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all cases. Pensions granted to widows shall cease upon their remarriage.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
A true copy:
T. S. Adams, Secretary of State.

No. 197. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendments to Articles 7, 81, 109, 111, 116, 125, 126 and 127, and abrogating Articles 128 and 129 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, that article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 7. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the parish wherein the offense shall have been committed, except in cases of change of venue; provided, that in cases where the penalty is not necessarily imprisonment at hard labor, or death the General Assembly shall provide for trial thereof before a jury of six in number or by the court at any regular or special term.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That article 81 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 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 the nullity of marriage, to suits involving the rights of homesteads, to suits for interdiction, and to all cases arising under the Constitution, Treatise and Laws of the United States, or under the Constitution of the State, and to all cases in which the constitutionality or legality of any tax, toll or impost whatever, or any fine, forfeiture or penalty imposed by a municipal corporation shall be in contestation, or in which the legality of costs, fees, charges or allowances shall be in dispute, whatsoever may be the amount thereof; and in such cases the appeal on 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 is actually imposed. The Supreme Court shall have original exclusive jurisdiction in all matters touching professional misconduct of members of the bar, with power to disbar, and inflict such other punishment as may be provided by law. The General Assembly shall enact laws to enforce the foregoing provisions.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That article one hundred and nine of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 109. The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction in all matters civil, probate and criminal not vested in the Supreme Court or exclusively in some other court by the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof. They shall have unlimited original jurisdiction in all criminal, probate and succession matters, and when a succession is a party defendant. The district judges shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of their respective districts, in which they shall have been actual residents for two years next preceeding their election. They shall be learned in the law, and shall have practiced law in the State for five years previous to their election. They shall be elected for the term of four years. All elections to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or removal, shall be for the unexpired term, and the Governor shall fill the vacancy until an election can be held. The judges of the district court shall each receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly on their respective warrants.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, etc., That article one hundred and eleven of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 111. The District Courts shall have jurisdiction of appeals from justices of the peace in all civil matters regardless of the amount in dispute.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article one hundred and twenty-five of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 125. In each parish, the parish of Orleans excepted, there shall be as many justices of the peace as may be provided by law. The present number of justices of the peace shall remain as now fixed until otherwise provided. They shall be elected for the term of four years by the qualified voters within the territorial limits of their jurisdiction, and their qualifications shall be fixed by law. They shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all civil matters when the amount in dispute shall not exceed fifty dollars, exclusive of interest, and original jurisdiction concurrent with the District Court, when the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty dollars exclusive of interest, and shall not exceed one hundred dollars exclusive of interest. They shall have no jurisdiction in succession or probate matters, or when a succession is a defendant, or when the State or any parish is a party. They shall receive such fees in civil matters as may be fixed by law.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article one hundred and twenty-six of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 126. They shall have criminal jurisdiction as committing magistrates, and shall have power to bail or discharge in cases not capital or necessarily punishable at hard labor. They shall receive no fees in criminal matters including peace bond cases, but in lieu thereof such salary as may be fixed annually by the Police Jury to be paid by the parish.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article one hundred and twenty-seven of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 127. There shall be a constable for each justice of the peace, in the several parishes of the State, the Parish of Orleans excepted, who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the several justices of the peace. They shall receive such fees in civil matters as may be fixed by law. In criminal matters they shall receive no fees or mileage, but in lieu thereof a salary to be fixed annually and paid by the Police Jury of each parish.

Sec. 8. Be it further resolved, etc., That articles one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be and the same are hereby abrogated and repealed.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
A true copy:
T. S. ADAMS, Secretary of State.

No. 198. JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 112, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to the trial of recused cases in district courts, and interchange of judges.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring, That Article one hundred and twelve of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 112. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the interchange of district judges and for the trial of recused cases in the district courts, by the selection of licensed attorneys at law, by an interchange of judges or otherwise. When any district judge is prevented by any disability, or any other cause, whatever, from holding any stated or appointed term of his court, and that fact is made to appear by the certificate of the clerk, under the seal of the court, to the Supreme Court, or any Associate Justice thereof, if in the judgment of the court, or any Associate Justice, the public interests so requires, he shall designate and appoint any district judge of any other district to hold said court and to discharge all the judicial duties of the judge so disabled during said disability. Such appointment shall be filed in the clerk's office and entered on the minutes of said district court and a certified copy thereof, under the seal of the court, shall be transmitted by the clerk of the district court to the district judge so designated and appointed.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
A true copy:
T. S. ADAMS, Secretary of State.

No. 199. JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to Article 67 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, be submitted to the electors of the State, at the next election for Representatives in 1896.

Article 67. The Governor shall receive a salary of Five Thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly on his own warrant.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
A true copy:
T. S. ADAMS, Secretary of State.

No. 200. JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendment to Article 185 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to suffrage.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members of each House concurring, that an amendment to Article One Hundred and Eighty-five (185) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, be submitted to the electors of the State at the next election for Representatives in 1896, to read as follows:

Article 185. Every male citizen of the United States, by birth or naturalization, who is twenty-one years old, or upwards, possessing the following qualifications, shall be an elector to vote at any election by the people, except as herein provided.

