the Convention as we had supposed. They merely held a called meeting, adopted a Constitution, and resolved to forward it with a memorial to Congress asking for authority to frame a separate State government, embracing that portion of Texas lying west of the Colorado.

Hon. M. C. Hamilton Upon the Assassination of Hon. G. W. Smith.

During the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Morgan Hamilton to the resolutions upon the death of Hon. G. W. Smith, a sharp debate sprung up between Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hamilton. As reported in the Republican, Mr. Hamilton, in refusing to withdraw his censure of Captain Curtis, said: "M. C. Hamilton—I cannot accommodate the gentleman. How can such things happen, such outrages be perpetrated in presence of armed soldiers, without involving treachery or cowardice? A masked mob break into the prison, murder a citizen, and the next day a gentleman to tell the citizens you are not ruffians, you are not murderers! I desire to put on record my protest, with great emphasis, on the total inefficiency of the civil and military authorities of the country that permitted and connived at such an atrocity. I believe, moreover, that the gentleman who was in command of the forces when this happened, is now on the staff of the General commanding this Military District. Well, sir, if so, that is most disgraceful to the United States army, and most insulting to the citizens of this State. Nay, more; it is an outrage on humanity and common decency. And as long, sir, as I am able to stand up in my place, I will denounce such a proceeding with all the vehemence of which my nature is capable, both in this hall and in the face of the world."

Their Objection.

The Austin Republican in its attacks upon some of its opponents, who are continually throwing thorns into the nice official nests of the stockholders of that paper, perpetrates the following terrible picture of its most fearful foes: "Let the people of Texas, the men who have wives and children, and human sympathies, and hearts to feel another's woes, imagine a government conducted by this witless, childless, hopeless trio of politicians of the new sort, without one human sympathy to restrain the gratification of their passions."

Now, if there is a bachelor among the Austin men, we hope he will be communicated until he marries a "widder" with a respectable family.

Proposals for Lumber.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, December 12th, 1868.

SEALD PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office until Thursday, December 31st, 1868, at 12 M. for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, Texas, with such quantity and such sizes of clear, white pine Lumber, as may be required for the six months ending June 30th, 1869.

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Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, December 9th, 1868.

SEALD PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office, until Saturday, January 16th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Richardson, Texas, with ten thousand (10,000) bushels Corn, in sacks.

All bids to furnish the above must be for merchantable, sound, shelled corn, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer. Delivery to commence on acceptance of contract, and continued in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require for the use of the Post. Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security, will be required. Bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Richardson, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Dec. 9/68.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, Dec. 10, 1868.

SEALD PROPOSALS. In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Saturday, January 16th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Clark, Texas, with five thousand (5,000) bushels Corn, in sacks.

All bids to furnish the above must be for merchantable, sound, shelled corn, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer. Delivery to commence on acceptance of contract and continued in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require for the use of the Post. Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security, will be required. Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Clark, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Major Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brigadier General & C. Q. M. 5th Military District. Dec. 10/68.

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OF THE Agricultural and Industrial Association of Western Texas.

The Agricultural and Industrial Association of Western Texas, will offer the following premiums, to be contended for on the grounds of the San Antonio Jockey Club, December 21st, 1868:

- Best Bull, Silver Cup.
Cow, 5 Sheep.
5 Hogs, 5 toasts.

Awards to be made by the following gentlemen: Major Wicks, Cibola; Nat Lewis, San Antonio; H. C. King, Boerne; Major R. W. Brahan, Laveria; Jacob Miller, Seguin; Best Stallion for draft purposes, Silver Cup.

- Mare or Gelding, do. do.
Stallion for harness, do.
Gelding or Mare, do.
Stallion for all work, do.
Good Mare, do.
Span Carriage horses or Mares, do.
Puggy Horse or Mare, do.
Mule for Buggy, do.
Pair of Mules for all purposes, do.
Saddle Horse, do.
Mare, do.
Roadster, Horse, Mare or Gelding three in five to harness, Cup valued at \$25.

Awards to be made by the following gentlemen: General Jefferson, Seguin; W. B. Knox, San Antonio; Lewis Wahman, Fredericksburg; A. L. Kessler, New Braunfels; Joe Ney, Dhanis; W. N. Dorsett, San Antonio.

