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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, October 9, 1855.

The Board met this day, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Hon. E. L. Tracy, President; Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Chambers, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Kelly, Landry, Rusha, Stith and Thayer.

Mr. Stith moved for a recess of fifteen minutes—carried; at the expiration of which time the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, viz: Hon. E. L. Tracy, President; Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Kelly, Landry, Long, Rusha, Stith and Thayer—16.

On motion of Mr. Stith, Charles W. Hopkins was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Landry moved that leave of absence for thirty days be granted to Capt. R. J. Dorsey—carried.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
CITY HALL, October 9th 1855.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor of herewith transmitting you the resignation of Mr. Frederick Camerden, as Director of the Public Schools of the First District.

I will avail myself of this opportunity of informing you, that, owing to the lateness of the season, and the difficulty of selecting a proper summer uniform for the police, I delayed putting in force Article 9th Ordinance 2100; but, considering the necessity of carrying out said provision, I have issued orders to the Chief of Police to cause the force to be uniformed by the first of November next—the uniform to consist of a blue frock coat, with standing collar and metal buttons, and a leather cap.

In selecting this uniform, I was influenced altogether by its cheapness and simplicity, from the fact that no provision has been made as to who shall pay for it. I believe that in other cities, one-half, if not the whole, of the cost of the first uniform is defrayed by the authorities. This, however, gentlemen, is for you to decide. Very respectfully, NICH. L. LEWIS, Mayor.

On motion, the resignation of Mr. F. Camerden, as School Director of the First District, was accepted.

On motion, the part of the message in regard to uniforming the police was referred to the Police Committee.

The following weekly report from the Treasurer was read, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT,

FROM 1st TO 6th OCTOBER, 1855, INCLUSIVE.

	Dr.
To balance on hand 1st of October	$5653 93
Bals	225 00
Levee dues	4,841 02
Public Pounds	187 05
Fines	98 00
Contingent	630 00
Merchants	275 00
Coffee-houses	150 00
Family groceries	150 00
Interest on Pontchartrain Railroad Bonds	22 75
	$11,983 75

By Cash,	Cr.
Charity	$1 50
Commissions	74 28
House of Refuge for Boys	176 93
House of Refuge for Girls	293 99
Insane Asylum	224 31
Judgments	408 35
Military Companies	30 00
Police	3 00
Stationery	198 70
Stocks	83 38
Work house	1,098 77
Wharves and Levees	165 00
Balance	8,073 30
	$11,983 75

W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

New Orleans, October 6, 1855.

A letter from Hon. J. B. Robertson, Judge of the First District Court, in regard to the bad condition of said court-room, was read and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Improvements and buildings.

PETITIONS.

The following was referred to the Finance Committee:

Of R. D. Keen, Whatlinger of Fourth District, asking payment of bill.

The following were referred to the Police Committee:

Of A. Daniel, asking the use of Congo Square for an exhibition of Bronchitis.

Of Mark Walton, agent, asking permission to rebuild the roof of a house on St. Charles street.

Of J. Blanchard, Assistant Wharfinger, First District, complaining of the want of police at the levee.

On the petition of P. Lehlbach, asking that a certain judgment recorded against him be cancelled, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of J. B. Chandler, Foreman of Perseverance Fire Company No. 13, asking for certain repairs to the engine-house of said company, was, on motion, laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read, the rules being suspended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Kelly, Landry, Long, Rusha, Stith and Thayer—18.

Resolved, That the Gas Company be authorized to put gas fixtures in the Robin street Watch-house, provided the cost shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to have the proper stock of the notes belonging to the city as they may deem advisable, at the regular bank rates of interest.

On motion, the above resolutions were sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Mr. Guyol offered the following resolutions, which were read, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, referred to the Police Committee:

Resolved, That from and after the first day of January, 1856, the market situated between the Meat and Vegetable Markets, Second District, between St. Philippe and Main streets, shall be occupied and used only as fruit stands; and it shall not be lawful to exhibit or offer for sale any fruits whatsoever in any of the aforesaid markets of the Second District, or on any of the levees of said District, under a penalty of ten dollars for each contravention of this law, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction for the benefit of the city.