First. He shall be an actual resident of the State one year next preceding the election at which he offers to vote.

Second. He shall be an actual resident of the parish in which he offers to vote at least six months next preceding the election.

Third. He shall be an actual resident of the ward or precinct in which he offers to vote at least thirty days next preceding the election.

Fourth. He shall be a registered voter.

Fifth. He shall be able to read the Constitution of the State in his mother tongue or shall be a bona fide owner of property, real or personal, located in the State and assessed to him at a cash valuation of not less than two hundred dollars.

Sixth. The General Assembly at its regular session in 1896 shall have power, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, and approved by the Governor, to modify, change or amend this article of the Constitution, and such modifications, changes or amendments when so adopted and approved shall become a part of the Constitution without the publication and submission to the popular vote required in Article 256 of the Constitution.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
T. S. ADAMS, Secretary State.

No. 201. JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State authorizing cities and towns and parishes to levy, assess and collect special taxes for the purpose of constructing public roads, streets and parks, under certain conditions.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring therein, That there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection at the next general election for representatives, in accordance with article 256 of the Constitution, the following additional article to the Constitution of the State: "The General Assembly may authorize and empower parishes and incorporated towns and cities of this State, to contract debts and issue evidences thereof, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing public parks, streets, roads and bridges, and for that purpose may issue evidences of indebtedness, to be used in constructing such public parks, streets, roads and bridges. And for such purpose may authorize and empower the proper authorities, to levy and assess special taxes upon the property subject to taxation, in the parish or corporation, and to collect the same, and apply the proceeds, provided, that such tax so levied, assessed, and collected, shall not exceed the rate of five mills on the dollar, in any one year; provided further that no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued without full provision being made for the payment of both the principal and interest thereof, nor extend during a longer period than fifteen years; provided further, that such tax shall never be levied, assessed or collected until the proposition for which said tax so collected is to be used, shall have been submitted to the taxpayers of the parish or corporation for approval or rejection at an election to be held for that purpose, and approved by a majority vote of the taxpayers, both in number and value, voting at such election.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
A True Copy:
T. S. Adams, Secretary of State.

No. 202. JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State authorizing Cities and Towns to aid Manufacturing Companies.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein. That there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection at the next general election for representatives in accordance with article 256 of the Constitution, the following additional article:

The General Assembly may authorize and empower Cities or Towns of this State, to aid and assist by donation, or otherwise, Manufacturing Companies, located within the corporate limits of the cities or towns; and for that purpose may authorize and empower the proper authorities of such municipal corporations to levy, assess and collect special taxes; and apply the proceeds of such tax in aiding or assisting such manufacturing companies; provided,

1st. Such tax so levied, assessed and collected in aid of any one manufacturing company shall not exceed the rate of five mills on the dollar in any one year, nor extend for a longer period than ten years; provided further, that such tax shall not be collected until the proposition for said tax, shall have been submitted to the taxpayers of the municipal corporation, for approval or rejection, at an election to be held for that purpose and approved by a majority vote of the taxpayers both in number and value voting at such election, which, if approved, shall be a part of the Constitution.

G. W. BOLTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. R. LOTT,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
A True Copy:
T. S. Adams, Secretary of State.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and attached the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, this 23d day of December, 1895.

T. S. ADAMS,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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MOSES MAYER, N. G.
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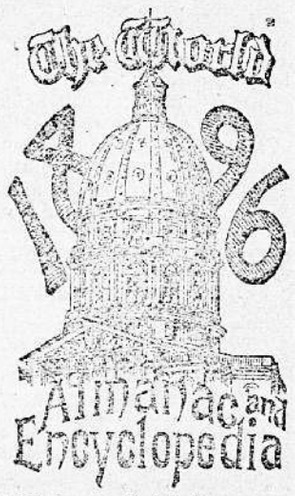

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ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be THE ALEXANDRIA COOPERAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, and its domicile shall be the City of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and it shall continue and exist under said corporate name, for a period of ninety-nine years from the nineteenth day of March, 1895, and shall have power and authority to sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, and to mortgage and alienate in its corporate name, and under the restrictions established by law, property both real and personal, to name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interests and convenience may require, to make and establish such by-laws and rules, for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as may be necessary and proper, and generally shall possess, enjoy and exercise all the rights and privileges granted by law to corporations, and the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President or in the absence of both, the Secretary-Treasurer shall be the proper officer upon whom shall be served all citations, notices or other legal process against said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to manufacture barrel stock, consisting of the manufacture of barrel staves, barrel headings, barrel hoops and any and all material necessary in putting up barrels.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Twenty Thousand Dollars, divided into two hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each, payable either in cash or in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine. The Company to begin operation as soon as Five Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a Board of Seven Directors who shall be elected annually, at the general meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, as provided herein, after ten days previous notice thereof, shall have been given by publication in one of the newspapers in this city. And all of the said Board shall be elected by the stockholders on the first Monday of March, each year, commencing with the first Monday of March 1897. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said elections shall be held at the domicile of said corporation, under the supervision of three stockholders, appointed by the Board of Directors. The stockholders receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be elected. Each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by proxy, to one vote for each share of stock owned by him. The failure to hold the election on the day specified shall not dissolve said corporation, but the directors then in office shall hold over until an election is held in the manner herein provided for, and in addition thereto written notice of said election shall first be given to each stockholder at least ten days previous to such election. The Directors shall elect from their number, a President, Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer. Said directors shall have power to fill all vacancies in their number, and shall have general authority to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of George W. Bolton, E. P. Mulvihill, R. B. Loveland, B. Ehrstein, F. B. Aldrich, L. J. Hakenyos, and A. Pettingill, with said George W. Bolton, as President; E. P. Mulvihill, Vice-President and R. B. Loveland as Secretary-Treasurer and F. B. Aldrich, as Manager.

