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COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, Nov. 24, 1857.

The Board met this day, pursuant to adjournment.
Members present: Messrs. Conway, DeLabarre, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard, and Wiltz—8.

Mr. DeLabarre was called to the chair.

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

The following message was read, and was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, November 24, 1857.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to call your attention to the condition of the Third District Lock-up; the floors, beneath the rooms and hall, are broken through in a number of places; one of the rooms is entirely useless on account of the building having settled, the doors of which cannot be locked; the fireplace in the front room is broken down, and the Lieutenant has been obliged to give up his room for the police; the darkness and offensiveness of the premises, in addition to its other defects, render it totally unfit for occupation, and I would respectfully recommend that early provision be made for such a accommodation as the district is entitled to.

On the 23d June last, I suggested to your honorable body the necessity for lighting the Fourth District Lock-up and stallion-house with gas. That necessity continues to exist, and I beg again respectfully to ask your consideration of the subject.

The consideration of economy aides, it seems to me, will fully warrant the expense, saying nothing about the necessity which demands more light. There is now just light enough from the oil lamps to "make darkness visible."

The hall of the Ninth street Market requires repairs, the frame work is in such condition that to prop, were its giving way and the falling of the hall, it should be at once repaired.

It becomes my duty to report to the Common Council that the negro Jim Butler, belonging to the city, died on the 7th inst., at the Touro Infirmary—where he had been sent by my order—of cancerous disease of the liver.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

The following message was read:

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN,
Friday, Nov. 20, 1857.

To the honorable President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully invited to concur in the following ordinance and resolutions, adopted by this Board:

An ordinance regulating the sale of wood and coal.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of sundry bills, adopted November 17th, 1857.

A resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner to have three bridges made and placed, to wit: one across Canal street Canal at Broad street, and the other two across Broad street Canal, at the intersection with Broad street, etc.

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Work-House and Prisons, and House of Refuge, to purchase articles of clothing, etc., for the inmates.

A resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have all the bridges made on both sides of South Poydras street, from Magnolia to Broad street, and also instructing the Street Commissioner to have the neutral ground on Poydras street, between Galvez and Broad streets, filled and graded.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to remove back from its present location the office now used jointly by the levee police and the Wharfingers of the First and Fourth Districts, and to build a new office for the Wharfingers, etc.

The following ordinance, adopted by the Assistant Board, was read:

An ordinance regulating the sale of wood and coal.

Mr. Wiltz moved that the foregoing ordinance be laid on the table—lost.

Yeas: Messrs. Harrison and Wiltz—2.

Nays: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Howell, Landry and Vennard—5.

On motion of Mr. Dupre, the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition of property holders and residents on Canal street, praying the Council to authorize the City Surveyor to have a flag-stone crossing laid through the neutral ground intersecting Exchange Place and the south side of Canal street, was read.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized, after five days notice in the official journal, a contract for making a flag-stone crossing through the neutral ground on Canal street, fronting Exchange Place and the south side of the same street opposite the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank; the work to be done under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner, and the sale to be made in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

The following petition was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Of G. Curtis Duncan, President of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, offering to the city three blocks in the center of Poydras street, between Willow, St. Jane, Bolivar and Bertrand streets, to be used as a public place, in front of Poydras street, on condition that the expenses now or hereafter incurred in shelling or paving the street adjacent, be borne by the city.

The following petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Of Peter William, asking for permission to erect a bake-oven on Claiborne (im Bluhr, belonging to the square bounded by Derbigny, Gasquet, Palmyra and Claiborne streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions, offered by Alderman Wiltz, was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended, and was on motion, sent to the Assistant Board to be concurred in:

Resolved, That ordinance No. 2598 be and the same is hereby repealed, the said ordinance No. 2598 being in formal.

Resolved, That a monthly sum of twenty-five dollars—$25—be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the hiring and maintenance of a man to clean the Recorder's office, and the lock-up of the Third District.

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

The following resolution, offered by Alderman Landry, was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner report to the Board of Aldermen as soon as practicable the probable cost of enclosing with posts and chains the neutral ground on Claiborne street, between Canal and Common streets.

