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OFFICIAL.
Council of Municipality No Two.
TUESDAY, February 25, 1851.

The Council met at five o'clock, P. M.
Present: The Hon. James H. Caldwell, President; Messrs. Brother, Etter, Hawthorn, Hooper, Johnson, Marks, Montanye, McCormick, Renshaw, Sewell, Shields, Stewart, Sykes and Yancey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1851.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of transmitting herewith to your honorable body the Returns made by the Assessors appointed to take the census of the Municipality, in accordance with an act, entitled "An act to equalize Representation in the Municipal Councils of New Orleans," approved January 29, 1847.

The total population of the Municipality, as indicated by this assessment, is 55,186, being an increase of 12,261 over that of 1847, when the entire number of inhabitants was 42,919. The whole number of voters in the Municipality, as returned by the Census takers, is 5601.

The eighth section of the act alluded to requires a fair and equitable apportionment of Aldermen on the basis of said Census, and it is rendered imperative on you by the ninth section to proceed forthwith to the duty, as failing so to do, all business will be considered null and void.

I have reason to believe that the Commissioners have performed their onerous labors in a faithful manner. They have prepared the requisite Tableau, showing in detail the number of voters, and have likewise carefully classed the population. Under these circumstances, they are entitled to a liberal compensation, as provided for in the eleventh section of the act regulating representation.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1851.

To the Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the City of New Orleans:

SIR—Annexed we have the honor to submit our returns of the Census of Municipality No. Two, made under appointments of January 22, 1851.

We take this occasion as a fit and proper one to advert to the health of the city, and it affords us much pleasure in saying that the Municipality was never more healthy than it is at the present time; and, that in the whole route, we not met with twenty cases of any serious disease (Hospitals excepted) in the whole extent of the Municipality.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
W. MALCOLM,
FROEHLICHER,
JNO. C. TAYLOR.

CENSUS RETURNS OF MUNICIPALITY NO. TWO.

Wards.	Voters.	Other white Population	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.
First	591	6027	156	346	6527
Second	572	4995	147	71	5861
Third	917	8158	182	182	8504
Fourth	896	6694	213	454	7561
Fifth	454	3981	81	813	4875
Sixth	816	7227	224	212	7663
Seventh	1018	8980	181	927	9107
	5264	45,063	1184	3975	49,242

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of voters	5,601
" " " other White population	45,063
" " " Free Colored	1,707
" " " Slaves	3,372
Total amount of population	55,186

On motion of Mr. Shields, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Marks in the chair.

The Committee having risen, Mr. Marks, as chairman of the same, reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, approved January 29th, 1847, the Council is directed to apportion to each Ward of the Municipality the number of Aldermen to which it may be entitled, in proportion to its population;

And whereas, Under said act, a Census has been made, showing the population of each Ward to be as follows:

First Ward.....6527	Fifth Ward.....7769
Second Ward.....5861	Sixth Ward.....8763
Third Ward.....8504	Seventh Ward...9370
Fourth Ward.....8296	

Be it, therefore, Resolved, That the Council shall be composed of sixteen Aldermen during the next four years, each Ward of the Municipality to be represented as follows:

First Ward.....by 2 Aldermen.	
Second " ..... " 2 "	
Third " ..... " 2 "	
Fourth " ..... " 2 "	
Fifth " ..... " 2 "	
Sixth " ..... " 3 "	
Seventh " ..... " 3 "	

Mr. Yancey made a motion to adjourn, which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Hooper, Johnson, McCormick, Sewell, Stewart and Yancey—6.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Etter, Hawthorn, Marks, Montanye, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—8.

On motion of Mr. Marks, the preamble and resolution reported by him, as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, were adopted, the rules being suspended.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *Music pality No. Two.* } New Orleans, February 25, 1851.

To the Honorable Recorder and Aldermen of Municipality No. Two:

Gentlemen—It is my duty to call your attention to the tardiness of Mr. W. H. Rice, Collector of Levee dues on sea vessels, in making deposits of the same into the treasury.

I have repeatedly urged him, verbally and in writing, to observe more punctuality in his returns; but a large amount, charged against him in the Reports of the Wharfinger, remains unaccounted for.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
ADOLPHE LAYET, Compt'r.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Municipality No. Two. — *Dr.*

To balance as per last report	$4307 92
To amount received since, viz: on account—	
Fines	$117 00
Paving improvement	228 74
Ground rent	8 25
Notes receivable	2570 83
Taxes 1850, levy and sales	16,996 46
Drays, carts, etc	630 00
Levee dues	4467 53
Merchants, etc	2810 00
Office-houses, etc	706 00
Billiards, etc	41 00
	37,815 84
	$42,123 76

Cr.

