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Council of Municipality No. Two.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1851.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Hon. Jas. H. Caldwell, President; Aldermen Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Perry, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Sykes, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey.

On motion of Mr. Brother, the Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms.

A letter was read from Lyman Potter, stating that he was anxious to become Secretary of the Council.

For Secretary—John Calhoun received the unanimous vote.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Casper Funk received the votes of Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lewrason, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—9. J. Moss received the votes of Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—7. So Casper Funk was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message of the Mayor was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, 6th May, 1851.

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

GENTLEMEN—By virtue of a resolution adopted by your honorable body, on the 22d ult., I caused due notice to be given in the official journal that I would sell, at my office, to the lowest bidder, the contract for taking up the round stones in Tchoupitoulas street and laying down square block stones, between Benjamin and Roffignac streets; and accordingly adjudicated the same yesterday to Patrick Fox, at the rate of forty-four cents per square yard—security, D. Falvey, surety for your approval.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obd't sv't,
A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

The following communication from the Treasurer and Comptroller was read:

NEW ORLEANS, May 6, 1851.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution adopted at your sitting of the 22d ult., we have duly examined the accounts of the several officers entrusted with the collection of the revenues of this Municipality, and have to report that they have all been found correct, as appears by the registers and books of their respective offices.

Very respectfully,
ADOLPH LAYET, Comptroller.
W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.
Municipality No. Two. Dr.

			Cr.
To balance as per last report			$15,462 75
Amount received since, viz: on account—			
Taxes 1850	$84 8 38		
" 1849	30 00		
" 1848	2 75		
Ground Rent	106 00		
Fines	12 00		
Levee Dues	4037 40=	$12,088 43	
			$31,551 18

Cr.

Disbursed this week, on account—

Interest	$437 67	
Notes Payable	1582 26	
Annunciation Market	120 00	
Night Watch	170 00	
Inquests	230 00	
Lighting the Municipality	1561 50	
Public Schools	5140 32	
Contingent	172 55	
Fire Companies	1120 00	
Charity Hospital	408 75	
Mayor, General Council, etc.	367 38	
Common street	1200 00	
Cleaning	111 94	
Wharves and Levees	230 00	
Sinking Fund Municipality No. Two	2965 20	
Salaries of Municipal Officers	1 50 18	
Streets	150 00	
Commissions	519 80=	$23,563 43
Balance on hand this day		$7,987 75
		$31,551 18

New Orleans, May 6, 1851.
W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

The following report from the District Surveyor was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

DISTRICT SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, May 6, 1851.

To the Honorable Council of Municipality No. Two:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that many owners of property, situated in the rear of the Seventh Ward, have applied to me for their lines, which I am unable to give them before the streets are laid out and opened.

I have at present applications for the lines of the following squares, viz:

The square between Common, Broad, Baudin and White streets.

The square between Broad, Baudin, Banks and White.

The square between Baudin, Banks, Lopez and Rondea.

The square between Common, D'Hemecourt, Cories and Telemaque.

The square between Common, Carrollton, Solomon and Willow.

The square between Common, New Canal and Solomon.

The square between Common, New Canal, Solomon and Carrollton.

The square between Hagan, Common, Clark and D'Hemecourt. And more will be required soon.

It will be noticed that all these squares are beyond Broad street; to which street only has the Surveyor recommended the streets to be opened.

Very resp'y, your ob't serv't,
A. G. BLANCHARD, District Surveyor.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Of Messrs. Payne & Harrison, and others, complaining of a blacksmith shop and frame buildings at and near the south-east corner of Camp and Poydras streets, and asking their removal; and to also have the banquettes contiguous thereto, repaired, etc. Was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Of Henry Cassin and others, praying compensation for work done on engine-house of No. 18, Calliope street. Was read and referred to the Committee on Fire.

Of Martin Flowers, Watchman, praying compensation while confined from injuries received in the discharge of his duty. Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A report from the Commissioners of the House of Refuge, on the condition of that institution, setting forth the difficulties with which they have to contend, in consequence of not having the appointment of its officers vested in them, and praying the Council to delegate to them that power. Was read and referred to the Committee on the House of Refuge.