The following resolution, offered by Alderman Howell, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to notify property owners to have gutters over four inches wide running across their banquettes, to be covered with iron or flag stone, as he may direct.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dupre, on behalf of the Finance Committee, offered the following report, which was adopted, and the resolution accompanying the same was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

The Finance Committee have the honor to report, that they recommend that the room situated at the corner of St. Peter and Chartres streets, immediately below the Sixth District Court, be rented to F. Daunoy, Coroner, at a monthly rent of twenty-five dollars. A resolution providing for the same is herewith presented, the adoption of which is advised.

In view of the repairs which it is necessary to make to the three rooms rented to G. Duplantier, Esq., Fourth Justice of the Peace, and as he (the said Duplantier) is willing to cause them to be made at his own cost, provided the annual rent be reduced to three hundred dollars, your committee beg leave to state and that part of their report of the 17th inst., which treats of this subject, by fixing the rent at an annual sum of three hundred dollars in lieu of four hundred dollars, provided the said G. Duplantier cause all the repairs needed to be made at his own cost and expense and under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

AD. DUPRE, Chairman.
BENJ. S. HARRISSON.
SOL. CONWAY.

Resolved, That the room or office situated at the corner of St. Peter and Chartres streets, immediately below the Sixth District Court, be and the same is hereby rented to E. F. Daunoy, Coroner, during the pleasure of the Common Council, at a monthly rent of twenty five dollars—$25.

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

Mr. Vennard, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Landings, offered the following report, which was taken up seriatim:

The Committee of Streets and Landings have the honor to report upon the following subjects referred to them, viz.:

1. Your committee coincide with the views expressed in the Mayor's message, 17th November, inst., regarding the gas light and water necessary for the upper station, First District, lockup, newly erected and now ready for occupation, requiring only the aforesaid gas light and water; a resolution is accordingly offered for adoption authorizing the Surveyor to have pipes introduced and gas and water supplied for all the purposes of said lock-up.

2. Your committee report adversely to the petition of R. Gardere, President of the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company, praying the Council to cause to be removed the piles of the old bridge on Bayou St. John, deeming that the duty to remove said piles devolves upon the said Company under its charter.

3. Your committee recommend the adoption of a resolution granting permission to owners of lots on Canal street, between St. Charles and Claiborne streets, to raise their banquettes to the same level with the banquettes in front of the square called Government Square," assuming the same by striking out the words "the same height or level" and inserting "to a grade corresponding," and also by adding "provided said owner or owners first obtain the lines and levels from the Surveyor."

4. Concurrence is recommended in a resolution "donating to the Orphans' Home Asylum, situated on Seventh street, Fourth District, two (2) lots of ground in the New Washington Cemetery of said District, for the purpose of a burial place for said institution, etc" inserting the same, and striking out the words "two lots, which is ascertained is not sufficient, and inserting "four lots."

5. Concurrence is also recommended in a resolution "authorizing the Street Commissioner to place posts and erect lamps thereon at the following designated streets, etc," amending the same by adding to lines of the Fourth District, "one lamp on the upper side of Felicity street, midway between St. Charles and Prytania streets."

6. Your committee recommend concurrence in an ordinance "concerning the pound limits in the City of New Orleans."

7. Concurrence is recommended in the four following resolutions:

1. A resolution "authorizing the Comptroller to sell to the lowest bidder, after ten days notice in the official journal, a contract for digging out and making ditches, etc., on sundry named streets."

2. A resolution "authorizing the Street Commissioner to employ two men for one month to have the ditch in the center of the road-way on the north side of Canal street from Priour to Broad street, filled up and graded."

3. A resolution "giving permission to the proprietors of the Christian Advocate to erect a small steam-engine on their property No. 112 Camp street."

4. A resolution giving permission to S. L. N. Jurrelleman to erect a small portable engine on his property No. 3 Julia street Landing, etc.

S. HOWELL,
S. P. DeLABARRE.

The first part of the foregoing report was adopted, and the following resolution offered by the Committee on Streets and Landings was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

1. *Resolved*, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have gas and water pipes laid from those of the street into the building of the upper station lockup, First District, that a necessary supply of gas and water may be had to furnish one gas lamp in the yard—to be erected—one burner over the desk in the office, and one burner or more, if required, in the cap room; also, a hydrant in the yard for a sufficient supply of water.