ARTICLE VI.

All checks, promissory notes, drafts, acceptances or other evidences of debt, as well as obligations of any kind, binding the said corporation, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence or incapacity to act, then by the Vice-President, and shall be countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer, or in his absence or incapacity to act, then by a Secretary-Treasurer pro tem, appointed by the Board of Directors for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or modified, or said corporation may be dissolved, with the consent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at any general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, convened for that purpose, after ten days notice of such meeting shall have been given by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum, than the unpaid balance, due on the share of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount due by him on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of its charter, or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be elected by among the stockholders, at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after ten days prior notice, in one or more newspapers published in this city, and by a vote of three-fourths in amount of the capital stock of said corporation; said commissioners shall remain in office, until the affairs of said corporation shall have been thoroughly liquidated, and in case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, the survivor or survivors shall continue to act.

Thus done and signed in my office, in the City of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, in presence of A. Wettermark, Jr., and C. M Kilpatrick, two competent witnesses, and me, Notary, and after due reading.

G. W. BOLTON,
THOS. CLEMENTS,
E. P. MULVIHILL,
R. B. LOVELAND,
per E. P. Mulvihill,
F. B. ALDRICH,
I. C. MILLER,
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ALBERT PETTINGILL.

A. WETTERMAK, JR., } Witnesses.
C. M. KILPATRICK, }
LOUIS J. HAKENYOS,
Notary Public.

Having examined the above and foregoing and finding nothing therein contained contrary to law or good morals, I hereby approve same

March 21st, 1896.

PHANOR BREAZEALE,
Disttrict Atty Tenth Judicial District.

State of Lonisiana, } Office of
Parish of Rapides. } Clerk and Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in this office.

{L. S.} In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Alexandria, La., this 23d day of March, A. D. 1896.

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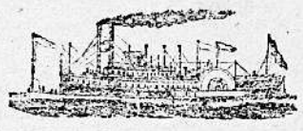

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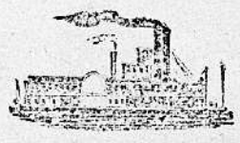

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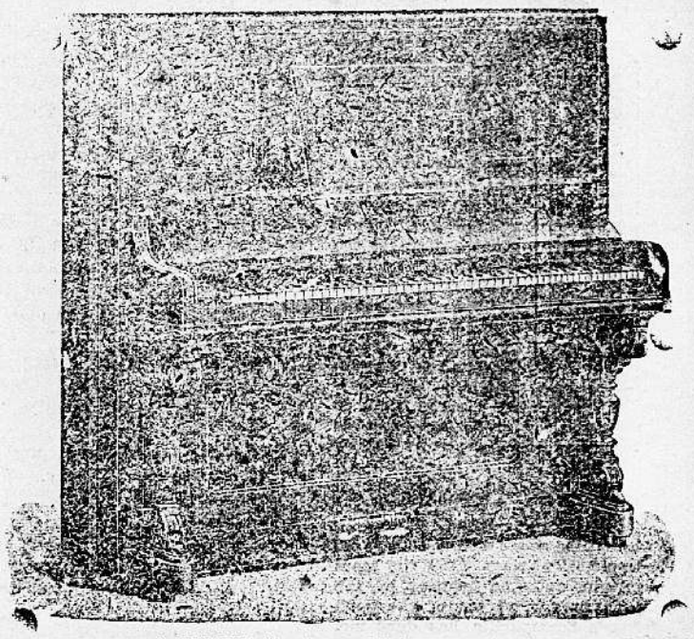

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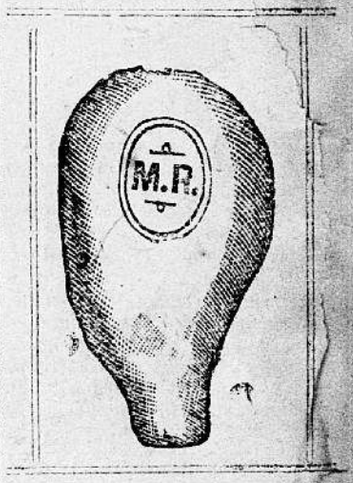

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