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### Council of Municipality No. Two.

TUESDAY, November 12, 1850.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Hon. James H. Caldwell, President; Aldermen Hale, Hawthorn, Hooper, Johnson, Lawrason, Marks, Montanye, McCormick, Pride, Renshaw, Sewell, Shields, Sykes, Shakspeare, Stewart and Yancey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

MAYORALTY OF NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 12, 1850.

*To the Hon. President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. Two:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with resolutions passed by your honorable body, on the 28th ultimo, public notice was given that I would sell at my office on the 11th instant, to the lowest bidder, the contracts for furnishing and delivery of 600 to 700 cords square block stone, and the annual repair of the St. Mary's, Vegetable and Poydras markets. The contract for furnishing the same block stone was adjudicated to Mr. S. F. Lee, at two dollars and ninety-five cents per square yard—security Mr. James M. Forgay; and the contract for the annual repair of the markets, was adjudicated to Mr. James Gindling, for one thousand and ninety dollars—security Mr. J. B. Walsh. Very respectfully, your ob't. serv't.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

The Treasurer's Weekly Report and accompanying documents were read, as follows:

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*Municipality No. Two.* Dr.

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|---|---|
| To balance as per last report | $777 10 |
| To amount received since, viz: on account— | |
| Taxes 1844 | $140 00 |
| Taxes 1847 | 350 00 |
| Taxes 1848 | 4842 00 |
| Levee Dues | 12 00 |
| Merchants, etc. | 65 00 |
| Fines | 18 00 |
| Interest | 12 50 |
| Paving Reimbursement | 128 15 |
| Drays, Carts, etc. | 33 75 |
| Oyster Licenses | 15 00 |
| Coffee-houses, etc. | 461 00—6882 49 |
| | $8659 59 |

Amount received from the Collectors:

| Name of Collectors. | Warrants. | Cash. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J O Pearson | $235 84 | $1126 95 | $1362 79 |
| Sam'l G Risk | 763 12 | 1079 15 | 1842 27 |
| Charles Meyer, Jr. | 149 00 | 271 00 | 420 00 |
| F D Monk | | 22 75 | 22 75 |
| E T Parker, Ass't Al'y | 879 77 | 1234 91 | 2114 68 |
| | $1028 73 | $3825 76 | $6904 49 |

Cr.

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|---|---|
| Disbursed this week: on account— | |
| Sale weeks | 1 50 |
| Contingent | 108 25 |
| N O Hackett and Securities | 225 40 |
| Charity | 20 00 |
| Wharves and Levees | 1082 73 |
| Commissions | 419 12 |
| Fire Companies | 240 00 |
| Public Schools | 270 00 |
| Interest | 16 06 |
| Rents | 268 45 |
| Municipal Hall | 1442 27 |
| Portable street | 150 00 |
| House of Refuge | 67 77 |
| Lake Christopher | 404 50 |
| Night Watch | 18 45 |
| Tours | 8 00 |
| Real Estate | 1166 66—$6946 64 |
| Balance on hand this day | 692 95 |
| New Orleans, November 12, 1850. | $6659 59 |

W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

*Report of Taxes on Real Estate, Slaves, etc. collected by Samuel G. Risk, from Nov. 1, 1850, to date, inclusive:*

Taxes of 1849.

