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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, February 21, 1853.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Hon. F. Alpuente, President; Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Forbes, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Relf, Stetson, Summers, Watkins, Willson and Wiltz—17.

Absent: Messrs. Andrews, Derbes, Eustis, Lizio, Mackey, McCormack, Ramos, Shaw, Shewerman and Sykes—10.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message of the Mayor was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
February 21, 1853.

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

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed I beg to transmit to your honorable body a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. T. R. Wolfe, City Attorney, relative to judgment rendered against the city in the Third District Court, in the case of Robert Murphy *vs.* Municipality No. One.

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

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

SEMI-MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER—CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

		Dr.
To cash balance as per last report...	$10,266	06
To amount received since, viz:		
On account—		
Notes receivable.....	18,047	84
Levee dues.....	36,095	40
Cemeteries.....	217	00
House of Refuge.....	24	85
Police Jail.....	60	90
Balls, etc.....	170	00
Ground rent.....	915	70
Opening streets.....	208	02
Powder magazine.....	308	66
Contingent.....	154	97
Paving reimbursement.....	203	19
Taxes 1851.....	18	00
Fines.....	677	75
	$67,368	34

Disbursed on account—	Cr.
Jaquets.....	884 00
Streets.....	6,362 70
Repairs to property.....	8 00
Charity.....	115 50
Wharves and Levees.....	1,822 42
Draining.....	16 50
Office expenses.....	210 70
Elections.....	1,319 80
Police Jail.....	56 00
Courts.....	166 66
Contingent.....	61 00
Fire Companies.....	835 00
House of Refuge.....	46 70
Lighting.....	1,162 19
Law charges.....	742 60
Public ceremonies.....	161 60
Paving.....	2,123 61
Paving materials.....	17,283 23
Police.....	17,728 04
Public Pounds.....	103 92
Stationery.....	266 80
Sidewalks.....	8,037 35
Salaries.....	7,227 43
Work-house.....	820 58
House of Refuge for girls.....	20 90
	67,033 23
Balance on hand this day.....	335 11
	$67,368 34

NewOrleans, February 15, 1853.

W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

A letter from the Surveyor, calling attention to the sale of the contract for laying brick sidewalks on Common street, adjudicated to A. McKee, and recommending that it be entered into, having been read—

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the rules were suspended and the following resolution, presented by him on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Landings on the 28th December last, was taken up, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into the necessary contract with A. McKee as principal, and William Stephens as security, for laying sidewalks on both sides of Common street, from Claiborne to Galvez street; the work to be performed and payments made agreeably to the specifications on file in the Surveyor's Department, at the rate of two dollars and forty cents per running foot, two-thirds to be paid by the property-holders on the line of the street within the above points.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Forbes, Latour, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Relf, Stetson, Watkins, Willson and Wiltz—11.

Nays—Messrs. Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds and Summers—6.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, announcing the concurrence of that body in the following resolutions, viz:

A resolution to sell contract for brick sidewalks around the public ground on Claiborne street.

A resolution to sell contracts for plank sidewalks on Josephine street, brick sidewalks on Ellen street, plank road on Euphrosyne street, brick sidewalks on Jersey street.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee of five members from each Board, to take the necessary measures to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his Country.

By the same message the Board was informed of the appointment of Messrs. Jones, Gasquet, Wood, Giquel and Burke as the Committee on the 22d February.

Messrs. Derbes and Sykes appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Of sundry merchants and residents of the First District, asking for the indefinite postponement of the sale of batture property, ordered by the Common Council; and of Isaac Depass, for payment of his bill of $50—were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of William Miller, for remission of a fine for violating the fire ordinances, and of Conrad Ramos for same—were read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Of sundry citizens, complaining of the bad condition of the lamps in the Annunciation Market—were read and referred to the Street Commissioner.

A petition of A. Brother, on behalf of the Board of Underwriters, to be allowed to use a diving bell and boat over the wreck of the steamer John Swasey, having been read—

Mr. Sykes offered the following, the rules being suspended, and it was read and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is granted to A. Brother, on behalf of the Board of Underwriters, to use a diving bell at the wharf of the Second District over the wreck of the steamer John Swasey, lately consumed by fire.

