LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. — Daily Alta California 4 May 1854 — California Digital Newspaper Collection

A bill to amend an Act concerning courts of justice in this State and judicial officers, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:


NAYS—Liversore, Sawyer, Stebbins, Tuttle, Walkup—5.

A bill to fund that portion of the debt of Trinity county which accrued prior to the 12th of May, 1854, and apportioned to Humboldt county.

Pending the call ordered above.

A motion to adjourn was carried, ayes 14, nays 12, and the President (Mr. Lunt) declared the call suspended and the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.—Mr. O'Neil reported the several bills that passed yesterday as correctly engrossed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bowie.—A bill to authorize the Court of Sessions of Colusa county to levy a special tax for the erection of a court-house and jail. Rules suspended and bill passed.

Mr. Darnels introduced a series of joint resolutions relative to the immigration of Chinese and other Coolies, and asking Congress to pass a law to prevent them coming among us.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. Herbert from Committee on Ways and Means, reported back a communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction and recommended its reference to committee on Education. Adopted.

Also, the passage of a substitute for the bill for the relief of John Skilton for Comptroller's warrants. Lost.

INDIAN RESERVATION.

Mr. Darnels, from Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a substitute for Senate joint resolutions asking the proper department at Washington to take under consideration the claims against the general government for debts contracted by the Indian Commissioners. Also claims for injuries sustained by our citizens by reason of reservations of pre-emption claims for the use of the Indians by the Commissioners. Passed.

Mr. Bradford introduced a bill for the relief of John S. Hays.

CAPITAL.

Mr. Green, from the committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill to fix permanently the seat of Government at Sacramento; made the special order for Tuesday.

NEBRASKA BILL.

Mr. Watkins, from Committee on Federal Resolutions, reported Senate joint resolutions on the Nebraska Bill, and recommended their passage.

The previous question was moved and sustained, and the resolutions passed—ayes 51; nays 10.

Also, Senate concurrent resolutions, asking Congress for the opening of new mail routes and additional post-offices throughout the State.

[That the revenue of the U. S. may not be decreased, the resolutions ask the passage of a law raising the postage to ten cents in this State when not prepaid.]

The passage of the resolutions were opposed by Mr. Griffith, and on their passage they were lost.

COMMERCE.

Mr. Dawley, from Committee on Commerce, reported favorably to the passage of a bill to prevent the change of names of steamboats and other vessels.

The bill imposes a penalty of $500 on the masters and owners of a vessel or steamboat, who advertise or paint on the vessel any name except that in the register or license.] Amended and passed.

Mr. Timpson, from Committee on Enrollment, reported that they had presented to the Governor for his approval the bill for the sale to the United States of the Custom House block, and other bills.

RAILROADS.

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