PETITION

FROM PROPERTY HOLDERS PRAYING FOR CHANGE OF CHARTER OF THE TOWN.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Alexandria, La.

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent that the Charter of said City should be amended as follows, to-wit:

First Proposed Amendment—Amend Section One, of Act No. One Hundred and Eleven of the session of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1868, approved September the 29th, 1868, "entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Alexandria," so as to read as follows:

That from and after the promulgation of an Ordinance to be passed hereunder, and in conformity to an Act No. 110 of the General Assembly of 1880, all that portion of territory lying on Red River, in the Parish of Rapides, and within the following limits, to-wit: Commencing at the Mouth of Bayou Rapides, up said Bayou to Mouth of Bayou Coulie, up Bayou Coulie to the crossing of the New Orleans and Pacific Railroad thereon, along the said Railroad to the point where Jackson street of said Town, if continued in a direct line would intersect said road, thence along said line to Tenth street, thence down Tenth street to where it would intersect the lane between Irving and Watts, if projected, thence up said lane to Red River, and up said river to point of starting, shall form a Corporation and body politic by the name of the City of Alexandria, and as such shall have perpetual succession; and all the inhabitants thereof shall form a body corporate under the name and style of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alexandria, and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law, and be compelled to sue and be sued, plead and implead, defend and be defended in all Courts and places whatever, and in all manner of actions and whatsoever, also to hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors all and every kind of property whatsoever. Provided, the same be for municipal purposes, and the same sell, transfer, alien and lease from and dispose of, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at pleasure.

Second Proposed Amendment.—Amend Section 13 of said Act 30, as to read as follows, to-wit That the Mayor and Council shall have power to provide for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons, who may be found in the day or night time disturbing the public peace by fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars, and by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, and that any person incuring under the Ordinances of said City, may be compelled to work on the streets of said City, at the rate of One Dollar per diem, until said fine and costs are paid.

Third Proposed Amendment—Amend Section 12 of said Act by inserting therein, in the fourth line of said section, and immediately following the word "hire" and before the word "before," as therein written, the following words: "Attorneys at law, physicians, dentiste, trades and occupations now paying license tax under State law, circuses or travelling-shows of any nature or kind."

Therefore it is prayed that a special election be ordered, and said Amendments be made in accordance with Act No. 110 of 1880.

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W C McGimsey,	W O Dammon,
for wife,	Louis Gossens,
A Cockerille,	Geo Hazlehurt,
Jos Marzean,	Louis Gossens, agent.
Mrs B O'Shee, per	J O Shee, minor.
John Haynes,	Mrs J Levy,
Dennis McManus,	Nelson Taylor,
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E M Archinard,	per J H Ransdell,
Mrs M J Smith,	Mrs Giles Smith,
Mrs N Taylor,	Rebecca Mayer,
Jacob Irving,	J F Graham,

ORDINANCE.

Whereas, The property taxpayers of the Town of Alexandria have presented a petition in conformity to Act No. 110, of session of the Legislature of 1880, praying for certain proposed Amendments of said Town, therefore

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town, that a special election be held in conformity to said Act No. 110 of 1880, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1881, for the purpose of amending the Charter of said Town, in conformity to the above and foregoing petition.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have plainly written or printed on them, "For First Proposed Amendment," or "Against First Proposed Amendment;" "For Second Proposed Amendment," or "Against Second Proposed Amendment;" and "For Third Proposed Amendment," or "Against Third Proposed Amendment."

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