The resignation of Victor Wiltz as a Director of the Public Schools of the Second District, was read and laid on the table, subject to call, on motion of Mr. Derbes.

Messrs. Shaw and Eustis took their seats.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Place, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following resolution, and the rules being suspended, it was read and adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

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

To A. Bruslé, for stationery furnished the Police Station, Second District, one hundred dollars and fifty-five cents.

To U. Plauché, for inspecting the weights of the Market, First District, three dollars and sixty cents.

To John Paul, for fitting up Street Commissioner's office, fifteen dollars.

To Peter Mackey, for brooms, etc., purchased by Street Commissioner, two dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Francis Ploger, for removing nuisance, etc., eleven dollars and ten cents.

To Commercial Bulletin, for twelve months' subscription, Recorder's office, First District, twelve dollars.

To J. Joseph, for cartage of coffins from the Work-house, three dollars.

To J. Mackling, for repairs to harness of "Black Maria," fifteen dollars.

To Merchants' Insurance Company, for policy of insurance on Fisk Library, seventy-five dollars.

To H. B. Lawrence, for three months' rent of Recorder's office, Fourth District, three hundred dollars.

To John Coleman, for carrying sick to Charity Hospital, twenty-one dollars.

To J. R. Cochran, for glazing done at the store of Thos. McGuire, Fourth District, nine dollars.

To G. Doane, for services rendered as Secretary of the Finance Committee, one hundred dollars.

Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Landings, submitted the following report:

The Committee of Streets and Landings have duly considered the various matters referred to them by the Board, and report as follows:

To concur in the following resolutions from the Board of Aldermen:

First—In the resolution to abolish the offices of Pound Keepers, and the Pounds now existing under ordinances of the late Municipal Councils.

Second—In the resolution granting permission to the Lafayette and Pontchartrain Railroad Company to cross the levee of the Draining Canal, and to use the draining machine of the Fourth District, under certain conditions.

Third—In the resolution to issue to Joseph Keiser, the contractor, certificates for the property holders' proportion for plank roads constructed or constructing in the Fourth District, as the Surveyor may receive the work.

The Committee recommend not to concur in the resolution to sell a contract for opening to Gentilly road and shelling Lafayette avenue, in the Third District.

On the petition of Fergus Gardere, asking to be substituted in the place of Jourdan Barker, as contractor for making a plank road on First street, in the Fourth District, the Committee recommend that the petition be granted, and offer the necessary resolution to effect the same.

The Street Commissioner having reported that Mr. E. D. White, the contractor for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the Ninth Ward, has neglected his work, and also that he has failed to sign his contract, the Committee recommend that the contractor be put in default and the contract be re-sold on his account and risk, and offer resolutions to accomplish the same.

On the petition of citizens of the Third District, asking that lamps may be put up in the Fourth Ward of that District, the Committee report that the Street Commissioner has the work in hand.

N. E. BAILEY,
S. W. PHILBRICK,
R. B. SYKES,
J. B. DOLHONDE.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Bailey, were read and severally adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That Fergus Gardere be, and he is hereby, accepted as the substitute in the place of Jourdan Barker, as contractor for making a plank road on First street, in the Fourth District, provided said Barker and his security agree in the transfer of said contract, and that said Gardere shall furnish security for performing the work according to the specifications on file in the Surveyor's office, satisfactory to the Finance Committee, and also provided the necessary act to complete the transfer shall be approved by the City Attorney.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to place E. D. White, contractor, for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the Ninth Ward, Third District, in default, said contractor having failed to perform the work or sign the contract.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at public auction, after ten days' notice in the Official Journal, the contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the Ninth Ward of the Third District the work to be performed and payments made in accordance with the specifications on file in the Surveyor's Department. The sale to be on account and risk of E. D. White, the former purchaser, and his security.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at public auction, after sixty days' notice in the official journal, the contract for the supply and delivery, within the Third District, of thirty-five thousand yards of square block paving stones, for the paving of the public road from Esplanade to Louisa street, agreeably to specifications on file in the Surveyor's Department. The sale to be subject to the approval of the Common Council.