A memorial was read from Brigadier General E. L. Tracy and Col. Wm. W. W. Wood, praying the appropriation of certain rooms in the Municipal Hall for armories, etc., for the volunteers of the 1st Brigade L. M.

Mr. Vontagen moved to refer it to a Special Committee of three; which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Emerson, Johnson, Perry, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—9.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw and Sykes—7.

And the President appointed on said Committee Messrs. Vontagen, Emerson and Shortridge.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brother, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following resolution, and it was adopted after suspending the rules:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the warrants of the Mayor, the pay-rolls and bills, amounting to about fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000,) which have been incurred for the benefit of the whole city, in making the Protection Levees above and in the rear of the Second Municipality, and at Carrollton, ordered by the Mayor and authorized by the First and Second Municipality Councils, so soon as the Council of the First Municipality shall appropriate their proportion of said sum, upon the basis of the Assessment Roll of 1850, on real estate situated in each Municipality.

Mr. Renshaw, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Landings, offered the following resolutions, which were severally adopted, the rules being suspended:

Whereas, Hugh Wilson, S. B. McConnico, and others, owners of 554 feet of property fronting on Polymnia street, between Prytania and Coliseum streets, have petitioned this Council to cause Polymnia street, between said streets, to be paved:

Be it Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested, after giving ten days notice in the official paper of the Municipality, to sell at public auction the contract for furnishing all material, and paving with the best round stones, Polymnia street, between Prytania and Coliseum streets. The work to be done and payments made in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and published with the said notice.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested, after giving ten days notice in the official paper, to sell at public auction the contract for furnishing all the material, and laying such plank side walks as may be required by the Council for one year from the signing of the contract.

The work to be done in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and published with said notice. The name of the security offered, must be given in at the adjudication under his own signature.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James Corley, to erect a Veranda in front of his brick building now erecting on Pensacola Landing at New Basin. Said Veranda to remain during the pleasure of the Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested, after giving five days notice in the official paper of the Municipality, to sell at public auction, the contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved streets, ditches and markets, and keeping in repair the unpaved streets and ditches of the Third District, comprised within the following limits: between the river, north side of Estelle, Benjamin and Thalia streets, the rear of the Second Ward, and centre of Felicity Road, from the date of adjudication up to the 7th February, 1853. The work to be done in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and published with the said notice. The name of the security must be given in under his own signature, at the time of the adjudication.

Whereas, sundry citizens, residents of the Seventh Ward, of this Municipality, have petitioned the Council to have the streets in the rear of said Ward opened: Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested, after giving ten days notice in the official paper of the Municipality, to sell at public auction, the contract for opening out the gutter drains of Jackson, Palmyra, Banks, Common, Gravier, Perdido, Poydras, Cypress, Miro and Tonti streets, in the Seventh Ward. The work to be done in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and published with the said notice. The names of the securities offered must be given in under their own signature, at the time of the adjudication.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into the necessary contract with Patrick Fox as principal, and D. Falvey as security, for the furnishing of such material as may be required, and laying the square block stone on Tchoupitoulas street, between Benjamin and Roffignac streets, at the rate of forty-four cents per square yard; the said work to be done, and payment made, in accordance with the specifications and terms of adjudication.

Mr. Renshaw, as Chairman, also presented the following:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase of Samuel L. Forgay nine hundred running feet of sidewalk curbing, (the price per square foot not to exceed the rate at which said curbing has heretofore been furnished by the Municipality;) for the completion of, the contract for making sidewalks on Julia street Landing, from Magnolia to Claiborne street.

Mr. Yancey moved that it lie over, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Stewart and Sykes—11.

And on motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shields, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Education, who were authorized to act with the Surveyor in the selection of proposals to pave the yards of the school-houses in the Second and Fourth Wards, have agreed to accept the proposition of Mr. Dennis Cronan, his being the lowest proposition offered, and they have authorized the Surveyor to act in accordance therewith. They have also ordered the following additions:

THOS. H. SHIELDS,
E. B. SHORTRIDGE,
GEO. C. LAWRASON.

The partition fences to be carried up six feet higher, and run across the gallery to the main building.

Blinds, five or six feet high, and made to swing on hinges, to be placed on the outside of the three windows that open upon that partition of the lower gallery allotted to the girls.

The spaces between the sills, along the partition fence, and around the coal-house, to be closed up.

A water pipe to be brought from Richard street, and two hydrants to be placed in strong wooden cases, like the one at the Marshall School.

Proper fastenings to the windows, to prevent them from being pushed up from the outside.

Scrapers at the steps.

Mr. Hawthorn, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented the following report and resolution: On motion the report was adopted, and the resolution read once.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of police officers E. Wells and J. W. Richardson, asking investigation into the matter of their suspension, beg to report, that they have had no evidence of any misdemeanor presented to them, against said officers. They, therefore, recommend that they be placed on duty, without forfeiture of pay during their said suspension, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

JOSEPH ETTER,
CLAUDE BRUGNIENS.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to Samuel Baker, testamentary executor, to emancipate the slave Elizabeth Williams, a grifle, aged about forty 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. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following minority report:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of B. Kendig, praying to be released from a fine incurred by him for running two drays of the same number, beg to report: That although the petitioner asserts that this imposition occurred from negligence and want of attention on the part of those who had charge of his drays, and not from any disposition on his part to defraud the Municipality. Yet, as the committee are assured that the revenue of the Municipality, arising from the licenses on drays and carts, is seriously injured by dishonest persons running in different parts of the city drays of duplicate numbers, (which it is extremely difficult for the police to detect,) they feel it to be their duty, in order to protect the interests of the Municipality, as well as that of the honest drayman who pays a license for every dray or cart which he may run, to recommend that the existing ordinance on the subject be rigidly enforced; for they believe that if a precedent is established for the remission of a fine for the infraction of this ordinance, that it will have a tendency to encourage further infractions. They therefore report against the prayer of the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. D. YANCEY.

Mr. Emerson, from the same Committee, offered the following majority report, and moved its adoption:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of B. Kendig, for remission of a fine, beg leave to report: That after a careful examination of the subject, they are satisfied that no infraction of the ordinance was intended, and would recommend to the Council that the fine be remitted.

W. EMERSON,
H. C. VONTAGEN.

The yeas and nays being called on the motion to adopt said majority report, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Emerson, Stewart, Vontagen and Wheelehan—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Etter, Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Perry, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge, Sykes and Yancey—12.

And on motion, the minority report was adopted:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Etter, Chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment, presented the following report and ordinances:

The Retrenchment Committee, after having conferred with the Surveyor, in the further prosecution of their labors, beg leave to report to the Council:

That they wish their original report so amended, as to retain the Chainman to the Surveyor, whose salary shall not exceed $35 per month.

Your Committee further suggest, that the office of Draughtsman be abolished. A sum all sum can be saved the Municipality, by permitting the Surveyor to have the plans executed by a competent person, when they are needed, and to be done by contract, and under his supervision.

Having recommended that the office of Measurer be abolished, (which office, under the contract system, has become almost useless,) the Surveyor, as is his duty by existing ordinances, will take charge of the materials belonging to the Municipality—measure and deliver them to the proper parties—and will be responsible for their safe keeping. In this connection, your Committee would impress upon this Council, the necessity in all future contracts, of selling them, with the proviso that the contractor shall furnish his own materials. An exception to this rule might, perhaps, be made, where contracts for square-stone paving are sold. These contracts are generally so heavy, the Municipality would be at the mercy of capitalists and speculators. But in all cases where it is practicable, your Committee believe that, by making the contractor furnish his materials, the work will be done quicker, better, and, under the supervision of the Surveyor, to the advantage of the Municipality.

Your Committee further recommend that the salary of the Engineer of the draining machine, in the Fourth Ward, be fixed at $1300 per annum—the Superintendent to furnish his own fireman, and to pay him out of the above salary. The saving here in dollars and cents, is but small; but the Engineer, having his fireman under his immediate control can call him to his aid whenever rain or other causes may require him to put the machine into operation.

Your Committee further recommend that the salary of the Clerk to the Wharfinger be reduced from $1200 to $900 per annum—a saving in this department of $300.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ETTER,
C. D. YANCEY,
E. WOOD PERRY.

