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AN ACT

To provide for the government and administration of the affairs of the city of New Orleans, in case the three Municipalities thereof should be re-united into one Corporation.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly, convened:* That all that portion of the parish of Orleans situated on the left bank of the river Mississippi, shall be the city of New Orleans, and that all the free white inhabitants thereof shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Inhabitants of the City of New Orleans," and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law and be capable of sueing and being sued, and of defending, in all courts and in all actions and matters whatever, and may have a common seal, and may alter and change the same at their pleasure. And by the same name they shall be capable of holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation, under the restrictions and limitations herein after set forth.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the city of New Orleans shall be, and the same is hereby divided into three separate sections, the respective boundaries of which shall be as follows:

First, for section No. 1, from the river and following the middle of Canal st. in a straight line as far as 200 feet from the eastern bank of the canal of the Bank, thence following in a parallel line at 200 feet from the eastern bank of said canal as far as Lake Pontchartrain; thence following Lake Pontchartrain as far as the middle of Bayou St. John, including the settlements which are on the lake at the mouth of said bayou; thence following the middle of said bayou as far as its intersection with the middle of the prolongation of Esplanade street as far as the river, and thence following the river up to the point of departure.

Second, for section No. 2, from the river and following the middle of Canal street, in a straight line as far as two hundred feet from the eastern bank of the canal of the Bank; thence following in a parallel line at two hundred feet from the eastern bank of said Canal, as far as Lake Pontchartrain, including the settlements which are on the lake at the mouth of said Canal; thence following the lake as far as two hundred feet from the Western bank of said Canal, as far as the middle of the Canal Avenue of Carrollton; thence following the middle of said Avenue as far as its intersection with the prolongation of the line of division of the faubourgs Annunciation and Nuns; thence following said division line as far as the river, and thence following the river to the point of departure.

Third for Section No 3, from the river and following the middle of Esplanade street in a straight line as far as the middle of Bayou St. John, thence following the middle of said bayou as far as the Lake Pontchartrain; thence following said lake as far as the middle of Chef Menteur river; thence following the middle of said river as far as Lake Borgne; thence following Lake Borgne as far as the middle of Bayou Bienvenu; thence following the middle of said bayou as far as the Fishermen Canal (Canal des Pecheurs); thence following the middle of the Fishermen Canal as far as the river, and thence following the river up to the point of departure, and including the settlements which are on the Lake Pontchartrain opposite said section. It is understood that the upper boundary of the second section, such as it is defined, from the river to the Lake Pontchartrain, shall hereafter be the common boundary of the parish of Orleans and of the parish of Jefferson, and that the lower boundary of the third section, such as defined from the river to the Lake Borgne, shall be the common boundary of the parishes of Orleans and St. Bernard.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the city of New Orleans shall be divided into nine Representative Districts for the election of Aldermen, to wit:

1. The First District to extend from the line of the parish of Jefferson to the middle of Benjamin, Estelle and Thalia streets.
2. The Second District to extend from the last mentioned limits to the middle of Julia street, until it strikes the New Orleans Canal, thence down said canal to the lake.
3. The Third District to compose the residue of section No. 2, as in the preceding section of this act.
4. The Fourth District to extend from the middle of Canal street to the middle of St. Louis street, until it reaches the Metairie Road, thence along said road to the New Orleans Canal.
5. The Fifth District to extend from the last mentioned limits to the middle of St. Philippe street, thence down said street until its intersection with the Bayou St. John, thence along the middle of said bayou until it intersects the Metairie Road, thence along said road until it reaches Still out street.
6. The Sixth District to be composed of the residue of section No. 1, as above described.
7. The Seventh District to extend from the middle of Esplanade street to the middle of Champs Elysees street.
8. The Eighth District to extend from the middle of Champs Elysees street to the middle of Enghien street and Lafayette Avenue.
9. The Ninth District to extend from the middle of Enghien street and Lafayette Avenue to the lower limits of the parish.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the city of New Orleans shall have one government, and its affairs shall be administered by one Mayor, two Recorders, one Treasurer, one Comptroller, one Surveyor, one Street Commissioner, one Chief of the Police, and a Board of Aldermen to be styled "the City Council of New Orleans," and as many subordinate officers for preserving the peace and good order of the said city as the said City Council shall deem necessary.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the qualifications of the Mayor, Recorders, Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Police, and Aldermen of said city shall be the same as are required for members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the elections of Mayor, Recorders, Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Street Commissioner and Chief of the Police of the city of New Orleans shall take place every two years by general ticket, on the fourth Monday of April, and they shall enter upon the duties of their office on the second Monday of May following.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the elections of Aldermen to represent the different Districts in the City Council, shall take place on the fourth Monday of April of every year, and the Aldermen so elected shall enter upon the duties of their office on the second Monday of May following.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the qualification of voters for Mayor, Recorders, Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Police and Aldermen shall be the same as are prescribed by the Constitution of the State for the electors of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That in each of the wards as now constituted, there shall be a poll held as nearly central as practicable for the election of Mayor, Recorders, Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Police and Aldermen, whenever an election of all or any of said officers may be required by law.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That such elections at each of said polls shall be conducted by three inspectors of election, one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the city of New Orleans for the time being, the other two by the City Council; two clerks shall also be appointed by the City Council, to each of whom the Mayor shall administer the oath contained in the 29th article of the Constitution of this State.

Sec. 11. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the returns of said elections shall be made by said inspectors to the Mayor, who shall, in the presence of the Recorders of the said city specially notified by the Mayor for that purpose, within three days after said returns have been received, and with the aid of said Recorders, open and examine said returns and proclaim the result of said elections, which they shall cause to be published, under their official signatures, in the official journal of the said City Council.

Sec. 12. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That in case of the resignation, death or removal of the Mayor, Recorders, Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Police, and Aldermen, or any one of them, the City Council shall, as soon as practicable, order a new election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term; and in the mean while, and until such election shall have taken place, said Council shall have power to appoint a Mayor, a Recorder, or a Comptroller, a Surveyor, a Street Commissioner, or a Chief of the Police "*pro tempore.*"

Sec. 13. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Mayor, Recorders, Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Police and Aldermen, and all other officers elected or appointed by virtue of this Act shall, before they enter upon the duties of their said offices respectively take and subscribe the oath prescribed by article 89 of the Constitution of the State, which oath shall be taken by the Mayor before a Justice of the Peace of New Orleans, and by the other officers respectively before the said Mayor.

Sec. 14. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That representation in the City Council shall be equal and uniform, and shall be regulated and ascertained by the number of qualified voters in each District; but each District shall be entitled to at least one Alderman.

Sec. 15. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the City Council shall, at their first regular session under this act, and every fourth year thereafter, appoint Commissioners to take the census of the different Districts of the city of New Orleans, which census shall be completed before the end of the year; and the said City Council shall immediately after the said census shall have been completed, and before proceeding to any other business, apportion the representation among the several Districts, on the basis of the number of qualified voters, as aforesaid. A representative number shall be fixed, and each District shall have as many Aldermen as its free population shall entitle it to, and an additional Alderman for every fraction exceeding one-half of the representative number; provided that the number of Aldermen shall never be less than eighteen, nor more than twenty-four. But in the first election which shall take place under this act, each District shall be entitled to as many Aldermen as it is now entitled to Representatives in the House of Representatives of the State.

Sec. 16. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Aldermen chosen as aforesaid shall constitute the City Council, over which the Recorders shall, each one in his turn, and for the space of one month, preside; but they shall have no vote except a casting vote, and in case of the absence or inability of one or both of the said Recorders, the said Council shall have a right to choose one of their members as President *pro tempore.*

Sect. 17. *Be it further enacted &c.,* That the said City Council shall be judge of the election of its own members, and it shall elect, viva voce, its Clerk and other officers. It shall meet at least once a month for the transaction of business, and its sittings shall be public. It shall also have the power to make and adopt all rules necessary for its own government, and the proper regulation of its proceedings—to compel the attendance of its own members, to punish them for disorderly conduct; expel a member, and remove from office all delinquent officers by a vote of two thirds of the members elected, after five days' notice, and opportunity of being heard has been given to him, and no member shall be expelled and no officer removed except by a resolution of the Council, but such resolution of expulsion shall be of no effect unless it contain a provision for a special election within two weeks thereafter to supply such vacancy; provided, however, that such special election shall not be ordered unless there be at least two months of the time of the expelled member unexpired. The proceedings of the said City Council shall be published in French and English in the official paper of the said City Council.

Sec. 18. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That no member of the City Council shall be appointed to any employment or office under the government of the city of New Orleans during the term for which he was elected, nor before six months after the expiration of the said term, and no member of the City Council, head of Department, Chief of Bureau, Deputy thereof, Clerk thereof, or any other officer of the corporation, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any work, business, or contract, or the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from the City Treasury, or by an assessment levied by an act or ordinance of the City Council; nor in the purchase of any real estate belonging to the corporation, or be the surety of any person having any contract, work or business with the said city, for the performance of which security may be required.

Sec. 19. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Mayor and City Council shall have full power and authority to make and pass such by-laws and ordinances as are necessary and proper:

1st. To regulate the police and preserve the peace and good order of the city, to establish and prescribe rules for a city guard and patrols, and in cases of interior disturbance, to establish patrols and square guards, consisting of all white male persons capable of bearing arms, between the ages of eighteen and fifty; to provide for and maintain the cleanliness and salubrity of said city.

2d. To regulate and make improvements to the streets, public squares, wharves, and other public property, and to provide for the lighting and watering of the same; to order and direct the pitching, filling, opening, widening and continuing any of the streets, and if, for such purpose, the land of any private person or body corporate, is necessary to be had, the said City Council shall have the power of causing the same at reasonable price, or of causing the same to be expropriated according to the forms and the formalities prescribed by existing laws [illegible]

dykes, causeways and bridges, notwithstanding any superintendence which might be set up by any corporation or individual over such works; to determine the construction and dimensions, the cleaning and repair of the side pavements of the streets, at the cost of the proprietors of the houses, lands and neighboring lots; to fix the alignment and prevent any encroachments upon or stopping up of the streets, public squares, the wharves, levees, public roads, or any part of the port of New Orleans, and to ordain any object, whatsoever may be the value, which may encumber the said places, or prevent or embarrass the free use of the same, to be removed or sold for whom it may concern, in the same manner and after such advertisements as shall be required by such regulations.