| | |
|---|---|
| Caroline A Williams, f. w. s. | $12 00 |
| John Fuller | 12 00 |
| Philip Neisracht | 17 00 |
| Wm. Rogers | 30 00 |
| A W Cromwell.....warrant | 37 41 |
| John Younger | 12 00 |
| W G Mixon | 100 00 |
| John Williamson.....on account, warrant | 37 41 |
| Estate of P McMahon | 24 00 |
| John McKeever.....warrant | 40 00 |
| John McCarthy.....Warrant 20 00 & Cash 12 00 | 32 00 |
| Isabella Richardson, f. w. c. | 50 00 |
| Ann Piper | 24 00 |
| J C Mangels.....do | 20 00 |
| J G Tobacco.....do | 20 00 |
| Jas Greaves.....do | 20 00 |
| Thomas Murphy.....do | 20 00 |
| Thomas Muller | 16 00 |
| H Schrimpf | 20 00 |
| Marguerite John and Johan Schmidt, balance | 2 00 |
| D McDonald | 20 00 |
| Estate of J D Murphy | 40 00 |
| Estate of J D Murphy | 70 00 |
| Samuel Simpson | 3 00 |
| Mrs A Moncton | 20 00 |
| George M Saunders.....on account | 4 00 |
| E L Johnson | 6 00 |
| J Sewell | 20 00 |
| J B Morton | 172 00 |
| Mrs Payton | 40 00 |
| W E Seymour | 10 00 |
| Estate of Judge Porter—(John Hall, agent) | 120 00 |
| Heirs of Mrs Robinson, (warrant 63), returned cash $9) | 30 00 |
| Mrs Isabella Morgan | 10 00—1459 41 |

Taxes of 1848.

| | |
|---|---|
| United States Bank | 45 00 |
| Thomas W Scott or A W Holt | 15 00 |
| J by McCarey | 5 00 |
| G G Talcott.....warrant | 10 00 |
| Thomas Murphy | 10 00 |
| Mrs McMasters | 35 00 |
| James Murphy | 25 00 |
| J D Murphy | 25 00 |
| Estate of Judge Porter.—(John Hall, agent) | 60 00 |
| W N Rogers.....on account | 20 00—$45 00 |

Paving Reimbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Doran | 59 74 |
| R R Finlow | 68 41—128 15 |
| Interest, warrants | 9 71 |
| | 1842 27 |

Recapitulation.

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|---|---|
| Taxes of 1849 | 1459 41 |
| Taxes of 1848 | 45 00 |
| Paving Reimbursements | 128 15 |
| Interest | 9 71—1642 27 |
| Amount paid in warrants | 763 12 |
| Amount paid in cash | 1079 15—1842 27 |

New Orleans, Nov. 7, 1850. SAML. G. RISK.

*Report of C. Meyer, Jr., Collector on Merchants, Coffee Houses, Hotels, etc., on account of Municipality No. Two, from Nov. 5 to date.*

| Merchants. | Cash. | Cash Warrants. |
|---|---|---|
| Michael Corbet | $15 00 | |
| Coffee Houses. | | |
| Half Year.....A Forth | 30 00 | |
| 4th Quarter Castle & Hickok | 60 00 | |
| Cabarets. | | |
| A Kirkham | 5 00 | |
| A Kirkham | | $120 00 |
| Hotels with Bar. | | |
| M Morr | 30 00 | |
| Oyster Licenses | 15 00 | |
| Cash $386 00, Warrant 123 00 | | 209 00 |
| | | 434 00 |
| Over paid Treasurer Nov. 5, on account of Mrs Kim | 15 00 | |
| New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1850. Total | $231 00 | |

CHARLES MEYER, Jr., Collector.

*Collections by Edward T. Parker from Sept. 7 to Nov. 6, 1850.*

Tax of 1846.

| | |
|---|---|
| R H Chinn.....on account | $140 00 |

Tax of 1848.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Rodrigues.....on account | 60 00 |

Tax of 1849.

| | |
|---|---|
| De J L Riddell | $24 00 |
| Rodenberg & Watts | 24 00 |
| Jacob Fonhaven | 40 00 |
| Mrs D Wise | 40 00 |
| Martin Gordon, jr.....on account | 24 28 |
| H R Sewell | 80 00 |
| H Sewell | 40 00 |
| S Phelps | 20 00 |
| G McDonald | 30 00 |
| Mrs Cline.....on account | 200 00 |
| E J White | 60 40 |
| Pat Cot | 40 00 |
| Allen McConnell | 32 00 |
| R J Carley | 28 00 |
| R S Pitts & Co.....on account | 100 00 |
| J Lubrano | 422 00 |
| E E Wallace | 20 00 |
| Owen Lacey | 40 00 |
| F C Trenchard.....on account | 83 00 |
| D Barbour | 320 00—1812 68 |

Levee Dues.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flatboat No 5 | 12 00—12 00 |

Tax on Merchants, etc.