The second part of the report, relative to the petition of R. Gardere, President of the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company, was adopted.

The third part of the report, relative to the "resolution granting permission to owners of lots on Canal street, between St. Charles and Claiborne streets," to raise their banquettes to the same level with the banquettes in front of the square called Government square," was, on motion, referred back to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The following resolution, adopted by the Assistant Board, was, on motion, concurred in, after having been amended, as recommended in the fourth part of the foregoing report:

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

A resolution donating to the Orphans' Home Asylum, situated on Seventh street, Fourth District, two lots of ground in the new Washington Cemetery of said district, for the purpose of a burial place for said institution.

The following resolution, adopted by the Assistant Board, was, on motion, concurred in, after having been amended, as recommended in the fifth part of the foregoing report:

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

A resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner to place posts and erect lamps at various designated streets, (adopted November 10, 1857.)

The following ordinance, adopted by the Assistant Board and mentioned in the foregoing report, was read and made the order of the day for the next meeting:

An ordinance concerning the pound limits.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Assistant Board, were concurred in as recommended in the foregoing report.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell to the lowest bidder, after ten days notice in the official journal, a contract for digging out and making ditches, etc., on sundry named streets. Adopted November 19, 1857.

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

A resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner to employ two men for one month to have the ditch in the center of the road way on the north side of Canal street, from Priour to Broad street, filled up and graded.

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

A resolution giving permission to the proprietors of the Christian Advocate to erect a small steam engine on their property, No. 112 Camp street.

A resolution giving permission to S. L. N. Jurrelleman to erect a small portable engine on his property, No. 3 Julia street Landing, etc.

The rules being suspended, Alderman Howell offered the following resolution, which was read twice and adopted:

Resolved, That a special joint committee of four members of the Board of Aldermen and three members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen be and are hereby appointed to frame a new ordinance for the establishment of a proper police within the limits of the city.

Messrs. Howell, Harrison, Landry and Wiltz were appointed on the foregoing committee.

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

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Artemis Hill, Louis Boullenry, Mark Walton, R. L. Tracy, Jas. Biller, F. Correjolles, E. Charbonnet, H. Bourad, C. A. Fasty, E. Armeneau, A. Walkins and J. J. Burnett, City Assessors, for five hundred dollars—$500—each on account of their assessments, etc.

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of W. A. Nott for the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty five cents—$126 45—etc.

Yeas: Messrs. Conway, Dupre, Harrison, Howell, Landry, Vennard and Wiltz—7.

A resolution inviting the Board of Aldermen to meet the Assistant Board on Tuesday evening next, 1st December, at 7½ o'clock, to go into an election of an Assistant Wharfinger of the First District, in place of Mr. Houghton, resigned.

A preamble and resolutions calling for a joint session on Tuesday, the 8th December next, for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Touro Almshouse to serve for one year, from the first January next.

A resolution ordering that an election be held on the 12th of December, 1857, to fill vacancies in the Board of Assistant Aldermen for the Third and Eighth Wards.

The following ordinance, adopted by the Assistant Board, was referred to the Finance Committee:

An ordinance to amend the Market ordinances as regards coffee stands.

On motion, the Board went into secret session.

The following nomination, made by the Hon. L. Adams, Recorder of the Fourth District, was approved:

J. A. Fagot, as Clerk of the Recorder, vice George Mensman, resigned.

On motion, the doors were opened, and the Board adjourned.

CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Sec'y.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, Nov. 24, 1857.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.
Present: The Hon. J. Magioni, President; Messrs. Dolhonde, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Improvements and Buildings:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Nov. 24th, 1857.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to call your attention to the condition of the Third District lock-up. The floors both in the rooms and hall are broken through in a number of places; one of the rooms is entirely useless on account of the building having settled, the doors of which cannot be locked; the fire place in the front room is broken down, and the Lieutenant has been obliged to give up his room for the police; the darkness and offensiveness of the premises, in addition to its other defects, render it totally unfit for occupation, and I would respectfully recommend that early provision be made for such a accommodation as the District is entitled to.

On the 23d June last, I suggested to your honorable body the necessity for lighting the Fourth District lock-up and stallion-house with gas. That necessity continues to exist, and I beg again respectfully to ask your consideration of the subject.