3. For the clearing of the banks of the river and other navigable streams within the limits of the city, for the re-opening of such ancient natural drains as have been obstructed by the owners of the adjacent lands, or the filling up of any water course which is not navigable, for the purpose of carrying the public highways over the same: *Provided,* that no injury be thereby occasioned to the neighboring inhabitants.

4. To fix the place and anchoring for ships, steamboats, and other water crafts in the port of New Orleans, leaving to the harbor-master the care of attending to the execution of the regulations made on that subject, and to regulate the police and maintain the public peace on board of ships, steamboats and other vessels moored or anchored on the Mississippi, within the limits of New Orleans.

5. To determine the places where meat, fish, oysters, and other provisions, which are liable to spoil and infect the air, shall be exclusively sold, and to fix the mode of inspecting all comestibles sold publicly, either in the markets or other public places.

6. To provide the means and make regulations for preventing and extinguishing conflagrations—to make such regulations for the building of party and fire walls as they may deem necessary for their object, and to regulate the service of persons employed in working fire engines.

7. To prevent gunpowder from being stored within the city and suburbs, in such quantities as to endanger the public safety, and to establish a powder magazine and regulate the same; and to exact such prices for keeping the said powder, not exceeding fifty cents per month, every hundred pounds, as they may deem just and reasonable.

8. To determine in what part of the city, wooden buildings shall not be allowed to be erected, and to prevent any person from reconstructing in wood, old and decayed wooden houses, under pretence of repairing the same in those parts of the city where it is lawful to build only with bricks and stones; *Provided,* that the owners of wooden buildings already existing, shall have the right of covering anew the said buildings with materials of the same kind.

9. To determine what animals shall not be suffered to rove, and in what cases they may be killed or conducted to such places as they may designate, and sold for the benefit of whom it may concern, in the manner and after the delays prescribed by said regulations.

10. To regulate the police of slaves, the pursuit and apprehension of fugitive negroes, to determine where, and in what manner such as are introduced into the city for sale, shall be lodged, kept and exposed for sale.

11. To regulate the police of theatres, public balls, taverns, places for shows and exhibitions, houses of public entertainment, and shops for retailing liquors, and to order the same to be closed whenever the preservation of order and the public safety and tranquility shall require it, and to impose such duties and regulations upon persons keeping such places, as they may deem necessary and proper.

12. To regulate the proper government of carts, drays, carriages, omnibuses, and other vehicles of every description, which run in the streets, or any where within the limits of the city, and to determine through what streets the same shall pass; to require that the owners of said vehicles shall take a license, and to fix the salaries or fees of all drays, carriages, carts and other vehicles kept for hire; *Provided,* that such power shall not extend to carts, carriages or other vehicles which are only transiently within the limits of the city or to the drivers thereof.

13. To determine the dimensions of carts employed in carrying fire wood within the city and incorporated suburbs, to fix the places where fire wood may be deposited, and where, and in what quantities the same may be kept and sold within the limits of the said city.

14. To establish ferries and market places, and to farm out the same.

15. To regulate the form and height of enclosures wherever they may think proper, and to require the proprietors of any ground to inclose the same.

16. To impose fines upon any person or persons who shall maliciously or voluntarily break, or take off from the door or other part of the house within the city of New Orleans, any brass or other knocker, or bell hand or knob, or other fixture; or maliciously and voluntarily break, take down, destroy or deface any sign put up by the owner or tenant, to denote his, her, or their place of abode, occupation, business or employment.

17. To cause visits to be made by the police officers, at all time, boarding houses, taverns, vessels, ships or other water crafts, to ascertain if there be in such places any poor or sick persons, that they may be conveyed, if necessary, to the Charity Hospital, or to such other place as the Mayor and City Council may establish for their reception.

18. To establish a quarantine in such places as they may designate, and to appoint health officers and other officers, necessary to said establishment; but neither the City Council nor any Board of Health established by them shall have power to detain vessels entering the port of New Orleans, or the passengers on board of the same, unless said vessel should have on board one or more persons actually affected with the same disease which the resident Physician may deem infectious or contagious; unless such vessel should be in an unfit state, in his opinion, in consequence of damaged cargoes or otherwise to enter the said port.

19. To establish free public schools, appoint officers and teachers to conduct and enact ordinances for their organization, government and discipline.

20. To establish jails, houses of refuge and correction, asylums and hospitals, and to make such regulations for their government and administration, as they may deem necessary and proper.

21. To organize the different officers created by this act, appoint subordinate officers and fix fees for the said officers, and exact from all officers and from all other persons to whom they may give contracts and undertakings, such bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties and obligations, as they may deem proper and necessary, and to require such evidence of the solvency and sufficiency of said sureties as they may deem prudent and safe.

22. To impose and collect fines for the benefit of the City Treasury, against all persons transgressing their ordinances and regulations, and to imprison said transgressors in case of non-payment of said fines, *Provided,* that said fines shall never exceed one hundred dollars for each and every contravention, *Provided,* said imprisonment shall never exceed one month.

Sec. 20. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the City Council shall perform all the duties, exercise all the powers and be entitled to all the rights and privileges heretofore imposed upon or belonging to the General Council or the Councils of the separate Municipalities, in relation to any property belonging to the entire city, or to the separate Municipalities, and in relation to the incorporated Companies in this State, in which, by their charters, the said City or Municipalities have a right to vote or to be represented: but the revenues and price of the said property, of said, and the interest and profits arising from the said incorporated Companies shall be held for the use and applied to the benefit of the whole City, or of that section of the city to which they have heretofore belonged.

Sec. 21. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That a majority of all the members elected shall be required to pass any ordinance or resolution; but whenever a vote shall be taken upon any ordinance or resolution contemplating any specific improvement, or involving the sale, disposition or appropriation of public property, or the expenditure of public moneys, or income therefrom, or laying any tax or assessment, the said resolution or ordinance shall, immediately after the adjournment of the City Council, be published during two consecutive days, with the ayes and noes and with the names of the Aldermen voting for and against the same, in the newspaper employed by the City Council, after which the said ordinance or resolution may be put upon its final passage.

Sec. 22. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That it shall not be lawful for the City Council to emit any bills of credit, promissory notes, or paper currency of any description, or create any debt, or loan the credit of the corporation, or purchase the stock of any individual, association or corporation. No contract shall be entered into, and no purchase shall be made, except for cash, to be paid in whole or in part when the contract, or any part of the same shall have been executed, or the property purchased shall have been delivered; and all contracts to be made or let by authority of the City Council and all materials and supplies to be furnished shall be offered by the Mayor at public auction, after the usual advertisements, and adjudicated to the lowest bidder.

Sec. 23. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Mayor and said City Council shall have power to raise by taxation in such a manner as to them may seem most proper, upon all moveables and immoveables within the said City, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to the lighting, cleaning, paving and watering of said City, for supporting the City Watch the front levee or any other which may become necessary for its protection, for the maintenance of the public schools, hospitals, asylums, prisons, work-houses, and other public works, and for such other purposes as the police and good government of the City may require, *Provided,* that the whole expenses of the City shall be borne pro rata, on the sum collected by taxation or otherwise, in each section, and that no more money shall be spent in either section for purposes of local improvement than the balance which may have been thus collected after having deducted the pro rata of such section for the general expenses of the city.

Sec. 24. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the said City Council shall have power to fix and collect,—

1st. A uniform rate of wharfage to be paid by ships, steam-boats and other water crafts mooring or landing in front of all parts of the city; *Provided,* that the said rate of wharfage shall be a fixed sum for each and every entire day that the said ships, steam boats, and other water-crafts remain in the said port.

2d. A uniform rate of taxes on drays, carriages, hacks, gigs, stages, carts, wagons, timber wheels and other vehicles of whatever description of denomination they may be, which run on the streets of New Orleans and are kept for hire within the limits of the same.

3. A uniform rate of taxes on all carriages, gigs, and other vehicles of whatever description which are not kept for hire.

4th. A uniform rate of taxes upon all billiard tables.

5th. A uniform rate of prices for all licenses to butchers and bakers.

6th. A uniform rate of prices for licenses to pedlars, hawkers, brokers, merchants, traders, wholesale and retail dealers, hotels, boarding houses, theatres theatrical and other like performances, grog shops, bar-rooms, cabarets, taverns, public ball-rooms, and other public places of amusement, and all other callings, professions and business.

Sec. 25. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the City Council, before they shall fix and decide upon the amount of taxes to be assessed for the current year, shall cause to be made out a detailed estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures, including also the necessary amount for contingent expenses, during the current year, and shall cause the same to be published in French and in English, during at least thirty days, in the official paper of the said City Council, and such rate of taxation shall thereafter be fixed and assessed as may be necessary to meet the said expenditures and contingent expenses.

Sec. 26. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That all the powers, rights, actions, privileges in the separate Municipalities, and the rules and proceedings prescribed by existing laws, not contrary to this act, for the assessment and collection of taxes within the Municipalities, shall belong to and be observed by the City Council in the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of New Orleans.

Sect. 27. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That all bonds and recognizances taken by the Justices of the Peace, Mayor and Recorders of New Orleans for the public peace or in criminal matters generally, shall, when forfeited, be recovered by the City Attorney for the use of the Treasury of the said City.

Sec. 28. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That no money shall be drawn from the City Treasury except the same shall have been previously appropriated for the purpose for which it was drawn; and all appropriations shall be based upon specific and detailed statements in writing of the several heads of Departments through the Comptroller.