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo R Beard, 1849 | 25 00 |
| Geo R Beard, 1850 | 25 00— 50 00 |

Fines.

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|---|---|
| P A Simpson (two fines) | 20 00 |
| John C Pooley (two fine) | 20 00— 40 00 |
| | $3114 68 |
| | $1254 91 |
| Amount received in cash | |
| Amount received in warrants— | |
| From Mrs Cline | $200 00 |
| " H R Sewey | 60 00 |
| " Do. | 67 00—128 00 |
| " J Lubrano | 15 00 |
| " | 120 00 |
| " | 229 40—384 40 |
| Warrant for my commissions | 157 37— 879 77 |
| | $2114 68 |

EDWARD T. PARKER, Assist. Alty.

*Report of Taxes on Real Estate, Slaves, etc., Collected by J. O. Pierson, from November 1, 1850, to date inclusive.*

Taxes of 1849:

| | |
|---|---|
| George W Henderson.....on account | $10 00 |
| Horace Bean | 100 00 |
| Peter Beckman | 6 00 |
| George Bower | 2 00 |
| Mrs Rosina Bernaud | 12 00 |
| J C Collins | 50 00 |
| A Livaudais.....balance | 10 00 |
| Francis Broker | 8 00 |
| Estate of T Connolly.....on account | 75 00 |
| Edward Carregan | 50 00 |
| R C Cummings | 12 00 |
| Mrs Dunbar, f. w. c. | 10 00 |
| Thomas Lowe | 18 00 |
| Thomas Newman | 20 00 |
| J W Bemis.....warrant | 40 00 |
| John Clark.....warrant | 4 00 |
| James Lane.....warrant | 3 00 |
| D Harrigan | 4 00 |
| Francis Lauvin | 4 00 |
| Chris Hagan | 10 00 |
| John Farrell | 44 00 |
| Mrs L F Lizrand | 20 00 |
| Widow M Dunbar | 20 00 |
| Mrs Hurtubise.....on account | 80 00 |
| Ulice Laove | 40 00 |
| A L Demnans | 40 00 |
| E Latouche | 24 00 |
| Historic Association | 160 00 |
| Thomas Cavalier | 40 00 |
| Mrs Lirton | 16 00 |
| E Belonas.....balance | 60 00—$1270 00 |

Taxes of 1848:

| | |
|---|---|
| Agnes, f. w. c.....warrant, $6—cash, $14 | 20 00 |
| Mrs L Avard.....warrant | 30 00 |
| Interest.....warrant | 2 79 |
| | $1322 79 |

Recapitulation:

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|---|---|
| Taxes of 1849 | $1270 00 |
| Taxes of 1848 | 50 00 |
| Interest | 2 79—$1322 79 |
| Total amount of above paid in Warrants | $215 84 |
| Total amount of above paid in Cash | 1106 95—$1322 79 |

November 7, 1850. J. O. PIERSON.

*Report of F. H. Quick, Collector on Drays, Carts, etc. from the 5th of November to the 12th of November, 1850.*

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|---|---|
| Alex Footman | $3 75 |
| James Norment | 3 75 |
| Wm John Roy | 3 75 |
| E Townson | 3 75 |
| Bernard Gauch | 3 75 |
| Hugh McGall | 3 75 |
| Smith & Co. | 3 75 |
| Michael Condran | 3 75 |
| John McGortran | 3 75—$22 75 |

F. H. QUICK, Collector on Drays, Carts, etc.

The following letter from the Surveyor was read:

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Second Municipality, NewOrleans, Nov. 5, 1850.