Special attention will be given to persons wishing to show any article not mentioned in the programme. Articles shown and deemed worthy, will be awarded a diploma. The awards to be made by the following gentlemen, on miscellaneous articles: W. H. Jackson, Olmos; Geo. R. W. Becken, John P. Torrey, New Braunfels; W. P. Parrish, Boerne; D. A. Ward, Prairie Lea; Dr. F. Kallinger, San Antonio; Ernest Reed, Boerne; Charles Loge, San Antonio; William B. Jones, Boerne; Joseph Dwyer, San Antonio; Major Perryman, New Braunfels; John Vance, Castroville; Dr. Kessler, New Braunfels; H. W. Clippson, Cold Spring; Mr. Lindheimer, New Braunfels; Captain Peter Tomlinson, Atascosa; W. A. Lockhart, Boerne. (Signed) THOS. H. STRIBLING, President.

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OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.) [Public-No. 107.]

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error, with out giving security," and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without security," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same here by are, extended to writs of error, appeals, or other process in law, admiralty or equity issuing from or brought up to a circuit court of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any corporation or any member thereof, other [other] than a banking corporation, organized under a law of the United States, and against which a suit at law or in equity has been or may be commenced in any court other than a circuit or district court of the United States, for any liability or alleged liability of such corporation, or any member thereof as such member, may have suit removed from the court in which it may be pending, to the proper circuit or district court of the United States upon filing a petition therefor, verified by oath, either before or after issue joined, stating they may have a defence arising under or by virtue of the constitution of the United States, or any treaty or law of the United States, and offering good and sufficient security for entering in such court on the first day of its session, copies of all process, pleadings, dispositions, verdicts, and other proceedings in said suit, and doing such other proper acts as are required to be by the act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and it shall be thereupon the duty of the Court to accept the surety and proceed no further in the suit, and the said copies being entered as aforesaid in such court of the United States the suit shall then proceed in the same manner as if it had brought there by original process, and all the provisions of said act in this section referred to, respecting any writ, attachment, injunction, or other restraining process, and respecting any bond of indemnity or other obligation given upon the issuing or granting of any attachment, injunction, or other restraining process, shall apply with like force and effect in all respects to similar matters, process or things in the suits for the removal of which this act provides.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public-No. 108.]

An Act to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in no case shall more than three sections of public lands of the United States be entered in any one township by scrip issued to any State under the act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the establishment of an agricultural college therein.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public-No. 109.]

An Act changing the Ports of entry from Plymouth to Edenton, in North Carolina, and Port Royal to Beaufort, in South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the port of entry in the Albemarle collection district be removed from Plymouth to Edenton, North Carolina, and also that Beaufort, in South Carolina, be created a port of entry in lieu of Port Royal, which is hereby abolished as a port of entry.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public-No. 110.]

An Act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March second eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of second clause of the thirty-third section of said act shall not apply to the cases of proceedings in bankruptcy commenced prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the time during which the provisions of said clause is postponed shall be extended until said first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. And said clause is hereby so amended as to read as follows: In all proceedings in bankruptcy commenced after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, no discharge shall be granted to debtor whose assets shall not be equal to fifty per centum of the claims proved against his estate upon which he shall be liable as the principal debtor, unless the amount in writing of a majority in numbers and in value of his creditors to whom he shall have become liable as principal debtor, and who shall have proved their claims, be filed in the case at or before the time of the hearing of the application for discharge.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said act be further amended as follows: The phrase "presented or defended," in the fourth section of said act shall read "presented or defended," the phrase "non-resident debtors" in line five section twenty-two, of the act as printed in the Statutes at Large, shall read "non-resident creditors," that the word "or" in the next to the last line of the thirty-ninth section of said act shall read "and," that the phrase "section thirteen" in the forty-second section of said act shall read "section eleven," and the phrase "or spends any part thereof in gaming," and that the words "with the clerk, register, or, and in phrase to be delivered to the register" in the forty-seventh section of said act be stricken out.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the register in bankruptcy shall have power to administer oaths in all cases and in relation to all matters in which oaths may be administered by commissioners of the circuit courts of the United States, and such commissioners may take proof of debts in bankruptcy in all cases, subject to the review of such proofs by the register and by the court according to the provisions of said act.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

Public-No. 111.]