Be it ordained, That the salary of the Engineer of the Draining Machine be, and is hereby, fixed at thirteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of which amount he shall pay a fireman, whenever one shall be required for that establishment.

Be it ordained, That the salary of the Wharfinger's Clerk be, and is hereby, fixed at nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and that all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, contrary to the foregoing, be, and are hereby, repealed.

Be it ordained, That the resolution of this Council authorizing the Surveyor to employ a Draughtsman at a permanent salary, be, and is hereby, repealed.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the ordinances laid on the table subject to call.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The following resolutions came up as the order of the day, and, on motion, they were severally adopted:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to George Macgregor to emancipate the slave Moses Norris, a mulatto, aged about forty 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.

Be it ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any proprietor, occupant, or lessee of any premises within Municipality No. Two, east of the line of Galvez Canal, to keep, permit, or authorize to be kept, a pistol gallery, or a place for firing pistols, or other fire arms, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day so kept or authorized, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the benefit of the informer, and the other half for the use of the public schools.

2. That the shooting of any gun, pistol, or other fire arms of any kind whatever, be positively forbidden in any house, yard, or enclosure within Municipality No. Two, east of the line of Galvez Canal, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the benefit of the informer, and the other half for the use of the public schools.

3. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissaries and Police of Municipality No. Two to enforce this ordinance.

The following also came up as the order of the day:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of this Municipality, and the Commissaries of Wards, be, and hereby are, instructed, in employing horses and carts for the use of this Municipality, to give a preference to those owned by poor resident widows, who may have been licensed by this corporation to run the same, and who may produce to the Surveyor, or those acting under him, an order so to do, from any Alderman of the Ward in which said widows reside.

Be it further Resolved, That after the employment of the teams of poor widows, as aforesaid, a preference shall be given to those belonging to residents of this Municipality.

Be it further Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, instructed, in giving employment to laborers, and others upon the public work, to make a preference in all cases of the resident citizens of this Municipality, to those living without its limits.

Mr. Brugniens offered the following amendment:

Be it further Resolved, That the poor widows having the largest number of children shall have the preference for employment; and those who have resided the longest time in this Municipality shall be second in preference, and those who have had more than one husband shall be third in preference, provided they can show in all cases that they have poor horses, poor carts, and poor drivers.

On motion, the resolutions and the amendment were laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Sykes, Wheelehan and Yancey—14.

Nays—Messrs. Perry and Vontagen—2.

The following also came up as the order of the day:

The Police Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the message of the Mayor relative to the appointment of a special Police Officer for the protection of the neighborhood of the Neutral Ground, Canal street, within the limits of this Municipality, beg leave to report the annexed resolution, for the approval of the Council.

JNO. N. HAWTHORN.
C. BRUGNIENS.
JOSEPH ETTER.

Resolved, That there is hereby created (to exist during the pleasure of this Council) a special Police Officer, for the protection of the neighborhood in the vicinity of the cab and omnibus stands, on the Neutral Ground in Canal street, and also to see that the ordinances relative thereto are properly enforced, and whose salary shall be the same as that of the day Police Officers.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend, by detailing one of the regular Police for that service, which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—7.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—9.

And the report and resolution were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge and Sykes—10.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—6.

The following also came up as the order of the day:

Be it Ordained, That on the first Tuesday of May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a Superintendent of Carts and Laborers shall be elected, to serve during the pleasure of this Council, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Surveyor to superintend the carts and laborers employed on the public works; to engage such carts and laborers as may be required and authorized by the Committee on Streets and Landings; to keep a correct account of their time and their wages, and see that they faithfully perform their duties; and at the end of each month he shall report the particulars thereof to the Surveyor, in order that the pay roll may be made out and countersigned by that officer (the Surveyor.) He shall also perform any other duty required of him by the Council, or Committee on Streets and Landings. His salary shall be, and is hereby, fixed at $100 per month, payable monthly. It shall further be his duty to report to the Surveyor, or Committee on Streets and Landings, all delinquencies he may observe on the part of any of the public contractors.

On motion, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—9.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—7.

The ordinances presented by the Committee on Retrenchment, at the last meeting, and those reported by them at this meeting, also came up as the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Etter, the words "the office of Chainman of the Surveyor," were stricken out of the second section.

