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NEW ORLEANS, Monday Morning, Nov. 16, 1857.

Wharves and levees 180 00
Printing and stationery 702 00
Interest on Bridge Bonds 467 50
Gas 75 00
Contingencies 1,000 00
Lighting 50 12
Markets 75 00
Streets 75 00
Balance $6,079 49
..... 7,000 00
$13,177 92

ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

New Orleans, Nov. 3, 1857.

Mr. Dolhonde offered the following report, which was read and adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Committee on Work-House and Prisons of the Board of Assistant Aldermen have leave to report that they have examined the books of Mr. Ivory, the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, stating forth the destitute condition of the Insane Women for clothing and shoes, and ask that the same be furnished with the necessary articles as soon as possible.

Mr. Dolhonde moved to suspend the rules, and the above report be referred to the Committee on Work-House and Prisons, with instructions to report forthwith.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Hall, Holland, Kearny, Phelps, Reid, Waldo and Whitney—9.

Nays: None.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Hall, Holland, Kearny, Phelps, Reid, Waldo and Whitney—9.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That the Committee on Work-House and Prisons be and they are hereby authorized to purchase such articles of clothing, shoes, etc., as may be needed for the women in the Insane Asylum.

On motion, said amendment was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Hall and Whitney—3.

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Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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2. The petition of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great North Western Railroad Company, asking to be disposed from having Magnolia street paved, and that the plank road on said street headlowed to remain" together with a petition of property holders to the same effect, and "to pass a resolution to accept $3,325, Nicholson & Co. of their engagement to ballast said street;" and also a petition of pr perty holders "praying that the said railroad company be required to ballast the entire width of the said Magnolia street in front of their depot," etc., has been duly considered by your committee, who report that said ballast road was published for in the advertisement, and in the charter (the contract said for the performance of the work as required) and they cannot conceive that the said railroad company—being one of the parties to such contract—can recede from its position assumed in their petition with others for said work; were it allowed in this instance, it would be a precedent for all future contractors and cause trouble and litigation in connection with the improvements of the city. It is therefore recommended that the contractors Messrs. Nicholson & Co. be required to proceed to the completion of said ballast road as contracted for.

3. Your committee report adversely to the petition of residents and owners of property in the vicinity of St. Mary's Market, "asking that said market be extended to the river," deeming the same unnecessary, in their opinion, as the market is large enough for present purposes, and could not be extended but at a very large outlay of money.

4. Your committee report against ensetabling the petition of property holders fronting on Franklin and Prieur street, "praying the shelling of said street from Chalmette street to Marigny Avenue," etc., as the petition of shelling said street was duly published for a period of ten days as the city charter and the last contract said for the performance of the work; there being no opposition at the time to the same; therefore the present petition comes too late for action.

5. The petition of W. G. Stephens, "asking that a committee be appointed to examine into the square block paving made by them on Canal street," together with a petition of owners of property on said Natchez street, "asking for the opening of said street;" has been handed into by your committee; and they find that the street has not been opened in the public, and the Street Commissioner objecting to the work, recommend said officer, in conjunction with the Surveyor, to examine said square block paving, and decide upon the alterations necessary to be made, modifying and requiring the contractor to execute the same in accordance with the terms of the contract for said work, and cause to deliver to him the hills upon the owners of real property on said street, for payment.

6. Upon the petition of property owners residing in the rear of the Second and Third Districts, back of Claiborne street, "asking that the school kept at the junction of Bayou road and Washington street, be removed to the front and that a market be erected into a market house, etc.," your committee report favorably, deeming the same required in that section of the city. A resolution in the terms offered for adoption, authorizing the Comptroller to sell, after ten days notice in the official journal, a lease of said Breton Market House, Third District, for five years, from the list of January, 1858, to the highest bidder who shall pay the highest price for the same. The par ties purchasing to fit up said building for the purpose of a market, and to restore it as to the dig to the same condition as at the expiration of their said lease; also, a resolution that the Board of School Directors of said District vacate said house, and deliver the same to the city on or before the 1st of December, 1857.