The yeas and nays be called on the passage of the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Derbes, Dolhonde, Forbes, Heerman, Latour, Leeds, Nixon, Philbrick, Relf, Shaw, Summers, Sykes, Watkins, Willson and Wiltz—17.

Nay—Mr. Place—1.

Mr. Bailey presented the following ordinance:

Section 1. Be it ordained, That all articles which by existing ordinances are now allowed to remain on the wharves and levees of the city, in the several Districts, viz: in the First District twenty-four hours; in the Second District thirty-six hours; in the Third District twenty-four hours, and in the Fourth District five days, shall not, after the passage and approval of this ordinance, be allowed to remain on the same for a longer time than twenty-four hours.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Wharfingers of the several Districts to carry into effect this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or resolutions of the late Municipalities, or of the city of Lafayette, now in force, and contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Mr. Derbes moved to recommit said ordinance, which motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Derbes, Dolhonde, Heermann, Latour, Nixon, Relf, Stetson, Sykes, Willson, Wiltz and the President, Dr. Alpuente—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Forbes, Leeds, Philbrick, Place, Shaw, Summers and Watkins—9.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, granting the Lafayette and Pontchartrain Railroad Co. permission to cross the levee of the draining canal, etc., Fourth District.

And the resolution directing the Surveyor to issue a certificate, for work done, to Jos. Kaiser, were read and unanimously concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, abolishing the offices of Pound-keepers, was laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Burthe, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the sale of the contract for opening and shelling Lafayette avenue, Third District, was laid over, subject to call, a motion of Mr. Bailey to reject said resolution having been lost.

Mr. Heermann moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering a motion, which motion prevailed.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Heermann moved to reconsider the votes taken at the last meeting on the rejection of the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, transferring to the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt the assets of the General Sinking Fund, etc.; and the resolution of the same body, requiring the Treasurer to charge to the respective accounts of each of the late Municipalities, and city of Lafayette, all payments for contracts, etc.; and said motion prevailed.

The resolutions being again before the Board, Mr. Heermann moved to make them the order of the day for Tuesday, March 1, at 9 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Derbes, Dolhonde, Heermann, Latour, Nixon, Relf, Stetson, Sykes, Willson, Wiltz, and the President, Dr. Alpuente—11.

Mr. Nixon, on behalf of the Fire Committee, submitted the following reports and resolutions, and the rules being suspended, they were read and severally adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

The Committee on Fire, in answer to various petitions and memorials referred to them, beg leave to report the accompanying resolutions.

J. O. NIXON,
S. W. PHILBRICK,
J. M. RELF,
JOHN F. WILLSON.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to Red Rover Fire Company No. 16, eleven hundred dollars for a new engine, if said engine is made in NewOrleans, and nine hundred dollars if made elsewhere; provided, that the warrant shall not be issued until the engine is received and approved by the Surveyor.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to Franklin Fire Company No. 11, one hundred and sixty dollars, ($160) same being for rent of Engine House for eight months, up to 1st March, 1853.

The Committee on Fire, in the discharge of their duties, beg leave to report to the Council the accompanying resolutions.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

J. O. NIXON,
S. W. PHILBRICK,
JOHN F. WILLSON,
J. M. RELF.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase—subject to the approval of the Common Council—a suitable lot of ground for the use of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.

Resolved, That as soon as said purchase is completed the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized to sell at auction, after ten days' notice, the contract for building a house and stable for the use of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, the contractor to use in the construction of the new house such materials as can be made available from the old house, all in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase—subject to the approval of the Common Council—a suitable lot of ground for the use of Chalmette Fire Company No. 23.

