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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

March 8, 1853.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present—Hon. W. C. C. Claiborne, President; Messrs. Clark, Converse, Gasquet, Jones, Labatut, Lagenbuhl, and Wood.

The reading of the journal was, on motion, dispensed with.

The following message from the Mayor was read and was referred to a special committee of three members. Messrs. Claiborne, Jones and Lugenbuhl were appointed on said committee.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, March 8, 1853.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have before me a resolution, which originated in your honorable body, donating the square of ground formerly called Congo Square, and now known as the Place d'Armes, comprised between Rampart, St. Ann, St. Claude and St. Peter streets, to the State of Louisiana, on condition that the State-house, or Capitol, be built thereon.

I fully appreciate the motives that prompted your honorable body to the adoption of this resolution, the avowed purpose of which was to restore the seat of government to this city—a measure which, under other circumstances, would have met with my warmest approval. But I do not conceive it to be legitimately within the power of the Common Council to part with, or donate this property, specially set apart as it was in the original plan of the city, for the purposes of a public square, and as such never to be sold or alienated. Apart from these objections, which have induced me to withhold my approval from the resolution, I would remark that our city has not many public squares to boast of. In the warm summer months the few that we possess constitute the principal resort for those who desire to escape from the heat of the pent-up streets of the city; and for this reason, aside from the legal difficulties that interpose to carrying the resolution into effect, I should be disinclined to sanction a measure that would be the means of depriving the inhabitants of that portion of the city of the enjoyment and advantage of a fine public square.

In view of these facts, regretting, as I do, to differ in opinion with your honorable body, I feel constrained to return the resolution for your further consideration.

Whilst on this subject, I deem it proper to acquaint your honorable body with the fact that I am in the possession of information from the members of our city delegation in the Legislature, that the proposition now before the House of Representatives to amend Article 107 of the Constitution, so as to remove the seat of government to New Orleans, will be defeated, unless the city will offer to build and donate to the State suitable buildings for the accommodation of the General Assembly and the officers of the State.

Desirable as it undoubtedly would be, for many reasons, that the seat of government should be located in NewOrleans, yet I am not prepared to recommend a course that would saddle the city with an additional debt of at least $300,000 to $400,000. We are not in a condition to indulge in a generous act which, though it might ultimately redound to our advantage, would be well calculated to inspire our creditors with distrust. And, although I have reason to believe that the Legislature would cheerfully grant to the city the right of issuing bonds for the purpose of meeting such an expenditure, yet I do not feel at liberty, even under such a contingency, to urge the consideration of the subject on your honorable body. Indeed, I am decidedly of the opinion that the Common Council should, for the time being, hesitate to engage in any further improvements, as the financial resources of the corporation are not adequate to any increase in the expenditure of our city government.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

A petition of G. F. Berghman, praying for remuneration for services rendered as porter of the former First Municipality Hall, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report of the Recorder of the Fourth District, relative to the fines collected during the month of February, 1853, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Wharfinger of the Second District, relative to an ordinance of the former First Municipality, prohibiting the use of horses in loading and discharging ships, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A letter of J. S. Copes was read, tendering his resignation as Director of Public Schools of the First District. On motion, said resignation was accepted.

A petition of J. B. A. Dorville, agent of Mr. St. Geme, praying to be paid a bill of $111, was referred to the Police Committee.

A petition numerously signed by ship-masters in the port of NewOrleans, praying for permission to employ horses for the purpose of loading and discharging their vessels, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report, offered by Mr. Converse, on behalf of the Finance Committee, was read, and was adopted, with the exception of that part which relates to the settlement with D. Cronan:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following petitions, etc., have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to offer the annexed report, to-wit:

The petition of D. Cronan, contractor, requesting the Council to authorize the Surveyor to issue him a certificate for the flagging around Jackson Square; and the resolution offered by Alderman Clark to that effect, together with the amendment proposed by Alderman Giquel, respectfully recommend the adoption of the amendment, to-wit: "That the Surveyor be authorized to settle with D. Cronan, according to contract;" and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The communication of Messrs. Peter Herman, Charles Petrie and others, for and in the name of a late mass meeting held at Banks Arcade, of many mechanics and tradesmen of this city, petitioning the Common Council to reconsider the ordinance imposing a tax of ten dollars on all mechanics and tradesmen, beg to report, that no such tax has been laid, and that by the omission of the single word "master" in the ordinance passed by this Council, the compilers of the resolutions submitted to said meeting have totally misled those who were called upon to pass them. The ordinance of this Council applies to master baker, master barber, master blacksmith, and not to the workmen, and has been in force the past year.