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The hall of the Ninth street Market requires repairs, the frame work is in such condition that to prop, were its giving way and the falling of the hall, it should be at once repaired.

It becomes my duty to report to the Common Council that the negro Jim Butler, belonging to the city, died on the 7th inst., at the Touro Infirmary—where he had been sent by my order—of cancerous disease of the liver.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

The following communication from the Comptroller, was read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New Orleans, November 24, 1857.

To the Honorable the Common Council, of the city of New Orleans:

Gentlemen: I have herewith the honor to transmit statement No. 75, of checks drawn by the Treasurer for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
T. THEARD, Comptroller.

The following communications from the Treasurer were read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance:

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1857.

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you detailed lists of licenses issued at this office for the past week, ending Saturday 21st inst., consisting as follows, viz:

Retail merchants	4
Commission merchants	1
Drays and carts	2
Peddlers	3
Oyster Boats	1
Total	11

I remain, very truly, your obedient servant,
ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Week ending Saturday, Nov. 21, 1857.

		Dr.
To balance per last report		$3021 90
Magazine street Market	$3 72	
City tax, 1855	3 03	
" 1855	8 10	
" 1854	4 05	
" 1855	15 00	
" 1856	174 84	
" P. 1856	845 98	
Interest on railroad bonds, 1854	2 00	
" " " 1855	17 00	
" " " 1856	169 36	
" " " P. 1856	115 21	
Consolidated loan tax, 1852	6 93	
" " " 1853	11 00	
" " " 1854	5 86	
" " " 1855	37 94	
" " " 1856	424 80	
N. O., Jackson and G. N. Railroad	5 00	
N. O., Opelousas and G. W. Railroad	3 24	
Interest	88 76	
Law charges	7 00	
Printing	19 75	
Paving	53 33	
Interest on P. R. R. bonds	2 03	
Merchants	125 00	
Peddlers	15 00	
Oyster-houses	7 50	
Stalls	135 00	
Sewer Exhibitions	15 00	
Powder Magazine	301 97	
Market rents	10 00	
		$3973 60
		$6995 80
To balance		$3195 91
By cash—Citizens' Bank of Louisiana		Cr.
Fiscal Agent:		
Interest on P. R. R. bonds	$4 93	
" " B. R. bonds, 1854	3 00	
" " " 1855	17 00	
" " " 1856	262 76	
		288 69
Citizens' Bank—Fiscal Agent:		
Consolidated loan tax, 1853	6 60	
" " " 1855	13 95	
" " " 1854	5 86	
" " " 1855	37 94	
" " " 1856	424 80	
		488 85
Police		1459 00
Military companies		33 00
Public Women		29 00
Wharves and levees		60 00
City taxes		9 78
Markets		30 00
Law charges		15 38
Streets		598 54
Police Jails		139 25
Work-House		12 00
Office expenses		78 25
Insane Asylum		286 68
		$3199 93
Balance		3195 91
		$6995 80

ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1857.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was read and accepted:

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN,
November 19th, 1857.

To the honorable President and members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: The following resolutions, adopted by your honorable body, were concurred in by the Board of Aldermen:

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of sundry bills, adopted November 10, 1857.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell, after ten day's notice in the official journal, a lease of the Boston Market House for five years from the first of January, 1858, and that the Directors of the public schools of the Third District vacate the building now occupied by them as a school-house, and deliver the same to the city on or before the 1st of December, 1857, etc.

A resolution directing the Assistant City Attorney to take an appeal from the judgment rendered by the Second District Court in the case of the City of New Orleans, versus parties, for violation of the ordinance concerning lewd and abandoned women, and requesting the City Attorney to assist the Assistant City Attorney in the prosecution of said appeal.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to subscribe for one copy of the official journal for each member of the Common Council.

A resolution granting permission to A. Morel to use the Place d'Armes in the Second District for eight balloon ascensions.

A resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner to accept the work done by S. D. White, contractor for a brick sidewalk, bordered by curbstones and wooden gutters on the south side of Poydras street, and authorizing the Street Commissioner to make out and issue to said S. D. White his bills for said work, against the said owners of said property, etc.

I have the honor to inform you that the Committee on Streets and Landings of the Board of Aldermen was appointed a committee of conference on the following resolution, persisted in by your honorable body.

