

SUPPLEMENT TO THE DAILY CRESCENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Official.
The Board met at half-past six o'clock P. M. Present, Messrs. Burke, Clark, Converser, Giquel, Jones, Labatut, Logenbuhl and Wood.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
A petition of several citizens of the Third District, praying that a provision building on Henry street be removed, was referred to the Police Committee.

A petition of Orleans Fire Company No. 21, praying for the use of vacant property adjoining the engine house, belonging to the city, was referred to the Fire Committee.

A petition of O. Vica, praying for the remission of a fine, was laid on the table.
A petition of Mr. Grimesy, for the payment of \$500 being the amount of the fine levied by his husband, W. D. Grimesy, in draining the city of Lafayette before the consolidation of the two cities, was laid on the table.

A letter from Jas. F. Fisher, inviting the Board to visit his plantation in the Parish of Orleans, was read, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

A communication from Dennis Cronan, asking payment for the flagging around Jackson Square, was read.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, the rules being suspended:
Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue the certificate necessary for the settlement with D. Cronan, for the flagging around Jackson Square.

Mr. Giquel offered the following amendment:
Resolved, That the Surveyor be authorized to settle with Dennis Cronan according to contract. The resolution and amendment were both referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.
Mr. Converser offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:
Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and is hereby, authorized to receive from the Keeper of the Archives, and from the Board of Councils, the receipts of taxes still due to the late Police Jury, and to appoint a competent person for the purpose of collecting the same.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Converser, were referred to the Committee on Education:
Resolved, That the Committee on Education be constituted a joint committee, with a like committee from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, for the purpose of arranging with the Mechanics' Institute Society, the terms and conditions on which the Barlow Planatorium, recently purchased by the Board, may be permitted to remain in the Mechanics' Institute at the present, or until a suitable place can be provided therefor.

Whereas, the astronomical instrument known as "Father's Planetarium," which was purchased by the city, and which has become the property of the city by purchase, and whereas, it is highly important that it should be entrusted to the care of some one fully competent to explain its use, and to give instruction to the pupils of the public schools of the city, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a suitable person be employed at a salary of not more than \$1000 per annum, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the said planetarium, and to give lectures on Astronomy four days in each week to the pupils of the Public Schools, as the Superintendent thereof shall direct, and on the fifth day of each week, no lessons shall be open to such children as are not pupils of the Public Schools, and to the public generally.

Mr. Converser offered the following resolutions, which were read twice, the rules being suspended:
Resolved, That the Mayor give notice in accordance with the acts of the Legislature, that he intend to call the Convention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of New Orleans, to be held in the City of New Orleans, on the 15th day of March, 1853, and to be composed of the Mayor, the Recorder of the City, and the Board of Commissioners.

Resolved, That should no satisfactory opposition be made thereto, after due notice, the Mayor be authorized to sign the said resolution, and to carry it into effect.

Mr. Logenbuhl offered the following resolution, which was read twice, and which was adopted:
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The petition of L. A. Caldwell, asking a return of two months' portion of her coffee-house license, and the petition of Thos. J. Wilkinson, for the remission of the sum of ninety dollars, paid by her on an unpaid tax, were presented, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

A resolution, authorizing the payment of twenty-five dollars to Christian Jacobs for salary as Second Warden at the Water-house of the Second District, recommended the rejection of the same, as the ordinance No. 67 abolished the office for the time payment was claimed.

A resolution, (No. 561) to sell A. Gasquet's, February 15, 1853.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Landings, offered the following resolution, which was read twice, and which was adopted:
Resolved, That the following resolutions for approval:
Resolved, Authorizing the Surveyor to clean ditches, etc. in the rear of the city.

No. 561.—To sell contracts for sidewalks in the Fourth District.

No. 562.—To sell contract for sidewalk on Calcasieu street.

The following resolutions, mentioned in the above report, were read and adopted:
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By—Messrs. Claiborne, Clark and Logenbuhl—3.
The above resolutions granting the right of way applied for by the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad Company were consequently adopted.

