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Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana—Office of the Secretary of State.

In pursuance of Article 256 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, publication is hereby given to the Electors of the State of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, conformed in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly of this State, at its regular session held in the City of Baton Rouge in 1882, and which are required to be published in two newspapers published in the Parish of Orleans, and in one paper in each other Parish of the State in which a newspaper is published, for three months preceding the next election for Representatives, at which time the said amendments shall be submitted to the Electors for their approval or rejection; said amendments appear more fully in Acts No. 76, 113 and 125 of the regular session of the General Assembly held in 1882, which are officially published for the information of the Electors, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or rejection at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1884, (it being the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April) in such manner and form that the Electors may vote for or against each amendment, separately; and if a majority of the Electors, voting at said election, shall approve and ratify all or either of said amendments, then such amendment or amendments or either of them so approved and ratified shall become a part of the Constitution.

ACT NO. 76.

Of the regular session of 1882—Amendment to the Articles of the State Debt Ordinance of the Constitution of 1879.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

State Debt.

Article 1. "Be it ordained by the people of the State of Louisiana, as provided by law, That the State Debt Ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: That the interest to be paid on the Consolidated Bonds of the State of Louisiana, be, and is hereby fixed at two per centum per annum for five years, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880) and four per centum per annum thereafter, payable semi-annually; and there shall be levied an annual tax sufficient for the full payment of said interest, not exceeding three mills, the limit of State Tax for all purposes being hereby fixed at six mills, and said bonds and coupons shall be duly stamped: "Interest reduced to two per centum per annum for five years, from January 1st, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and four per centum per annum thereafter. The highest market price paid for cotton seed.

Art. 2. "That the holders of the Consolidated Bonds may, at any time, in order that the coupons may be paid present their bonds to the Treasurer of the State, or to agents to be appointed by the Governor, one in the City of New York, and the other in the City of London, England, and the said Treasurer or agents, as the case may be, shall indorse or stamp thereon the words: "Interest reduced to two per centum per annum for five years from January 1st, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880) and four per centum thereafter," and said Treasurer or agent shall indorse or stamp on said coupons the following words: "Interest reduced to two per centum per annum," or "Interest reduced to four per centum per annum," as the case may be.

ACT NO. 113.

Of the Regular Session of 1882. Amendment to Article 146 of the Constitution of the State Relative to Fees and Charges, to be Paid by Stamps in the Parish of Orleans.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Article 146. "All fees and charges fixed by law for the various Civil Courts of the Parish of Orleans, and for the Register of Conveyances and Recorder of Mortgages of said Parish, shall ensure to the State, and all sums realized therefrom shall be set aside and held as a special fund, out of which shall be paid, by preference, the expenses of the Clerk of the Civil District Court, the Clerks of the City Courts, the Register of Conveyances and the Recorder of Mortgages of the Parish of Orleans; or, if any of their deputies, for salary or other expenses of their respective offices, except from the special fund provided for by this Article, and any appropriation made contrary to this provision shall be null and void."

ACT NO. 125.

Of the Regular Session of 1882—Amendment to Article 81 of the Constitution of the State, Relative to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Art. 81. "The Supreme Court, except in cases hereinafter provided, shall have appellate jurisdiction only, which Jurisdiction shall extend to all cases when the matter in dispute, or the fund to be distributed, whatever may be the amount therein claimed, shall exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest; to suits for divorce and separation from bed and board; to suits for nullity of marriage; to suits involving the rights to homesteads; to suits for interdiction; and to all cases in which the constitutional validity or legality of any tax, toll or impost whatever, or of any fine, forfeiture or penalty imposed by a municipal corporation shall be in controversy, whatever may be the amount