7. Your committee recommend the granting of the petitions of the Fourth District, praying that certain drains might be made in the eastern part of Third and Fourth Streets, from St. George to Chalmette Canal, etc.," and offer a resolution for adoption, authorizing the Comptroller to sell, after ten days' notice, a contract for making ditches in the streets therein designated, as indispensably necessary for the drainage of that portion of the city, and also a ditch in Carrollton Avenue, Second District.

8. Upon the petition of Mrs. Jane M. Eakin, Secretary of the Orphan Home Asylum, situated on Seventh street, Fourth District, "asking for a lot of ground in the rear of Washington Orphan Asylum, etc.," your committee report favorably, recommending that the city donate to the said Asylum two lots of ground for the purposes asked for, to said Secretary, and offer a resolution for adoption, authorizing the same, and that the Surveyor locate said lots, and give the lines therefor, that the petitioners may put a fence around the same at their own expense.

9. Upon the petition of Owen Kerran, "complaining of damages done to the trees in front of his property on Lafayette street, and praying for relief, etc.," your committee can conceive no way of relief but that the petitioner place boxes around his trees at his own expense.

10. The petition of John Walsh, contractor, "asking that the city pay for the 1200 house numbers he has put up, or he must discontinue his contract, etc.," your committee has duly considered, and recommend that the contractor proceed to the fulfillment of his contract, in numbering the houses; that the cost of placing said numbers be paid by the city, and to be included in the budget of the year 1858. A resolution is accordingly offered for adoption.

12. Your committee report in favor of the petition of citizens "for opening Claiborne street from Common to Lafayette street, formerly Hevia street;" and recommend a resolution for adoption, authorizing the City Attorney to take the proper steps to cause the opening of said street, which can be done at a moderate expense, and which has been provided for in former budgets of the city, and report accordingly to the Common Council.

13. Your committee report as necessary the filling up and grading a ditch in the center of the road-way, on the north side of Canal street, from Prieur to Broad street. A resolution to accordingly offered for adoption, authorizing the Street Commissioner to employ two men for one month and have the said ditch filled up and graded.

14. Your committee recommend for your adoption a substitute for the resolution, "to build new bridges at the intersection of various streets in the Fourth District, and also to place lamps at the intersections of said streets," etc.

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B. CAMPBELL.

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Resolved, That Ordinance No. 2393 be and is hereby revived in full force and effect; and finding upon all parties contracting the same, or letting, or expressed in said ordinance, being upon the interests of the city, and the interest of said wharves of the First District.

[Signed] J. MAGIONI,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. M. SUMMERS,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved November 11, 1857.
[Signed] CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor. nll 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, 11th day of November, 1857.
Common Council City of New Orleans.
[No. 3578.]

Whereas, Ordinance No. 2393, approved December 12, 1848, was omitted in the revised laws and ordinances of the city, and being necessary for the proper working of the wharves of the First District—making it unlawful for drays and carts to be driven upon the woodwork thereof; therefore be it—

Resolved, That Ordinance No. 2393 be and is hereby revived in full force and effect; and binding upon all parties contracting the same, or letting, or expressed in said ordinance, being upon the interests of the city, and the interest of said wharves of the First District.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, November 11, 1857.

OPENING Greatmen, now Dauphine street.

Public notice is hereby given, in conformity with Resolution No. 3,455, approved October 19, 1857, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, to have opened Greatmen, now Dauphine street, from Poland street to the Upperline Canal, in accordance with the petition of owners of real property on said streets for the same, which petition has been published in the official journal in conformity with Section No. 191 of the new City Charter.

CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

MAIRIE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS,
21 Octobre, 1857.

OUVERTURE de la rue des Grands-Hommes, maintenant rue Dauphine.—Avis public est par le présent donné, conformément à la résolution No. 3,455, approuvée le 19 octobre, 1857, le Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans, à l'intention de faire ouvrir la rue des Grands-Hommes, ou de rue Dauphine maintenant, depuis la rue Polonaise jusqu'au Canal des Upperlines, et ce, en vertu d'une pétition des propriétaires fonciers de la dite rue, laquelle a été publiée, conformément à la 191ème section de la nouvelle charte de la ville.

CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Maire.
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COMPTROLLER--OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, July 7, 1853.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to give notice, by a standing advertisement in the official journal, that in accordance with the ninth section of ordinance No. 1464, approved March 20th, Council will not pay any bill against the city unless contracted under authority of an order from the Comptroller, in accordance with the ordinance referred to.

[Signed] E. L. TRACY,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] JOHN LEWIS,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved April 28, 1855.
[Signed] JOHN L. LEWIS, Mayor.

The attention of the officers of the city and of the public is respectfully called to the foregoing resolution.

jy16 tf THERARD,
Comptroller City of New Orleans.

STREET COMPR--OFFICIAL.

FIRST DISTRICT POUND--Was brought to the First District Pound on Dryades street, between Julia and Girod streets, as estrays—

One dark bay horse Mule, about 11¾ hands high, the belly and nose white; a black stripe across the withers.

One she Goat, black and whitish gray, cropped and split in the left ear.

One Kid with white stripes round the body.

One she Goat, yellow pale.

Which if not claimed within ten days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction as said pound, on MONDAY, November 23d, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. A. GUILLOT, Street Commissioner.

Registered November 11, 1857.

HENRY DUREL,
Clerk of Comptroller.

New Orleans, November 11, 1857. nl2 1t 21

ESTRAYS BY PREMIER DISTRICT--Il a été conduit au dépôt des Estrays du Premier District, rue Dryades entre les rues Julie et Girod, comme cy-après—

Une Mule baie brun, environ 11½ mains de haut, le ventre et le museau blancs, une raie noire sur le dos garnot.

Une Chèvre, robe et gris blanc, ayant l'oreille gauche écourtée et fendue.

Un Chevreau ayant des raies blanches autour du corps.

Une Chèvre jaune pâle.

Si les dites animaux ne sont pas réclamées dans dix jours et les frais payés, ils seront vendus à l'enchère publique, au dit dépôt, LUNDI, 23 novembre, 1857, à 10 heures A. M.

P. A. GUILLOT, Commissaire des rues.

Nouvelle-Orléans le 11 novembre 1857. nl2 16 21

POLICE JAIL--OFFICIAL.

WAS brought to the City Police Jail on the 26th of November, the black boy JOHN. Says he belongs to Mr. Wardle, who lives in Grand Gulf, Miss.; has a cranked finger on the left hand, and a scar on the neck.

The owner will call and claim his property according to law.

E. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

HENRY DUREL,
Clerk of Comptroller.

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WAS brought to the City Police Jail on the 29th of October, the negro girl SOPHIE. Says she belongs to Mr. Gilly Falls, who lives in Mannsis, Penn.; has a cut on the upper lip, and is 5 feet 7 inches high.

The owner will call and claim his property according to law.

E. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered, October 30, 1857.

HENRY DUREL,
Clerk of Comptroller.

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WAS brought to the City Police Jail on the 28th of October, the negro girl WILLIAM. Says he belongs to Mr. Charles Mollerment, who lives in Arkansas; has two scars on the forehead, and is 5 feet 7 inch high.

The owner will call and claim his property according to law.

E. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered October 30, 1857.

HENRY DUREL,
Clerk of Comptroller.

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WAS brought to the City Police Jail on the 4th of October, the black boy ALBERT. Says he belongs to Mr. Peter McBride, who lives in Duval county, Red River; has only one or two teeth in his mouth, and is 5 feet 6 inches high.

The owner will call and claim his property according to law.

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Registered October 29, 1857.

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PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES—From 25 to 30 horse power, of the celebrated patent of Hoard & S., with Hoard & Bradford's differing connection to their steam, and durable qualities from engines of any other patent or manufacture, are now in very extensive use in twenty-five States of the Union. Pamphlets, with full description, and letters from 128 different persons who are using them, will be sent by mail on application to the subscriber, who is sole agent in New Orleans.

Hoard & Son being sole proprietors of the patents, they only can furnish or manufacture the engines to which they have given a reputation; and all protected imitations are frauds upon their purchasers, as they will learn by the experience with them.