The statement of the Clerk of the Recorder of the Second District, of the amount of fines collected in February, beg leave to report that the amount has been paid into the Treasury.

The petition of R. Tramontanis, asking to be reimbursed the sum of twenty-five dollars deposited with the Comptroller as security, until his contract is signed, beg leave to refer petitioner to ordinance No. 601; and to report that when he presents a copy of his contract signed, that the Comptroller shall refund the sum prayed for.

Mr. Giquel took his seat.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish one half of the amount of forfeiture incurred by Denis Cronan on his contract for laying the banquetat around Jackson Square.

Mr. Clark offered the following substitute, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Surveyor issue to D. Cronan, contractor for the flagging of the sidewalk on Jackson Square, a certificate for the work performed, in accordance with specifications, less the sum of one hundred dollars, to be retained as a fine.

Mr. Claiborne, on behalf of the Committee on Education, offered the following report and resolutions, which were read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the resolution providing for the appointment of a suitable person to take charge of Barlow's Planetarium, and to give astronomical lessons thereon, etc., beg leave to submit the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That Barlow's Planetarium, lately purchased by the city, and now located in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, be and is hereby donated to the Mechanics' Institute of New Orleans, as a testimonial of regard on the part of the Common Council for the laudable objects of the Institute and a stimulus to the mechanical genius of our city; provided, that the said mechanics' Institute shall fix and assign at least one day in each week, where the Planetarium may be visited by the pupils of the public and private schools, who may desire to receive instruction upon it under the direction of their teachers.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to communicate the above to the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, and in case of their acceptance, to furnish them with a certified copy of the above resolution.

W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Chairman.
W. A. GASQUET,
R. N. WOOD.

Mr. Claiborne, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, offered the following report and resolution, which were read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the letter of the Honorable the Recorder of the Second District, in reference to a suit brought by Lewis Castera, for payment of his claim against the city for correction of the Assessment Rolls of the Second District, respectfully report that the sum of four hundred dollars having been allowed for services of a similar nature in the First District, and your committee having reason to believe that the amount of labor performed was about the same in the Second District, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of four hundred dollars, in favor of Lewis Castera, for payment in full of his claim for services by him rendered in correcting the Assessment Rolls of the Second District, the previous appropriation for the same object being hereby repealed.

WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Chairman.
GEORGE CLARK.

Mr. Burke took his seat.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and was adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Burke, Clark, Giquel, Labatut and Lugenbuhl—5.

Nays—Messrs. Converse, Gasquet, Jones and Wood—4.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at auction, after ten days' notice, the contract for the construction of brick sidewalks on Main street, from Miro to Broad street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office—the contractor to collect two-thirds of the cost of paving from the property owners, and the other third to be paid by the city.

Mr. Converse offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee of —— members be appointed by this Board to meet a like committee from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, who shall be authorized to designate, and have prepared, suitable rooms in the building known as the City Hall, opposite Lafayette square, for the office of the Mayor, and the Council Chamber for this Board, and, when prepared, the office of the Mayor and Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen be removed thereto, and located therein.

The motion to dispense with the rules to proceed to the second reading of the above resolution, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Burke, Clark, Converse, Giquel, Jones and Wood—6.

Nays—Messrs. Gasquet, Labatut and Lugenbuhl—3.

The President voted in the negative.

The motion was lost, two-thirds of the members present not having voted to dispense with the rules.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, requested to notify the owners of property on the west side of Port street, between Casacalvo and Gretnen streets, to cause the sidewalks to be repaired within ten days after notification, and in default, to have them repaired at their expense.

Mr. Burke offered the following resolutions, which were read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite Millard Fillmore to visit NewOrleans.