Resolved, That as soon as said purchase is completed the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized to sell at auction, after ten days' notice, the contract for building a house and stable for the use of Chalmette Fire Company No. 23, in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

Resolved, That when Liberty Hose Company surrenders to the Surveyor the following named property, viz: One Hose Tender; one Hose Carriage; one thousand feet good hose; three hundred and fifty feet hose in bad order; one horse and sundry articles furniture, that the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay on the warrant of the Comptroller the indebtedness of said Liberty Hose Company—provided, that the said indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars.

Resolved, That when the above named property is surrendered to the Surveyor, it shall be his duty to report to the Council the estimated value of said property, and if said value exceeds the amount of the indebtedness of said Company, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Firemen's Charitable Association for the amount of said excess.

Whereas, Under the provisions of ordinance No. 646, the several Fire Companies of the city are required to carry to a fire not less than five hundred feet of hose, and as many of the Companies have not that amount of hose, therefore be it

Resolved, That additional hose for the year 1853 be, and is hereby, appropriated to the following named Fire Companies, to wit: To Vigilant Fire Company No. 3, fifty feet; to Neptune Fire Company No. 4, two hundred and fifty feet; to Eagle Fire Company No. 7, one hundred feet; to Phœnix Fire Company No. 8, four hundred feet; to Red Rover Fire Company No. 16, one hundred feet; to James Gulick Fire Company No. 17, two hundred and fifty feet; to Orleans Fire Company No. 21, one hundred feet.

Resolved, That any Fire or Hook and Ladder Company of the city of NewOrleans (Milneburg Fire Company No. 1, excepted,) that fails to turn out at a fire, as required by ordinance No. 646, shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for the benefit of the Firemen's Charitable Association and it is hereby made the duty of the Comptroller when an infraction of this ordinance is reported to him, to deduct said fine from the appropriation due the company reported.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the last resolution it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Derbes, Dolhonde, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Stetson, Sykes, Willson and Wiltz—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey and Stetson—2.

Mr. Nixon on behalf of the same Committee presented the following:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, whenever any chimney of any house within the city or suburbs of the city of NewOrleans shall take fire, the occupants of the house, room or apartment, to which such chimney appertains, shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the Firemen's Charitable Association.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the same by striking out the words "ten dollars" and inserting "five dollars," which was carried.

Mr. Place moved to lay the resolution as amended on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Derbes, Dolhonde, Heermann, Latour, Place, Summers and Wiltz—8.

Nays—Messrs. Leeds, Nixon, Philbrick, Stetson, Sykes and Willson—6.

Mr. Willson, on behalf of the Committee on the House of Refuge, presented the following report, to lie over until the next meeting, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the House of Refuge, feel it their duty to again call the attention of the Common Council to the condition of that institution.

For evidence of the unfitness of its present location, they would respectfully ask reference to an article in the Louisiana Spectator of Feb. 9, the Daily Delta, of February 5, as well as the report of the Grand Jury of December last, all of which in substance declare the place a nuisance and a disgrace to the city.

The undersigned feel anxious to clear themselves from any imputation which may lead the public to suppose that they have been instrumental in retaining this institution in its present location.

They did not, nor do not, think it advisable at present, while the expenses of the city are so onerous upon tax-payers, to purchase a large space of ground, and incur the expense of putting up the necessary buildings, while the city possesses a spot sufficiently commodious to answer the wants of that institution for several years to come.

They refer to the Work-house of the former Third Municipality, which is of ample dimensions to accommodate comfortably even a much larger number of inmates than those at present confined.

It is also capable of being adapted, with but a small expense, for securing the inmates, so that those confined on account of crime shall be separate from those as orphans and destitute, which is not the case at present.

The undersigned do not wish to consume the time of the Council by a detailed and lengthy report, though the state of this institution furnishes ample material for a voluminous one, but will briefly mention, that which most seriously demands exposure.

There are at present confined in the Boys' House of Refuge, 127 boys.

The sleeping room contains with difficulty sixty bunks, each intended for one inmate, but in order to accommodate the present number of prisoners, are necessarily compelled to be occupied by at least two.

There is no glass in the windows, and during the cold weather to protect the occupants of the bunks nearest the window, the wooden shutters are closed, and free ventilation interfered with. When it is known that no boys are allowed to leave the dormitory (if such it can be called) from bed-time until morning, its unhealthy and disgusting condition can be easily imagined.

