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DURING THE

SEVENTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

Legislature of the State of California,

1867-8.

BEGAN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER SECOND, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN, AND ENDED ON MONDAY, MARCH THIRTIETH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.



SACRAMENTO :

D. W. GELWICKS, STATE PRINTER,

1868.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 20th, 1868. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stone.

Journal of yesterday read, amended and approved.

On motion of Mr. Tubbs, Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify and change the grade of certain streets within said city and county—was taken from the file, reported amendments adopted, read third time and passed.

Mr. Johnson, pursuant to notice, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate on yesterday passed Senate Bill No. 377—An Act to dispose

briate of San Francisco, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees and the officers thereof—report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended by a majority of the committee.

Also, Senate Bill No. 511—An Act to encourage the early construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad—report the same back with amendments, and a majority of the Committee recommend its passage as amended.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 35, providing for a ratification of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, report the same back and recommend its adoption.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act supplementary to and amendatory of the various Acts regulating elections, and to repeal certain laws on the subject—and recommend that the same be laid upon the table.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, in regard to the electoral votes of States under the Reconstruction Acts of Congress;

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, respecting the right of secession;

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40, relative to the refusal of Congress to admit the members elected from Kentucky, and the action of the United States Senate in relation to ex-Secretary Stanton;

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55, relative to the course pursued by Congress in regard to certain officials;

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Mr. Pearce asked and obtained leave until Monday to submit a minority report on the foregoing bills and resolutions reported by the majority with a recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tweed asked and was granted leave until Monday to submit a minority report from the Committee on Corporations on the bills proposing a reduction of railroad rates for fares and freights.

Mr. Pendegast verbally reported back and recommended the passage of Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act to legalize the acts of the Board of Supervisors of Lake County, done at a special meeting of said Board, commencing on the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Mr. Murphy moved that the Senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were thereupon demanded by Messrs. Rose, Green and Lawrence.

The vote was as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Hunter, Johnson, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murphy, Pearce, Saunders, Tweed—9.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Belden, Bradley, Chappell, Curtis, Ewer, Freeman, Green, Heacock, Lawrence, Maclay, Mizner, Murch, Pendegast, Perley, Pratt, Roberts, Rose, Shaw, Teegarden, Tubbs, Wadsworth—22.