Sect. 29. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Mayor shall be at least thirty years of age, and shall have the qualifications required for members of the lower House of the Legislature. He shall keep his office in some central part of the City of New Orleans, which shall be determined by the City Council. He shall have a seal to be called the seal of the City of New Orleans, which shall be affixed to all proper official acts of the Corporation. He shall issue licenses to all those who are required by the ordinances of the City Council to take out licenses, for each of which he may exact a fee not exceeding two dollars for the benefit of the City Treasury. He shall see that the laws and ordinances, within the limits of the City of New Orleans, be properly executed. He shall, with the assistance of the Chief of the Police, and the Recorders make regulations for the Watchmen and City Guard, subject to the approval of the Council. He shall call meetings of the City Council whenever he shall deem the same necessary, or whenever five Aldermen may in writing request him to do so; and he shall from time to time lay before them a full statement of the condition of the affairs of the City. He shall be ex-officio Justice and conservator of the peace, and shall sit as an examining magistrate to examine and commit for trial all persons accused of crimes which are punished by more than seven years imprisonment at hard labor, and all fines incurred for violations of the ordinances, shall be sued for and recovered before

him for the [illegible] Treasury. It shall further be his duty to [illegible] City Council all officers and [illegible] fail to perform their duties [illegible] for which they should be [illegible] by-law or ordinance, he shall within five days from the time he has received it, return the same to the Council with his objections in writing; and if two-thirds of the Aldermen elected shall agree to the said by-law or ordinance, notwithstanding such objections, then, but not otherwise, the said by-law or ordinance shall have the force of law: *Provided,* always, that if the said Mayor shall not return any by-law or ordinance transmitted to him by the said Council within five days after it shall have been received by him, then he shall be deemed to have approved the same, and it shall have full force and effect, if not contrary to the provisions of this act, to the laws and Constitution of this State.

Sec. 31. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Mayor shall receive an annual salary which shall be fixed by the City Council, but which shall not exceed five thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the said salary shall neither be increased nor diminished during the whole term for which the Mayor then in office shall have been elected. No fee shall be allowed him for his own use and benefit upon any pretext whatsoever.

Sec. 32. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Recorders shall be at least thirty years of age, and have all the other qualifications required by law for the lower House of the Legislature. They shall have their offices at such places as the City Council may deem most convenient, and shall keep the same open from nine o'clock A. M., until two o'clock P. M., of each day, Sunday excepted. They shall keep a Record Book, in which they shall fairly transcribe in their order of date, the different criminal cases that may be brought before them by setting down first, the title of the cause; second, the nature of the complaints; third, the names and summons of the witnesses; fourth the date of the warrant and appearance of the accused as well as all other proceedings had in the cause; fifth, their decision. Their salaries shall be fixed by the City Council; *Provided,* That the said salaries shall never exceed three thousand dollars, and shall never be increased or diminished during the time for which they were elected.

Sec. 33. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the said Recorders shall be ex-officio Justices and conservators of the peace, and shall exercise and perform all the powers and duties now vested in and imposed by law upon the Recorders of the several Municipalities. The City Council shall appoint, from their own number, six Aldermen, who shall alone act as Recorders *pro tempore,* in cases of sickness or absence of any one or both of the Recorders, and they shall alone have the power of acting as examining and committing magistrates, and of releasing any persons arrested for crime or misdemeanor upon bond and security given.

Sec. 34. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Comptroller shall receive a salary not exceeding three thousand dollars. It shall be his duty to control all the fiscal concerns of the corporation, and to prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts whatever, and all accounts rendered to or kept in the several departments of the city government, shall be subject to his inspection and the revision of the officers of his department. He shall settle and adjust all claims whatever by the corporation or against them, and all accounts whatsoever in which the corporation is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, and he shall certify them, when necessary, to the Treasurer for payment or collection, as the case may be.

Sec. 35. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to make out, on the first Monday of March and on the first Monday of September, in each year, an accurate, detailed and just statement of the receipts and expenditures, and the condition of the treasury of the corporation, and to publish the same in the official Gazette of the City Council. The said statement, before it is published, shall be sworn by the Comptroller, before a Judge or Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 36. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Treasurer shall receive a salary consisting of commissions not exceeding two and a half per cent. upon all sums collected and received by him. It shall be his duty to receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the corporation upon the warrants of the Comptroller, to keep regular accounts of their real and personal property, to receive the rents, dues and demands belonging thereto. He shall employ such subordinate officers and collectors as he may think necessary, at his own expense and upon his own responsibility and he may require such security from them as he may think necessary. He shall deposit the moneys collected by him in such a Bank as the City Council may determine. His department shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of the Comptroller.

Sec. 37. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That there shall be one Surveyor for the City of New Orleans who shall be well acquainted with the theory and practice of his art. His salary shall be fixed by the City Council, but it shall never exceed three thousand dollars a year. He shall furnish the City Council with all the plans, estimates and other information appertaining to his department, which the City Council may require. He shall superintend their public works, and report, after the completion of the same, the manner in which the said works have been executed.

Sec. 38. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That there shall be one Street Commissioner for the city of New Orleans who shall receive an annual salary, to be fixed by the City Council, not exceeding three thousand dollars. He shall superintend the lighting, cleaning and watering of the streets, wharves and public places, and see that the same be faithfully executed. He shall make monthly reports to the Council of the condition of the streets, sidewalks, levees and other public places, indicate the repairs to be made to them, and denounce all nuisances which may affect the health and convenience of the citizens. The Council shall organize his department and appoint such subordinate officers therein as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 39. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Chief of the Police shall receive an annual salary, which shall be fixed by the Council, but which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. He shall be the head of the Police, and the City Council shall make such rules and regulations for his department, and appoint such subordinate officers for the same, as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 40. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the City Council shall, at the first regular meeting after their election for as early thereafter as possible, appoint an Attorney for the city of New Orleans who shall be their legal adviser in all matters in which his advice may be necessary, and represent them, within this State, in all judicial proceedings, suits, actions and contestations in which they may be a party. He shall keep his office two years and shall receive a salary which shall be fixed by the Council, and which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. No extra compensation or fee shall be allowed him, and no other Attorney shall, in any case, be appointed to assist him, except by a vote of three fourths of the Aldermen elected.

Sec. 41. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That this Act shall have full force and effect and be the charter of the city of New Orleans, in case the people of the said city should desire the re-union of the three Municipalities under one government, in conformity with an act entitled, "An act to take the sense of the people of the city of New Orleans upon the re-union of the three Municipalities of said city into one corporation;" and the City Council then and in that case, elected under this act, shall immediately proceed, at their first regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, to organize the government of the said city, in conformity with this act. But all the officers then in office, and the ordinances in force in the three Municipalities, shall remain unchanged until the organization of the government and the appointment of new officers under it.

Sec. 42. That all the rights, powers and duties conferred or imposed by existing laws on the General Council of the city of New Orleans, be and they are hereby vested in the City Council of New Orleans created by this act.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 203.]

AN ACT

To provide for the Liquidation of the City Debt, and of the Debts of the separate Municipalities of the City of New Orleans.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened.* That the qualified voters of each of the Municipalities of the city of New Orleans shall, at the next municipal election to be holden in said city, elect two competent persons, residing in and freeholders of said city of New Orleans, and every two years thereafter, neither of whom shall be a member or officer of either of the Municipal Councils, or of the General Council of said city, who, together with the Mayor, shall constitute a Board for the liquidation of the Debts of the city of New Orleans, and of the separate Municipalities, of which Board the said Mayor shall be ex officio President.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the said Board of Liquidators shall take the oaths prescribed by article eighty ninth of the Constitution, and shall have the power of appointing a Secretary, with a salary not exceeding two thousand dollars a year, to be paid out of the funds received by them, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, whose duty it shall be to keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the said Board, and to do and perform such other acts as may be required of him, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the members of the said Board shall meet at such place as the Mayor shall designate, on the first Monday of May next, and from time to time, thereafter, as the members of the said Board may determine, and shall proceed to ascertain the indebtedness of every kind of the city of New Orleans, prior to the passage of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of New Orleans," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and five, and other acts amending the same, approved March 8th, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and the indebtedness of each of the Municipalities of New Orleans, contracted since the passage of said act, and for that purpose, shall have the power to examine under oath, in writing or otherwise, the Treasurer's and Comptrollers of said Municipalities, the Commissioners, Treasurers and Comptrollers of the General Sinking Fund, and of any other Sinking Fund of any one of the Municipalities, or any other person. They shall further have the power to call for and examine all books, papers and writings of every kind whatever, in order to ascertain the precise amount and condition of the debts of New Orleans, and of the several Municipalities thereof, and of the means set apart by law, and at present held for the payment of the said debts.

