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THE BOARD OF POLICE.

REGULAR MEETING

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, 20th Sept. 1856

Present, Mayor Lewis, Recorder Bright, Ramos and Sauzenaud.

Absent, Recorder Jackson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Pending the reading thereof, Recorder Jackson took his seat.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, enclosing suspensions of Policemen, and on motion, the investigations fixed for Thursday next; the parties and witnesses to be notified.

Another communication from the Chief of Police, informing of the number of vacancies in the Police, was laid on the table subject to call.

Charges were preferred by Michael Carroll against Policeman H. Jacobs; and on motion the investigation was fixed for Thursday next; the parties and witnesses to be notified, and accused suspended till tried.

The following resolution, prescribed by Recorder Sauzenaud, was adopted.

Resolved—That the resolution dated 22d February 1856, placing an officer of Police at the disposal of the District Attorney, for finding witnesses, be and is hereby repealed.

The charge against policeman Wm Tenbant, continued from last meeting, came up again. After hearing testimony, Recorder Sauzenaud moved to dismiss accused from the Police; which motion, being seconded by Recorder Jackson, was carried by the following votes:

Ayes—Recorders Sauzenaud and Jackson, and Mayor.

Nays—Recorder Bright.

Recorder Ramos, not having heard the whole case did not vote.

Before taking the above vote, Recorder Bright moved to continue the case and the trial of the accusing taxes pending before the First District Court, so as not to prejudice his trial, which was not needed to be done when the cause was set for trial the same objection was raised, but overruled, and the cause fixed for trial, on motion of Recorder Bright, at the instance of accused himself.

The charge against Policemen J. J. Keenan and Hardy, for assaulting and beating Signor Mercury, came up, whilst he was a prisoner in their custody, came up. After hearing testimony, Recorder Bright moved to dismiss the case, and reinstate the parties, with pay for time of suspension, which was carried—Recorder Sauzenaud voting against.

The charge against Policeman William Carr, for not being on his beat, came up. After hearing testimony, on motion of Recorder Sauzenaud the case was dismissed, and accused reinstated.

The charges against Policeman Peter Nelson, for total neglect of duty in not answering raps, and for allowing a blind man, and helpless, to remain sleeping and crawling into his bed, and retaining to carry him to the lockup for safe-keeping, came up. After hearing testimony, on motion of Recorder Sauzenaud, accused was reinstated, with loss of pay.

The charge against Policeman E. Chaillot for disobedience of orders, came up. After hearing testimony, Recorder Sauzenaud moved to dismiss accused from the police—but seconded. Recorder Bright moved and carried, that accused be reinstated without pay—Recorder Sauzenaud voting against.

The charge against Fireman F. H. Lansing for assaults and batteries, came up. Accused put appearing, on motion of Recorder Bright, he was dismissed from the police.

The charge against Policeman C. E. Joubin for being asleep on his beat, came up. After explanations made, on motion of Recorder Bright, he was reinstated without pay.

The charge against Policeman G. H. Clay for being asleep on his beat, came up; accused admitting the charge, Recorder Sauzenaud moved to dismiss him from the police—not seconded. Recorder Ramos moved to suspend him for one month from this date, which being seconded, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Recorders Ramos, Sauzenaud and Mayor.

Nays—Recorders Bright and Jackson.

Charges against Policeman Stephen Grace for sleeping on his beat, and his cap taken from him, came up; accused admitting the charge, on motion of Recorder Sauzenaud, he was suspended for one month from his duties. Recorder Jackson voting against.

Charges were preferred by John Purcelly against policeman Peter Conway, for an illegal arrest; and on motion, fixed for trial for Thursday next, the parties and witnesses to be notified, and accused suspended till tried.

On motion of Recorder Ramos, the letter of the Chief of Police, on vacancies, was called up.

The following persons, presented by Recorder Ramos, were appointed as Policemen and Supernumeraries, by the following votes:

Ayes—Recorders Ramos, Sauzenaud and Jackson.

Nay—Recorder Bright.

Policemen—Nicholas Markey, A. G. Morgan, Patrick Monaghan, Philip Brucker, James Boles and Thomas Hudnell.

Supernumeraries—James Malloy, J. B. Kirk, Peter Hughes, Thomas Hannum, Thomas D. Mullen, Michael Wolsey, John Gallagher, C. O'Donnell, Lazarus Barter, Jean Wolfe and Patrick Barry.

On motion, the election of Watchmen in the House of Refuge, was postponed till next meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday next, the 4th October, at 10 o'clock M.

A true copy. G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

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