Disbursed this week; on account—	
Notes payable	$31,834 41
Interest	3258 99
House of Refuge	451 64
Interest coupons	15,975 00
Warves and Levees	1525 61
Night Watch	146 00
Streets	3118 09
Public Schools	8 4 28
Dryades street Market	79 55
Contingent	678 69
Stays	10 00
Side-walks	359 35
Municipal Hall	284 50
Lafayette Square	61 26
Annunciation Square	35 00
Maintenance of Municipality	354 95
Common street	45 77
Law charges	17 25
	$59,204 14
Balance on hand this day	2,919 62
	$42,123 76

NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1851.
W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

The following letter from the Superintendent of Public Works, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, MUNICIPALITY NO. TWO, } February 21, 1851.

To the Hon. Council of Municipality No. Two:

Gentlemen—I have to call your attention to the Canal street Ferry. The terms of the contract require the contractor to keep one or more steamboats in constant readiness. It is notorious that this condition has not been fulfilled, much to the injury of the Municipality, and to the great inconvenience of the citizens.

Although the financial part does not properly belong to this office, I take the occasion to state that there is no credit for rent due by this ferry since April, 1849.

Very respectfully, your obt. servt.
A. G. BLANCHARD,
Superintendent Public Works.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Of M. G. Almandinger, relative to plank road on Calliope street; of Patrick Fox, asking a settlement for the paving of Robin street, as far as the work has progressed; of sundry property holders in the Seventh Ward to have banquettes laid in certain streets—were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Of James Kline, for remission of a fine—was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Richard Everard, for the emancipation of his slave Ann Maria Collins; of Michael Wogan, to have Sergeant McCabe removed; of Nathan Jarvis & Co., for permission to retain their machinery in the building on Melicerte street, recently used as a laboratory; of Alexander Park, and others, for the removal of a stable on Poydras street, between Philippa and Circus streets; of J. M. Rand, for permission to repair a building at the corner of Apollo and Melpomene streets—were read and referred to the Committee on Police.

A letter from the Superintendent of the Orphan Boys' Asylum in Lafayette, reporting the condition of five children placed in that institution by authority of the Council, and a petition of S. B. Conrey for reduction of tax—were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An application of P. Guesnon, Jr., for the situation of Surveyor of the Second District, in place of M. Harrison, resigned—was read, and laid on the table, subject to call.

A letter from Dr. E. Macpherson, tendering his resignation as a Director of the Public Schools—was read and accepted.

Mr. Brother, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following resolution, and, the rules being suspended, it was passed:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following sums on the warrant of the Mayor, viz:

To Patrick Ward, for work done, removing nuisances, and conveying sick to Hospital, etc., two hundred and six dollars.

To Gas Light Company, for bills of lamps and sundries, in October, 1850, and January, 1851, four hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents.

To Samuel Dejean, for one hundred and ten tons stone ballast, at one dollar, delivered February 1, one hundred and ten dollars.

To John O'Brien, for repairing boxes around the trees in Lafayette Square, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To Robert Hamilton, for conveying sick to the Charity Hospital, in December and January last, and fitting up Second Ward polls, February 3d, ten dollars and fifty cents.

To George McCristal, for cab hire, taking ballot box to engine house No. 14, and from there to the Mayor's office, 3d February, two dollars.

To Piper and Randolph, for fitting up polls at engine house No. 2, Fifth Ward, January 13th, five dollars.

To L. C. Dillard, for conveying sick to the Hospital, removing nuisances, etc., January and February last, fourteen dollars.

To Crescent Office, for printing extra blanks for the Mayor's office, and posters, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

To Louisiana Courier, for advertising slaves, six dollars.

To Mudge & Wilson, for the unexpired term of the license, paid by them on the St. Charles Hotel, now refunded, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To Piper and Randolph, for furnishing and delivering a flag staff on the 23d February, at Municipal Hall, fifteen dollars.

To James Lindsay, for fences and repairs made to the Fisk School House, eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

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

Resolved, That Robert Moore be, and is hereby, accepted as security on the contract lately entered into with David Moore, in lieu of John Moore, deceased.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Works be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase fifty sticks of timber, not less than sixty-five feet long, each, for the use of the shipping in the harbor for making stages.