Sec. 4. [illegible] further enacted, &c., That so soon as the [illegible]ness of every kind of said city of New O[illegible] and of the several Municipalities thereof [illegible] have been ascertained, the said Board shall [illegible] divide the debt of the said city, contracted previous to the passage of the aforesaid act [illegible] eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, [illegible] the several municipalities of the said city, in proportion to the assessed value of real property within said municipalities respectively, as the said value is fixed by the State assessment rolls for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine. The amount thus apportioned to each Municipality shall constitute the separate debt of each Municipality, and shall, when added to the separate debts contracted by each Municipality, since the passage of the aforesaid act of March eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be known and denominated as the debts of Municipality Number One, Number Two, Number Three respectively.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the said Board shall, immediately thereafter publish a statement of the debts of each Municipality as fixed according to the foregoing section with the time when the same falls due, and the interest stipulated there on, and they shall at the same time issue proposals by advertisements, to be published during three months in newspapers printed in New Orleans, Washington City, Philadelphia, Boston and New York City, to all holders of the bonds and obligations of the city of New Orleans, and of the several Municipalities thereof, to exchange said bonds and obligations for bonds to be issued by them, according to the provisions of the succeeding section.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the said Board are hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of each of the said Municipalities, bearing the same rate of interest, the said interest payable semi-annually, which the bonds for the city of New Orleans and the bonds and obligations of each of the Municipalities thereof now bear, in sums of not less than five hundred dollars, payable at periods from one to twenty-five years, making the bonds bearing the greatest interest, payable in the shortest time, and making the series of each year, equal to one twenty-fifth of the principal of the debt of each Municipality as determined by the fourth section of this act, which said bonds shall be given in exchange for the debt of the city of New Orleans and for debts of the Municipalities thereof, in proportion to the indebtedness of the Municipalities, as above determined, and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid as provided for in the following section.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the said Board of Liquidators, and their successors in office shall take possession of the assets of the General Sinking Fund of the City of New Orleans, and of the several Sinking Funds established by law, in the respective Municipalities; they shall immediately proceed to dispose of and realize the value of the assets belonging to said General Sinking Fund with the exception of the stock of the Commercial Bank and Water Works of New Orleans, [illegible] benefit and use of the City of New Orleans, and they shall apportion the proceeds arising from said assets, in the extinguishment of the principal and interest of the debts of said Municipalities as herein before ascertained, in proportion to the amount of real estate in each Municipality, according to the state assessment roll of eighteen hundred and forty nine, and they shall likewise dispose of, realize the value of the assets of the Sinking Fund of each of said Municipalities, and appropriate the proceeds thereof, to the extinguishment of the principal and interest of the debts of the Municipalities to which said Sinking Funds belong respectively, and the said Sinking Fund shall thereupon be, and remain forever abolished, and for the Balance of said debts over and beyond the proceeds of the said Sinking Funds, the liquidation herein before elected, shall levy a yearly tax in each of the Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, on the value of all moveable and immoveable property, and Capital employed in trade, according to the assessment rolls annually made by the authority of the State, of a sufficient amount, to pay the principal and interest, falling due, of the Bonds issued in accordance with the preceding Section, which said tax shall be collected by the collector appointed by the respective Municipalities, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Municipalities, who are hereby required to deposit the same immediately in such Bank as may be designated by the Board of Liquidators, to the order of said Board; and the amount of tax, thus received, shall be immediately applied by the said Board of Liquidators to the extinguishment of the principal and interest, falling due, of the Bonds hereinbefore authorized to be issued, the amount collected in each Municipality, being applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the Bonds of that Municipality exclusively.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby authorized to give, in exchange for the outstanding bonds issued by the State, to and for the City and separate Municipalities, new Bonds to an amount equal to the amount of the said Bond.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That in case any of the holders of the bonds and evidences of debt of the city of New Orleans, or of the three Municipalities thereof, should refuse to exchange the said bonds and evidences of debt for the new bonds to be issued in conformity with this act, the Board of Liquidators shall continue to raise, in the manner provided for in the seventh section of this act, such sums as shall be necessary to extinguish annually, one twenty-fifth part of the said bonds and evidences of debt, and to pay the interest, as herein before directed, accruing upon the said bonds and evidences of debt, and after paying such bonds as may have been issued according to the sixth section of this act, with the interest on the remainder, the said Board of Liquidators shall thereupon issue proposals, which shall be published in one newspaper in each of the Municipalities of New Orleans, in Washington City, in Philadelphia, and in the cities of New York and Boston, for the redemption of the bonds and evidences of debt before mentioned, to the amount of such sum as they may have on hand, and they shall redeem to the extent of the funds in their hands, such bonds and evidences of debt as are offered at the lowest prices.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the Treasurers of the said Municipalities shall, out of the tax so collected for the year eighteen hundred and fifty, deposit in such bank as the Liquidators may direct, a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the permanent debts of said Municipalities accruing during the year eighteen hundred and fifty, and such sums as may be necessary to pay the pro rata of such Municipality, to the extinguishment of the principal and interest of the debt of the city of New Orleans, contracted previous to the eighth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty six, and thereafter the Councils of said Municipalities shall levy no tax for the payment of the principal or interest of the debt of the city of New Orleans, nor of the debt of the Municipalities thereof.

Sec. 11. *Be it further enacted &c.,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the said Board of Liquidators, whenever a vacancy shall occur in said Board, by the death, resignation or refusal to attend during three consecutive meetings, of any member of the Board, to give notice thereof in writing to the Council of the Municipality for which such member was elected, which shall immediately upon the receipt of said notice, proceed to fill said vacancy.

Sec. 12. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the assets of the Sinking Fund shall be sold only after thirty days advertisement, in one newspaper published in each of the Municipalities of New Orleans, which advertisement shall contain a full description of the property, of its situation, &c., and if notes and mortgaged securities, the advertisements shall make mention of the drawers and endorsers, and describe the property by which the payment of the same is secured.

Sec. 13. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That it shall not be lawful for any of the said Liquidators directly or indirectly to purchase and buy any part or portion of the assets of the General Sinking Fund, or of the Sinking Funds of any one of the Municipalities, advertised and sold by them in conformity with Section twelve of this act, neither shall it be lawful for them to sell, buy, or in any other way deal in the bonds of the said Municipalities, which may become due during the time for which they were elected, any one of the said liquidators, who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Sec. 14. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the said Board of Liquidators shall keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the said Board, and shall publish them after every meeting of the said Board in one newspaper published in each of the Municipalities of New Orleans. He shall also keep in a separate book, a correct account of the bonds issued, and of the time they become due, of the amount of taxes received by taxation, and the number of the said bonds extinguished every year, and shall publish the same in one newspaper in each of the Municipalities of New Orleans, at least once a year. He shall give bond and security for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in two good and solvent sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties which bond shall be approved by the General Council of the said city of New Orleans.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 20th, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

Journal of the Senate.

Monday, March 4, 1850.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment. Members present:

Hon J G Bryce, President, pro tem, in the chair.

Messrs. Adams, Boudousquie, Butler, Cade, Caufield, Chambliss, Clark, Cole, Dannoy, Drew, Duncan, Gardere, Gaudet, Haralson, Hereford, Moore, Phillips, Richardson, Ricker, Sigur, Swayze, Tatman, Thibodeaux, Van Wickle and Waddill.

Mr Bryce obtained leave to introduce, without having given previous notice thereof,

An act for the relief of Charles S. Leckie, Sheriff of the parish of Rapides.

Said bill underwent its first reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was read a second and third time, and passed.

The rules were further suspended and the Assistant Secretary requested the concurrence of the House to said bill.

The Assistant Secretary further informed the House that the Senate had concurred in,

An act for the relief of D. O'Brian.

And that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the

Resolution to improve the Huff Power.

The Assistant Secretary also informed the House that the Senate had adopted a substitute to

An act to amend an act, entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Donaldsonville,

Which substitute is entitled,

An act granting additional powers to the Mayor and Trustees of the town of Donaldsonville.

He further requested the concurrence of the House, in

An act for the relief of Isaac M. Hooper.

An act to extend the provisions of an act, to establish the circuit system in the sixteenth and seventeenth Judicial Districts, approved Jan. 29, 1847, and

An act to incorporate the town of Homer, in the parish of Claiborne.

Mr Bryce presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the parish of Rapides in relation to school lands, which on motion, was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

Mr. Drew obtained leave to introduce without previous notice,

An act to emancipate C. B. Penrose, a minor, which was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill underwent its second and third readings and passed.

Mr. Moore obtained leave to introduce, without having previously given notice thereof,

An act to grant to Geo. Schwing, the exclusive right to keep a ferry across the Bayou Boeuff and Chene, at their junction,

Which underwent its first reading.

The rules having been suspended, said bill underwent its second and third readings, and passed.

Mr. Soloman, the Assistant Clerk of the House, informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill of the Senate, entitled,

An act for the relief of Harrison Rogers, Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry, and

Resolution granting relief to J. W. Hays, Sheriff of the parish of East Feliciana.

The President pro tem. of the Senate, signed the said bill and resolution, and Mr. Van Wickle, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted them to the Governor for his approval and signature.

The Assistant Clerk also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate, to

An act for the relief of Athanase Armand, and Hypolite Gautier, veterans of 1814 and '15.

He further informed the Senate that the House persist in their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, to the

Resolution fixing the salary of the Assistant State Engineer, at two thousand dollars, and that the House had appointed a Committee of Conference, composed of

Messrs. Marks, Connelly, Moise, Griffin and Pugh, on the part of the House, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the appointment of said Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. Harralson, the Senate concurred in the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses in the above resolution.

The President pro tem appointed on said Committee, on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Haralson, Cole and Thibodeaux.

The Assistant Clerk of the House further informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House, in the following bills of the Senate:

An act to authorize the Police Jury of the parish of Carroll to lay a levee tax.

An act granting powers and privileges to any number of persons who shall form themselves into a corporation, for the purpose of opening and constructing a turnpike, plank road from the town of Shreveport through Greenwood, in the parish of Caddo, to the Texas line.

An act to amend act, entitled,

An act to establish a work house and house of refuge by the several Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, and for other purposes, approved March 5, 1841.

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred for the State Library.

Resolution in relation to the grand levees in the parish of Pointe Coupee, and in the

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to examine the route from the Mississippi River to the highlands on Bayou Mason.

The Assistant Clerk of the House further requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills of the House:

An act to provide for the payment of the debts of the State Engineer's Department, and the expenses of the service for 1850 and 1851.

An act for the relief of such officers of the State, as may not have [illegible] entering on [illegible]

An act declaring valid, certain [illegible] heretofore, or [illegible] by the State.

An act to regulate the duties of auctioneers.

Mr. Ricker having obtained leave, introduced without having given previous notice thereof,

An act to amend the first section of an act

An act to provide for the draining and clearing of the marshy grounds and swamps situated between the city of New Orleans, its incorporated suburbs and Lake Pontchartrain, approved March 19th, 1835, said bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were again suspended, said bill was read a second and third time, and passed.