*To the Hon. Council of Municipality No. Two:*

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a resolution of your honorable body, passed on the 28th October, 1850, directing me to inform the Council "the reasons why the plank road on Fulton street has not been completed," I beg leave to state, that it has been owing entirely to the want of lumber. In my report to the Council on the progress of the Public Works during their recess, which was communicated at their sitting of August 27th, and referred to the Committee of Streets and Landings, with my being read. I stated the difficulty in the Lumber, and my hopes that it would be remedied in a fortnight, as I was met by them with the reply, that as the Municipality had not complied with the conditions of the contract, in paying cash, they were compelled to take some time in the delivery. I beg leave to state to the Council, that the supplies of lumber had been promptly furnished, the whole work on the Levee would have been finished six weeks since.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. T. DUBRAR,
Surveyor of Second Municipality.

PETITIONS.

Of Wm. P. Converse, of the Crescent Manufacturing Company, in favor of a plank road on Calliope street; of Thomas Slidell and R. P. McMaster, for the paving of Robin street with round stone, between Camp and Magazine streets; of Citizens of Second Ward, for hydrants in said Ward; were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Of John Corbett and George Hanna, for reduction of coffee-house license; of Saml. L. Forgay, for settlement of sundry claims; of P. Landreau, complaining of an error in his tax bill for 1849, and a letter of H. A. Burton, assessor of the First Representative District, reporting the number of school children in said district as 1576; were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Of Residents of the Fourth Ward, for remission of fines for leaving drays in the streets; of John McGinn, for same; of Michael Munday, for remission of a fine for furious driving; were read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Citizens residing near the corner of Poydras and Baronne streets, in favor of continuing the Crescent Cotton Press, situated in their neighborhood; of Anthony Blake, for the emancipation of his slave, Isaey or Jane; of Maria Hall, for emancipation of her slave, William; were read and referred to the Police Committee.

The following communication, from Philadelphia Fire Company, No. 14, was read and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12th, 1850.

*To the Hon. Recorder and Aldermen of the Second Municipality:*

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of Philadelphia Engine Company No. 14, held on Thursday evening last, Wm Masonon was expelled from said Company, by order of your Honorable body.

Yours, with respect,

E. L. BRUCE, Sec'ry.

Mr. Lawrason, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following resolution, which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

*Resolved*, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate for the sum of $1567 43, to James Wright, being in full payment for certificates for repairing streets, for the month of December, 1849, and the months of January, February and March, 1850, after deducting the charges for work done under the orders of the Surveyor, on the contract of said James Wright.

Mr. Renshaw, Chairman of the Committee of Streets and Landings, presented the following report and resolutions:

The Committee on Streets and Landings, to whom was referred the petition of sundry property holders to plank Calliope street, from Hercules to Howard street and thence to the New Basin, have petitioned the Council to plank said streets, and the opposition to the same not being satisfactory, in the opinion of the Committee, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after giving ten days' notice in the official paper of the Municipality, the contract for the furnishing of all material, and planking Calliope street from Hercules to Howard street, and Liberty street from Calliope street to the New Basin, the work to be done in accordance with the specifications which shall be furnished by the Surveyor and published with said notice.

*Resolved*, That one-third of the cost of said work on either side of the said streets, due by the property holders, be paid by them in cash within thirty days after the completion of the work, to the contractor, who will be subrogated to the rights and privileges of the Municipality, and the other third due by the Municipality, to be paid in cash, on the certificate of the Surveyor that the work has been completed according to the specifications.

*Resolved*, That the bids for said work shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. Hale moved to postpone their consideration until next meeting, which was lost.

Mr. Renshaw made a motion to adopt, which was carried by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hale, Hawthorn, Hooper, Johnson, Lawrason, Marks, Montanye, Pride, Renshaw, Sewell, Shields, Sykes, Shakespear, Stewart and Yancy—15.

*Nays*—Mr. McCormick.