Whereas, J. H. Sturges, Ely Fonbené, J. Prague, Philipp Dramm, and others, have petitioned to have the street on the south side of the Annunciation Market opened and extended through to Tchoupitoulas street.

Be it Resolved, That it is the intention of this Council, provided that no satisfactory opposition be made thereto, to cause the street on the south side of the Annunciation Market to be opened, and extended from its present termination on the west side of the Annunciation Market place, through to Tchoupitoulas street, on a straight line, and on a width of forty-seven feet eleven and a half inches from the continuation of the southern line of said street, under the Act of April 3, 1832, providing for the opening, laying out and improving of streets within the city of New Orleans, and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 3, 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 New Orleans Bee, in French and English, of said intention.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, authorized to contract with F. A. Conant, as principal, in place of E. Baker, and Samuel Johnson, as security, in place of F. A. Conant, for the erection of fences, etc., at the school houses in Pacanier and Dryades streets, agreeably to the specifications and the terms of the adjudication by the Mayor on the 17th of February, 1851, viz: for the work at the school house on Pacanier streets, for four hundred and ninety-five dollars, and for the work at the school house on Dryades street, for four hundred and fifty five dollars.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, authorized to contract with Louis Surgi, as principal, and G. F. Weisse, as security, for the making of a plank road on Calliope street, between Hope and and Jacob streets, and for furnishing all the materials for the same, agreeably to the specifications and the terms of adjudication by the Mayor, on the 17th February, 1851, at the rate of two dollars and twenty cents per running foot.

The President called Mr. Yancey to the chair, and left the Council Chamber.

Mr. Hawthorn, as Chairman of the Police Committee, presented the following reports and resolutions, and, the rules being suspended, they were adopted:

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Golden & Cristy, for permission to erect a blacksmith shop on the corner of Triton Walk and Bacchus streets, beg to report in favor of the same, and offer the annexed resolution:

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby grated to Golden & Cristy to erect a blacksmith shop on the corner of Triton Walk and Bacchus street; provided the building be made fire-proof, and the chimney forty feet high, in accordance with the ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Council.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Whitfield, for leave to erect a blacksmith shop on St. Joseph street, between Tchoupitoulas and Foucher streets, beg to report in favor of the same, and offer the annexed resolution:

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
JOSEPH ETTER,
L. E. HOOPER.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to Wm. Whitfield to erect a blacksmith shop on St. Joseph street, between Tchoupitoulas and Foucher streets; provided said shop be made fire-proof, the chimney forty feet high, and in accordance with the ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Council.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the Captain of the Watch against watchman Daily, for being off his beat, etc., beg to report that they have examined the same, and would recommend that said Daily be reinstated, with a forfeiture of his pay from date of the complaint to 24th inst. They ask to be relieved of the matter.

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Maugin, for compensation while confined by injuries received in the discharge of his duty as watchman, beg to report in favor of the same, and offer the annexed resolution:

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to John Maugin, the sum of thirty dollars, being amount of his pay as night watchman while confined from injuries received in the performance of his duty.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the charge of the Captain of the Watch, against Sergeant Sullivan, of releasing a prisoner supposed to have been concerned in the robbery of Mr. Guion's store, on the night of the 14th inst., beg to report that they have examined said charge, and are of opinion that the Sergeant erred unintentionally; they have, however, reprimanded him in the matter, and in consideration of his long and faithful services, recommend that he be retained on duty. They ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of P. Coffee, for permission to retain a wooden building at the corner of Common and Baronne streets, beg to report, that petitioner made the repairs and alterations without obtaining the permission of the Council, in consequence of which the Commissary instituted suit against him, in conformity to law. The Committee, however, subsequently examined the premises, and found that the repairs and alterations were of a character calculated to benefit the neighborhood; in consideration of which, they recommend that the suit be withdrawn, upon his paying the costs, and that he be permitted to retain said improvements, during the pleasure of the Council. They ask to be relieved of the subject.

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the Captain of the Watch against watchman Daily, for being off his beat, etc., beg to report that they have examined the same, and would recommend that said Daily be reinstated, with a forfeiture of his pay from date of the complaint to 24th inst. They ask to be relieved of the matter.

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the Captain of the Watch, against Watchman Moran, for being off his beat, fighting with citizens, and being several times intoxicated and incompetent to perform his duties, etc., beg leave to report, that finding said charges fully substantiated, they respectfully suggest his dismissal, and offer the annexed resolution:

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
L. E. HOOPER,
JOSEPH ETTER.