The dining-room, kitchen, work-shop, etc., might be described, but the undersigned consider that by declaring the whole premises a disgrace to the city, will more quickly and faithfully sum up its unfitness for its present purpose, and they feel confident that ocular demonstration will convince the members of the Common Council of the unvarnished truthfulness of this report.

The undersigned cannot close this report without mentioning one improvement which has been made during the past year by the Board of Commissioners, namely the purchase of a cooking stove, about half the size requisite, in place of one still more objectionable.

In closing this report, we would respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution presented by the committee on 14th Dec. last.

JOHN F. WILLSON,
J. M. RELF,
S. W. PHILBRICK,
J. B. DOLHONDE.

Mr. Willson presented the following, and the rules being suspended it was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the present Police station of the Fourth District, and report upon its fitness for use as a House of Refuge for Girls.

The President appointed Messrs. Watkins, Relf and Willson as the committee indicated in the above resolution.

Mr. Willson presented the following, and it was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Police:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint four additional night watchmen, two of which shall be stationed upon Florida landing, and two upon Cypress street, below St. Paul street.

Mr. Heermann, as Chairman, presented the following, and the rules being suspended, it was read and adopted:

The Joint Committee on the Fisk Library beg to offer the following:

V. HEERMANN,
GEO. CLARK,
EMILE WILTZ,
G. W. SHAW,

Resolved, That Theodore Meyer be, and he is hereby, notified to quit the premises by him occupied as a grocery store, at the corner of Custom-house and Bourbon streets, on the 1st of April next.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 8 o'clock having arrived, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the business fixed for that period.

The resolutions authorizing the purchase of the property corner of Lafayette and St. Charles streets, from Mark Walton, came up on its second reading.

On the said resolutions being read,

Mr. Watkins moved to postpone their consideration to Tuesday, March 1st, at 8½ o'clock P. M., which motion was lost.

Mr. Watkins moved their adoption.

Mr. Derbes moved to amend by adding the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase from the Wardens of the Church of St. Louis, the buildings now occupied by the courts in the Second District, and comprised within the square bounded by Chartres, St. Ann, Royal and St. Peter streets, for the price and sum of fifty-five thousand dollars; and further, that the Mayor be authorized to memorialize the Legislature on behalf of the Common Council, to authorize the city to contract a loan by the issue of bonds or otherwise, to cover the said amounts.

Resolved, That the Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the said Wardens of the Church of St. Louis, for the said sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, whenever the Mayor shall notify him that the purchase of and transfer of said property is completed.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "said amounts," the words "provided the Legislature will sanction said loan."

Mr. Nixon moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Derbes, by striking out all after the words "fifty-five thousand dollars," and including the amendment offered by Mr. Watkins, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Forbes, Heermann, Leeds, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Relf, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes and Willson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Derbes, Dolhonde, Latour, Watkins and Wiltz—7.

Mr. Derbes moved to refer the resolutions, as amended, to the Special Joint Committee appointed on the 28th January last, on the subject of purchasing the building occupied by the Courts in the Second District, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Derbes, Dolhonde, Forbes, Latour and Watkins—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Heermann, Leeds, Nixon, Philbrick, Place, Relf, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes, Willson and Wiltz—14.

Mr. Derbes moved the previous question, being a motion of Mr. Nixon for the adoption of the resolutions as amended, and the motion was carried.

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

The question being divided, the yeas and nays were called respectively, on motions, for the passage of each of the resolutions, and unanimously carried, and they were read and adopted as follows:

The special committee appointed to confer with M. Walton, Esq., regarding the purchase of his property situate at the S. W. corner of Lafayette and St. Charles streets, beg leave to report in favor of purchasing the same, as they are satisfied that it will be to the interests of the city to own said property, affording as it will ample accommodations for the United States District Court, Marshal's Clerks and other officers attached to the Court; and also, for the Recorder, Captain of the Police and such other city officers, as in their opinion, should be located near the City Hall. They therefore offer the following resolution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

JNO. A. WATKINS,
J. O. NIXON,
EMILE WILTZ.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase from Mark Walton, Esq., the property situated at the corner of Lafayette and St. Charles streets, and known as the Old Municipal Hall, for the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars, the city to assume the payment of the purchase notes given by the said Walton for the purchase of said property, together with the accrued interest on said notes, and the balance of the purchase money to be in cash.