SAMUEL H. GILMAN, 70 Gravier street.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

VERANDAH HOTEL, Corner of Camp Street and Lafayette Square.—Open after the 1st October next, ready will be received at this Hotel as follows: Breakfast from early sunrise until 10 o'clock.
Dinner from 1 till 4 o'clock.
Tea from 6 till 9 o'clock.
For rooms, and other particulars, apply to
no19 6m JNO. T. JETER.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—DURING THE PAST summer this elegant Family Hotel has been thoroughly refitted, cleaned, additional improvements added, and in general renovated. It will be open for the reception of its friends and patrons on THURSDAY, 1st October next. Patrons will always find the Best Meals and Baggage Wagon on the arrival of cars and steamboats.
se1 3m CHARLES L. GUMBEL.

VERANDAH HOTEL, CORNER OF LAFAYETTE Square and Camp street.

This favorite establishment (formerly Florence House) is now undergoing a thorough renovation, and will be opened to the public on the 1st October. The location being opposite Lafayette Square, and in the most delightful vicinity of all the fashionable places of amusement, is better adapted to the comfort of families (having broad verandahs) than any other hotel in the South. This house is to be of the first class, and needed no more in all its appointments.
se14 tf JOHN T. JETER.

ANTHONY ASTREDO'S OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT, No. 16 Royal street, adjoining the Post-Office.

ANTHONY ASTREDO respectfully informs his friends and the public that he will re-open his Saloon on SATURDAY, 12th, at 9 o'clock A. M. precisely. His arrangements are such that epicures can always rely on obtaining at the Saloon the best description of BAYOU OYSTERS, GREEN TURTLE, GAME, FISH, etc., in fact, every luxury that the market can afford.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, and at the shortest notice.

His collection of WINES and LIQUORS is unsurpassed by any other establishment.

A splendid Saloon up stairs, arranged especially for the use of private parties and families.

FRUIT of all kinds. PICKLED OYSTERS, etc., by wholesale and retail, in cans and barrels.

Special attention given to orders from families in the city or country.
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SAM'S OYSTER SALOON, 141 St. Charles street.

This well known establishment, after a thorough renovations, is now open for the season, and is supplied everything, in the way of LARDER AND LIQUOR, will be found at all times at this house.

The Cooks, Barkeepers, Stewards and other attendants, have been engaged expressly for their polite and attentive qualities.

If prompt attention to the wants of guests be the talisman of success, the proprietor of SAM'S SALOON flatters himself that he will merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.
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McDONNELL'S RESTAURANT AND BAR, 16 Common street.

This well known and long established Restaurant will be ready to accommodate its customers and patrons by the 1st of December, 1857, thoroughly abundantly supplied with everything the market affords.

The Bar is now open, and, as ever, well furnished with the best Wines and Liquors.

The proprietor hopes by strict attention to business to receive a generous share of the public support.—M. LEON DUBOC, his maître de cuisine for more than six years, has now an interest in the concern.

JOHN McDONNELL.
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JOHN DAVIS, OYSTER SALOON, No 116 Gravier street.—This establishment has been fitted up expressly for the undersigned, in a most elegant manner, and is now open for the accommodation of his friends and the public. His arrangements are such that epicures can always rely upon obtaining at his Saloon the very BEST OYSTERS, GREEN TURTLE, GAME, FISH, etc., etc., and in short, every luxury the taste could desire.

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Families supplied and Meals to order and guaranteed.

☞ I shall open a Branch of my establishment on the 1st of October, in Natchez, Miss. o12 3m

DOUBLING THE INCOME OF COTTON PLANTERS.

PATENTED IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COTTON GINS.

Employing no Spin the Gear up but about one-fourth the number required to raise it this number consisting of children of six years of age and above, and women quite for plowing or picking cotton.

I am now prepared to furnish Planters with the NEW COMBINATION OF MACHINERY, inclusive of the STEAM ENGINE, if necessary—namely: The Gin with Lap Appendage in one Machine, and the Sequent Machines of the Spinning Series, and to Planters Wishing, can be attached to the gin of the plantation, complete, with great dispatch. Also, competent Spinners.

ON BEHALF OF THE NEW PORTION OF THE INCOME the very first year, will MORE THAN PAY for the whole Machinery, inclusive of the Steam Engine and the Spinner's wages.

