

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 43 of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Endorsed: "Enacting clause stricken out and motion to reconsider laid on the table."

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add certain additional Sections to Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes."

Endorsed: "Reported unfavorably from the Committee on Ways and Means, and report adopted."

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add additional Sections to Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses," under the sub-title "Coal Mining."

Endorsed: "Read a third time and rejected by yeas and nays."

Also, returned,

Senate Joint Resolutions with reference to the State of Louisiana.

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

The hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, having arrived.

The President arose and said:

SENATORS:

By Constitutional limitation, the Session of 1876, has now reached its close. Before, however, so officially declaring, let me ask your kind indulgence for a few moments, wherein, before finally separating, and turning our faces once more homeward, I may express to you my deep, heartfelt appreciation of the very many acts of kindness and courtesy, both official and otherwise, which have been extended to me as your presiding officer, and to assure you, that in the future, as now, they will be cherished by me in most grateful remembrance as some of the brightest and most pleasant experiences of my life.

On assuming this Chair, to which I had been called by your generous partiality, I not only most earnestly desired, but ever expressed the sincerest hope, that in all our relations, as varied and numerous, as I knew they would be, perfect accord and good feeling would ever be manifested, and predominate in all our deliberations and intercourses; and now, though, in the hurry of debate, or the excitement of discussion, utterances may have fallen from our lips, which