An Act to transfer to the Department of the Interior certain powers and duties now exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with Indian affairs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the powers and duties devolving upon the Secretary of the Treasury, under and by virtue of the fourth section of this act entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the powers and duties devolving upon him under and by virtue of the laws relating to the investment of the moneys in behalf of the Cherokee Indians, from the sales of land under the treaties concluded at Pontolaco, October, twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and at Washington city, May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, as also all other supervisory and appellate powers and duties, in regard to Indian affairs, which may now by law be vested in the said Secretary of the Treasury shall from and after the passage of this act be exercised and performed by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a new roll or census to be made of the North Carolina or Eastern Cherokee, which shall be the roll upon which payments due said Indians shall be made.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That hereafter the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to take the same supervisory charge of the Eastern or North Carolina Cherokees as of other tribes of other tribes of Indians.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public-No. 112.]

An Act to provide for an American line of mail and emigrant passenger steamships between New York and one or more European ports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is empowered and hereby authorized to contract with the Commercial Navigation Company of the State of New York a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, under a special charter passed by the Legislature of said State under the date of April, twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for the weekly or semi-weekly conveyance of all European and foreign mails of the United States between New York and Bremen, touching at Southampton, England, or Liverpool, touching at Queenstown, in first-class sea-going steamships, to be constructed in the United States and owned by said company, for a term not exceeding fifteen years in the manner and on the conditions hereinafter stated.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said navigation company shall, with a purpose of performing the above service, build, contract, and fit out, within one year from the passage of this act, at least seven first class sea-going steamships, five of which shall not be less than three thousand tons each, government measurement, and two others of not less than two thousand tons each, all of which vessels shall be constructed in the best manner, under the supervision and inspection of the American Lloyd's, or, if ordered by the Postmaster General, under the inspection of the competent engineer, to be detailed for this purpose by the Secretary of the Navy, upon a written application of the Postmaster General so that when completed each vessel shall be of the first class in every respect, and with all known modern improvements in model, machinery, and outfit so as to secure the greatest possible speed and safety, which steamships, when so constructed, shall be organized into and compose the United States mail steamship line for the proper conveyance of mail and passengers as hereinafter provided; the time of sailing, and all other details, to be arranged and agreed upon between the said company and the Postmaster General, with power to modify such arrangements, from time to time, as may best promote the object in view; that no letters or mail matter shall be detailed for the purpose of being sent by this line; and provided further, That the average rate of speed of the steamships of the said navigation company shall not be less than that of the steamships of other lines upon the same or similar routes, and if for the space of three months the trips successively of the steamships of said company shall be made in longer time than that employed by other steamships as aforesaid, then any contract made under the provisions of this act shall cease and determine at the pleasure of the government of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the compensation for carrying and transporting the mails by sea, as herein provided, shall be agreed upon, and shall be in conformity with the act of Congress approved June fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and shall in no event or contingency exceed the sum therein provided, being all postage on letters, newspapers, and all other matter transported by or in the mails carried by said navigation company shall be paid to said company, and shall be paid to said navigation company quarterly or applied to their use or benefit, as hereinafter provided: Provided, That when the receipts of said navigation company from sea postage, under any contract to be made in pursuance of this act, shall equal or exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars per annum, then the right of company shall only receive the inland postage shall cease and determine, and said company shall only receive the sea postage: Provided, That such postage shall not exceed fifty hundred thousand dollars per annum, after the discontinuance of said inland postage.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That to insure the construction of the above mentioned vessels within the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided, and the maintenance of said line, the said Commercial Navigation Company may issue bonds to such an amount that the entire annual interest thereon shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, such bonds to be made payable at the expiration of the before named fifteen years, and the interest thereof to be made payable semi-annually, the principal and interest of such bonds to be made payable in coin of the United States. That for the protection of the holders of such bonds they shall be severally registered at the Post Office Department and certified by the chief clerk of the department, without liability for the payment of the interest or principal of said bonds upon the part of the Post Office Department only in manner as hereinafter provided. And the Postmaster General shall receive all moneys for postage earned by the steamships of said company, and shall apply the same so far as needed to the payment of the semi-annual interest upon the before named bonds, and shall retain the surplus after paying such interest, and shall

invest the same quarterly in the securities of the United States to form a sinking fund, to be held solely for the benefit of the bondholders, and to be applied to the payment of the principal of such bonds. And whenever and as soon as such sinking fund shall equal in amount the entire principal of said bonds, then from that time forward the interest of said bonds shall be paid out of the income of such sinking fund, and the principal thereof out of the same fund as their maturity. And all postage earned at the time when said sinking fund shall be made up to the amount aforesaid, shall be long to and be paid quarterly to the said company by the Postmaster General of the United States.

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