Resolved, That the Mayor tender to Millard Fillmore the hospitalities of the city and express to him the earnest desire of the citizens of NewOrleans to pay that respect and attention due to a distinguished citizen, who has filled with honor the high office of Chief Magistrate of twenty-five millions of freemen.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the use of horses for loading and unloading of vessels in the Second District be, and is hereby, permitted, under such regulations as the Wharfinger of the District may direct.

The following resolution was read twice and adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the following persons are hereby appointed Inspectors and Clerks of the election to be held on the 4th Monday of March inst., (28th) for the election of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, at the places hereinafter described:

FIRST PRECINCT.

At P. Kramer's, corner of Annunciation and Race streets; Inspector, Matthew Martin; Clerk, H. J. Leavy.

SECOND PRECINCT.

At J. Henderson's coffee-house; Inspector Jas. Dunlap; Clerk, J. S. Osborne.

THIRD PRECINCT.

At Fulton School-house; Inspector, W. Monaghan; Clerk, Thos. Diamond.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

At Engine House No. 18; Inspector, J. M. Cass; Clerk, David Caldwell.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

At Engine House No. 2; Inspector, W. C. Seymour; Clerk, L. C. Dillard.

SIXTH PRECINCT.

At Louisiana Hose Company House, corner Carondelet and Perdido streets; Inspector, S. Jamison; Clerk, W. A. Beecher.

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

At A. O'Donnell's, Poydras street; Inspector, S. Dowling; Clerk, G. F. Pearson.

EIGHTH PRECINCT.

At Conti street Hotel, Conti street; Inspector, Paul Devezin; Clerk, Wm. Boze.

NINTH PRECINCT.

At Salvador Prats's coffee-house, corner Custom-house and Rampart; Inspector, L. J. Harris; Clerk, R. Abbott.

TENTH PRECINCT.

At Jefferson coffee-house, Charires street; Inspector, Wm. Audry; Clerk, Alphonse David.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT.

At Orleans coffee-house, Orleans street; Inspector, Francis Mouney; Clerk, Auguste Dejan.

TWELFTH PRECINCT.

At Frank Altmann's, corner Marais and Orleans streets; Inspector, John McLelland; Clerk, L. Couvalle.

THIRTEENTH PRECINCT.

At Fire Engine Co. No. 4, Hospital street; Inspector, Chs. Omichen; Clerk, L. Sere.

FOURTEENTH PRECINCT.

At coffee-house, corner Bayou road and St. Claude streets; Inspector, Wm. Relf; Clerk, John Baron, jr.

FIFTEENTH PRECINCT.

At Public School-house, Greatmen street; Inspector, E. Johnson; Clerk, A. Caraby.

SIXTEENTH PRECINCT.

At the School-house, Breton market; Inspector, A. Variant; Clerk, A. Pitard.

SEVENTEENTH PRECINCT.

At J. B. Earhardt's coffee-house; Inspector, M. Laninger; Clerk, John Jacobs.

EIGHTEENTH PRECINCT.

At Engine House No. 8; Inspector, M. Weisheimer; Clerk, T. B. Heartt.

NINETEENTH PRECINCT.

At Mexican Gulf Railroad Depot; Inspector, M. Baron; Clerk, A. Ducros, jr.

TWENTIETH PRECINCT.

At M. Gares', corner Montegut and Royal streets; Inspector, F. Danhert; Clerk, R. Winn.

TWENTY-FIRST PRECINCT.

At Cheneville House; Inspector, J. Charbonnet; Clerk, A. Tréné, jr.

TWENTY-SECOND PRECINCT—(*10th ward.*)

At Court-house, Fourth District; Inspector, W. C. Terrell; Clerk, W. Gilmore.

TWENTY-THIRD PRECINCT—(*11th ward.*)

At Chalmette Fire Co., Fourth District; Inspector, G. Auch; Clerk, Robt. Smith.

Mr. Burke offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be requested and directed to give Joseph Kaiser, contractor, the certificate for the city's portion of work done by him upon his contract for plank roads in the Fourth District, for such amounts of work as may be accepted by him.