Mr. Stewart made a motion to amend the second section by dispensing with the offices of Principal Warden, and all his assistants, which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Sykes and Yancey—10.

Mr. Etter made a motion to strike out the section requiring the lamplighters to light the oil lamps in the markets, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—8.

Nays—Messrs. Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—6.

Messrs. Johnson and Hawthorn being absent from the Chamber when the vote was taken.

On motion, the section making it the duty of the Comptroller to divide the Municipality into nine Lamp Districts was stricken out, and the ordinances as amended were adopted as follows:

Be it Ordained, 1. That the salary of the Jail Physician shall hereafter be four hundred dollars per annum, which sum shall also be full compensation for his services as Vaccinating Physician to the Schools.

Be it Ordained, 2. That the office of Measurer, Keeper of the Public Squares; of one Assistant Warden, of six Keepers and one Night Watchman of the Workhouse, be, and are hereby, abolished.

Be it Ordained, 3. That the salary of the Warden of the Workhouse shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, and the salary of one Clerk shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars, and the salary of the Night Watchman shall be at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars per annum, payable monthly, and that the duties which now devolve upon the present officers of the Workhouse shall be performed by one Warden, one Clerk and one Watchman, to be elected for one year, unless sooner discharged by a vote of this Council.

Be it Ordained, 4. That the salary of the Superintendent of the Dredge-boat shall hereafter be one thousand dollars per annum, and that all ordinances to the contrary be, and hereby, repealed.

Be it Ordained, 5. That the period for which the Tax Collectors on Real Estate and Capital shall be elected, shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the present year.

Be it Ordained, 6. That the Collectors on Real Estate and Capital shall be elected annually, on the first Tuesday of December, and the duties of the Collectors so elected shall commence on the first day of January ensuing, from which date their compensation shall commence.

Be it Ordained, 7. That the salary of the Engineer of the Draining-machine be, and is hereby, fixed at $1300 per annum, payable monthly, out of which amount he shall pay a fireman, whenever one shall be required for that establishment.

Be it Ordained, 8. That the salary of the Wharfinger's clerk be, and is hereby, fixed at $900 per annum, payable monthly; and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to the foregoing, be and are hereby repealed.

Be it Ordained, 9. That the resolution of this Council, authorizing the Surveyor to employ a Draughtsman at a permanent salary, be and is hereby repealed.

Mr. Renshaw presented the following resolution, which was adopted, after suspending the rules:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to complete the grading of the Triangle, lately enclosed, and fronting the Female Orphan Asylum, in Camp street, and plant grass thereon, or sod the same.

The following, offered by Mr. Shields, was adopted, after suspending the rules:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be required to furnish, upon the desk of each Alderman, a paper containing the proceedings of the previous sitting of the Council.

Mr. Yancey offered the following, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That hereafter the Commissaries of the different wards of this Municipality, be, and are hereby, required to report directly to the Surveyor, all the repairs which may be necessary for the bridges of this Municipality, and that it be the duty of the Surveyor, after having examined the same, to order the contractor to perform such repairs as he may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. Lawrason, the Council proceeded to the election of officers.

For Commissary of the Annunciation Market—P. Beckman was elected, having received the votes of Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields and Sykes—9....J. Young received the votes of Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey—7.

For Commissary of the St. Mary Market—P. A Adde was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman.....J. Carberry received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Commissary of the Dryades Market—P. V. DeGruy was unanimously elected.

For Commissary of Poydras Market—P. Dowling was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...L. J. Nowlen received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Municipal Attorney—R. Hunt was elected, having received the unanimous vote.

For Assistant Attorney—E. T. Parker was elected, having received the votes of Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Sykes and Vontagen—10...M. M. Edwards received the votes of Messrs. Johnson, Stewart and Yancey—3...B. B. Lee received the votes of Messrs. Perry and Shortridge—2....J. S. Halsey received the votes of Mr. Wheelehan—1.

For Recorder's Clerk—C. V. Jonts was elected, having received the unanimous vote.

For Deputy Wharfinger—A. H. Eldredge was elected, having received the unanimous vote.