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to offer or offer for sale any oysters between the markets known as the Beef and Vegetable Markets, Second District, or on any of the levees or wharves of the city, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, recoverable for the benefit of the city.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eager, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

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

Upon the petition of Patrick Mahon, asking that a judgment confessed against him for excess in taxes on real estate for 1854 be cancelled, your committee beg leave to report adversely.

Upon the following resolution, your committee beg leave to report adversely:

A resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 18th, 1855, authorizing C. E. Fabre to exhibit his painting of "The Battle of New Orleans" free of license, rejected by your honorable Board, Sept. 23d, 1855, and presented to us by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 2d, 1855.

A resolution to pay Widow M. Boulet $260 for loss of servants in removing decayed vegetables, etc., from Vegetable Market, Second District.

A resolution authorizing the Commissary of the Vegetable Market, Second District, to employ a person to remove decayed vegetables, etc., from the market.

Your committee offer a resolution for the payment of sundry bills.

Respectfully,
J. EAGER, Chairman.
ADAM GIFFEN,
I. BRIDGE,
B. W. HEBRARD.

The following resolution, accompanying the above report, was read, the rules being suspended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Howell, Kelly, Landry, Long, Rusha—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer for payment of the following bills:

House of Refuge, boys', pay-roll of supplies for Sept., 1855	$224 85
House of Refuge, girls', pay-roll of supplies for Sept., 1855	371 00
Street Commissioner's Department, pay-roll for Sept., 1855	5,362 00
Surveyor's Department, pay-roll for Sept., 1855	954 20
E. Planchard, Keeper of Police Jail, Rations to slaves for Sept., 1855	392 70
Bill sundries for repairs	18 95
Salary for Sept., 1855	50 00
O. Robin, for following bills: medicines, Insane Asylum, May and June '55	92 50
do do July, Aug. and Sept '55	73 80
Parish Prison, May and June '55	154 10
John Lucas, bill sec. City Hall, for Sept. '55	320 40
J. H. Winfield, Bill sundries for expenses of "Young America" and sundry other expenses as Chief of Fire Department, to Oct. 1st, 1855	98 25
Wharfinger's Department, First District, pay-roll, laborers, for Sept. 1855	227 94
Henry Strong, washing towels, City Hall, for Sept. 1855	156 25
J. McPherson, salary as Assistant Porter, for Sept., 1855	0 30
P. Lacoste, filling up pails, Sixth District, Aug. 13, 1855	45 00
	5 75
H. G. Pearson, salary as Secretary Commissioner on Streets and Landings, for Sept. 1855	50 00
Lieut. C. E. Magenis, Third District Police Station, for rations furnished prisoners, for Aug., 1855	28 80
Lieut. R. R. Hunt, First District Police Station, rations to prisoners to Aug. 21st, 1855	46 90
Cab hire in Aug., 1855	2 00
John Morrell, acting Lieutenant, First District Police Station, rations to prisoners from Aug. 21st to 31st, 1855	22 30
Lieut. L. Adams, Fourth District Police Station, rations to prisoners for Aug. 25, 17 30	
For firing nightgun, for Aug. '55	32 80
Lieut. J. Pennant, Second District Police Station, rations to prisoners for Aug. 1855	64 20
Hire of stoves and sundry expenses for Aug. 1855	42 00
Oscar Boxelle, firing nightgun, Second District, for Aug. 1855	105 00
John McCarty, repairing water-pipes in Mayor's office, Oct. 20, 1855	15 50
S. F. Ashenfelter, two months' salary Secretary Committee on Finance from July 26th to Sept. 26th, 1855	16 50
C. Ramos, Recorder of Second District, hire of servant for Sept. 1855	250 00
John Forshee, Coroner, for sixty inquests Sept. 1855	60 00
	1,900 00

The following resolution was read, the rules being suspended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Kelly, Landry, Long, Rusha, Stith and Thayer—18.

Nays—Messrs. Eager and Giffen—2.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. B. Wingfield, Chief of the Fire Department, for the sum of seventy-five dollars, being amount due for keeping a horse for his use to October 1st, 1855.

JUDICIARY.