On behalf of the Committee on Finance, Mr. Phillips reported a substitute to

An act for the relief of the several Charitable Institutions therein named,

Which substitute is entitled:

An act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State, up to the 31st December, 1851, and

Which substitute was made the special order of the day for Wednesday, 6th March, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

On behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred,

An act to amend the 37th section of the Revenue law of this State,

Mr. Phillips reported said bill with an amendment.

On behalf of the Special Committee, to whom was referred, the

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to make a survey and map of the new parish of Iberia.

Mr. Cade reported a substitute, which underwent its second reading and was adopted, the rules were suspended, it underwent its third reading and passed.

On behalf of the Committee on Public Education, Mr. Moore reported a

Resolution in relation to the assessment roll of the parish of Bienville, which was read for a first time, the rules were suspended and said resolution was read a second and third time and adopted.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House, to

An act to authorize the Recorder of mortgages and Police Jury of DeSoto parish, to receive and approve the bond of the Sheriff of said parish.

The following bills underwent their first readings; the rules were suspended, they underwent their second and third readings and passed.

An act to enable the people of the fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of Sabine, to elect an additional Justice of the Peace in said Ward.

An act to appoint a Notary Public for the parish of Livingston.

An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Notary Public, in the parish of Calcasieu.

An act to change the terms of the District Court, in the 4th Judicial District.

An act for the relief of Jurors, in the parish of Catahoula.

And an act to allow Police Jurors in the parish of Rapides mileage.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, the Assistant-Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

An act to attach Maurepas Island, a portion of Ascension parish, to the parish of Livingston, underwent its first reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was read for the second time, and on motion, referred to a special Committee of three.

The President, *pro tem*, appointed on said Committee, Messrs Gaudet, Boudousquie, and Hereford.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, approved April 6th, 1843, was read for the first time.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Mr. Phillips reported

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Internal Improvement service of the State of Louisiana, for the years 1850 and 1851, which was made the special order of the day, for Monday, 11th March, 1850.

Mr. Phillips obtained leave to introduce, without having given previous notice thereof,

An act for the relief of the Sheriff of De Soto parish, which underwent its first reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill underwent its second and third readings, and passed.

On motion, an act to provide for the eventual cancelment of the bonds of the State, issued for the use of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana, was made the special order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Soloman, the Assistant-Clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate in

An act relative to the seventh and ninth Police Jury Wards of the parish of Concordia.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was taken up at its first reading, the rules were again suspended and said bill was read a second and third time, and passed.

The rules were further suspended, and the Assistant Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

An act to change the time of holding the elections for Members to the House of Representatives of Congress of the United States, from the State of Louisiana, was laid on the table, subject to call.

An act for the better establishment of mortgage securities, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Segur obtained leave to introduce

An act for the relief of E. Laferty, J. N. Elliott and J. L. Comstock.

Said bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was read a second time, amended, and adopted as amended.

The rules were further suspended, it underwent its third reading, and passed.

On motion, the title of said bill was amended, by striking out the name of J. L. Comstock.

Mr. Gaudet of the Special Committee, to whom was referred

An act to attach Maurepas Island, a portion of Ascension parish, to the parish of Livingston,

Reported said bill without amendment.

It underwent its second reading, was adopted, the rules being suspended, it underwent its third reading, and passed.

The following resolutions were read for the second time, and adopted; the rules were suspended, they were read a third time, and passed:—

Resolution ordering the improvement of the navigation of Red River.

Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their best exertions, to have a survey made of the most practicable route for the construction of a railroad from Vicksburg to the Pacific; and

Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their best efforts to procure the establishment of a dock-yard, in the city of Lafayette, or its vicinity, for the construction, equipment, and repair of national vessels.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for the parish of Natchitoches, to hold his office in the Coushatta Ward, was read a second time, the rules were suspended, it underwent its third reading, and was adopted.

On motion, said resolution was re-considered, and laid over indefinitely.

The following bills were laid over, subject to call:—

An act to facilitate the trial of [illegible] cases.

An act to amend article 312 of the Code of Practice, so as to reduce the time for making a judgment by default final, from three to one day.

And an act to amend the article 990 of the Code of Practice, so as to make the obligations given at the credit sale of estates and succession property, have the effect of twelve months' bonds.

The following bills were laid over indefinitely:—

An act to make Justices of the Peace, ex-officio Notaries Public except in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to repair to the Bonnet Carré crevasse.

An act for the relief of J. M. Coeuffu.

And an act continuing all public functionaries in office, until their successors shall have been duly qualified, and determining the manner in which objections may be made to certain acts.

Mr. Ledoux, the Governor's Private Secretary, delivered a message in writing, from the Governor. He also informed the Senate, that the Governor had approved, and signed the following bills of the Senate:—

An act to change the terms of the Courts in the 11th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana.

An act to create an additional Notary Public, in and for the parish of Avoyelles.

An act to authorize the appointment of an additional Notary Public, in the parish of Caddo.

Resolution requesting the State Engineer to make immediate surveys of the mouths of the Bayous, called Starke's Bayou, and Middle Bayou, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, and to close the same, if deemed expedient.

An act increasing the number of Jurors in the parish of West Feliciana, from forty-eight to ninety-four.

An act to authorize Charles Francois Bussi, and his wife, Eugénie Aspasie Loutrel, of the city of New Orleans, to adopt Harriet Newell Black, an orphan, raised by them, and to change her name to Harriet Newell Bussi.

An act granting to Michael Torras and Joseph Torras, the exclusive privilege of keeping a ferry across the Mississippi River, at Shreve's Cut-off, in the parishes of Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana and Concordia.

And an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Providence, in the parish of Carroll.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:—

Resolved, &c.,—That the Senate orders [illegible] eight hundred copies of the communication, memoirs, and journal of the Joint Committee [illegible] Levees, be printed for the use of [illegible] mittee and of the two Houses.

The following bills were taken [illegible] second reading, and adopted, the [illegible] suspended, they underwent their [illegible] and passed.

An act to authorize a person [illegible] arrest, charged with a bailable offence [illegible] security, residing in any part of this [illegible]

And an act to enable [illegible] to have the swamp and overflowed [illegible] selected, which were granted to the State [illegible] by the act of Congress, of 2d March, 1849.

Mr. Cole, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

An act for the relief of Harry Kane, reported a substitute to said bill, bearing the same title, said substitute underwent its second reading and was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said substitute was read for the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cole, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

An act authorizing the State Engineer to purchase the patent right of the heirs of Dr. James R. Putnam, to his ploughing and dredging machine,

Reported unfavourably to said bill.

Mr. Van Wickle obtained leave to introduce

An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of the State of Louisiana, subject to the overflows by the Mississippi River, and to create a general levee fund, which was read for the first time.

The rules were suspended, it underwent its second reading, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boudousquie, the Senate re-considered

An act for the relief of E. Laferty and J. N. Elliott.

Said bill was taken up at its second reading, amended, and adopted as amended.

On motion, the rules were suspended, it underwent its third reading and adopted as amended.

On motion, the title of said bill was amended by adding at its end the words, "and J. L. Comstock," and adopted as thus amended.

Mr. Cade, of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as correctly enrolled,

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the borough of Freeport, and acts amendatory thereto.

An act to incorporate the town of Minden, underwent its first reading. The rules were suspended, it underwent its second reading, was amended and adopted as amended.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, said bill was read for the third time and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Assistant Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate with amendment in said bill, and requested the concurrence of the House in said amendment.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Assistant Secretary was directed to inform the House that the Senate had adopted a substitute to a

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to make a survey and map of the new parish of Iberia, and to request the concurrence of the House in said substitute.

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in

An act to attach Maurepas Island, a portion of Ascension parish, to the parish of Livingston.

He further requested the concurrence of the House in

Resolution ordering the improvement of the navigation of Red river.

Resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions to have a survey made of the most practicable route for the construction of a railroad from Vicksburg to the Pacific.

Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to procure the establishment of a dock-yard in the city of Lafayette, or its vicinity, for the construction, equipment and repair of national vessels.

An act to authorize a person under arrest, charged with a bailable offence, to give security residing in any part of this State.

An act for the relief of John and Basilier Taylor.

An act to emancipate Louis Casdoret, slave of Helosie Riche, f. w. c.

An act to emancipate C. B. Penrose, a minor.

Resolution in relation to the assessment roll of the parish of Bienville.

An act to grant to George Schwing the exclusive right to keep a ferry across the Bayou Boeuff and Chene, at their junction.

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and clearing of the marshy grounds and cypress swamps, situated between the city of New Orleans, its incorporate suburbs, and Lake Pontchartrain, approved March 19, 1835.

An act for the relief of E. Laferty, J. N. Elliott and J. L. Comstock, and

An act to enable the Governor to have the swamps and overflowed lands selected, which were granted to the State of Louisiana, by the act of Congress of March 2d, 1849.

The Assistant Clerk of the House informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House, and requested the signature of the President of the Senate thereto viz.

An act to incorporate the town of Trinity.

An act giving to Police Juries the exclusive right to establish ferries and toll bridges.

An act to establish and regulate the pilotage, and define and regulate the duties of the pilots of the Atchafalaya bay and river.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to repair to Grand river and Bayou Pigeon, in the parish of Iberville, and cause the obstructions to navigation in the same to be removed.

An act to authorize Theophile Harang & Co. to cut a canal from Bayou Lafourche to Lake Washa.

Resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to procure a grant of bounty land to each of the commissioned officers who served in the late war with Mexico.

An act to fix the terms of the District Court for the parish of Vermilion.

An act to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from Trinity to Whatley's Ferry, on the Lake Catahoula.

An act to authorize the construction of floating bridges across the Bayou Teche in the parish of St. Mary, with piers or wharves for the same.

And an act to exempt the Directors of Public Schools, from jury duty.