Resolved, That Watchman Peter Moran be, and he is hereby, dismissed from the service of this Municipality, for dereliction of duty, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the Captain of the Watch against Watchman Tully, report that they have investigated the charge, and find it was partially made in error; they therefore recommend that he be reinstated, without forfeiture of pay during suspension, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
JOSEPH ETTER,
L. E. HOOPER.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John and James Clark, for permission to retain a shanty erected by them in the Batture between Wharves Nos. One and Six, beg to report that they have examined into the matter, and find that between the slips and wharves referred to, there are a number of others of like nature, all of which your Committee think should be removed instanter, as they are occupied by persons of improper and dissolute habits, and as such should not be tolerated, and in view of the facts, the Committee offer the annexed resolution:

JNO. N. HAWTHORN,
JOSEPH ETTER,
L. E. HOOPER.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to cause to be demolished forthwith, all shanties, sheds, and coverings, erected between the slips and wharves of this Municipality.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Hawthorn, as Chairman of the Committee on Police, was read once:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Henry B. Kelly to emancipate the slave Henrietta, aged about thirty years, and that said slave be permitted to remain in the State, when he shall have given the usual bond and security, to be approved by the Recorder.

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following reports and resolutions, which were adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James McCabe, Sergeant of the Night Watch, to be paid ten dollars, the amount of his lawyer's charge, in a suit brought against him by M. Wogan for false imprisonment, your Committee being fully satisfied that the petitioner was only acting in accordance with his duty, and believing it to be necessary for this Council to sustain its officers under such circumstances, report in favor of the same, and offer the following resolution.

JOHN C. STEWART,
T. A. JOHNSON.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to James McCabe, the sum of ten dollars, the same being amount of lawyer's fee paid by him in a suit for false imprisonment.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of D. McFarland, to be released from the payment of a fine of twenty dollars, incurred by him for running two days without license, on the 14th instant, taking into consideration the reasons alleged by the petitioner for not having paid his licenses at an earlier date, report in favor of the same, and offer the following resolution:

JOHN C. STEWART,
T. A. JOHNSON.

Resolved, That Duncan McFarland be, and is hereby, released from the payment of a fine of twenty dollars, incurred by him for running two drays without license.

The following resolution, which came up as the order of the day, was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to the following persons to emancipate their slaves, viz: C. F. Ford, the slave Matilda, a griffe, aged about thirty-two years; Thomas J. Pipkin, executor, the slave Julia Ann, a mulattress, aged about twenty-one years, and her child, Florance, aged about six years; and Mary Ann Woodward, the slave Agness, a black, aged about forty years; and that said slaves be permitted to remain in the State, when their owners have given the usual bond and security to the satisfaction of the Recorder.

Mr. Marks offered the following resolution, and the rules being dispensed with, it was passed:

Resolved, That the Commercial Water Works Company be, and are hereby, requested to replace, at the corner of Bellechasse and St. Thomas streets, the *public* hydrant recently removed.

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby, instructed to convey a copy of the above resolution to said Company.

The following resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Sykes, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Commissary of the Fifth Ward be ordered to call on the proprietors of the Veranda and City Hotels, and notify them to have their sinks emptied according to existing ordinances, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, the rules being suspended:

Whereas, This Council directed the laying of a Plank-road on Canal street, from Claiborne street to the Metairie Ridge Road, under a resolution adopted the 18th instant,

Be it Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to cause application to be made to the honorable the Second District Court to appoint three discreet and disinterested persons, competent to serve as jurors in said Court, as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the said improvement, in conformity to an act entitled "An act to regulate the opening, laying out and improvement of streets and public places," etc., approved April 3, 1832.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Etter, was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorized, to cause the sidewalk on the upper part of Julia street, between Philippa street and Mobile Landing, to be graded and repaved, in accordance with existing ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Brother, the Council proceeded to elect a Director of the Board of Public Schools in place of Mr. E. Macpherson, resigned.

Edward Rawle, Esq., received the votes of Messrs. Brother, Etter, Hawthorn, Marks, Montanye, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—8.

Dr. J. C. Simons received the vote of Mr. Yancey—1.

Messrs. Hooper and Sewell were excused from voting, and Messrs. Johnson, McCormick and Stewart, voted blank.

So Mr. Rawle, having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

Official.
Ordinances and Resolutions of Second Municipality Council.