MY IMPROVEMENT, in its results to the Planter, is equivalent to his having purchased of me a plantation, negros, etc., more particularly as the above named very superior Chantelaine street, formerly Hevia street," and recommend a resolution for adoption, authorizing the City Attorney to take the proper steps to cause the opening of said street, which can be done at a moderate expense, and which has been provided for in former budgets of the city, and report accordingly to the Common Council.

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2. The petition of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great North Western Railroad Company, asking to be disposed from having Magnolia street paved, and that the plank road on said street headlowed to remain" together with a petition of property holders to the same effect, and "to pass a resolution to accept $3,325, Nicholson & Co. of their engagement to ballast said street;" and also a petition of pr perty holders "praying that the said railroad company be required to ballast the entire width of the said Magnolia street in front of their depot," etc., has been duly considered by your committee, who report that said ballast road was published for in the advertisement, and in the charter (the contract said for the performance of the work as required) and they cannot conceive that the said railroad company—being one of the parties to such contract—can recede from its position assumed in their petition with others for said work; were it allowed in this instance, it would be a precedent for all future contractors and cause trouble and litigation in connection with the improvements of the city. It is therefore recommended that the contractors Messrs. Nicholson & Co. be required to proceed to the completion of said ballast road as contracted for.

3. Your committee report adversely to the petition of residents and owners of property in the vicinity of St. Mary's Market, "asking that said market be extended to the river," deeming the same unnecessary, in their opinion, as the market is large enough for present purposes, and could not be extended but at a very large outlay of money.

4. Your committee report against ensetabling the petition of property holders fronting on Franklin and Prieur street, "praying the shelling of said street from Chalmette street to Marigny Avenue," etc., as the petition of shelling said street was duly published for a period of ten days as the city charter and the last contract said for the performance of the work; there being no opposition at the time to the same; therefore the present petition comes too late for action.

5. The petition of W. G. Stephens, "asking that a committee be appointed to examine into the square block paving made by them on Canal street," together with a petition of owners of property on said Natchez street, "asking for the opening of said street;" has been handed into by your committee; and they find that the street has not been opened in the public, and the Street Commissioner objecting to the work, recommend said officer, in conjunction with the Surveyor, to examine said square block paving, and decide upon the alterations necessary to be made, modifying and requiring the contractor to execute the same in accordance with the terms of the contract for said work, and cause to deliver to him the hills upon the owners of real property on said street, for payment.

6. Upon the petition of property owners residing in the rear of the Second and Third Districts, back of Claiborne street, "asking that the school kept at the junction of Bayou road and Washington street, be removed to the front and that a market be erected into a market house, etc.," your committee report favorably, deeming the same required in that section of the city. A resolution in the terms offered for adoption, authorizing the Comptroller to sell, after ten days notice in the official journal, a lease of said Breton Market House, Third District, for five years, from the list of January, 1858, to the highest bidder who shall pay the highest price for the same. The par ties purchasing to fit up said building for the purpose of a market, and to restore it as to the dig to the same condition as at the expiration of their said lease; also, a resolution that the Board of School Directors of said District vacate said house, and deliver the same to the city on or before the 1st of December, 1857.

7. Your committee recommend the granting of the petitions of the Fourth District, praying that certain drains might be made in the eastern part of Third and Fourth Streets, from St. George to Chalmette Canal, etc.," and offer a resolution for adoption, authorizing the Comptroller to sell, after ten days' notice, a contract for making ditches in the streets therein designated, as indispensably necessary for the drainage of that portion of the city, and also a ditch in Carrollton Avenue, Second District.

8. Upon the petition of Mrs. Jane M. Eakin, Secretary of the Orphan Home Asylum, situated on Seventh street, Fourth District, "asking for a lot of ground in the rear of Washington Orphan Asylum, etc.," your committee report favorably, recommending that the city donate to the said Asylum two lots of ground for the purposes asked for, to said Secretary, and offer a resolution for adoption, authorizing the same, and that the Surveyor locate said lots, and give the lines therefor, that the petitioners may put a fence around the same at their own expenses.