Provided, That the Surveyor shall issue such certificates only when the securities shall give their consent thereto, and that nothing in this resolution shall impair the contract entered into by said Joseph Kaiser.

Mr. Burke was permitted to inscribe in the minutes the following protest:

The undersigned, a member of the Board of Aldermen, enters his protest against the action of the Commercial Waterworks, in declaring a dividend on their stock, and refers the Attorney and directs him to obey the orders of the Council to sue out an injunction to prevent the payment of said dividend. J. M. BURKE.

The following resolutions adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, were read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

A resolution remitting fine imposed on J. H. Lowell, and authorizing the return of lumber stored by the Wharfinger.

A resolution to sell contract for laying brick sidewalks on Kerlerec street from St. Claude to Rampart street.

An ordinance fixing the wharfage dues to be paid by barges over 100 tons at twenty-five dollars.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of 300 tons of gravel from John Gale—unanimously by yeas and nays.

A resolution relative to enforcing the agreement of the Wardens of the Church of St. Louis, with reference to St. Anthony Square and the alleys on either side of the said Church.

A resolution instructing the City Attorney to proceed to bring to a final issue the claim of the heirs of Mrs. Guillotte and others, against the city, relative to the property known as the Magazine street market.

A resolution relative to offenders against public morals in markets of Second District.

A resolution authorizing the contract with J. Forshee for supplying the City Work-house with meats—unanimously, by yeas and nays.

A resolution appropriating $2150 for expenses of the Work-house; unanimously by yeas and nays.

A resolution directing the Surveyor to employ the chain gang on First street, Second District.

The resolution instructing the City Attorney to protect the interests of the city in the matter of the encroachments by the Orleans Navigation Company, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The resolution appropriating $250 per annum to Milneburg Fire Company No. 1, was referred to the Committee on Fire.

The resolution granting J. Masson leave to give street exhibitions of music was not concurred in.

The following resolutions, passed by the Board Assistant Aldermen, were read:

Resolved, That from and after the 15th day of February, 1853, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fire or discharge any cannon on Lafayette Square.

Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to furnish the commanding officers of the artillery companies with copies of this resolution.

The yeas and nays being called on the motion to concur in the above resolutions resulted, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Burke, Jones, Labatut, Wood and Gasquet—5.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Giquel, Lugenbuhl, Converse, Claiborne and the President, W. C. C. Claiborne—6.

No majority voting in favor of the above motion, the said resolutions were not concurred in.

The following message was read:

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, NewOrleans, March 8, 1853.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to return you the following resolutions, passed by your honorable body, and notify you of the concurrence therein of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the collection of taxes due to the late Police Jury of the parish of Orleans.

A resolution directing the Mayor to transmit the memorial of the Council, to the Legislature against amendments to the Charter of the city.

A resolution directing the Sexton of the Cemetery (Fourth District) to have the grounds cleaned, and imposing fines on persons making and failing to remove rubbish therein.

A resolution expropriating two lots of ground at Coliseum street. (with an amendment.)

The resolution transferring to the Commissioners of the Consolidated debt the assets of the old sinking funds, etc.

The resolutions directing the Treasurer to charge to the respective accounts of each of the late Municipalities and City of Lafayette, all payments on account of contracts, and

The resolution relative to the branding and numbering of milk carts,

Were severally rejected.

With much respect, your ob'dt serv't,
WALKER H. PETERS, Secretary.

The following report and ordinance, from the Police Committee, were taken up and adopted:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prevent fast driving, beg to report the following substitute for the same:

New Orleans, January 4, 1852.

J. M. BURKE,
J. J. LUGENBUHL,
E. GIQUEL.

An Ordinance to prevent fast driving and fast riding.

ARTICLE 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, That hereafter, it shall not be lawful for any person to drive any cart, dray, tumbrel, wagon or other vehicle of burthen whatever, through any street, or on any wharf of the city, at a faster gait, when loaded, than a walk; and when not loaded, at a faster gait than a slow trot or slow pace; or in turning the corner of any street or road, to drive such cart, dray, tumbrel, wagon or other vehicle of burthen, whether loaded or not, at a faster gait than a walk, under penalty of a fine of from two to ten dollars, to be imposed by the Recorder of the District in which such offence may be committed.