Mr. Chambers, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Judiciary Committee beg leave to report upon the following resolutions referred to them:

Upon the communication from the Street Commissioner, with respect to a seizure of furniture and fixtures in his office to satisfy a judgment rendered against the city and Justice Stephens's court. Your committee regard this as a most flagrant outrage, and suggest that the case be brought to the notice of the City Attorney, with instruction to apply such remedy or seek such redress as the laws will give.

Upon a resolution authorizing the Assistant City Attorney to receive from the tax-payers, against whom judgment may have been rendered for non-payment of taxes, the amount of the tax, with commission and interest, which may be due on the property which he intends to redeem. Your committee deem it expedient to grant this privilege to the tax-payer, when the alienation of property is voluntary on his part, when it is sold under execution, it can be liberated under existing laws from the lien in favor of the city, by payment of the taxes on the specific property, without regard to taxes due on other property owned by the same individual. This, your committee think, is all that public convenience requires.

Upon the bill of E. R. Schlatter, Clerk of the Third Justice's Court, for mailing 415 copies of judgments in suits of the city against delinquent tax-payers, at fifty cents each—$207 50. Your committee find the fee allowed for such services by an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to regulate and define fees generally," approved March 15, 1855 (section 22, page 199), is fixed at twenty-five cents for each certificate. They offer a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer for the amount to which they deem Mr. Schlatter is legally entitled.

Respectfully,
W. CHAMBERS,
T. A. BARTLETTE,
E. BOUNY.

The following resolution, accompanying the above report, was read, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of R. E. Schlatter, for the sum of $103 75, for issuing 415 copies of judgments in suits of the city against delinquent tax-payers, at twenty-five cents each.

Mr. Fabre moved to amend by inserting the following words: "and provided that this amount be in full of his claim"—lost.

On motion, the original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Banister, Bartlette, Benit, Bouny, Bridge, Chambers, Eager, Fabre, Giffen, Guyol, Hebrard, Howell, Kelly, Landry, Long, Rusha, Stith and Thayer—18.

POLICE.

Mr. Guyol, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on Police have the honor to present the following report:

Upon the petition of H. Billard, asking that his soap factory be permitted to remain in its present location, favorably.

Upon the petition of John Cummings, asking that his slaughter-house be allowed to remain where it now is, favorable.

On the petition of S. H. Fulton, asking that his slaughter-house be permitted to remain where it is, favorably.

On the petition of Frederick Leib, asking to be allowed to keep his slaughter-house in its present location, favorable.

In favor of the petition of Louis Locoste, asking permission to keep his slaughter-house to remain in its present locality.

On in favor of the petition of E. L. Bercier, asking permission to erect a building upon his property between Dumaine and Common streets, on Bayonne street, under specification of the plan submitted.

Vs. Against the petition of J. Pavly, asking to be allowed to retain his blacksmith shop on St. Peter street, between Marais and Villere streets, as complained of by the Board of Aldermen, said shop is a nuisance and dangerous to the adjoining neighbourhood.

Vs. On the petition of P. Avet, asking that a shed, erected by him on Rampart street, between Hospital and Barracks street, be permitted to remain, against the decision of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, the erection or continuance of such buildings within the firelimits of the city, they therefore present a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove, or cause to be removed, said shed, after due notice.

Vs. On the petition of Spencer Field and others, against the continuance of certain slaughter-houses in the Fourth District, on Sixth street, in favor of, as ample certificates have been produced to your committee showing the said slaughter-houses to be an intolerable nuisance, a resolution is presented to remedy the evil complained of in said petition.

HENRY GUYOL,
J. L. FABRE,
T. A. BARTLETTE,
C. BANISTER.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were read, the rules being suspended, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frederick Leib to continue his slaughter-house on Laurel street, between Harmony and Pleasant streets, Fourth District, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Louis Locoste to continue his slaughter-house in its present locality in the Fourth District, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to E. L. Bercier to erect a wooden building on Elysian Fields street, corner of Celestine street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Mr. John Cummings, to continue his slaughter-house in its present locality on Ninth street, between Levee and Fulton streets, Fourth District, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be required forthwith to remove, or cause to be removed, the block-smith-shop of Mr. J. Pavly, situated on St. Peter street, between Villere and Marais streets, Second District, in accordance with the ordinance on said subject.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby required to remove, or cause to be removed, the slaughter-house occupied by Baptiste Marinchal, on Sixth street, between Fulton and Levee streets, in accordance with law.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be required to forthwith remove, or cause to be removed, a wooden shed on the property occupied by Mr. F. Avet, on Rampart street, between Hospital and Barrack streets, Second District, in accordance with the ordinance regulating the erection of wooden buildings within the fire-limits of the city.