A resolution requesting the Gas Light Company to cause its pipes to be laid in all the streets of the Second District, etc., and also to cause its pipes to be laid in Esplanade-street (Third District side) from Royal to Bourbon street, and to have gas lamps erected in accordance with the usual plan, etc.

Respectfully,
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Sec'y.

PETITIONS.

The following were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Of Hebrard & Co., asking payment of bill.

Of Francisco Marques, asking payment of bill.

Of Hemas Packard, praying for relief from an erroneous tax imposed on him.

Of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, owners of three blocks in the center of Poydras street, between Willow, St. Jane, Bolivar and Bertrand streets, offering to give the city said blocks on condition that the expenses now or hereafter to be incurred in paving or shelling the street adjacent be borne by the city.

The following was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Of John B. Patrick, asking that lamp-posts be erected on Lafayette street, from Magnolia to Claiborne, and that said street be lighted, etc.

The following was referred to the Committee on Police:

Of Asa Payson & Co., asking permission to erect a steam engine.

The following was, on motion of Mr. Holland, laid on the table:

Of Gardner Johnson, asking payment of bill.

The petition of sundry persons, asking the Council to pass ordinances or resolutions to the effect of having the sidewalks leveled, graded and paved with bricks, with curbstones and wooden gutters, in all that part of the Fifth District comprised within Press, Elysian Fields, Levee and St. Ovid streets, etc., was read and, on motion, referred to the Surveyor.

The petition of J. K. Duncan, Superintendent U. S. Branch Mint, asking the privilege of temporarily using the neutral ground on Esplanade street, in front of said Mint, and one-third of Barracks street, in the rear, as deposits of materials while said Mint is undergoing repairs, was read.

Mr. Dolhonde offered the following resolution which was read, the rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the repairs of the U. S. Branch Mint be and he is hereby granted the use, as a place of deposit for materials, of the neutral ground on Esplanade street, in front of said building; provided that the trees thereon be not injured or obstructed in their growth.

Also, so much of Barracks street, (not exceeding one third), of Barracks street, in the rear of said building; the whole during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Mr. Holland moved to lay that portion of the resolution which allowed the use of the center or neutral ground on Esplanade street, on the table. Lost.

Yeas: Messrs. Hall, Holland, Kearny and Waldo—4.

Nays: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Huyghe, Lombard, Phelps and Reid—5.

Mr. Holland moved to amend by striking out all after the words "neutral ground," and insert the words, "to place the same on the levee, between Esplanade and Barracks streets."

Mr. Fleming took his seat.

Mr. Lombard moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Streets and Landings. Carried.

Yeas: Messrs. Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearney and Waldo—7.

Nays: Messrs. Magioni, Lombard, Phelps and Reid—4.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

Nay: Mr. Magioni—1.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested and authorized to enter into negotiations with J. B. Duplantier, to buy the lot of ground at the corner of Greatmen and Marigny streets, at the sum used price of two thousand dollars, and that he report to this and proper site to build a Recorders' court and lock-up for the Third District.

Mr. Lombard offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

Whereas, The wharf built some ten years ago by the owner and proprietor of the Tobacco Warehouses, in the Third District, is in such a dilapidated state as to become the cause of great accidents to the children of the neighborhood of said saw mill; and whereas, the present owner of said saw mill refuses either to tear it down or else repair it.

Resolved, That the owner of said saw mill and wharf, be directed and ordered to demolish and destroy said wharf, within a fortnight after the passage of this resolution.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed and ordered to have the remains, all the lumber and timber of said wood encumbering the levee, from Independence street to the Tobacco Warehouses, in the Third District, in conformity with ordinance No. 604 of the Common Council.

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

Whereas, Experience has shown the necessity of having at each of the Recorder's Courts a responsible person, to serve as legal process, and to make due return of the same.

Resolved, That each Recorder of this city be authorized and empowered to appoint a fit and proper person to act as Constable of their respective courts, commissioned by the Mayor, with a salary of seventy five dollars per month—$75.

Resolved further, That the Constables so appointed shall enter into a bond in favor of the city, in the sum of two thousand dollars each—$2,000—with two sufficient and solvent securities for the faithful discharge of their duties as constables, which securities shall be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer in favor of A. Mello, for the sum of eighty-eight dollars—$88—amount of rent of the Bayou St. John Guard House to 1st November, 1857.