ART. 2. That hereafter it shall not be lawful to ride on horse-back through any street, or on any wharf of the city, at a faster gait than a slow trot or a slow pace, or a slow gallop; or to drive any cab, carriage, buggy, or other vehicle for passengers, through any street, or on any wharf of the city, at a faster gait than a slow trot, or pace; or in turning the corner of any street, or road, to ride or drive such cab, carriage, or other vehicle for passengers, at a faster gait than a walk, under penalty of a fine of from two to ten dollars, to be imposed by the Recorder of the District in which such offence may be committed.

ART. 3. That if any person shall violate the first or second article of this ordinance, by driving any cart, dray, tumbrel, waggon, cab, carriage, buggy or other vehicle whatever, through any street or upon any wharf within the city of New Orleans, at a faster gait than therein before provided, it shall be the duty of the City Police forthwith to stop such cart, dray, tumbrel, waggon, or other vehicle of burthen, while being driven at such unlawful gait, and to take into custody and to retain the same, together with the horse, or horses, or mule or mules, attached thereto, until the owner or driver thereof shall pay such fine as may be imposed by the Recorder of the District in which the offence was committed.

ART. 4. That it shall be the duty of such Recorder to examine into and decide all cases brought for violating this ordinance summarily.

The following report and ordinance from the Police Committee were taken up and adopted:

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of residents in Canal street, relating to stands for cabs and carriages for hire, offer the following ordinance:

G. M. BURKE,
J. J. LUGENBUHL,
E. GIQUEL.

An Ordinance to prevent public hackney coaches, etc., from being stationed in any place or places other than those which are now or may be designated by the Common Council.

Art. 1. Be it ordained, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any public hackney coach, public cab or other public vehicle whatever, to be stationed on any street or road for the purpose of being hired, except in such places as are now or may be hereafter designated by the Common Council as public stands for the same, under a penalty of from two to ten dollars, to be imposed by the Recorder of the District where the offence may be committed.

Art. 2. That if any person shall violate this ordinance by stationing any public hackney coach, public cab or other public vehicle whatever on any street or road for the purpose of being hired, except in such places as are now or hereafter may be designated by the Common Council as public stands, it shall be the duty of the City Police forthwith to take into custody such public hackney coach, public cab or other public vehicle whatever, whilst thus unlawfully stationed, and to retain the same, together with the horse or horses attached thereto, until the owner or driver thereof shall pay such fine as may be imposed by the Recorder of the District in which the offence was committed.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to examine into and decide all cases violating this ordinance summarily.

Art. 4. That this ordinance shall not be construed to apply to cases in which any public hackney coach, public cab or other public vehicle whatever is detained in receiving or discharging persons who may have employed the same.

Mr. Converse offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Ordinance to prevent fast driving and riding be printed in hand-bill form, and posted in conspicuous places, that all may understand and be able to act in accordance.

The following report and resolution from the Police Committee were taken up and adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of the Third District praying for the erection of a Guard House, beg leave to report in favor of the petition, and offer the annexed resolution:

J. M. BURKE,
J. J. LUGENBUHL,
E. GIQUEL.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at public auction, after thirty days' notice, to the lowest bidder, the contract for building a Guard House on the property known as Frescati, on Levee, between Louisa and Piety streets, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

The following report from the Police Committee was taken up and adopted, and Ordinance No. 692 against Keno or Loto, mentioned in said report, was concurred in:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the ordinance No. 592, from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, report the same, with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. M. BURKE,
J. J. LUGENBUHL,
E. GIQUEL.

The following report from the Police Committee was taken up and adopted, and the resolution No. 612, from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, granting permission to J. C. Loze to establish a cemetery on the Marigny Canal was not concurred in.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution No. 612, from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, granting permission to J. C. Loze to establish a cemetery on his property in the Third District, beg leave to report against the concurrence in said resolution.