The following resolution, accompanying the same report, was read, the rules being suspended, and on motion, laid over till the next meeting:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. L. Bercier to erect a wooden building on the property occupied by him, provided the same be made fire-proof, and to conform in all regulations relating to the erection of wooden buildings within the fire-limits of the city.

FIRE.

Mr. Guyol, on behalf of the above committee, offered the following report, which was read and adopted; the rules being suspended, the resolution accompanying the same was read, unanimously adopted, and on motion, sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

The Committee on Fire beg to report, upon the petition of sundry firemen attached to Colombia Fire Company No 5, asking that the old fire-engine No. 5 be given to them, favorably to the same—they do not use to the city, and the parties now asking for the same agree to have it put in good order and use the same for the city—they therefore present a resolution, authorizing the proper parties to deliver said engine to the party authorized to receive the same.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY GUYOL,
GERARD STITH,
S. W. HEBRARD,
A. LANDRY,
WEBSTER LONG.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to deliver to the members of Colombia Fire Company No. 5 the old New York suction engine No 5.

A letter from H. C. Dawes and H. Goodrich, Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the steam fire-engine, offering their securities, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Eager offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That Section 3d of Ordinance No. 69, being an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the duties of Physicians of Prisons, Work-houses, &c., of the City of New-Orleans," be so amended as to read, that, in addition to the duties, they shall act as expert physicians to the coroners, each in their respective districts, for which service they shall receive from him the usual fees.

Mr. Bartlette moved to amend by inserting the words, "provided they shall receive from him the usual fees"—carried.

Mr Eager moved to amend by inserting the words, "five dollars as the price of fees for each inquest"—carried.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the following resolution, in its amended form, was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Resolved, That Section 3d of Ordinance No. 69, being an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the duties of Physicians of Prisons, Work-houses, &c., of the City of New-Orleans," be so amended as to read, that, in addition to the duties, they shall act as expert physicians to the coroner, each in their respective districts, provided they shall receive from him the sum of five dollars for each inquest, for their services.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, 9 o'clock.

CHARLES W. HOPKINS,
T. M. Secretary pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF NEW-ORLEANS,
New-Orleans, August 1, 1855.

BY virtue of the twenty-seventh section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act to consolidate the city of New-Orleans, and to provide for the government and administration of the same," approved March 9, 1852, and of the 3d section of the act supplementary to the act and provisions for the incorporation of the city of Lafayette with the city of New-Orleans, approved March 11, 1852, and of the third section of same, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to consolidate the city of New-Orleans, and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," approved March 11, 1852, and for the purpose of making an abstract of the said Consolidated Debt of the City of New-Orleans, and of the Municipalities of the late Lafayette, and of Jefferson, Spanish Fort, Carrollton, and of Algiers, accruing during the year 1855—

Notice is hereby given that will be received at this office from this date until the 15th of October next, (1855,) at 12 o'clock M., the subscriptions of assets of Four Hundred and Fifty Bonds, of the Thousand Dollars each, with coupons for one year, of the issue of 1852, payable in thirty-two years, at the office of the Treasurer of the city, with interest coupons attached thereto, at the rate of six per centum per annum, which coupons are to be payable on the 1st day of the first of April and the first of October in each year. Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt of New-Orleans, "for bonds or hypothecated to the highest bidder, the Commissioners reserving to themselves the right to reject any bid.

Terms of payment: Cash, or in any obligation of the old city, the late municipalities or any of them, bearing interest.

COMMISSIONERS:
JNO. L. LEWIS, Mayor.
GUSTAVE DARVIS, Comptroller.
W. M. SLOCOMB, Treasurer.
E. H. DURELL,
Chairman Finance Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen.
J. EAGER,
Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aligned Aldermen.
O. S. 1855, Sept. 29, 1855. 2m 2d 8d 15d 22d 29d 1d 8d 15d 22d 29d 1d 8d 15d 22d 29d 1