By another message from the House, brought by Mr Soloman, the assistant clerk, the Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House with amendments to the body and title of

An act for the relief of E. Laferty, J. N. Elliot and J. L. Comstock—and the concurrence of the Senate was requested in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Phillips the Senate took up the following bill, at its second reading:

An act to take the sense of the people on the expediency of calling a convention to amend the Constitution.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana:* That on the First Monday of November, 1850, a poll shall be opened at each of the election precincts in this State established by law, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified electors of this State, for or against the calling a convention to change the Constitution.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the Governor shall issue his Proclamation, ordering the said polls to be opened in the time, manner, and form now provided by law for ordering a poll to be opened for the election of members to the General Assembly, and the said polls shall be presided by the same commissioners to be elected in the same manner, and the voting shall be conducted and all proceedings shall be had in the same manner as is now provided by law in cases of elections to the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That every qualified elector voting for or against a convention, shall have written or printed on his ballot the word "convention" if he is in favor of a convention—and the words "no convention" if he is opposed to such convention.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the several commissioners presiding at each of said polls shall make returns of all votes received for a convention, of all votes received against a convention, to the respective returning officers of the parishes, in the same time, manner and form as is provided by law for making returns of elections to the General Assembly; and the said several returning officers of each parish shall make return of the said votes in the same manner, time and form as is provided by law for making returns of elections to the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That on the first Monday of January, 1851, the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, shall proceed to count the votes so given for and against a convention. If a majority of all the votes taken at the polls herein provided to be held, shall be in favor of calling a convention, the Governor shall immediately issue his proclamation making known the result of such votes, and shall within the time now required by law for ordering elections to the General Assembly, issue his proclamation ordering the several Sheriffs of the several parishes of this State, to issue writs of election for the election of one hundred and twenty-nine persons, to serve as delegates in a State Convention: said persons shall be chosen at the next election for members to the General Assembly; and the several Senatorial Districts shall elect the same number of delegates as they now elect Senators to the General Assembly, and the several parishes and representative districts shall elect the same number of delegates as they now elect representatives to the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* The qualified voters of this State voting for delegates to the said Convention, shall designate on their ballots the name or names of the persons voted for as delegates for the Senatorial District from those voted for as delegates from the Representative District or Parish, as the case may be: The returns and certificate of election of the members of the Convention shall be made in the same manner and time as is for members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That any Commissioner, Sheriff, or other officer, failing or neglecting to perform any of the duties devolved on him, by this act, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or punished by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That if any Commissioner of election of any precinct shall fail to make return to the returning officer of the parish of any poll or vote required to be returned by this act, on or before ten days after the time of closing any of the polls required by this act to be opened; or if any returning officer of any parish shall fail to make returns of any vote required to be returned by this act, it shall be the duty of said returning officer or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, to send for and obtain the said returns at the expense of the State, to be reimbursed by him or them through whose neglect the said returns shall not have been delivered; the amount to be sued for by the District Attorney of the district wherein said returning officer so failing may reside.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the [illegible] elected to said Convention shall meet at the seat of government on the first Monday of December, 1851. In case any person elected to said Convention should die or resign, a new election shall be ordered to fill his place in the same manner and time as is provided by law for filling a vacancy in the General Assembly.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That the members to the said Convention shall receive the same mileage and per diem to which members of the General Assembly are entitled.

The sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of said Convention, to be drawn for by the Auditor in favor of the duly constituted officers of the said Convention.

Mr. Phillips moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the debate on said motion—

Mr. Haralson called for the previous question, which is:

Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Duncan called for the yeas and nays on Mr. Haralson's motion for the previous question.

Mr. Bryce presiding:

Messrs. Butler, Cade, Caulfield, Chambliss, Dannoy, Drew, Haralson, Hereford, Phillips, Richardson, Sigur, Van Wickle and Waddill voted in the affirmative—12 yeas.

And Messrs. Adams, Boudousquie, Clark, Cole, Dorsey, Duncan, Gardere, Gaudet, Moore, Ricker, Swayze, Tatman and Thibodeaux voted in the negative—13 nays.

There being a tie, Mr. Bryce gave his casting vote, against the motion, which was consequently lost.

Mr. Phillips moved that said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Cole moved, as a substitute to Mr. Phillips' motion, that said bill be made the special order for Wednesday, 6th inst.

Mr. Dannoy called for the yeas and nays on this motion.

Mr. Bryce presiding:

Messrs. Adams, Boudousquie, Clark, Cole, Dannoy, Duncan, Gaudet, Moore, Ricker, Swayze, Tatman and Thibodeaux voted in the affirmative—12 yeas.

Messrs. Butler, Cade, Caulfield, Chambliss, Drew, Gardere, Haralson, Hereford, Phillips, Richardson, Sigur, Van Wickle and Waddill voted in the negative—13 nays.

Said motion was consequently lost.

Mr. Phillips' motion was also lost.

And pending the discussion on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely—

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at nine o'clock, A. M.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, April 6.

Cleared Yesterday.

Brit ship St Clare, Johnson, for Liverpool, Puig, Mir & co
Ship Vandalia, Norton, for New York, Fosdick & co
Ship Onward, Chase, for Havre, J P Whitney & co
Brit bark Peruvian, Robinson for Rotterdam, Hughton, Rankin & co
Brig P Soule, Smith, for Havana, Troisgros & Lampre
Brit brig Scotia, McCall, for Kingston, (Ja.) P Nathan
Brig Salvadora, Palmer, for San Francisco, G W Hynson
Schr Sarah Matilda, Wilson, for Tampa Bay, Zaratin & co
Schr Powhattan, Card, for Pensacola, J Hurley

No arrivals by sea yesterday.

—STEAMBOATS—

Anna, Johnson, fm Bayou de Glaize.
Mondiana, Larose, fm Coast.
Osceola, Moore, fm Camden.
Natchez, Leathers, fm Hard Times.
Talleyrand, Duffield, fm Nashville.
Delta, Green, fm Cincinnati.
Autocrat, Goslee, fm St Louis.
Hard Times, Moore, fm Leflore.

Memoranda.

The Steamer Autocrat left St Louis 30th ult. In port, for New Orleans, steamers Uncle Sam, Constitution, Saranac and Alhambra.

Algiers Telegraph.

To the New Orleans Bee.

South West Pass, April 5th—12 M.

Ship Humboldt, at anchor, inside the Bar, bound out.

COMMERCE & TRADE

Exports.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship St Clare—1694 bales cotton 461 tcs 1297 bbls & 2000 pkgs lard

NEW YORK—Per ship Vandalia—692 bales cotton 315 do hemp 15 do skins 22 do furs 73 hhds tobacco 142 hhds & 1430 bbls pork 186 bbls & 149 tcs lard 194 tcs & 147 bbls hams 119 hhds bacon 364 bbls & 122 tcs oil 34 bbls molasses 26 do sugar 1 cks bacon 1055 pigs lead 117 tcs hams 75 bxs oil stones 16 bxs copper &c

HAVRE—Per ship Onward—2646 bales cotton

ROTTERDAM—Per bark Peruvian—466 bales cotton 150 hhds tobacco 265 bbls & 20 tcs lard and sundries.

HAVANA—Per brig P Soule—146 bales cotton 346 bbls 80 tcs & 150 kegs lard 163 tcs & 13 cks hams 15 hhds coal 11 bbls oil

KINGSTON—Per brig Scotia—1100 bbls pork 83 hlf do tongues.

SAN FRANCISCO—Per brig Salvadora—63 tcs hams 100 bbls pork 79 kegs lard 70 kegs whiskey 100 bbls meal 225 bxs soap 1600 reams paper 20 bbls whiskey lot of lumber &c

TAMPA BAY—Per schr Sarah Matilda—50 bbls flour 70 do whiskey 20 do ale 60 do cider 11 cks bacon 100 sks corn & oats &c.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Powhattan—100 bbls flour 30 do pork 15 do hams 200 bags corn 100 do oats 20 do salt 5 hhds sugar &c.

No imports by sea yesterday.

Receipts from the Interior.

COAST—Per steamer Mondiana—26 hhds sugar W E Thompson—1 do J Cuna—134 bbls do 10 do molasses A W Walker—14 do J Touro—19 do crushed sugar 30 cks do J Berthoud—30 sks rice J Ayet & co

BAYOU DE GLAIZE—Per steamer Anna—25 hhds sugar J B Byrne & co—26 do Nalle & Cox—27 do 5 bales cotton Brenner & Smith—4 do R Nugent & co—3 do J Grady—3226 lbs crushed sugar [illegible] molasses A G Marmeaux—110 do P A Degeou—14 do hhds sugar Fellowes & co—11 bales moss & sundries order.

CAMDEN—Per steamer Osceola—49 bales cotton Wright Williams & co—25 McStafton & Pearsall—21 Brander, Williams & co—20 J W Williams—19 Pickett Perkins & co—17 Robbins, Arrington & co—11 H Freileen & co—7 Harrod & Mooth—5 H K Carter & co—5 Williams, Pindle & co—5 Pilkin Wood & co—5 [illegible]—4 [illegible]—4 Rogers, Rochester & co—4 [illegible] Hawkins—2 Hoyt & Ford—2 Nelson Bradley & co—2 J H Moon—2 Gorman Bro—1 J T Donald & co—1 J Clarke—1 bx specie & sundries order [illegible] cotton.

HARD TIMES—Per steamer Natchez—[illegible] bales cotton J G Cocks & co—65 Watt & DeSaulles—20 Buckner & Stanton—51 [illegible]—25 [illegible]—4 J W Jackson & co—4 Nalle & Cox—30 hhds sugar J R Sims & co—20 [illegible] che & co—12 bbls sugar Gerard & Ferrer—20 bbls molasses 19 bales [illegible] A G Marmeaux—25 bgs seed Payne & Harrison—sundries order.

NASHVILLE—Per steamer Talleyrand—17 bales cotton Bradley, Wilson & co—14 [illegible]—7 Wright, Williams & co—35 [illegible] 16 McGregor, [illegible]—23 J Williams—63 [illegible] McLean & co—42 do 301 sks corn 7 bags [illegible] & G B Tate—14 do Pegram & Bryan—4 J K Rayburn—3 J A Goover & co—2 Hewett, Norton & co—4 G W Givens—53 do Turner Wilson & co—41 do 2 do bacon Fellowes & co—2 hhds tobacco 352 bags corn 5 bales cotton F Y Carlisle & co—277 bags oats Overton, Chambers & co—[illegible] A J Adams—13 do [illegible] tallow G W Steele—[illegible] Chenne & co—[illegible] Warner—14 do J A Morton & co—6 do order—15 bxs [illegible] Nelson—[illegible] J H Bier & co—total [illegible] cotton.