Resolved, That the Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Mark Walton for the balance that may be due him in accordance with the above resolution, whenever the Mayor shall notify him that the purchase of the said property is completed.

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase from the Wardens of the Church of St. Louis the buildings now occupied by the Courts in the Second District and composed within the square bounded by Chartres, St. Ann, Royal and St. Peter streets, for the price and sum of $55,000.

Resolved, That the Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the said Wardens of the Church of St. Louis for the said sum of $55,000, whenever the Mayor shall notify him that the purchase and transfer of said property is completed.

The resolutions relative to sundry resolutions of the late First Municipality Council in reference to the Vegetable Market of the Second District, presented by Mr. Latour on the 28th January last, came up as the order of the day, and were read.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Board of Assistant Aldermen" wherever they occur in said resolutions, which was carried.

Mr. Dolhonde moved to amend the first resolution by including the Vegetable Markets of the Third District, which motion prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the fifth article of the ordinance approved 29th November, 1845, relative to the Markets, be so amended as to dispense the Vegetable Market of the Second District of this city, situated on the Levee between St. Philip and Ursuline streets, and the Vegetable Market of the Third District, from the effect and requirements of the same so far as it imposes the obligation to the occupants of the tables under said Market to place their names and a number on said tables.

A motion of Mr. Latour for the adoption of the second resolution, was lost.

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

RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

Mr. Summers offered the following, and the rules being suspended, it was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, directed to have the walks running through Coliseum Place put in proper condition, by having curb stones in each side of said walks, and filled up with shell, the curb stones to be dressed in the Work-house.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Derbes, Forbes, Heermann, Latour, Leeds, Philbrick, Place, Relf, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes, Watkins, Willson and Wiltz—13.

Nay—Mr. Burthe—1.

The following, offered by Mr. Latour, was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, invited to remove or in cause to be removed, the large quantity of oyster shells now lying on the levee in the Second District, between the two markets.

Mr. Nixon moved that the Chair appoint a committee of four, one from each District, to report a resolution locating polls and appointing inspectors and clerks for the election of Assistant Aldermen on the 28th March next, which motion was carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Forbes, Burthe, Philbrick and Relf on said committee.

On motion the Board adjourned to Tuesday, March 1st, at six o'clock, P. M.

WALTER H. PERRIN, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS' REST.—Vaults in this Cemetery can be obtained by application to THOMSON, Treasurer, at the City Hall, First District, JAMES FUNSTEN, Secretary, No. 75 Camp, cor. Gravier; Rev. CHARLES WETTLE, No. 5 Exchange place; and C. H. COURTET, 81 Bienville st., cor. Chartres st.

The price of Vaults in Stockbuilding Lessen, for the term of ninety years, $200. Ten inches of Stockbuilding lodging for a coffin of a child or adult, $25. For all other lengths the price of a Vault will be $40, invariably.

For the purchase of Lots, or any information respecting the "REST," apply to J. G. DUNLAP, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, No. 54 Camp street.

JAMES FUNSTEN,
Secretary of the Board of Honor.

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E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas street.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, Feb'y 17, 1853.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of resolutions Nos. 621 and 622 of the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, approved February 8, 1853, the following described property will be A. Board & May, on SATURDAY, March 19, 1853, at 12 o'clock M., at Banks Arcade:

1. The lot of ground and the building known as the Fulton School-house, situated at the corner of Annunciation and Duplanter streets.
2. The triangular lot of ground situated at the corner of Race and New Levee streets.