J. M. BURKE,
J. J. LUGENBUHL,
E. GIQUEL.

Mr. Burke offered the following substitute for an ordinance establishing a Board of Health for the city of New Orleans, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of NewOrleans:

Sec. 1. That there shall be elected annually by the Common Council of the city of NewOrleans, one Alderman and one Assistant Alderman from each District, who, with the Mayor of the city of NewOrleans as President, shall constitute and compose the Board of Health of the city of NewOrleans.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Health shall elect a Secretary and pay him for his services six hundred dollars per annum; the said Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Health may direct.

Sec. 3. That the Board of Health shall appoint a Physician, whose duty it shall be to board all vessels entering the harbor of NewOrleans from foreign ports, and who shall receive a compensation for said service of ten dollars, to be paid by the vessel.

Sec. 4. That the Street Commissioner and his Deputies are hereby directed to obey all orders emanating from the said Board of Health relating to cleaning streets, alleys, yards, houses, etc., or abating any nuisance that they may direct to be abated, and when in their opinion it becomes necessary they may appoint Health Wardens not exceeding in number ten, who shall receive a monthly salary of thirty dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained, That the Physician of the Port be, and he is hereby, directed to board all vessels coming into the harbor of the city of NewOrleans at or below Slaughter House Point, and any vessel coming to the wharves of the city of NewOrleans, or passing Slaughter House Point, before report of the physician of the Board of Health, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, for the use and benefit of the Charity Hospital of the city of NewOrleans; and the Assistant Attorney hereby directed to prosecute all suits under this ordinance, and who shall receive as his compensation ten per cent of all fines so collected.

Sec. 6. Be it ordained, That the Branch pilots for the Port of NewOrleans be requested to notify all masters of ships or vessels bound for this Port from foreign voyages, that they are forbidden to come alongside of the Levee of New Orleans until they have been visited at or below Slaughter House Point by the Physician of the Port.

Sec. 7. And be it further ordained, That after the passage of this ordinance, the Secretary of the Board of Health heretofore in existence be, and he is hereby, directed to place in the possession of the Mayor all the books and papers belonging to said Board of Health.

Sec. 8. And be it ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the foregoing ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Mr. Converse offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the ordinance establishing a Board of Health for the city of NewOrleans be published and furnished to the Pilots at the Balize, with a request that they furnish one to each master of vessel contemplated therein.

The following resolutions were laid over to the next meeting:

A resolution directing the Mayor to occupy one or more rooms in the City Hall of the First District.

A resolution from the Assistant Board, to repair the Hospital of the Second District Prison.

An ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, defining the Election Precincts, was laid over to the first meeting in May next.

A resolution notifying T. Moyer to remove from the Fisk Library building, adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, 15th instant, at six o'clock, p. m.

CHAS. CHAMBORNE, Secretary.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DISEASES OF THE EYE—DR. GUSTINE, Oculist, having resumed his residence in the city, may be consulted at 113 St. Charles st., opposite Lafayette Square. feb 24 tf

BYRNE, MRS., Midwife, 156 Nayades street, opposite the Horse Stables, New Orleans. mch 1 1y

DR. HUBERWALD has recently arrived from the East Indies, where he has spent the last three years, and acquired a perfect knowledge of the treatment of Yellow Fever, Cholera and all other Tropical Diseases. His office is at the corner of Triumph and Marais streets, Fourth District. mch 8 6m

DR. DALTON has just received from the Vaccine Institute of Boston, Mass., pure, FRESH AND RELIABLE VACCINE VIRUS, which he will continue to furnish at his residence, corner of Carondelet and Perdido streets, daily, during the season, and at his office, 71 Magazine st., daily, from 10 a. m. till 12 m., every day, except Sundays. feb 22 1y

MEDICAL NOTICE—DR. LOCKWOOD (late of the Island of Cuba) has established his Medical Institute for the cure of all diseases of a private nature, such as Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Syphilis, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, etc. He has had the most extensive practice in the Cities of New Orleans, Havana, Mobile, Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Louisville, Cincinnati, Nashville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Galveston, Texas, Chagres, Panama, Lima, Valparaiso, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Sydney, Van Diemen's Land, Calcutta, Canton, Macao, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canada, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Jamaica, Cuba, Mexico, Yucatan, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoras