ACTS

PASSED BY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

AT THE

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ACT NO. 59.

House Bill No. 103,

AN ACT

To provide for a postponement of consideration of the drafts of the Civil Code and Codes of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminal Correction prepared by the Commissions appointed by the Governor under Acts Nos. 160 and 161 of 1908, to the next regular session of the General Assembly, or to any extraordinary session thereof called by the Governor for said purpose; and to provide for the method procedure in passing on and adopting said Codes.

Whereas, The drafts of the Civil Code and Codes of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminal Correction submitted to the General Assembly by the respective Commissions appointed under the provisions of Acts Nos. 160 and 161 of 1908, were only printed and distributed a few days prior to the convening of the present General Assembly; and

Whereas, Said proposed Codes are of vast importance to the people of the State, involving the disposition of their personal liberty and property rights; and

Whereas, The proper consideration of said Codes is paramount and the people of the State are entitled to a fair opportunity for a full and exhaustive discussion of all changes embraced in the fundamental laws; and

Whereas, Neither the Bench nor the Bar of the State have had adequate time to discuss the propositions of said Codes and an immediate consideration thereof would thereby deprive the State of the benefit of their wisdom and advice; and

Whereas, Other measures of interest and importance to the State require the present attention of the General Assembly, and any consideration of said proposed Codes would only militate against the progress of other legislation; and

Whereas, The work of said Commissions should be considered after proper opportunity for discussion has elapsed; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the respective Commissions provided for under the provisions of Acts Nos. 160 and 161 of 1908 are continued in office until the next regular session of the General Assembly or until a special session thereof is called by the Governor, and the consideration of the Civil Code and Codes of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminal Correction, or any of them, is embraced in the call for said special session.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Commissions shall hereafter hold such sittings as they may deem proper and may confer with the Bench and Bar of the State in considering additional amendments to the said Code drafts.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the respective Joint committees appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives shall continue to act as such and shall be entitled

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to call said respective Code Commissions in conference with them in considering all proposed amendments to the said Code drafts.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the drafts of said Codes as heretofore submitted shall not be changed, but that all amendments proposed by the said respective Commissions shall be sent to the respective joint committees. The respective joint committees shall notify the Governor of all proposed amendments and shall submit same to the General Assembly on the first day of the next regular or special session thereof, at which time said amendments shall be acted on by the General Assembly, and such other amendments as the General Assembly may propose before final action on said Codes by the General Assembly.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the General Assembly shall thereafter refer the said Codes, together with all amendments submitted by the said respective committees, as well as all recommendations made by the Governor, to a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, composed of eleven members from each House.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said respective Commissions shall not receive further compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred, and no payment shall be made to any member of the respective joint committees for any services except actual expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

H. G. DUPRE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
P. M. LAMBREMONT,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved June 29, 1910.
J. Y. SANDERS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JOHN T. MICHEL.
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 60.

House Bill No. 91.

AN ACT
To amend and re-enact Sections one, two, three, six, sixteen and nineteen of Act 144 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1888, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent and other officers for the New Basin Canal and Shell Road; to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries; and to create a Board of Control for said New Basin Canal and