The property will be sold agreeably to plans to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the sale.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—Street Commissioner's Department.—TO PROPERTY HOLDERS, Residents and Non-Residents of New Orleans—

All persons owning property in this city are required to have gutter lines made in the gutters of the streets, and persons having such gutters or drains in a state of decay or the sides thereof broken, are required to have the same repaired without further notice; and if not repaired within thirty days, I will have the same done at their expense.

All persons owning property that is no less are requested to have the same filled to the proper grade, according to existing ordinances; and if not filled within the time specified, I will have the same filled at the expense of the owner or owners thereof.

JAMES JOLIS, Street Commissioner.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Feb'y 21, 1853.—NOTICE.—The undersigned by taking off the office of the Street Commissioner, has the honor to inform the public that he has not lumber, or any other article, for sale.

He hereby notifies the inhabitants to place the offal, kitchen stuff and vegetable matter in the banquettes, as per present ordinances, under a penalty of a fine.

JAMES JOLIS, Street Commissioner.

BATTURE SAND.—Persons wishing to take SAND from the Batture, can do so at the foot of Rousseau, without permission, under the direction of the Commissary of the Batture.

Surveyor's Department, NewOrleans, August 8, 1852.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, June 8, 1852.

THE PUBLIC are informed that the offices of the DEPUTY SURVEYORS are located as follows:

A. G. BLANCHARD, Deputy Surveyor for First and Fourth Districts, at Pelican Store, corner Magazine and Lafayette streets.

J. A. CHURCHCOURT, Deputy Surveyor for Second and Third Districts, office Union street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.

Jy 12 H. PITOT, City Surveyor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, Feb'y 21, 1853.—COMMON COUNCIL, CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS.—Resolved, That the Mayor be required to take the necessary steps to have that part of Annunciation square which is occupied by the Fulton School, Second Ward, dedicated private property, to be disposed of for public use, according to law.

W. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] FRANS. ALPUENTE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Approved 11th February, 1853.
[Signed] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, February 21, 1853.—In pursuance of the above resolution, passed by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, approved yesterday, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1853, at 12 o'clock M., at the Council Chamber, City Hall, the Mayor will cause to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the Fulton School-house, situated at the corner of Annunciation and Duplanter streets, dedicated to the use by Mr. B. Forstall, and appropriated for public purposes, according to the Surveyor's plan.

The work to be performed and payments made agreeably to the specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

FRANS. ALPUENTE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved 5th February, 1853.
[Signed] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

NO. 608.—*Resolved*, That the Comptroller sell at public auction, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the contract for laying the square block paving on Milton street, from Tonnelier to the Canal, according to plans on file in the Surveyor's office.

The work to be performed and payments made agreeably to the specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

FRANS. ALPUENTE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved 5th February, 1853.
[Signed] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, February 17, 1853.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, at 12 o'clock, I will sell, at public auction, at my office, the above contracts.

O. DELCYE, Comptroller.

NO. 609.—*Resolved*, That the Comptroller sell at auction, after sixty days' notice, the contract for furnishing 50,000 cubic feet of Hard Pine wood for the Fire Department of the City, twelve thousand feet to be delivered within the period of Fulton street, to be delivered at the corner of Fulton and Gravier streets, to be delivered at the corner of Fulton and Gravier streets, the work to be done according to specifications on file in the Surveyor's Department.

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Specifications for taking up the Planking on Fulton street, from Canal street to the Triangular Buildings, and all intersecting streets from Fulton to New Levee street, and laying down Square Block Paving Stones in the same.

1. The contractor will be bound to take up the road stones, and after they shall have been removed, to pick and grade the surface of the road, so as to give a smooth surface, and to remove the surplus earth to a depth of thirteen inches below the superior level of the square block paving block.

2. The surplus earth removed to be placed from the street by the contractor, who reserves the right to remove any gravel or sand which may be found in the road.

3. The contractor will be bound to place the road stones in the bed so prepared, so as to form a smooth surface, and to place the square block paving block upon the road stones, so as to form a smooth surface, and to fill the joints with sand, and to do the work in a manner to be approved by the Surveyor, and to do the work in a manner to be approved by the Surveyor, and to do the work in a manner to be approved by the Surveyor