Resolved further, That the sum of eight dollars—$8—per month, from and after the 1st November, 1857, be and is hereby appropriated for the rent of the Bayou St. John Police Post.

Mr. Holland offered the following ordinance, which was read and adopted, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

Nays: Mr. Kearny—1.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance relative to markets, etc.

1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of New Orleans*, That from and after the next day of January next, the licensees of the markets of this city shall be entitled to demand and receive from persons occupying stands in any of said markets, for the sale of coffee, chocolate, tea, etc., the following fees and no more, to wit:

For each stand of sixteen feet, one dollar per diem.

For each stand of eight feet, fifty cents per diem.

The following ordinances and resolutions were read and adopted, the rules being suspended, and, on motion, sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

Whereas, The attention of the Common Council has been directed, by the Mayor, to general complaints of Orphans' Boys, the increase of beggars and mendicants in our midst, and the necessity which exists for the establishment of an Alms-House, and

Whereas, By the last will and testament of the late Louis Touro, he bequeathed the liberal sum of $80,000 for the establishment of an Alms-House in the city of New Orleans, and

Whereas, It appears from the records in the Mayor's office, that on the 29th January, 1854, Mayor Crossman informed the Common Council that he had been officially notified of this bequest; and as the same has lapsed, the bequest was formally, by resolution, accepted by the city, and

Whereas, The State Legislature in 1855 passed an act of incorporation for the "Touro Alms-House," and appointed a Board of Directors, certain persons named therein, together with the Mayor and two citizens to be annually elected as Directors by the Common Council, that the corporate body thus created, and public under the name and style of the "Touro Alms-House;" and

Whereas, The act provides that the said Board of Directors shall solicit donations and receive bequests, purchase grounds and buildings for the establishment of the Alms-House;

Therefore, with the view to avoid any further delay in the prosecution of the benevolent designs of the benefactor, and for the purpose of complying at once with the requirements of the act of the Legislature on the subject,

Be it resolved, That the Common Council will meet in joint session in the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two citizens as Directors of the "Touro Alms-House," to serve for one year, from the 1st day of January next.

Resolved, That the annual election, after this first election, provided for in the foregoing resolution, shall take place in the month of January of each year.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the two Directors on the part of the city be requested to urge upon the Board of Directors the necessity of carrying into effect the intention of the testator of the Alms-House, in conformity with the intention of the testator and the requirements of the act of incorporation.

Resolved, That an election be held in this city, according to law, on Thursday, 17th December next, to fill the following vacancies in the Board of Assistant Aldermen, viz:

In the Third Ward, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of N. S. Bailey and H. Campbell.

In the Eighth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. P. Delabarre.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be invited to meet this Board on Tuesday evening, December 1, at 7½ o'clock, to elect an Assistant Wharfinger of the First District in place of Houghton, resigned.

The following resolution, from the Board of Aldermen, was read, and on motion of Mr. Holland, laid on the table, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

Nays: Mr. Hall—1.

A resolution repealing ordinance No. 2598.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was read twice, and concurred in, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—11.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and empowered to appoint a competent person, to act as clerk in the Recorder's office and lock-up of the Third District.

Mr. Holland offered the following ordinance, which was read, the rules being suspended, and on motion, laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Fleming, Hall, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—9.

Nays: Messrs. Dolhonde and Holland—2.

An ordinance to repeal sections 26 and 27 of the ordinance relative to markets, being Nos. 443 and 444 of the digest of the city ordinances compiled by H. J. Leovy:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, that sections 26 and 27 of the ordinance relative to markets, being Nos. 443 and 444 of the digest of the laws and ordinances of the city, revised and compiled by H. J. Leovy, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Dolhonde, Fleming, Holland, Kearny, Huyghe, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—9.

Nays: Messrs. Magioni and Hall—2.

Resolved, That from and after the first day of January next, the policemen of the city of New Orleans, to be appointed by the Mayor, shall be as follows, viz:

1 Chief of Police.
4 Lieutenants.
10 Sergeants.
200 Policemen.

Resolved, That all ordinances contrary to the foregoing, be and are hereby repealed.