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thereof, and in such cases the appeal from the law and the facts shall be directly from the Court in which the case originated to the Supreme Court; and to criminal cases on questions of law alone, whenever the punishment of death or imprisonment at hard labor may be inflicted, or a fine exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) is actually imposed.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 95.
Of the Constitution of the State Relative to the Jurisdiction of Courts of Appeal.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.
Article 95. "The Courts of Appeal, except in cases hereinafter provided, shall have appellate jurisdiction only, which jurisdiction shall extend in all cases, civil or probate, when the matter in dispute or the funds to be distributed shall exceed one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and shall not exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 101
Of the Constitution of the State, Relative to Trial of Cases in Courts of Appeal when Judges "disagree."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.
Article 101. "Whenever the Judges composing the Courts of Appeal shall concur, their judgment shall be final. Whenever there shall be a disagreement, the two Judges shall appoint a lawyer having the qualifications for a Judge of the Court of Appeals of their Circuit, who shall aid in the determination of the case, a judgment concurring in by any two of them shall be final."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 128
Of the Constitution of the State, "Relative to the Jurisdiction of Courts of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.
Article 128. "There shall be in the Parish of Orleans a Court of Appeals for said Parish, with exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all matters, civil and probate, arising in said Parish when the amount in dispute, or fund to be distributed exceeds one hundred dollars exclusive of interest, and does not exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest; said court shall be presided over by two judges, who shall be elected by the General Assembly, in joint session; they shall be residents and voters of the city of New Orleans, possessing all the qualifications necessary for a Judge of the Court of Appeals throughout the State; they shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, payable monthly upon their respective warrants. Said appeals shall be upon questions of law alone, in all cases involving less than five hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and upon the law and the facts in other cases. It shall sit in the city of New Orleans from the last Monday of November to the last Monday of June in each year; it shall have authority to issue writs of Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Habeas Corpus in aid of its appellate jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 135.
Of the Constitution of the State, "Relative to the Jurisdiction of the City Courts of the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 7.
Article 135. "There shall be in the City of New Orleans four City Courts, one of which shall be located in that portion of the City on the right bank of the Mississippi river, presided over by Judges having all the qualifications required for a District Judge, and shall be elected by the qualified voters for the term of four years; they shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all suits not exceeding one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest of interest, subject to an appeal to the Civil District Court when the amount claimed exceeds twenty-five dollars, exclusive of interest. The General Assembly shall regulate the salaries, territorial division of jurisdiction, the manner of executing their process, the fee bill, and proceedings which shall govern them; they shall have authority to execute commissions, to take testimony, and shall receive therefor each fees as may be allowed by law. The General Assembly may increase the number of City Courts for the said Parish not to exceed eight in all, until otherwise provided by law. Each of said Courts shall have one Clerk, to be elected for the term of four years by the qualified voters of the Parish, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and no more, and whose qualifications, bond and duties shall be regulated by law."

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 139.
Of the Constitution of the State, "relative to the Jurisdiction of the Civil District Courts of the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 8.
Article 139. "For the Parish of Orleans there shall be two District Courts and no more. One of said Courts shall be known as the 'Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans,' and the other as 'The Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans.' The former shall consist of not less than five judges, and the latter not less than two judges, having the qualifications prescribed for District Judges throughout the State. The said Judges shall be appointed by the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of eight years. The first appointment shall be made as follows: Three Judges of Civil District Court, for four years and two judges, for eight years. One Judge of the Criminal District Court, for four years and one for eight years, the terms to be designated in their commissions. The said Judges shall receive each, four thousand dollars per annum. Said Civil District Court shall have exclusive and general probate, and exclusive civil jurisdiction in all cases, when the amount in dispute or to be distributed, exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction from the City Courts of the Parish of Orleans, when the amount in dispute exceeds twenty-five dollars, exclusive of interest. All cases filed in said court shall be equally allotted and assigned among said judges, in accordance with rules of court to be adopted for the purpose. In case of recusal of any judge in any cause, such cause shall be assigned, or in case of absence from the Parish, sickness or the inability of the Judge to whom said cause may have been assigned, any judge of said court may issue or grant conservatory writs

or orders. In other respects each Judge shall have exclusive control over every cause assigned to him from its inception to its final determination in said court. The Criminal District Court shall have criminal jurisdiction only. All prosecutions instituted in said court shall be equally apportioned between said Judges by lot. Each of his successors, shall have exclusive control over every cause falling to him from its inception to its final determination in said court. In case of vacancy or recusal causes assigned shall be re-assigned under order of court."

Given under my signature and Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 1st day of December A. D., 1883.

WILL A. STRONG,
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It should be used by all persons, old and young, whenever any of the above symptoms appear.

Persons Travelling or Living in Unhealthy Localities, by taking a dose occasionally to keep the Liver in healthy action, will avoid all Malaria, Bilious attacks, Diarrhoea, Nausea, Dizziness, general depression of spirits, etc. It will invigorate like a glass of wine, but is no intoxicating beverage.

You have eaten anything hard of digest, or too much after meals, or less at night, take a dose and you will be relieved.