Mr. Claiborne having voted no, was permitted to inscribe his motives upon the minutes, as follows:
I regret to be again placed in a position in which I consider it my duty to register my opposition to an application made here in behalf of the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad Company; but as the adoption of the proposition before this Board implies the appropriation on the part of the Common Council, of the point selected by the company for its terminus or principal depot, I cannot give it my vote.

February 15, 1853.
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E. W. SEWELL.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Law charges', 'Wharves and Levees', 'Municipality No. 2', 'Municipality No. 3', 'Interest', 'Balance on hand this day'.

New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1853. \$129,919 92
W. H. GARLAND, TREASURER.

The following statements, presented by Mr. Wilson, were ordered, on his motion, to be printed with the proceedings:
TABLE showing the number of persons committed to the City Work-house, from January 1, 1852, to January 1, 1853, the number authorized and not authorized, educated and not educated, temperate and intemperate, married and single, age, length of time committed, places of birth and occupations; also, total number committed by each Recorder of New Orleans.

Table with 10 columns: Name, Age, Length of time committed, Place of birth, Occupation, etc. Lists names like 'John Smith', 'Mary Jones', etc.

Another communication from the same officer, reporting E. D. White, contractor for cleaning streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A statement of the amount of fines assessed and collected by the Recorder of the First District, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Surveyor, notifying the Board of the condition of the Magazine street Market, having been read.

Resolved, That the Surveyor make the estimate of the probable cost of putting in proper repair the Magazine street Market-house, between Mary and St. Andrew streets, Fourth District.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell, after ten days' advertisement, the contract for putting in repair the Magazine street Market-house, Fourth District, as per specifications of the Surveyor.

Mr. Leeds moved to divide the question, and take the vote on each resolution separately, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the second resolution was laid on the table, subject to call.

MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
A message was received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the concurrence of that body in the following resolutions, substitutes and amendments, to-wit:

A resolution (No. 623) to contract with John Paul for the construction of two nuisance basins.

A resolution (No. 607) to authorize sale of contracts for construction of side-walks on Josephine and Calcasieu streets, in the Fourth District.

A resolution (No. 600) for sale of contract for laying square block paving on Tchoupitoulas street.

A resolution to pay P. Senouenan one hundred and fifty dollars.

A resolution releasing the securities of Eugene Straes.

A resolution to pay Forrester, Davis & Co. one hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-five cents.

A resolution prohibiting the officers of the city from effecting insurance on city property.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to arrange with the Recorder of Mortgages for the registry of judgments in favor of the city.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to employ additional clerks.

A resolution appropriating two thousand nine hundred dollars for the Work-house.

A resolution instructing the Attorney to take measures to put H. Weadly, contractor, in default.

A resolution instructing the Attorney to put Patrick Carmody, contractor, in default.

A resolution to sell contracts for keeping in repair the Magazine street Market-house, in the First District, and for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the first and second Wards of the First District.

A resolution authorizing the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars per month from the 1st of February, 1852, to M. G. Almidinger, for extra drainage.

Resolutions repealing the resolutions Nos. 118 and 119, and authorizing the sale of, and the entering into of the contract with Barker & Waidley for a plank road on Fulton street.

A resolution (No. 740) authorizing the payment of sundry accounts.

To balance in favor of Work-houses and Police Prison to date, \$1,886 43
To amount of jail fees paid Treasurer from April 1 to date, 2,266 54
Work for streets, 2,286 15
Work for landings, 256 29
Work for Public Schools, Second District, 219 00
Work for Public Schools, Third District, 219 00
Work for Public Schools, Fourth District, 219 00
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Work for Public Schools, Twenty-fourth District, 219 00
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Work for Public Schools, Twenty-sixth District, 219 00
Work for Public Schools, Twenty-seventh District, 219 00
Work for Public Schools, Twenty-eighth District, 219 00
Work for Public Schools, Twenty-ninth District, 219 00
Work for Public Schools, Thirtieth District, 219 00
Total, \$129,919 92

April 12
By amount of pay roll of officers from 1st Jan. to date, \$1,138 43
To date, \$1,138 43
Provision to date, 1,900 00
Getting up report of duty, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

December 31
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A message was received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the concurrence of that body in the following resolutions, substitutes and amendments, to-wit: