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[No. 260]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Sibley, James M Holt, Robert F Sibley, Jr, John Chance, Red dick Sibley, Jackson Self and George W Kirkham.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*: That the Treasurer of the State and the same is hereby authorized to pay on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to J. Sibley, Jr. M Holt, Robert F Sibley, Jr. John Chance, R Dick Sibley Jackson Self, David Self and George W Kirkham, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered in prosecuting and bringing to trial, one Morris Johnson, who after trial, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the above claimants, each one being entitled to the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty five cents.

(Signed) JOHN K. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) J. B. PLAUCHE,
President ther and President of the Senate.
Approved March 17th, 1852.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 261]

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas C. Scarbrough, Collector of Taxes for the Parish of Ouachita, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, or

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby authorized to credit Thomas C. Scarbrough, Collector of Taxes for the Parish of Ouachita for the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, with the amount of principal due by him with interest and the costs in full discharge.

(Signed) JOHN K. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, March 17th, 1852.
(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

[No. 262]

AN ACT

To authorize the children of Jules Claude Gaugnet and his wife Rosa Therese Petit, of the Parish of Lafayette.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the State Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to Jules Claude Gaugnet and his wife Rosa Therese Petit, of the Parish of Lafayette, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in consideration of services rendered in prosecuting and bringing to trial, one Morris Johnson, who after trial, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the above claimants, each one being entitled to the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty five cents.

(Signed) JOHN K. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 17th, 1852.
(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 263]

AN ACT

To authorize the children of Jules Claude Gaugnet and his wife Rosa Therese Petit, of the Parish of Lafayette.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to credit Thomas C. Scarbrough, Collector of Taxes for the Parish of Ouachita for the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, with the amount of principal due by him with interest and the costs in full discharge.

(Signed) JOHN K. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, March 17th, 1852.
(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

Salary of the receiver of the land office at Baton Rouge for 1852, two hundred and fifty dollars 250 00

Two thousand dollars. 2,000 00

To the purchase of books for State Library, one thousand dollars 1,000 00

For the support of the Internal Improvement service payable out of the Road and Levee and Internal Improvement fund, twenty thousand dollars 20,000 00

For salaries of officers and incidental expenses of the Internal Improvement Department, payable out of the Road and Levee and Internal Improvement Funds, thirteen thousand dollars 13,000 00

To pay the loan from the Louisiana State Bank, seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars 75,500 00

Forty per centum of convicts to the penitentiary in 1852, four thousand dollars 4,000 00

Other expenses in criminal prosecutions, one thousand dollars 10,000 00

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, and no more, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the support of the State public schools of the State for the year 1852, to be paid out of the mill and poll tax, beginning on the first day of April and ending on the first day of March, 1853, and shall be paid out quarterly to the State Superintendent of Public Education.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at the end of each fiscal year, to transfer to the general fund whatever surplus may remain of the mill and poll tax, after the payment of the annual appropriations for the support of free public schools, for a charge upon said fund at six per cent. interest: Provided, that if there be no money to meet the appropriations for the public schools, the money so transferred shall be retransferred to the school fund.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Treasurer be, and they are hereby required, to pay the claims set forth in the foregoing sections of this bill, in preference to all other claims.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the following sums of money be, and hereby, appropriated for the public schools, for the year commencing on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty three, and ending on the thirty first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty four:

For the salary of Governor, six thousand dollars $6,000 00

For the salary of the Secretary of the State, two thousand dollars 2,000 00

For the salary of the Governor's private Secretary, one thousand dollars 1,000 00

For the salary of the Governor's Messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars 360 00

For the salary of the State Treasurer, four thousand dollars 4,000 00

For the salary of the State Auditor, four thousand dollars 4,000 00

For the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Court, twenty two thousand five hundred dollars 22,500 00

For the salary of the Judges of the District Courts, fifty seven thousand five hundred dollars 57,500 00

For the salary of the Attorney General, three thousand dollars 3,000 00

For the salary of District Attorneys, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars 12,800 00

For the salary of the Reporter of the Supreme Court, two thousand five hundred dollars 2,500 00

For the salary of the State Librarian, one thousand dollars 1,000 00

For the salary of the Register of the Land Office at Baton Rouge, two hundred and fifty dollars 250 00

For the salary of the Register of the Land Office at Winnsboro, one hundred and fifty dollars 150 00

For the salary of the Receiver of the Land Office at Winnsboro, one hundred and fifty dollars 150 00

For salary of the Chaplain and Physician of the Penitentiary, one thousand dollars 1,000 00

For the salary of the Clerk of the Penitentiary, one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500 00

For the salary of the Directors of the Penitentiary, five hundred dollars 500 00

For the salary of the Superintendent of Public Education, three thousand dollars 3,000 00

Salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Education, one thousand dollars 1,000 00

Contingent expenses of the Executive office, one thousand dollars 1,000 00

Contingent expenses of the Secretary of State's office, two thousand dollars 2,000 00

Contingent expenses of the Auditor's office, four thousand dollars 4,000 00

Contingent expenses of the Treasurer's office, twenty two hundred and fifty dollars 2,250 00

Contingent expenses of the Attorney General's office, two hundred dollars 200 00

Contingent expenses of the Supreme Court, fifteen hundred dollars 1,500 00

Contingent expenses of the Land Office at Baton Rouge, two hundred and fifty dollars 250 00

Contingent expenses of the Land Office at Winnsboro, one hundred and fifty dollars 150 00

Interest on bond to New Orleans and New York, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars 150,000 00

Interest on bonds to Second Municipality, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars 120,000 00

Interest on bonds to Third Municipality, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars 120,000 00

Interest on bonds to Second Municipality, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars 120,000 00

Arrearages of interest to Second Municipality, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars 120,000 00

Public debt due to the Superintendent of Public Education, one hundred thousand dollars 100