Mr. Renshaw, as Chairman of the same Committee, also presented the following report and resolutions, and the rules being suspended, they were adopted:

The Committee on Streets and Landings, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens for the opening of Claiborne street, beg leave to report in favor of the same, and offer the following resolution:

HENRY RENSHAW,
A. MONTANYE,
URIAH PRIDE,
I. N. MARKS,
T. H. SHIELDS.

*Whereas*, Thos. McCormick, Jno. Sullivan, Bridge and Bros., and others, have petitioned to have Claiborne street opened from Common street to Hevia street—

*Be it Resolved*, That it is the intention of this Council, provided that no satisfactory opposition be made thereto, to cause Claiborne street, in the Seventh Ward, to be opened on a straight line, and on its present width, from its termination at Common street to the south side of Hevia street, under the act of April 3d, 1832, providing for the opening, laying out and improving of streets within the city of New Orleans, and the act amendatory thereof, approved 3d May, 1847, and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to give public notice, during ten days, in the official paper, and in the Courier, in French and English, of said intention.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, after giving the necessary legal notice, to sell at public auction, to the lowest bidder, the contract for extending the steamboat wharf, and building an addition to the same, in accordance with the plan and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office. Said work to be commenced within five days after the adjudication is accepted by the Council, and to be completed within sixty days from said commencement, under a penalty of one hundred dollars per day for every day thereafter it remains incomplete. The contractor to furnish all materials, and to be paid in cash, as follows: One-third of the amount of the contract when the work is one-half completed, and the balance to be paid when the work is complete and accepted by the Surveyor.

*Resolved*, That the specifications for said work be furnished by the Surveyor to the Mayor, and published with the notice for said work.

*Resolved*, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with Mr. Henry McGuinn, as principal, and Jno. Gilmer as security, for the furnishing and delivery of ten thousand barrels hard Lake shells at the rate of 23½ cents per barrel—said shells to be delivered agreeably to the terms of the adjudication by the Mayor on the 4th instant.

*Resolved*, That the public in general be allowed to take dirt from the Basin at the foot of Race street, under the supervision of the Surveyor.

Mr. Renshaw, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Landings, presented the following resolutions, and, the rules being suspended, they were adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hale, Hawthorn, Hooper, Johnson, Lawrason, Marks, Montanye, McCormick, Renshaw, Sewell, Shields, Sykes, Shakespear and Yancey—14.

*Nays*—Messrs. Pride and Stewart.

*Resolved*. That the Mayor be authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after giving ten days notice in the official paper of the Municipality, the contract for the furnishing of all material, and paving, with best round stone, of Robin street, from Magazine to Camp street. The work to be done in accordance with the specifications, which will be furnished by the Surveyor and published with said notice.

*Resolved*, That the one-third cost of said paving on either side of the street, due by the property-holders, be paid by them, in cash, within thirty days after the completion of the work, to the contractor, who will be subrogated to the rights and privileges of the Municipality, and the other one-third, due by the Municipality, to be paid in cash upon the certificate of the Surveyor that the work has been completed according to the specifications.

*Resolved*, That the bids for said work shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. Hale, Chairman of the Police Committee, presented the following reports, which were adopted:

The Police Committee respectfully report, that they have directed the Commissary of the Poydras Market to enforce the ordinances against hawking and peddling complained of, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

SPL. HALE,
JNO. N. HOOPER,
JNO. N. HAWTHORN.

The Police Committee respectfully report, that they deem it inexpedient to grant permission to M. Colombet to occupy the nuetral ground in Canal street, as it is owned jointly by the First and Second Municipalities, and would be establishing a bad precedent; and particularly as petitioner can easily obtain a vacant lot for his exhibition. They ask to be relieved of the subject.

SPL. HALE,
L. E. HOOPER,
JNO. N. HAWTHORN.