For Printer—J. H. Maddox was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman.....Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen, Wheelehan and Yancey voted blank—7.

For Collectors of Taxes on Real Estate, etc.—J. O. Pierson was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...Jonathan Davis received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

S. G. Risk was elected Collector of Taxes on Real Estate, etc., having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...J. A. Valentine received the votes of Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge, Stewart, Vontagen and Wheelehan—6...W. A. Beecher received the vote of Mr. Yancey—1.

For Collector of Levee Dues on Sea Going Vessels—Julian Neville was elected, having received the votes of Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Stewart, Sykes, Vontagen and Yancey—12...Wm. Deacon received the votes of Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Shortridge and Wheelehan—4.

For Collector of Levee Dues on Steamboats and Flatboats—C. W. Lytle was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...T. Diamond received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Collector of Taxes on Drays, Carts, etc.—F. H. Quick was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...T. Diamond received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Collector of Taxes on Merchants, Coffee-Houses, etc.—E. R. Maxwell was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...C. Meyer, Jr., received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Jail Physician—Dr. C. S. Uhlhorn was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...Dr. S. W. Dalton received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For First Lieutenant of the Night Watch—W. J. Ahern was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...S. O'Leary received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Second Lieutenant of the Night Watch—Michael Hughes was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...James Clark received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For First Sergeant of the Watch—J. Moclair was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...D. Lester received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Second Sergeant of the Watch—W. W. Munson was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...G. Daly received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Third Sergeant of the Watch—A. C. Thorp was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...J. O. Sullivan received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Fourth Sergeant of the Watch—C. Doetling was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman...James McCabe received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Notary—Wm. Monaghan was elected, having received the unanimous vote.

For District Surveyor—A. G. Blanchard was elected, having received the unanimous vote.

For Warden of the Work-house—Jonathan Worrell was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman.. —— O'Neil received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Clerk of the Work-house—John Hall was elected, having received the votes of Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Johnson, Lawrason, Perry, Renshaw, Shields, Sykes, Wheelehan and Yancey—13. Messrs. Shortridge, Stewart and Vontagen voted blank—3.

For Engineer of the Draining Machine—W. D. Grimsley was elected, having received the votes of the same members as P. Beckman... —— Coyle received the votes of the same members as J. Young.

For Commissioners of the House of Refuge, J. A. Maybin, James Saul, Dr. J. S. Copes, L. Matthews, N. R. Jennings, A. G. Blanchard, Thomas Bowman and G. W. Shaw were elected, having received the unanimous vote.

Mr. Sykes, Chairman of the Committee on the House of Refuge, presented the following report and ordinances:

The Committee on House of Refuge, to whom the Council referred the resolutions of the Board of Commissioners, respectfully report, that they have diligently examined the subject and the laws of the State, and submit and recommend the following ordinance.

R. H. SYKES.
JNO. N. HAWTHORN.
CLAUDE C. STEWART.

Whereas, The Report of the Board of Commissioners of the House of Refuge has satisfactorily established that the resolution of the Council, adopted August 31, 1847, giving the appointing and removing power to the Board, is essential to the well being of the institution; *and whereas*, the act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1850, empowers the Municipality to adopt such measures "*in any mode or manner* as they may deem best adapted to accomplish the object for which said Houses of Refuge are established;"

Be it therefore ordained, That the Board of Commissioners of the House of Refuge shall have the management of the same, shall select the Superintendent and Assistants, and remove them at pleasure, adopt rules and regulations for the labor, recreation, discipline and instruction of the inmates, and all such other objects as may be necessary to carry out the intention of the laws relative to Houses of Refuge.

All ordinances or parts thereof, contrary hereto, are hereby repealed.

On motion, they were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brother, Brugniens, Emerson, Etter, Hawthorn, Lawrason, Renshaw, Shields, Shortridge, Stewart, Sykes, and Vontagen—12.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Wheelehan, and Yancey—4.

The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Stewart, and, on his motion, they were referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, directed to cause the Galvez Canal to be cleaned from the New Canal to Canal street.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, directed to have altered the grade of the gutter on Julia street, between Carondelet and St. Paul streets, in order to facilitate the drainage.

And, on motion, the Council adjourned to Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at five o'clock, P. M.

JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

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