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**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**Equalization of Soldiers' Bounties.**

**COLORED PERSONS IN RAILROAD CARS.**

**Annual Assessment in Philadelphia**

**SENATE.**

**HARRISBURG, April 3, 1866.**

Mr. GRANT read a bill in place incorporating the York Mining and Exploring Company.

Mr. BINGHAM, a supplement to the act incorporating the National Transportation Company.

Mr. WHITE offered the following joint resolutions:

*Whereas, There is eminent justice in the petitions and desires of a large majority of the late soldiers and their families to suppress rebellion that the general Government should, by appropriate legislation, so far as possible, reimburse them at different times during the war to secure enlistments.*

*And Whereas, It is believed this equalization can be done without too largely increasing the public burdens, and it is proper that Pennsylvania, always contending so promptly and liberally of her citizens to express her wishes and desires on so just a measure, should be first.*

*Resolved, &c., That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed, and they are hereby requested to advocate and vote for a measure that equalize the bounties paid by the General Government in the war against rebellion to the late soldiers and sailors in the war against the late soldiers and sailors who have been honorably discharged the service, \$300 per month for the time actually served, deducting therefrom the amount of bounty they have already received from the General Government; so that the amount in no case exceed the rate of sixty dollars per month for the time actually served.*

*That no bounty whatever in this measure for equalization should be paid to those soldiers and sailors whose term of enlistment was for a less period than one year, nor to those who deserted before the expiration of their term of enlistment, or who were subsequently promoted where such promotion has been subsequently received; nor to those who were prisoners of war from the Rebel armies at the date of their enlistment, nor to those who have sold and disposed of in any way their bounty certificates, or papers or any interest in any bounty provided for by law, or any Congress. That where a soldier or sailor who would be entitled to the bounty above proposed is dead, the same should be paid to that class of his personal representatives who are entitled to receive pensions under the Act of March 3, 1863.*

*Resolved, That Congress should provide for the payment of the bounties above provided for, by the issuing of United States five per cent. bonds payable within a reasonable period out of a fund to be raised by a tax on the cotton growing interest of the country, and out of the proceeds of the public lands, the same to be levied on the person entitled to the bounty in land warrants, at a stipulated price not exceeding seventy-five cents per acre.*

*Resolved, That in five measures hereby recommended for the equalization of bounties, the persons entitled to the same and the Government should be fully protected against the frauds, impositions and exactions of unscrupulous agents.*

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Messrs. Donnelly, Freeborn, Josephus, Marks, Ruddiman, Sabers and Wallace.

An amendment offered by Mr. THOMAS, prohibiting the use of steam, and requiring the consent of Councils, was agreed to. The proposition is to extend the road on Swanson street and Front, from Washington to Pine. It was opposed by Messrs. JOSEPHUS and RUPPIMAN, and favored by Messrs. THOMAS, LEE and HEADMAN.

An act requiring an annual instead of a triennial assessment to be made of property in Philadelphia was discussed.

Mr. MATHEWS moved to amend by giving the assessors \$750 per annum, instead of \$500. This was opposed by Mr. FREEBORN because it would increase the expenses of the city.

Mr. DAVIS moved to postpone the whole subject indefinitely, which was not agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS urged that there was no reason why an annual assessment should be made in Philadelphia, and a triennial one in other parts of the State.

Mr. FREEBORN moved as an amendment that the consent of Councils should be obtained before the assessors' salaries were increased to \$750. This was agreed to.

The amendment relating to \$750 was also agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. WATTS moved to amend by substituting a section providing that Rev. J. J. Connelley, of the present Board of Revision, appointed by authority of an act approved March 27th, 1866, and of the City Commissioners, shall sit during September and October as a Board of Revision and Appeals, and all subsequent allowances shall be made by the City Commissioners, who shall appoint one additional recording clerk, making all necessary division recording clerk. All inconsistent acts to be repealed.

This amendment was defeated by yeas, 28, nays, 85.

The Philadelphians voting yeas were Adams, Davis, Hood, Marks, Steiner and Watt. Those voting nays were Donnelly, Freeborn, Josephus, Quigley, Ruddiman, Sabers, Thomas and Wallace.

Absent—De Haven, Kerns, Lee and Chegan. An act allowing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company to complete its road from Connellsville to the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, was considered.