Mr. Hale, Chairman of the same committee, also presented the following resolution, which was adopted, after dispensing with the rules:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public action, to the lowest bidder, after giving the usual notice in the official journal, the contract for erecting a Watch-house on Baronne street, according to the plan and specifications on file in the office of H. Howard, architect, No. 14 Duncan's Row, Exchange Alley. Payment to be made as follows: one-fourth when the first story is up, by notes at two months; one-fourth when the second story is up, by notes at three months; one-fourth when the roof is on by, notes at four months; and the remaining one-fourth when the building is completed, by notes at six months. All the notes to bear interest from date at six per cent. per annum, and one-fourth of each of the first three payments to be retained until the building is finished, and included in the notes for the last payment. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and Architect, and be completed within six months from the date of the contract, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day thereafter. The terms of adjudication to be subject to the approval of the Council; satisfactory security to be given to the amount of the contract.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider said resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Shields moved, as an amendment, that, previous to the adjudication, the specifications be published three days in the official journal, which motion was lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hale, Hooper, M'Cormich, Sewell, Shields and Yancey—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Marks, Montanye, Pride, Renshaw, Sykes, Shakespeare and Stewart—10.

Mr. Yancey made a motion to refer the resolution to the Building Committee, with instructions to report a cheaper plan, which was rejected.

Mr. Pride made a motion, which was carried, that the time for the completion of the building be extended to six months.

On motion, the resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr. Marks, Chairman of the Committee on Fire, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Fire Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, making certain charges against Liberty Hose Company, for a difficulty that occurred at a fire on Constance street, on the night of the 26th October—beg leave to report that, after a full and patient investigation of the case, from the contradictory nature of the testimony, they find it impossible to arrive at any conclusion. In the manifestation of a good deal of zeal on the part of both companies, a difficulty arose, which, from the circumstances of the case, was much to be regretted; but, from the conflicting statements given to the Committee, they are disposed to pass it over. We therefore submit the testimony taken, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. N. MARKS,
A. MONTANYE.

Mr. Hawthorn, Chairman of the Committee on the House of Refuge, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, after suspending the rules:

*Resolved*, That seven hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the House of Refuge, payable on the warrant of the Mayor.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman, presented the following report and resolution, which were adopted, after the suspension of the rules:

The Committee on the bequest of the late John McDonogh to this city, having conferred with a committee on the same subject of the First and Third Municipalities, beg leave to report the following resolutions for the consideration of this Council:

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee be empowered to employ such additional counsel as they may think fit, to aid in defending the interest of the city in the said bequest, subject to the approval of the Councils of the three Municipalities.

*Resolved*, That this Council will proceed, on the first Monday in January next, to appoint Commissioners, agreeably to the provisions of the will of the said John McDonogh.

*Resolved*, That the Attorney of this Municipality be and he is hereby directed to take such steps as he may think necessary to defend the interest of this Municipality in the aforesaid bequest.

C. D. YANCEY,
T. A. JOHNSON,
GEO. C. LAWRASON.

Mr. Yancey presented the following preamble and resolutions, and, the rules being dispensed with, they were adopted:

*Whereas*, There is a great necessity, and a general desire, that there should be a called session of the Legislature of this State, to carry out and facilitate measures of great importance to this city and the State at large, of which the following are the most prominent:

Firstly—The act approved March 20, 1850, entitled an act to provide for the liquidation of the city debt, and of the several Municipalities of the City of New Orleans, is an act which we think calculated to be very beneficial to the city and the several Municipalities; but which, nevertheless, requires amendment to make it efficient and operative.

Secondly—The great and important improvements now in contemplation, which we conceive to be of vital interest to the city and State, viz.: The New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, the Tehuantepec Railroad, and the Attakapas Railroad, require the immediate action of the Legislature to facilitate their construction. The utility and urgency of these improvements in this age, and under existing circumstances, are so obvious, that it would be an act of supererogation on our part to endeavor to point out the advantages which would be gained by the city and State from the speedy and favorable action of the Legislature, or the benefits which would be lost if the necessary legislation was postponed until the next regular session.