CINCINNATI—Per steamer Delta—114 hhds bacon [illegible] Nye, Bro & co—29 do 37 bbls lard [illegible] Seccomb & Voorhies—30 do pork 350 do whiskey J McGregor & co—[illegible] kegs tongues E H Wingate—[illegible] 57 bbls bacon Shultz & Hadden—17 do N M Fowler—100 sks oats Turner & Sons—100 do bran Cowan, Dykers & co—29 tcs hams 35 bbls eggs 36 do [illegible] 13 firkins butter J H Sturges & co—3 bbls eggs—H E Morton—50 bxs candles R W Adams & co—12 bbls pork R W Milbank & co—14 do lard [illegible] 14 kegs pork J & R Geddes—10 do J J Adams—150 bxs candles R S Fritz & Bro—21 do [illegible] hams 15 do lard R W Powell—24 bbls apples N Jarvis—65 do whiskey J Landis & co—8 [illegible] 4 tcs hams Stafford & Barrett—5 doz brooms Beebe & co—50 do Wheeler & Blake—13 do W L Cushing & co—25 hhds bacon G Forman—20 bbls eggs C Schneider—6 rolls leather Smith & Brown—50 bbls liquor H C Hall—5 hhds tobacco Hewett, Norton & co—1270 bags corn Cowan, Dykers & co—165 do Beverly, [illegible] & co—469 do J Hurley—81 do do oats 6 bbls lard T C Twichell & co—6 bxs cotton McDowell & Peck—sundries order

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Autocrat—4222 pigs lead 62 tcs hams 1239 bags corn Kennett D [illegible] & co—1294 pigs lead 19 bbls tongues 5 [illegible] heads Wood & Lowe—1491 pigs lead 105 bbls pork C T Buddecke & co—235 kegs 300 do lead F Kennett & co—20 tcs hams 500 bbls flour Kennedy & Foster—13 do pork 403 do lard J O Woodruff & co—17 do Seccomb & Voorhies—20 tcs hams Lathrop & co—21 cks bacon J Connolly & co—570 bags oats Small & McGill—24 bbls eggs 4 kegs lard C Schneider—24 bbls eggs 1 do pork 15 do hams 12 [illegible] bacon Horred, Gayle & co—510 pcs bagging Hewitt Norton & co—674 cls rope Shultz & Hadden—212 bales hay S C Mitchell—9 bbls saddle trees S Robb & co—2 do Payne & Harrison—100 bbls flour 44 tcs & 55 bbls lard 10 hhds do & 34 kegs do H Nourse & co—29 bbls pork 14 tcs seed 150 bbls lard 46 cks do Price, Frost & co—35 hhds do 29 bbls beef 36 cks bacon A F Cochran & co 3 hhds do 24 tcs lard E G Rogers & co—106 bbls do A D Grieff & co—31 cks bacon Nye Bro & co—61 bbls lard 18 do pork 210 bales hemp Bradder, Williams & co—sundries order.

LEFLORE—Per steamer Hard Times—22 bales cotton McDowell & Peck—8 Cherry & Henderson—9 Fearn Donegan & co—6 McLemore, Curren & co—15 Rhodes, Wright & co—10 Buchannon, Carroll & co—6 Brander, Williams & co—7 Wright, Williams & co—8 J W Arthur & co—7 Hill, McLean & co—2 Bell & Conway—56 Fellowes & co—12 Cleveland Bro & co—4 L H Duncan—11 Robson & Allen—58 Payne & Harrison—44 Ward & Jonas—7 R Nugent & co—10 G M Pinkard & co—5 Buckner & Stanton—109 sks seed Payne & Harrison—1100 hides & sundries order—total, 319 bales cotton.

AUCTION SALES.

Window Glass.
BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.
TUESDAY, 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold at their auction store, 51 Magazine street—
1,600 boxes Window Glass, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18, 12x20, 14x18, 14x20, 14x22, 15x25, 14x16, 16x20, 18x24, 18x26, 20x24, 20x26, 20x28, 24x30.
Terms—$200 cash; $200 to $500, 90 days, over $500, 4 months, for approved paper. a5

Damaged Gloves and Hosiery.
BY F. H. PETITPAIN.
MONDAY, 8th April, will be sold at 10 o'clock at his auction room, No 8 Canal street, for account of whom it may concern—
One case, containing 235 doz. mens' Drab, Lisle and Berlin Gloves, and 39 doz. brown Half-Hose, slightly damaged.
Terms—Cash a5

Three Brick Houses fronting on Treme street, near Dumaine st.
BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.
THURSDAY, 11th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange—
TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Treme, Marais, Dumaine and St. Philippe streets, designated as Lots Nos. 3 and 4, measuring together 61 feet front on Treme street, by about 64 feet deep. Together with the three brick houses thereon, containing each three rooms, closets, &c., two story brick kitchen, containing four rooms, privies, water works, &c. Said houses are new, and rented without lease, at the rate of $25 per month.
Terms—One-third Cash, balance at 12 and 18 months credit.
Acts of sale before A. Ducatel, Esq., Notary Public. a4

BY CHARBONNET & DELERY.
WILL be sold at auction on MONDAY, 15th of April, 1850, at 10½ o'clock, on the Bayou Road, between Tonti and Miro streets, at the late property of Cadet Dumaine—
14 Creole Milch Cows.
Terms—cash. a1

Unreserved sale of Valuable Bayou St. John Property.
BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.
WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1850, at a quarter before 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction, at Banks' Arcade, without reserve—
Ten valuable Tracts of Land, near the property formerly belonging to the late L. Allard, designated as lots Nos 1 to 10, according to a plan now exhibited in Banks' Arcade. Said tracts measure each one-half arpent front on Bayou St. John, by a depth of 40 arpents or more, are well timbered, and only a short distance from the Bayou Bridge.
Terms—One-third cash, balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage on said lots.
Acts of sale before T. O. Starke, N. P., at the expense of the purchasers. a3

THOMASTON STONE LIME—1000 bbls fresh Thomaston Lime, landing and in store, for sale by THO. BLOIS 91 Magazine st.

FIRE BRICK—60,000 English, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Pensacola Fire Brick, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by m22 THO. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st

HAVANA SUGAR—400 boxes White, Yellow and Brown, landing and in store, for sale by f27 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

DEMIJOHNS—1000, 5 gallon, to arrive per ships Magnolia and L. Dree, for sale by j30 J P SERCIER & CO, 34 Old Levee.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

Very Fine Household Furniture.
BY E. B. DRAKE.
THIS MORNING, April 6th, at 10½ o'clock, will be sold at No. 29 Conti street—
A general variety of very Fine Household Furniture, to close consignments.
Also, 1 Cooking Stove, complete; also several Gold and Silver Watches.

Rice. Rice.
BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.
SATURDAY, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Lythe & L'Hoste's warehouse, 66 Julia st., by order and under the inspection of Port Wardens, for account of whom it may concern—
20 tierces RICE, more or less slightly damaged on the voyage from Charleston to this port.
Terms—Cash. a6

Young House Servants and Waiters
BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, April 6, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at the St Louis Exchange—
ADAM, an orphan boy, aged about 8 years.
JOHN, aged about 14 years, house servant, waiter, gig and buggy driver. Said slaves are guaranteed fully.
Terms—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of 6 months, for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage on said slaves. a5

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.
BY MORPHY & NEVIUS.
THIS DAY, Saturday, April 6, will be sold, at 10 o'clock, at 57 Magazine street—
20 casks bacon shoulders; 200 bxs Tumblers;
97 bags Havana coffee;
300 casks 6d and 10d Nails;
60 bags Rio coffee; 50 chests Young Hyson Tea; Brandy; Gin; Whiskey; Claret; Port; Madeira and Champaign Wines; Sugar; Candles; Soap; Tobacco; Segars; &c. 20 bags soft shelled almonds. a5

Sperm Candles, Pails, Tubs, Wine and Gin.
BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.
SATURDAY, 6th instant, at 11½ o'clock, will be sold at No. 29 Tchoupitoulas street, by order and under the inspection of the Port Wardens, for account of whom it may concern—
35 boxes Sperm Candles, 1st quality;
12 casks Port Wine,
77 dozen painted Pails,
58 nests do Tubs,
3 qr bbls Mackerel—slightly damaged on board ship Nathaniel Kimball, from Boston to this port.
—Also—
8 pipes Holland Gin, for account of whom it may concern.
Terms—Cash. a5

Hats.... Hats.
BY F. H. PETITPAIN.
SATURDAY 6th April, 1850, will be sold at 10 o'clock, at his Auction Room, No. 8 Canal st.—
62 cases Men's Hats, consisting of Mexican (fur, broad brims, and silk Hats.
Sale positive and without reserve. a5

Sperm Candles and Raisins
BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.
SATURDAY, 6th instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at their auction store, 51 Magazine street, opposite Banks' Arcade, for account of whom it may concern—
50 bxs Sperm Candles, slightly damaged on board ship Nathaniel Kimball, on her voyage from Boston to this port.
—Immediately after—
600 boxes Raisins, in prime order.
Also—Groceries, Provisions and Liquors.
Terms—Cash a5

Chairs—Chairs.
BY SYKES, HYDE & CO
SATURDAY, 6th instant, at 10½ o'clock will be sold at No. 75 Magazine street, for account of whom it may concern—
20 dozen Chairs, assorted qualities, slightly damaged on board ship Nathaniel Kimball, from Boston to this port.
Terms—Cash. a5

