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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, July 31, 1855.

(Concluded from Yesterday.)

The following resolution was read, the rules being suspended, and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That the Surveyor have wooden crossings placed at the corner of Poydras and Fouche streets.

The following preamble and resolution was read, the rules being suspended, and on motion referred to Finance Committee:

WHEREAS the assessment rolls, as made and furnished by the State Assessors, have embodied in them much that is useless, to the city, and which renders the rolls unnecessarily cumbrous and inconvenient, therefore—

Be it Resolved, That the Assessors of State Taxes of the City of New Orleans be, and they are hereby authorized to make and furnish for the use of the city assessment rolls in accordance with the forms deposited with the Secretary of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, provided that nothing in this resolution shall give to the Assessors any right or equity to any claim against the city beyond that to which they may now be entitled.

The following ordinance was read by its title, and on motion referred to the Police Committee:

AN ORDINANCE concerning the establishment of slaughter-houses hereinafter described, it shall be necessary for the Common Council to impose the penalty of the fine prescribed by the present ordinance, to sell in either of the market-houses of this city, any kind, whatever, of butchers' meat not brought from the said slaughter-houses or the said market-houses.

ART. 2. Immediately after the promulgation of the present ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to select, within the limits of each District of the city, a suitable place for the erection of a public slaughter-house.

ART. 3. Each slaughter-house shall be built according to a plan and specifications drawn by the City Surveyor and approved by this Council, and it shall be provided with all the fixtures, instruments and utensils necessary for the slaughtering of every kind of animals, the meat of which is destined to be sold in the market-houses of this city.

ART. 4. In the month of April of each year the Common Council shall appoint one Inspector and two Assistants for each slaughter-house, whose time of service shall expire at the end of twelve months from the day of their appointment, unless removed sooner by this Council or by the Mayor of the city; and the monthly salaries of said Inspectors and Assistants shall be as follows:

Each Inspector.....$100
Each Assistant Inspector.....50

ART. 5. Every ox, calf, sheep, pig, etc., to be slaughtered for the supply of the market-houses of the city of New Orleans, shall be brought by the owner or owners of the same to the slaughter-house of the district within the limits of which new market-houses, where he or they intend to sell the said animals, is situated. And it shall be the duty of the Inspector of said market-houses to examine the said animals so brought to him and ascertain whether they are healthy and fit for consumption; and in case only they shall be found so, the said Inspector shall allow the said animals to be slaughtered, skinned and divided into appropriate pieces for the market-houses.

ART. 6. Any animal brought, as aforesaid, to either of the slaughter-houses of the city, that shall be found in an unhealthy condition, and the meat of which could possibly endanger the life of such person as would feed upon it, shall, in each case, be sent back by the Inspector to the person or persons who shall have brought the said animal for slaughter shall be liable according to the provisions of the ordinances.

ART. 7. Before any slaughtered animal shall be taken possession of by the owner or owners, each piece of the said animal shall be stamped by the Inspector or one of his assistants, with a hot iron stamp, showing the letters and figures "I. 1st Di." (or 2d Di., or 3d Di., or 4th Di.) intended for "Inspected, 1st District," (or 2d, or 3d, or 4th District, as the case may be), and no delivery of the said pieces of meat to the owner by the Inspector shall also hand him a paper headed with the words "Permit to Sell," signed by the Inspector and specifying the quantity and kind of meat so delivered, and what fees have been paid by the owner, agreeably to what is hereinafter specified. And the said permit shall be brought by the owner of the meat to the Door who shall have charge of the market house where the said meat is to be sold or retailed.

ART. 8. It is hereby made the express duty of the officers having charge of the several market-houses of this city not to admit for sale in the said market-houses any kind or quantity whatsoever of fresh meat not brought with the permit to sell, to be delivered by the Inspector of the slaughter-house of the District, or not mentioned in the said permit, and any quantity of kind of meat so brought without the said permit shall be seized by the said officers, and either destroyed or sent to the hospital of refuge, work-houses or prisons of the city; and the person so contravening shall be fined according to the provisions of this ordinance.

ART. 9. Every day, before three o'clock, P. M., the permits left by the butchers with the officers who shall have charge of the several market-houses shall be brought by the said officers, in good order, to the Recorder of the District within the limits of which said permits have been delivered; and each Recorder shall cause the said permits to be filed in his office, and he shall report weekly to the Comptroller of the city the sum received by each Inspector of the slaughter-houses.

ART. 10. Each Inspector shall demand and receive from the owners of meats the following rates of duties for every animal that shall have been slaughtered under his superintendence, to wit:

For the slaughter of an ox, fifty cents.
For the slaughter of a cow, thirty cents.
For the slaughter of a calf or heifer six months and over, thirty cents.
For the slaughter of a calf or heifer under six months, Twenty-five cents.
For the slaughter of a grown hog or sow, twenty-five cents.
For the slaughter of a sheep, twenty cents.
For the slaughter of a pig or sow, six months or under, twenty cents.
For the slaughter of a lamb or of a young goat, fifteen cents.

ART. 11. It shall be the duty of such Inspector to settle, every Saturday, with the Comptroller of the city, and to pay into the city Treasury all the moneys which he shall have received during the week ending with that day; and the voucher upon which said settlement must be effected shall be a check-book, from which each permit must be detached, and which shall be cut, which book shall thus show the total amount received by each Inspector, and in default, by any Inspector, to settle as prescribed by this article, he shall be removed from office by the Mayor, upon information of the fact being given by either the Comptroller or the Treasurer.

ART. 12. Any official of this corporation, or any other person contravening to any of the provisions of the present ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the benefit of the informer and the balance for the city.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eager, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read, and on motion, taken up seriatim:

The Committee on Finance have the honor to report upon the several matters referred to them as follows:

Upon petition of John Purcell, asking payment for sundry bills for paving before his premises, adversely. The same not having been authorized by the Common Council.

Upon a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1855, repealing part of ordinances No. 1516, concerning Street Commissioner's Department, and also repealing ordinance No. 2222, your committee have given the same their careful attention, and would recommend the rejection of the first part of said resolution, which would dismiss from said department four Deputy Street Commissioners, for reasons as follows:

1st. The pavement season is least of all suitable for making so material a change in the department, as the duties of said deputies and their assistants are then greatly increased, and should we have a sickly season it would be impossible for the eight Assistant Deputies to perform the additional duties of the deputies, as the assistants now seem to be fully employed and have ever more to do than they can properly attend to.

2nd. Resolution No. 2218, approved July 27, 1855, creating the Surveyor's Department, repeals ordinance No. 1668, and which provides for two superintendents of paved streets, bridges, etc., making it the additional duty of the Deputy Commissioners to superintend the said