

XXXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

[COLORS OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

SENATE.—Mr. Brown (Mo.), in the course of some remarks, alluding to the recent report of the Postmaster-General on the subject of telegraphing, said that in this report the Postmaster-General had shown himself utterly incompetent for the position he holds. He reported in great part the communications from persons interested in the telegraph of this country. He (the Postmaster-General) had retained the credit on himself in this connection than perhaps had transpired with regard to any other officer of the Government. Men in his position had heretofore striven to advance the public interest; but he had stood in the way of a needed reform.

Mr. Sherman regretted that Mr. Brown should have made such a personal attack upon Mr. Dennison, who he (Mr. Sherman) knew to have the public interests at heart, and to be as desirous as anybody of advancing them.

Mr. Dennison did not believe the plan first suggested by Mr. Brown was feasible at the present time, but he was favorable to anything that would result from the present telegraph monopoly.

Mr. Doolittle moved to postpone the subject until to-morrow.

Messages of the President were read, and Mr. Doolittle's motion prevailed.—YEAS 19, NAYS 14.

YAS.—Buckalew, Chandler, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster, Guthrie, Hendricks, Howard, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Riddle, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

NAYS.—Anthony, Brown, Clark, Conness, Harris, Kirkwood, Nesmith, Norton, Pomerooy, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Wade, Willey.

So the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, concurred in the House amendments to the bill regulating the transportation of nitroglycerine. The amendments, Mr. Edmunds said, were merely verbal.

The bill to change the place of holding United States courts in the Northern district of Georgia from Marietta to Atlanta was passed.

Mr. Morrill called up the Senate bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, as follows:

SEC. 1. That from and after the passage of this act each and every male person, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has not been convicted of any infamous crime or offense, and who is domiciled in the United States, and who shall have resided in the said District for the period of six months previous to any election thereon, shall be entitled to the elective franchise, and shall be deemed an elector and entitled to vote at any election in said District, without any distinction on account of color or race.

SEC. 2. That any person whose duty it shall be to receive votes at any election within the District of Columbia shall willfully refuse to receive or who shall willfully reject the vote of any person entitled to vote at such election, or who shall be guilty of obstructing the same, shall be deemed guilty of an offense under this act, and shall be liable to an action of tort by the person injured, and shall be liable, on indictment and conviction, if such act be done in violation of the provisions of this act, to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year in the jail of said District, or to both.

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That the mayors and aldermen of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, respectively, on or before the first day of March in each year, shall prepare a list of the persons they judge to be qualified to vote in the several wards of said cities in any election, and said mayors and aldermen shall be in open session to receive evidence of the qualifications of persons named in said list, and to vote in any election therein, and for correcting said list on two days prior to the annual election for the city of Washington, and on the same day prior to the annual election for the city of Georgetown, respectively, as no such point is made in any newspaper printed in said District.

SEC. 5. That on or before the day of the mayors and aldermen of said cities shall keep and use the check-list herein required at the polls during the election of all officers, and no vote shall be received until the check-list has been given in person and until the presiding officer has had opportunity to be satisfied of his identity, and shall find his name on the list and mark it, and ascertain that his vote is a legal one.

Mr. Morrill moved to amend the first section by adding after the words "crime or offense" the following words: "excepting persons who may have voluntarily left the District of Columbia to give aid and comfort to the rebellion."

Mr. Brown (Mo.) said he did not object to temporary disfranchisement, but he believed permanent disfranchisement, but he believed universal suffrage would be the only basis of safe and permanent reconstruction.

Mr. Sumner.—Are you opposed to the disfranchisement of the rebels?

Mr. Brown (Mo.). As a permanent policy of the government, I am.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Willey moved to move further to amend by adding after the words "elective therein" the words "all who can read the Constitution of the United States in the English language and writes his name."

Mr. Brown.—Let us have the yeas and nays on that.

Mr. Pomerooy (Kansas) opposed the word "English." He did not believe reading in the English language was necessary to make a good patriot of a man. He knew a great many good citizens and loyal men who did not understand the English language.

Mr. Wilton (Mass.) moved to strike out the words "in the English language," and to insert the words "all who can read the Constitution of the United States in any language."

Mr. Morrill modified his amendment by striking out the words "in the English language."

Mr. Stewart (Nevada) moved to postpone the present and all pending orders, and take up the bill to regulate the sale and occupation of mineral lands, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Morrill's amendment, as modified, was rejected by the following vote: YEAS.—Anthony, Cratin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Kirkwood, Morrill, Poland, Pomerooy, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams.—15.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. (See also Special Advertising Column.)

Table with columns: FROM, TO, DATE. Lists various goods and their destinations.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JUNE 28.

Table with columns: STEAMER, FROM, TO, DATE. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

MEMORANDA.

Mr. Nicholson disclaimed all intention of reflecting on any member. Mr. Eggleston moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was concurred in.

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