

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883. The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.

The following message from the Mayor was read and laid on the table subject to call: MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, 7

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New Orleans:

GENTLEMEN:—An election having been ordered for Fourth Justice of the Peace in the Fifth and Sixth Representative Districts of the parish of Orleans, on Monday the 24th of January next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Alex. Derbes, it will be necessary for your honor to appoint three day commissioners for your honor to hold the polls, and also to appoint one commissioner and one clerk to preside over said election.

The following message from the Mayor was read: MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, 7. To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New Orleans:

GENTLEMEN:—In order to carry out faithfully the provisions of the will of the late John McDonough, by which one-half of the estate of the deceased was bequeathed to the City of New Orleans, and the other half to the City of New Orleans to appoint three day commissioners for your honor to hold the polls, and also to appoint one commissioner and one clerk to preside over said election.

Under the Municipal Administration there were sixteen wards in the city, but the physiography of the will renders it competent for your honorable body to change the number of wards of the City Council, and to divide the city into three wards, viz: one Commissioner from each ward, and two day commissioners from each ward.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER. The special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Commissioners, relating to the consolidated loan tax, to be levied for the year 1883, presented on Monday, the 27th day of December last, and that the result of said election was a majority throughout the four districts of the city of New Orleans of 2029 in favor of the levying of a consolidated loan tax.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to confer with the Commissioners of the Consolidated Loan Tax, upon the subject of the appointment of day commissioners, and of the City of Lafayette, in view of passing an ordinance levying the tax required by the Consolidated Loan Act, to be levied for the year 1883, presented on Monday, the 27th day of December last, and that the result of said election was a majority throughout the four districts of the city of New Orleans of 2029 in favor of the levying of a consolidated loan tax.

The laws of the State relating to the consolidation of the city, direct that the debts of the respective Municipalities and of the City of Lafayette, as they existed at the time of the consolidation of the respective Municipalities, be consolidated into one debt, to be paid out of the consolidated fund of the City of New Orleans, and that the amount of said debt shall be apportioned by the Commissioners of the Consolidated Loan Tax, in proportion to the amount of the debts of each District, viz: to the First, Second and Third Districts the sum of \$500,000, and to the Fourth District \$50,000.

The committee recommended, as early as practicable, the passage of an ordinance imposing the tax required by the Act of consolidation. Respectfully submitted, P. N. WOOD, Chairman.

Mr. Claiborne qualified his adhesion to the report, by stating that he agreed with the Commissioners as to the division of the tax relatively to the debt, but that in addition to the amount set off by the conference, he did not agree with them upon other points as to the manner in which they had proceeded in establishing the debt of each district.

Whereas, by the 37th section of the Act of Consolidation, it is made the duty of the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt to ascertain and determine the amount of the debt of each of the late Municipalities; also, to apportion the debt of the old city among them, and to make the distribution of the debt of the consolidated fund of real estate within the limits of each, according to the assessment rolls of 1851. That has been ascertained and thus apportioned, as will appear by the report of the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt, in the following manner:

By the assessment rolls of the present year it is ascertained that the property (real estate and slaves) on which the Consolidated Loan Tax is to be levied, amounts in the respective Municipalities as follows: Say in the late First Municipality, now Second District, the amount of real estate and slaves, which gives a proportion of tax required, 821,083.85

By amount disbursed, on account of: City prison, \$11,274.45; Charity, \$802.29; Courts, \$1,598.98; Contingents, \$77.70; Draining, \$5,779.85; Elections, \$5,671.85; Grand Jurors, \$450.00; Income Tax, \$267.00; Inquests, \$87.70; Fire Companies, \$3,915.00; House of Refuge, \$1,621.00; Lighting, \$13,817.70; Military Commission, \$210.00; Markets, \$118.49; Office Expenses, \$556.09; Opening Streets, \$10,215.00; Public Schools, \$2,245.06; Printing, \$2,211.88; Paving, \$12,234.60; Police, \$697.29; Police Jail, \$855.50; Printing, \$440.00; Public Squares, \$2,684.47; Real Estate, \$1,591.75; Repairs to property, \$88.47; Sidewalks, \$2,129.89; Salaries, \$4,749.99; Streets, \$2,225.00; Wharves and Levees, \$64,622.04; Work-charges, \$1,416.88; Law charges, \$540.03; Municipalities, \$1,702.86; Municipality No. 1, \$1,951.75; Municipality No. 2, \$7,814.09; Municipality No. 3, \$85.52; City of Lafayette, \$225.88

Balance on hand this day, \$4,833.29. Total, \$207,254.44. New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1882.

A communication from the Comptroller, notifying the Board of the adjudication of the Comptroller, in relation to the consolidated fund of the City of New Orleans, and recommending that the Council take immediate action in reference to same—was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The following quarterly report of the Directors of the Public Schools of the Fourth District was received and referred to the Committee on Education. NEW ORLEANS, January 8, 1883.

The sum of seven thousand dollars. The same finished and delivered on the 31st instant, will give with any school-house in the city, for the object of its construction. This is the cause of our being in arrears. The amount of nine hundred and fourteen dollars, but the condition of four schools required it.

The following is a correct statement of our expenditures for the quarter: 1882. Oct. 20, To sundry expenses, \$170 26

By reference to the specifications under which the sale was effected, I find that the contract so adjudicated comprised the drainage of all that extent of land bounded by the river, Claiborne street, Julia street, the New Orleans and New Iberia Canal, and the upper line of Lafayette street of the City of New Orleans.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. Ohio Fire and Marine Insurance Co. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00. UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE AND ACCIDENT CO. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00. TENNESSEE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00.

Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Co. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00. HUDSON RIVER MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE CO. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00.

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00. HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00.

NEW ORLEANS AGENCY OF THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00.

Mutual Benefit Life and Fire Insurance Co. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.00.

IRON MANTELS AND GRATES.—Just received from the manufacturer, a large stock of iron mantels and grates, suitable for all purposes. Also, a large stock of iron pipes, valves, and fittings, suitable for all purposes.

MEDICAL CARDS. DR. HUBERWALD has recently arrived from the East, and has a large stock of medical supplies, including medicines, surgical instruments, and other articles, suitable for all purposes.

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DR. McFARLANE'S DRUG AND MEDICAL STORE. A large stock of medical supplies, including medicines, surgical instruments, and other articles, suitable for all purposes.

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