Positive Sale of Ten Lots of Ground in the Third Municipality.
BY BONNEVAL & BENIT, Auctioneers.
Office No. 54 Toulouse st.
SATURDAY, 6th inst., at 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction at the St Louis Exchange and without reserve—
TEN LOTS OF GROUND situated in the square bounded by Force, Virtue, Annette and St. Bernard streets, designated by the Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive according to a plan which will be exhibited at the Exchange.
Terms—One third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months' credit, for notes bearing mortgage only.
Acts of sale before A. Ducatel, Esq., at the expense of the purchasers. a4

Valuable Family of Creole Slaves, First rate Washer and Ironer, and fine Seamstress.
BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.
Office, No. 54 Toulouse st.
SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction at the St. Louis Exchange, on account of departure—
PAULINE, negress, aged about 28 years, a perfect washer and ironer, a first rate seamstress [illegible] with her 3 children SUZANNE aged [illegible] 12 years, ASPASIE 10 years, HENRY [illegible] years.
The above slaves are sold under a full guarantee against all the vices and maladies prescribed by law and are recommended [illegible] subjects. They are sold for no fault, the owner leaving the city.
Terms—One half cash, and the balance at six months' credit, for approved endorsed notes, and mortgage on the property.
Acts of sale before the Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. a5

Sale of Lots without any reserve, to close a Partnership
BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, 6th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock will be sold at the St Louis Exchange—
One lot of ground in [illegible]
Terms—One half cash, and the balance on a credit of 6 and 12 months. Act of Sale before Joseph Cuvelier. a3

Lots situated at Mandeville, at one square distant from the Lake Shore.
BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, 6th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange—
Five Lots of Ground in square No. 74, bounded by Claiborne, Jefferson, Jackson and Carroll streets, designated as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Lot No. 1 measures 62½ feet front on Claiborne street, by 233 feet deep. Lots 2, 3 and 4 have the same front on Claiborne street, by 233 feet deep. Lot No. 5 measures 60 feet front on Jackson street, by [illegible] feet deep. The whole according to a plan to be exhibited at the St. Louis Exchange.
Terms—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of 6 and 12 months, for endorsed notes secured by mortgage on said lots. Acts before J. Cuvillier, Notary Public. a3

To Gardeners.
One square of Ground situated in the Third Municipality to be sold without reserve.
BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.
Office, No. 54 Toulouse street.
WILL be sold on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange—
37 Lots of Ground, situated in faubourg Clouet, comprising and forming the entire square No. 1, bounded by Levee, Goodchildren and Clouet, numbering from 1 to 37—as per plan drawn by Louis H. Pilie, Esq., Surveyor, which will be exhibited at the sale.
Terms—Half cash, balance at 6 months credit, for notes bearing mortgage only.
Acts of sale before A. Ducatel, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers.
Sale positive. a3

Lots of Ground in Faubourg Treme.
Positive Sale.
BY BONNEVAL & BENIT, Auctioneers.
WILL be sold on SATURDAY, April 6th, at half past 12 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange—
Six Lots of Ground, adjoining each other, situated in faubourg Treme, in Main st., between Grand and Fourth streets, according to a plan drawn by Mr. Surgi, Jr., and exhibited at the auctioneer's office.
Terms—One-third cash, and balance at 6 and 12 months credit, in notes without endorsers, and bearing 8 per cent interest from maturity until final payment.
Acts of sale before A. Chiapella, Notary Public, at the expense of purchasers. a3

Delightful Summer Retreat at Pascagoula.
BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, 6th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange—
ONE TRACT OF LAND close to Pascagoula Bay, measuring about 240 feet or more front on Bayou Choctaw, by 5000 feet in depth more or less, together with a house containing four rooms front, gallery, corridor, &c. kitchen, &c.; front and back orchards. A plan of said property is now exhibited at the Exchange. a1

Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods.
BY F. H. PETITPAIN, Auctioneer.
MONDAY, 8th April, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at his auction room, No. 8 Canal street—
125 packages and lots of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of Book Muslins, Silk Coral Hdkfs, Printed Cottons, Osnaburg Cloths, Cambric Prints, Angolines, Osnaburg bleached and unbleached Table Covers, Linen Table Setts, Fancy Linen Drills, Bird's eye Diaper, French Batiste d'Ecosse and Ginghams, Printed Muslins, Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Filet and Fancy Shawls, Madras Hdkfs, Hosiery, Drap d'Ete, Laces, Silk Cravats, Linen Checks and Listados, 4-4 Brown Sheetings, Ticks, Cottonades, Cotton Checks, &c. &c.
Terms—Liberal, at sale.
Catalogues will be ready, and the Goods can be examined early on the morning of sale. a6

Sale without reserve, of Valuable Property in the First Municipality.
BY P. E. TRICOU.
THURSDAY, 11th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock M., will be sold at the City Exchange, St. Louis street—
A Lot of Ground situated in Treme street, between St. Louis and Toulouse streets, measuring 29 feet [illegible] inches 2 lines front on Treme street, by a depth of 127 feet 10 inches 3 lines, between parallel lines, together with the use of an alley in common with the adjoining [illegible] four feet in width, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.
A Lot of Ground situated in Prieur street between St. Ann and Main streets, measuring 32 feet front on Prieur street, by a depth of 100 feet.
A Lot of Ground situated in Prieur street, between St Ann and Main streets, measuring 32 feet front on Prieur, by a depth of 100 feet.
Twenty-six Lots of Ground, situated in the Third Municipality, designated by Nos. 1 to 26, in square No. 14, comprised between White, Broad, Aubry and Orely streets.
FANNY, a creole negress, aged about 30 years, sickly, and having a deformity in her feet, with her child Celestine, a griff, aged about ten years, house servant.
Terms and conditions—For the property first above described, the purchaser will assume the payment of three notes of $155 55 5-9 each, and made payable 5th July, 1850, 5th January, 1851, and 5th July, 1851, and the balance cash.
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And for the other property, one-third cash and the balance at 6 and 12 months credit, for notes without endorsers, secured by mortgage, and bearing 8 per cent. per annum interest after maturity until paid.
Acts of sale before A. E. Bienvenu, Notary at the expense of purchasers. a4

Mexican Goods in Bond.
PRINTED MUSLINS, 9-8 English Prints, Cashmeres, Bayetas, Printed Flannels, Ceylon Cinamon, Colored Cambricks, Florette paper, &c., &c for sale at low prices, on accommodating terms, by j7 R. D. BLOSSMAN, No 12 Conti st.

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FOR ENGLAND.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The first class British ship INDEPENDENCE, Capt. Pollock, is now ready to receive freight for the above port. Apply to WM. MURE. m22 118 Common st.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Takes no Grain.—The new A 1 fast sailing Am. ship EMMA FIELD, Capt. Snow, is now loading for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For freight of 500 bales cotton, or provisions, apply to m14 J. P. WHITNEY & Co., 61 Camp st.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.—Takes no Grain.—The A 1 fast sailing American ship RAPPAHANNOCK, Wm Cushing, master, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate despatch. For freight of 600 bales cotton and Provision, apply to J. P. WHITNEY & CO, 61 Camp st.
For passage, having fine accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to the Captain on board, at Post 4, 5d M'y. m14

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For HAVRE.—Regular trader, to succeed the ship Brunswick—The A 1 fast sailing packet ship LEMUEL DYER, Captain Sagory, will receive dispatch, having her cargo engaged.—For passage, apply to m25 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

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FOR HAVRE.—The A 1 splendid ship TIKRELL, Captain Grozier, having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For balance of freight of 500 bales Cotton, apply to L. H. GALE, 93 Common st. or GIFFNEY & LOVELL, 92 Gravier st. For passage, apply on board. m13

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Lake Steam Navigation Company's Steamer OLIVIA.—Daily Packet—For Mandeville, Lewisburg, Madisonville, Covington, and all intermediate landings.—The very fast running and substantial steamer OLIVIA, J. W. Hoffman, master, will run daily packet the above places on MONDAY the 25th instant leaving thereafter Daily as follows—viz. The Lake End of the Pontchartrain Railroad EVERY DAY, after the arrival of the 1 P. M. cars, (Sundays excepted.) Returning, leaves Covington Every Morning at half past 6 o'clock, Sundays excepted.
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Passage to all of the above ports.......75 cents. Meals extra......do
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CUTREK & DUNNICA, m19

FOR BALIZE, South-west PASS and COAST.—Two Trips a Week.—The fast running steamer MONDIANA, Capt. A. Larose, will leave New Orleans for the above landings every SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., arriving in the city on MONDAY evening.
Leave again for POINTE-A-LA-HACHE on WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., returning the next day.
For freight or passage, apply on board, foot of St Louis st, in New Orleans or to
CHAS. DE BLANC,
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NEW ARRANGEMENT.—U. S. Mail.—For Bayou Sara, Port Hudson, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Donaldsonville and the Coast.—The splendid steamboat PRINCESS, Fairchild, master, leaves regularly throughout the year every SUNDAY, at 9 o'clock A. M. and WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M. for the above and all intermediate landings. Returning will leave Bayou Sara every Monday and Thursday and arrive in the city next day. There will be a clerk on the wharf in New Orleans to receive freight on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. For freight or passage, apply on board, foot of Conti st, or to
OAKEY & HAWKINS, 66 Gravier st,
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The Princess will most positively arrive at Port Hudson and Bayou Sara in time for the cars. d6 tf

For Pointe-a-la-Hache and Rapide Canal.—The fine, fast running new steamer FASHION, Jourdan Martin, Master, will run regularly throughout the year in the trade below the city; Leaving New Orleans for Rapide Canal on TUESDAY at 10 A M; returning WEDNESDAY evenings. Leaving New Orleans for Pointe a la Hache on FRIDAYS at 10 A M; returning SATURDAY Evenings.
This boat, with her engines and boilers are one year old; her accommodations good. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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HALIBUT FINS—Landing and in store, for sale by E J HART & CO, 97 Tchoupitoulas st.