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The NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday, with the latest dates due.

IMPORTANT LAWS

The Legislature has passed at the latest possible hour on Thursday night, after passing a very number of bills, and some few acts of general interest. We publish it morning after evening, for the amusement of the citizens of New-Orleans. The first act we refer to is the act of the voters of the three Municipalities, to be tried by a vote of the people. This bill passed the Senate, and was signed on the 21st. Yesterday it passed the House by a majority of 2 votes. This bill is an amendment to a bill passed in February last, which provided for the election of Mayor and Aldermen, to be chosen by the people, instead of being appointed by the Governor, as heretofore. The Senate was strongly opposed to the bill, and it was only by a majority of 2 votes, that it passed the House. The contest in the Senate, lasting to every body, Mr. Foute, named Mr. Graham with being opposed to a municipal compromise, and with wishing to see Seward & Co. run as it yesterday. Mr. Graham, on the other hand, was opposed to the Foute ticket, and was for the Seward ticket. Foute said he was for Seward, and was for Seward. Graham said he was for Seward, and was for Seward