Thirdly—The magnificent bequest of the late John McDonogh to this city, requires the action of the Legislature, to carry out the philanthropic intentions of the testator; and the alms house contemplated by the said testator is an institution of which there is in this city a great and urgent necessity, for the protection of the aged and the infirm, the destitute and the unfortunate—to shield and retrieve the poor orphan from vice and prostitution—to rid our streets of beggars and mendicants, and relieve this Municipality from the onerous expense of sustaining alone a house of refuge.

Fourthly—The great destruction of property by recent floods and crevasses, makes it, in our opinion, a measure of great necessity, that the Levee laws should be so amended as to rescue our rich alluvial lands, our cities and towns, from the horrors of inundation, and to protect the careful and vigilant from the negligence of his neighbor.

Fifthly—The new census will, in all probability, according to the present ratio of the national representation, give to our State another member of Congress; and in view of the impending danger to our Southern institutions, we think it a matter of great importance that the State of Louisiana should be represented to the fullest extent in the national Congress.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor of the State of Louisiana be and is hereby requested, on behalf of Municipality No. Two, of the City of NewOrleans, to call together the Legislature of the State as early as practicable.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Mayor of the city be and is hereby requested to transmit to the Governor, at Baton Rouge, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Mr. Lawrason offered the following resolution, which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

*Resolved*, That the Recorder of this Municipality, in his capacity of President of the Council, be authorized to deliver, in the name of Municipality No. Two, to John L. Lewis, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, a certificate stating that Ann Montgomery, Marie Fayol, and Mary Kelly, insane persons, ordered by the Second District Court of New Orleans to be sent up to the Asylum of Jackson, are entirely destitute and unable to pay their maintenance.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Shields, was adopted, the rules being suspended:

*Resolved*, That this Council do recommend to the Fire Department of this city the propriety of organizing an association similar to that provided for in the constitution and bye-laws drawn up by Wm. P. Flower, John Adams, D. C. Biscoe, I. N. Marks, E. L. Beecher, and John Peterson, and designated "The United Board of the Fire Department of the City of New Orleans," with a view to a more complete efficiency in the internal arrangements of the Department, and for the settlement of such petty grievances as may from time to time occur therein.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Mr. Hale, who made a motion to suspend the rules, which was carried:

*Whereas*, The Board of Directors of the Public Schools have recently granted the use of the Lyceum for the purpose of holding Fairs therein, thereby establishing a precedent which will prove pernicious in its influence, by opening the doors to other applicants having equal claims, and thus prevent the delivery of the weekly lectures contemplated in the erection of the Hall, and required by the ordinance establishing the Public School Lyceum and Library Society; and whereas, such an appropriation of the Hall conflicts with the spirit of the 7th section of the said ordinance, the object of which manifestly is to exclude all religious or political associations.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That the Board of Directors of Public Schools is hereby instructed to rescind the permission granted on the 7th instant, to use said Hall for holding Fairs.

Mr. Yancey made a motion to amend, by requesting the Board of Directors of the Public Schools to rescind their resolution instead of instructing them, which motion was lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hooper, McCormick, Renshaw, Sewell, Shields, Stewart and Yancey—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hale, Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Marks, Montanye, Pride, Sykes and Shakspeare—9.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, as introduced, by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hale, Hawthorn, Hooper, Johnson, Lawrason, Marks, Montanye, McCormick, Renshaw, Sewell, Shields, Sykes and Shakspeare—13.

*Nays*—Messrs. Pride, Stewart and Yancey—3.

Mr. Hale, Chairman of the Police Committee, presented the following report and resolution, and the rules being suspended, they were unanimously adopted:

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry persons, asking for situations as night watchmen, would report in favor of the following persons, viz:

Thos. Hudnell, Edward Whipple, Philip Riley, Geo. Powers, E. O. Sullivan, John Moacler, John Douglas, L. Footman, Mat hew Wood;

And would offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the election take place this evening, to elect or reject the above persons.

SPL. HALE,
JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER.

The Council proceeded to elect watchmen, in conformity with the above resolution, and the persons named in it were elected unanimously.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Tuesday next, the 19th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.