No. 3145.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following sums on the warrant of the Mayor, viz—

To Pay Roll of sundry persons employed as pavers in January, two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Pay Roll of laborers on Dredge-boat, in Jan'y, seventy-seven dollars and thirty-two cents.

To Pay Roll of carts, in Jan'y, five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.

To Pay Roll of laborers employed in making bridges on Common street Shell Road, in Jan'y, 1851, fifty-one dollars and seventy eight cents.

To Pay Roll of sundry persons employed in Surveyor's Department, as per Pay Roll, seven hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-three cents.

To Pay Roll of sundry persons employed as laborers, in Jan'y, one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and one cent.

To Pay Roll of pavers and carts employed in Feb'y, 1851, eighty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To Edward Lenderger, for repairs done on Melpomene Canal in the month of Jan'y, 1851, ten dollars.

To Pat'k Ward, for cleaning the paved, and keeping in repair the unpaved, streets of the Second District, for one month to 25 inst., one thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars.

To Henry McGuinn, for amount of his bills for sand, shells, etc., in November, 1850, and January and February, 1851, one hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty cents.

To James S Pfister, for gunwales furnished in January, 1851, eighty dollars.

To John K. Sullivan, for work done to Lafayette Square, thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.

To J. s. Hounch, for cleaning Annunciation Market two months, fifty dollars.

To A. McKee, for raising banquette corner of Canal and Philippa streets, filling up, etc., twenty-nine dollars and ten cents.

To S. C. Mannin, for ninety-five tons stone ballast, at one dollar, ninety-five dollars.

To M. Eustace, for sand delivered in January and February, 1851, six dollars and sixty-eight cents.

To Richard Turner, for fitting up Polls for Elections in the Fourth Ward, and removing dead cow, twenty-four dollars and fifty cents.

To J. H. Brandess, for refreshments furnished First Ward Elections of 18th January and 3d February, sixty dollars.

To John Henderson, for refreshments furnished January 18, 1851, thirty dollars.

To B. Olney, for refreshments and fitting up Polls of Third Ward, thirty-five dollars.

To Thos. S. Barry, for fitting up Polls in Third Ward, ten dollars.

To W. Wink, for use of house at Election First Ward, February 3, ten dollars.

To B. Moreau, for refreshments furnished at Elections of January 18 and February 3, sixty dollars.

To Madam Young, for refreshments to Sixth Ward Polls Elections of January 18 and 20, and February 3, 1851, ninety dollars.

To Job Bennett, for fitting up Polls, Election February 3, (Fifth Ward,) ten dollars.

To J. Prior, for fitting up Polls at Elections (Sixth Ward) January 18 and 20, and February 3, fifteen dollars.

To Geo. Bernard, for cleaning Louisiana Hose House after the Elections January 18 and 20, and February 3, 1851, seven dollars and fifty cents.

To P. Moliere, for cleaning Seventh Ward Polls November 28 and December 8, 1850, five dollars.

To P. O'Brien, for fitting up Polls January 18, 1851, ten dollars.

To M. Lindo, for refreshments at Fourth Ward Polls Elections, January 18 and 20, and February 3, sixty dollars.

To Martin Hogan, for cleaning Engine House No. 3, five dollars.

To Wm. Smith, for fitting up Seventh Ward Polls, ten dollars.

To Wm. Irsand, for refreshments to Seventh Ward Polls, thirty dollars.

To M. Asolil, for refreshments and carpenter work, Third Ward, forty dollars.

To H. Forno, for amount of his bill sundries, from September 4 to December 31, 1850, nine dollars and ten cents.

To M. S. Derwin, for making box for St. Mary's Market, two dollars and fifty cents.

To John Gauché, for clock for Recorder's office, eleven dollars.

To B. Olney, for conveying sick to hospital, etc., forty-five dollars.

To Richard Turner, for conveying sick to hospital in January and February inst., thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

To J. B. Steel, for Stationery for Municipal Officers, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

To John L. Lewis, sheriff, for expenses conveying returns of election of State Senator, costs of suit, etc., one hundred and three dollars and forty-four cents.

To Richard Watson, for conveying sick to hospital, five dollars.

To W. A. Gasquet, for three months rent of Watch-house on Baronne street, to 28th inst., one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To Crescent Office, for printing Report of Finance Committee, and subscription to paper, extra copies, one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

To Piper & Randolph, for work done to Municipal offices in January, 1851, sixty dollars and fifty cents.