Mr. Lombard offered the following resolution, which was read, the rules being suspended:

Mr. Hall moved to refer the same to the Committee on Improvements and Buildings.

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Reid and Waldo—8.

Nays: Messrs. Dolhonde, Lombard and Phelps—3.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be required to report on the propriety of repairing the Recorder's court and lock-up of the Third District, and on the probable cost of the same.

Mr. Kearny moved a reconsideration of his vote on the following resolution. Carried.

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Reid and Waldo—9.

Nays: Messrs. Hall and Phelps.

A resolution authorizing the City Attorney to take the necessary and proper steps for the opening of Claiborne street, from Common to Lafayette, formerly Hevia street, etc.

Mr. Holland moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Carried.

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Reid and Waldo—9.

Nays: Messrs. Hall and Phelps—2.

Mr. Holland moved to take up the following resolution. Lost.

Mr. Kearny moved a reconsideration of the question. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Holland, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell, after ten days notice in the official journal, a contract for extending the Port Market in the Third District, etc.

STANDING COMMITTEES—FINANCE.

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:

Upon the bill of W. A. Nott, Clerk of the Fifth District Court, amounting to $126 45, for costs in sundry city suits, favorably.

A resolution, providing for the payment of the same, is herewith presented, and its adoption recommended.

The committee also offer a resolution ordering the payment of six thousand dollars to the City Assessors, on account of the services they may be owing and due them for services rendered in the aforesaid capacity.

A resolution providing for the payment of sundry bills examined and approved, is herewith presented.

JOHN H. HALL, Chairman,
J. C. PHELPS,
JOHN E. HOLLAND.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were read and adopted, the rules being suspended, and on motion sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—11.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer in favor of W. A. Nott, Clerk of the Fifth District Court, for one hundred and twenty-six dollars forty five cents—$126 45—in payment of his bill for costs due thereby the city.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Artemon Hill, Louis Boullenry, Mark Walton, R. L. Tracy, Joseph Kiter, F. Correjolles, E. Charbonnet, H. Duncan, C. A. Fasty, E. Armeneau, John A. Wakins, and J. J. Burnett, City Assessors, for five hundred dollars each, on account of the amount which may be due them by the city for services rendered in the above named capacity.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

Nay: Mr. Hall—1.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to deliver to W. G. Stephens the necessary certificates for the square block pavement of Nasches street, the property owners on said street having, by petition to this Board, requested said work.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

Nay: Mr. Hall—1.

A resolution authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to drive stakes and grade Kerlerec street, from Gaiennie to Dauphine, inclusive, and also St. Bernard avenue, from Broad to Gentilly road.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—11.

A resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner to have two bridges made on Pearl street.

The following resolution accompanying the above report, was read and concurred in as amended, by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Waldo and Reid—11.

A resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to erect five oil lamps at the steamship landing opposite Market street, First District; and also, twelve lamps at the steamboat landing, Second District, between Canal and Toulouse streets.

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

A resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have the ditch on the west side of Claiborne street, from Canal street to Carondelet Canal, thoroughly cleaned.

POLICE AND HEALTH.

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

The Committee on Police and Health have the honor to report upon the following:

1. On the petition of M. W. Kelley, asking permission to erect a blacksmith shop on his property situated on Hercules street, favorably; a resolution is therefore presented to said purpose.

2. On the resolution of the honorable the Board of Aldermen, granting permission to Martin Butler to erect a blacksmith shop, the committee recommend concurrence.

3. Upon the resolution passed by the honorable the Board of Aldermen, granting permission to J. S. Murphy to erect a small steam engine on his property No. 59 New Levee street, the committee recommend concurrence.

4. On the petition of M. Gleason, asking permission to continue a soap factory erected by him on Broad street, your committee report that the said petitioner erected the said soap factory without obtaining permission from the Council, and that the said soap factory is an intolerable nuisance, being situated in the immediate neighborhood of private dwellings; a resolution is therefore presented to authorize the Street Commissioner to cause the same to be removed without delay.

Respectfully,
W. M. FLEMING,
C. H. WALDO.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Magioni, Dolhonde, Fleming, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Kearny, Lombard, Phelps, Reid and Waldo—10.

Nays: Mr. Hall—1.

A resolution repealing ordinance No.