## AUCTION SALES.

### BY J. A. BEARD.

Without reserve—Melpomene street Lot, near the Market.

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, November 16, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, at Banks Arcade—

A certain LOT OF GROUND in the square bounded by Bacchus, Thalia and Melpomene streets and the Dryades street Market, being Lot No. 13. Said Lot measures 31 feet 11 inches 5 lines front on Melpomene street, by a depth of 127 feet 10 inches 3 lines

Terms—One-third cash; balance at 6, 12 and 18 months credit, with 5 per cent. interest from date to maturity; and if not then paid, 10 per cent. per annum until final payment.

Act of sale before T. O. Stark, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. o15

House and Lot on Philippa street, Second Municipality, for account of former purchaser.

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, November 16, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, at Banks Arcade—

The following described Property, sold for account and risk of Theodore Christian Meaux, who failed to comply with the terms of adjudication made on the 15th of October, 1850, to wit:

A certain LOT OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, in the square bounded by the New Basin, Philippa and Julia streets and Prieur Street. Said Lot measures 30 feet 1 inch front on Philippa street, by a depth of 90 feet between parallel lines. The improvements consist of a two story house with gas fixtures, kitchen, we. etc. etc. in the rear, all in good order and excellent repair, as set forth.

Terms—The purchaser to assume the payment of a note due June 17, 1851; the balance cash.

The property to be kept insured for the amount of credit payment. Act of sale before T. O. Stark, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser o8

Brick Dwelling.....on.....Girod street.

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, November 23, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, at Banks Arcade—

A certain LOT OF GROUND in the square bounded by Julia, Girod, Carondelet and Philippa streets, with all the improvements thereon, being Lot No. 4 in a plan exhibited at the Assessor's Office. Said Lot measures 16 feet front on Girod street by a depth of 65 feet 8 inches 6 lines. The improvements comprise a comfortable two story brick dwelling, rented to a good tenant.

Terms—$1500 cash; balance at 9 months credit, for some handsome mortgage on the property, with 8 per cent. interest from date. Act of sale before T. O. Stark, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. o15

Extensive Sale of Splendid and Fashionable Furniture.

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, November 26, 1850, and the following day, at 11 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, at the residence of James Robb, Esq., at Chartres street—

The entire FURNITURE of the establishment, comprising a list of elegant and fashionable Drawing-room, Dining and Breakfast-room sets, superb Mirrors, elegant Cartains and Draperies, Divans, Settees, Work Tables, Rosewood and other Chairs, Gilt Frames, fine Carpets, full sets of China and Glassware; the contents of Chambers, comprising every description of Bedroom requisites; Cutlery; and a large variety of every description of furniture, of the best manufacture and latest styles. All to be a catalogue, which will be ready for delivery on the 8th of November.

The dwelling will be open for inspection of Furniture on the same and following days.

Terms—Cash on delivery. Sale without reserve. n7

Succession of Cyrus Green—Improved Property on Burgundy street, second Municipality.

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, December 4, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, at Banks Arcade, by and in pursuance of an order of the Hon. J. N. Lea, Judge of the Second District Court of New-Orleans, dated Nov. 2, 1850—

The following described property belonging to the succession of Cyrus Green, deceased, viz:

A certain LOT OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, in the square bounded by Benjamin, Burgundy, St. Thom-s and Tchoupitoulas streets. Said Lot measures 42 feet 9 inches 11 lines front on Burgundy street, by a depth of 127 feet 10 3-6 inches to lowest parallel line, with a depth on Benjamin street of 127 feet. A large and convenient family residence, built of brick, having four rooms below and eight above, with galleries front and side. Two story kitchens and servants' rooms in the rear, with two large cisterns based on brick foundations, arranged for keeping water, butter, etc. below.

Terms—One-third cash; balance at 12 and 18 months for notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date, secured by mortgage on the property.

Act of sale before Wm. Monaghan, N. P., at the expense of the purchaser. n5

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