Time and Doctors' Bills will be saved by always keeping the Regulator in the House!

For whatever the ailment may be, a thoroughly safe, powerful, and healthy medicine, and never out of place. The remedy is harmless and never interferes with business or pleasures.

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And has all the power and efficacy of Colic or Quinine, without any of the injurious after-effects.

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Poetry.

A LOVE LETTER.

My love—my chosen—but not mine!
I sent
My whole heart to thee in those
words I write;
So let the blotted lines, my soul's sole
friend,
Lie upon thine, and there be blest
at night.

Irene, I have loved you, as men love
Light, music, odor, beauty, love it
self—
Whatever is apart from and above
Those daily needs which deal with
dust and self.

And I have been content, without one
thought
Our guardian angels could have
blushed to know,
So to have lived, and died, demand-
ing naught
Save living, dying, to have loved
you so.

My wildest wish was vassal to thy will;
My haughtiest hope a pensioner on
thy smile,
Which did with light my barren being
fill.

As moonlight glorifies some desert
isle.

And so I write to you; and write and
write,
For the mere sake of writing to you,
dear,

What can I tell you, that you know
not? Night
Is deepening through the rosy at-
mosphere.

About the lonely casement of this room
Which you have left familiar with
the grace
That grows where you have been. And
on the gloom
I almost fancy I can see your face.

Perchance I shall not ever see again
That face. I know that I shall
never see
Its radiant beauty as I saw it then,—
Save by this lonely lamp of memory,

With childhood's stary graces linger-
ing yet
In the rosy orient of young woman-
hood;
And eyes like woodland violets newly
wet;

And lips that left their meaning in
my blood!

Man cannot make, but may ennoble,
fate,
By nobly bearing it. So let us trust
Not to ourselves, but God, and calmly
wait

Love's orient out of darkness and of
dust.

Farewell, and yet again farewell, and
yet
Never farewell—if farewell means
to fare
Alone and disinclined. Loth both set
Our days in music, to the self-same
air;

And shall I feel, wherever we may be
Even though in absence, and an
alien clime,
The shadow of the sunniness of thee,
Hovering, in patience, through a
clouded time.

Farewell! the dawn is rising, and the
light
Is making, in the east, a faint en-
deavor
To illuminate the mountain peaks.—
Good-night!

Thine own, and only thine, my love,
forever.

—Owen Meredith.

—PHILADELPHIA purchased nearly
50,000 turkeys daily for several days
preceding Christmas. From Saturday
morning last until Monday evening
the several Express offices of that city
and other carriers sent out 150,000
packages of Christmas presents. Some
were sent by Adams Express to Pek-
in, China.

—REPRESENTATIVE Chas. Sumner,
of California, who has prepared a great
amount of statistics and information
on the question of the government assum-
ing the telegraph business by the
adoption by Congress of the postal tele-
graph, says it now costs the telegraph
companies but one mill and a half per
word to send and deliver telegraphic
messages. He thinks that in less than
five years after its adoption the postal
telegraph would pay almost enough in
one year to pay the ordinary expenses
of the government by a tariff of five
cents for each ten words in messages.

—ACCORDING to the new light re-
ligionists, the millennial age, or what
might be termed the prelude to the
millennium, commenced in 1873 and
will terminate in 1914, after which
there will ensue a universal knowledge
of the Lord and good times generally.
During the next thirty years, however,
there will be a series of wars, revolu-
tions and discords in the social, political
and ecclesiastical world, unsurpassed
in history. What particular fate is to
befall the United States in the mean-
time the millennial prophets do
not seem to know, excepting that we
must share in the general break up as
well as the general restitution. If any
dependence is to be placed on these
predictions, the young men of the day
have a decidedly stormy outlook, and
there was more wisdom in Gen. Sher-
man's New York speech—as translated
by John Swinton—than we have
generally given the old soldier credit
for.

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM.

One Thousand Acres of Land and a "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, he said to a passenger from the North: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi river many years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone all is gone. Disease is simple, but to reeklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge Western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

The most effective and inclusive remedy for disease is Parker's Tonic. It goes to the source of pain and weakness. In response to its action, the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart begin their work afresh, and disease is driven out. The Tonic is not, however, an intoxicant, but cures a desire for strong drink. Have you dyspepsia, rheumatism, or troubles which have refused to yield to other agents? Here is your help.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the