To C. G. Bandary, for one box of candles, fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

To Wm. Hopkins, for making keys, etc., six dollars and fifty cents.

To V. Funk, for bill of sundries furnished in January, 1851, four dollars and fifty cents.

To D. Huntsvoit, for bill of hardware, etc., forty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

To Clerk of Supreme Court, for costs of suit of Municipality, nineteen dollars and thirty cents.

To Clerk of Fourth District Court, for opening Commercial Alley and North Poydras street, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents.

To Jacob Cole, for ten of 1849, paid in error, thirty dollars.

To H. A. Bullard, for amount of his draft for costs advanced by him in Washington, in suit of W. J. Minor et. al., Second Municipality, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed February 18, 1851. THOS. N. SHIELDS, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3146.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to settle with Samuel L. Forgay, according to the terms of sale reported to the Council by the Mayor, at its sitting of November 26, 1850, for the paving of Robin street between Magazine and Camp streets.

Passed February 18, 1851. THOS N. SHIELDS,

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3147.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to P. K. Sheffield, to erect a house and steam engine therein, in the square bounded by Maunsel, Solis, Calliope and Euphrosyne streets, provided said building be made fire proof in accordance with the ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Council.

Passed February 18, 1851. THOS. N. SHIELDS, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3148.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested, after having given ten days' notice in the official journal of this Municipality, to sell at public auction, the contracts for building a brick engine house, stable, hose house, trough, etc., for Irad Ferry Fire Company No. 12, on a lot of ground on Tchoupitoulas street, between Race and Orange streets, owned by this Municipality; and an engine house, stable, hose house, trough, etc., for Washington Fire Company No. 20, on a lot of ground on Thalia street, between Bacchus and Dryades streets, owned by this Municipality, all in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Surveyor's office. The work to be done without delay in a good and substantial manner, to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and Fire Committee. The contract for each house, etc., to be sold separately; the contractor to give security in twice the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the work.

Passed February 13, 1851. THOS. N. SHIELDS, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3149.

Resolved, That in the event of the Council of the First Municipality failing (at its next session) *to repeal* the action had in relation to the leasing of certain wharves to J. R. Jennings, agent of Law's line of steamers, and reducing the rate of wharfage, as established by the General Council; that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to take immediately the necessary legal steps to annul and set aside said action.

Passed February 18, 1851. THOS. N. SHIELDS, President ore tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3150.

Whereas, Objection has been made by a large portion of the public to the operation of the Twentieth Rule in the Public Schools of this Municipality; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Council, that all causes of complaint, whereby the harmony and well-being of our Schools are disturbed, may be removed; and this Council not deeming said Rule a necessary part of the system of public education adopted by the Municipality, under the laws of the State; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Public Schools be and are hereby requested to repeal the Twentieth Rule, and for the early execution of that object, they are hereby requested to call a special meeting:

Be it further resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council, that no religious service should hereafter be introduced in the Public Schools of this Municipality.

Passed February 18, 1851. THOS. N. SHIELDS, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3151.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to have the side walk on the east side of Magazine street, between Basin and Edward streets, repaired agreeably to existing ordinances.

Passed February 18, 1851. THOS. N. SHIELDS, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3152.

Whereas, Notice has been given, according to law, of the intention of the Council, to cause a plank road to be laid on Canal street, from Claiborne street to the Metairie Ridge Road, and no opposition thereto having been made—

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to adjudicate the contract for all materials, and the laying down of said road, after giving ten days' notice in the official journal, according to the specifications, to be published with the notice, and agreeably to the plan on file in the Surveyor's office.

Passed February 18, 1851. C. D. YANCEY, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3153.

Resolved, That the width of Canal street, as now defined by the lines of fences of the several Cemeteries on the Metairie Ridge, be, and the same is hereby, established in accordance with said fences.

Passed February 18, 1851. C. D. YANCEY, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

No. 3154.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Council, to confer with similar committees from the First and Third Municipalities, and the city of Lafayette, to take into consideration the most advisable means by which to rid their respective communities of the system of paupetism practiced therein, and to submit their deliberations to the bodies from which they emanated.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Councils of the First and Third Municipalities, and the city of Lafayette.

Passed February 18, 1851. C. D. YANCEY, President pro tem.

Has the effect of law, having been sent to the Mayor on the 19th of February, 1851, and not returned by him within five days with his objections. J. CALHOUN, Secretary.

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