9. Upon the petition of Owen Kerran, "complaining of damages done to the trees in front of his property on Lafayette street, and praying for relief, etc.," your committee can conceive no way of relief but that the petitioner place boxes around his trees at his own expense.

11. The petition of John Walsh, contractor, "asking that the city pay for the 1200 house numbers he has put up, or he must discontinue his contract, etc.," your committee has duly considered, and recommend that the contractor proceed to the fulfillment of his contract, in numbering the houses; that the cost of placing said numbers be paid by the city, and to be included in the budget of the year 1858. A resolution is accordingly offered for adoption.

12. Your committee report in favor of the petition of citizens "for opening Claiborne street from Common to Lafayette street, formerly Hevia street," and recommend a resolution for adoption, authorizing the City Attorney to take the proper steps to cause the opening of said street, which can be done at a moderate expense, and which has been provided for in former budgets of the city, and report accordingly to the Common Council.

13. Your committee report as necessary the filling up and grading a ditch in the center of the road-way, on the north side of Canal street, from Prieur to Broad street. A resolution to accordingly offered for adoption, authorizing the Street Commissioner to employ two men for one month and have the said ditch filled up and graded.

14. Your committee recommend for your adoption a substitute for the resolution, "to build new bridges at the intersection of various streets in the Fourth District, and also to place lamps at the intersections of said streets," etc.

15. Your committee reconsuad the adoption of the resolution "requesting the Street Commissioner to have constructed crossings on Gasquet street, at the intersections of all streets from Bastn to Claiborne street," etc.

JOHN R. HOLLAND, Chairman.
ROBERT HUGHES,
B. CAMPBELL.

The following resolutions mentioned in the above report were read and adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Kearny, Reid, Waldo and Whitney—9.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay all the bridges made on both sides of South Peters street, from Magnolia street to Annunciation.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to have the neutral ground in Poydras street, between the Police regulations and Girod street, graded.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, referred to the Commitee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Gas Light Company to furnish the lamps with gas in the Second District, from Montegut to Forty street, the distances being three squares; and to contract also with said company to have three gas lamps placed in the Second District, on Lafayette square, provided that said Gas Light Company shall not demand the payment for said work before March 1858.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

The Finance Committee have the honor to report as follows:

1. On the petition of Frank Perrot, praying to be relieved of a certain judgment rendered against him for taxes of 1856, unfavorable.

2. On the petition of Stephanie Tonsc, praying that her property be exempted from taxation for the first two years, considering that they have no right to extend the relief prayed for, recommend the rejection of the demand.

3. On the petition of Thos. S. Armstrong, asking payment of bill of $77 50 for stationery and black books furnished D. C. Labatt, late Assistant City Attorney, in 1854, unfavorably, on the ground that the bill is not authorized by the Council.

4. Your committee recommend the rejection of the petition of Joseph Beaubien, asking to be relieved from paying interest on a judgment rendered against him for shelling Washington street.

A resolution providing for the payment of sundry bills, examined and approved, is here offered for adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HALL, Chairman.
JOHN R. HOLLAND,
J. H. PHELPS.

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1. Charles Bienvenu, repairs to brick gun, Second District, in October, 1857	15 50
2. Mr. Jules Leblanc, hire of slave Nicholas for October, 1857	25 00
3. B. Planchard, Keeper Police Jail, rations to prisoners in October, 1857	$842 45
Salary as Keeper	50 00
Petty expenses	2 90
	$895 35
4. J. P. Barbot, medicines furnished inmates of Houses of Refuge, from July 2 to Oct. 7, 1857	54 90
5. F. F. Percy, Superintendent Insane Asylum, rations furnished in October, 1857	$195 68
Salary as Superintendent	60 00
	$255 68
6. L. Lamothe, Under-Warden Insane Asylum, salary for October, 1857	45 00
7. J. Fremaux, Lieutenant Second District police, rations furnished in October, 1857	73 60
Feeding and rent of boy Alexr.	25 00
Cabs and drays hired	5 75
	$105 85
8. G. Smith, Recorder First District, maintenance of slave Texas in October, 1857	10 00
9. Thomas Ferguson, removal of trunks and costs paid through error	27 83

STREETS AND LANDINGS.

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