Mr. LEE moved to postpone indefinitely. Pending which motion, the House adjourned until afternoon.

**Afternoon Session.**  
The following bills passed:—  
One requiring culverts and gas pipes to be laid so as not to interfere with railway tracks.

Also, one authorizing the city of Chester to erect water works.

Also, one exempting the Petroleum works from removal, which are situated south of the North line of Reed street and east of the east line of Front street.

Also, one providing for the grading of Front street, if Councils concur. Adjourned.

**Evening Session.**  
The following bills passed:—  
One incorporating the General Assembly of the Church of Christ.  
Another incorporating the Citizens' Inebriate Association.

The consideration of numerous private bills continued until a late hour. Adjourned.

opinion, first, that on the facts as stated in said petition and exhibits, a writ of habeas corpus ought to be issued; second, that the prayer of said petition; second, that the facts stated in the said petition and exhibits, that the said Lambdin P. Milligan ought to be discharged from custody, as in, said petition prayed, according to the act of Congress passed 3d of March, 1863, and entitled an act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases; and, third, that on the facts stated in said petition, and exhibits "the military commission mentioned therein, had no jurisdiction legally to try and sentence said Lambdin P. Milligan in the manner and form as in said petition and exhibits are stated. And it is thereupon now here ordered and adjudged by this Court that it be so certified to the said Circuit Court.

The Chief Justice said he was instructed to say that the opinion of the Court in these cases will be read at the next term, when such of the dissenting Judges as see fit to do so will state the grounds of dissent.

The petitioners, it will be recollected, were condemned by a military commission on the charge of conspiracy, and condemned to death, but the sentences were commuted by the President to imprisonment for life. They are now in the Ohio penitentiary. The case was heretofore argued by Judge McDonald, of Indiana, General J. A. Garfield, of Ohio, Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. David Dudley Field, of New York, for the petitioners, and by General B. F. Butler, Henry Standbury, Esq. of Ohio, and Attorney-General Speed for the United States. The arguments in this important case are soon to be published in pamphlet form.

The *patres of ex parte Garland*, of Arkansas, and *Marr*, of Louisiana, asking to be readmitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court, and involving the constitutionality of the test oath, together with the Missouri State test on the case and many others, are continued to the next term, the court having to-day adjourned till that time.

**Mexican News.**  
The following official letter, addressed to General Alvarez, is communicated by him from La Providencia, under date of March 11, 1866, to Minister Romero:—

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"HUEHUACA, February 28, 1866.—I have now the pleasure of informing the news of the defeat of the Imperial General Mendos, which I gave you in my last having last night received the official despatches. A word, the enemy lost all their reserve, their provisions, baggage, clothing and the private correspondence of Mendos, together with his military chest, in which was remaining some \$12,000, which is now in our hands, and what is more, as are also the flags of the different corps, a large number of prisoners. Pastosovo was over these successes. We have also obtained other important triumphs in Arskingan and Trunbo, all of which I hasten to communicate to you, and to our companions in arm. (Signed) "GREGORIS P. JAEON."

Letter from Paris.  
The following extract from a letter from Paris has been received in this city:—"PARIS, March 19, 1866.—The principal object of these lines is to let you know that \$200,000,000 was a week ago for 400 Hussars."

**CONGRESS.**

**Appointments in the**

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**WASHINGTON SENATE.**

**Surgical History.**  
Mr. MORGAN (N. Y.) presented a Memoir American Geographical and Statistical Society for the publication by the Government Medical and Surgical History of the Rebel, is in preparation under the direction of the General, urging especially its importance of the effects of Southern malarious loc Northern men; the result of the most successful malarial diseases; the most successful of diseases incident to crowded population of the exclusion of mercury and acriflavine the administration of the Surgeon-General relative to amputations of large joints, &c.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL (Me.), it was ordered that the Judiciary Committee be instructed into the expediency of restraining by law the rights of removal from a court of any documents for sale of spirituous liquors and of said States to the Supreme Court of States before trial of the same in said court.

**Equal Rights.**  
Mr. BROWN (Mo.) presented a petition additional amendment guaranteeing equal out distinctive on account of color. Committee on African.

**Tobacco Gro**  
Mr. CHANDLER (Mich.) presented a petition for a modification of the tax for the Tobacco Growers' Convention. The Committee on Finance.

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