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LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

REGULAR SESSION OF 1866.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Hon. Victor Burthe in the Chair, and Messrs. Abney, Anderson, Armstrong, Brownlee, Bruslé, Burthe, Campbell, Cooley, Duvigneaud, Ellis, Fellowes, Foute, Gibson, Gordon, Hough, Kavanagh, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Mohan, Munday, Newton of Jackson, Newton of Morehouse, Nelson, Palfrey, Poché, Purcell, Scruggs, Taylor, Welck and Wilcoxon—31 Senators.

The proceedings were opened with prayers offered by the Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Methodist Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh, leave of absence was granted to Mr. R. B. Bell, Senator from New Orleans, on account of sickness in his family.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Palfrey submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate of Louisiana, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be paid out of the contingent fund appropriated for the use of the Senate, to Francois P. Labarre, for his services as Translating Clerk of the Senate for fifteen days after the late extra session of the General Assembly, which terminated on the 23d day of December, 1865.

PETITION.

Hon. Albert Voorhies, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the Chair.

Mr. Foute presented to the Senate the petition of property owners of New Orleans, asking that the city charter be so amended that the city shall pay one-third of the cost of paving the streets and sidewalks; the reading of which petition was dispensed with, and on motion of the Senator, it was ordered to be referred to a select committee of three from the Senatorial delegation of the city of New Orleans.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Foute, Purcell and Kavanagh on the committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, ordered that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday, at 12 o'clock M.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House bill entitled "an act for the relief of Josiah Reams, a veteran of 1814 and '15," submitted the following report, viz.:

The committee have no evidence that the amendment attached to this bill ever passed the House of Representatives, and report it back, and recommend that it be returned to the House for engrossment.

On motion of the same Senator, the Secretary was directed to return the bill to the House.

The same Senator from the same committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled

An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Benjamin Ray, deceased.

The committee cannot agree upon this bill, being equally divided.

The same Senator from the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill entitled

An act for the relief of Mrs. Widow A. Duflilho, Junior,

Submitted a favorable report by substitute, which was passed to a second reading.

And the same Senator from the same committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled

An act for the relief of Antonio Marrero, of the parish of St. Bernard,

Submitted an adverse report, the committee being of opinion that the objects and purposes of this bill are now provided for by law.

Mr. Abney, from the Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill entitled

An act granting ferry privileges to Mrs. J. W. Hodges, across Tane's Bayou, in the parish of Caddo,

Submitted a favorable report, with amendment.

And the same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled "an act relative to parish and town taxes in the town of Homer," submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Kenner, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill entitled "an act to refund to tax-payers, costs, interests and charges paid upon State, parish, municipal and city taxes for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, and to relieve from payment of such costs, interests and charges those who have not paid the same," submitted a favorable report with amendment.

REPORT FROM A SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Armstrong, from the select committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled "an act to organize the supreme court and to fix the terms thereof," submitted the following report:

The special committee to whom was referred the bill to organize the supreme court and fix the terms thereof, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following changes and amendments, to-wit:

In section third, to strike out "Alexandria" and insert "Natchitoches."

In section fifth, to insert "Avoyelles" after the word "Calcasieu."

In section seventh, to strike out "Avoyelles and Alexandria," and insert "Natchitoches."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED WITHOUT NOTICE.

The hereinafter named Senators, without previous notice given, and with a suspension of the rules first granted, respectively asked and obtained leave to introduce the following entitled bills, which were disposed of as indicated below, to-wit:

Mr. Duvigneaud—

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to contracts made by women, approved March 16, 1855.

Mr. Gordon—

An act to amend article 964 of the Code of Practice.

Mr. Munday—

An act relative to jury trials in the parish of Orleans.

All of which bills underwent their first and second readings by their respective titles, and they were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kenner—

An act for the relief of the late lessees of the Louisiana Penitentiary,

Which bill underwent its first and second readings by its title, and on motion of Mr. Anderson, it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gibson—

An act providing for the election of police jurors in the several parishes of the State;

Which bill underwent its several readings, it passed and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House thereto.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. Newton of Morehouse, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Monroe, in the parish of Ouachita, and to provide for the government of the same;

Which underwent its several readings, it was concurred in and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Munday, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill, entitled: "an act for the relief of Wade Hampton;"

Which underwent its second and third readings, it was concurred in and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act to refund to tax payers costs, interest and charges paid upon State, parish, municipal and city taxes, for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, and to relieve from payment of such costs, interest and charges those who have not already paid the same.

The first section which reads as follows, was considered:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That all persons who have paid their State, parish, municipal or city taxes for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, and have paid costs, interest or charges on the same, shall have the amount, over and above the face of the tax bills so paid, refunded or deducted from any tax bill of like character they now owe, or may hereafter owe. And all those who are still indebted for any of the above tax bills shall be discharged from all indebtedness upon the payment of the face of the tax bills due by them; *Provided* the same is paid within twelve months from the passage of this act.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Finance of the Senate, being as follows, to-wit: To strike out in the eighth line the words, "of like character," and to insert at the close of the first section the following proviso: "Provided further, that all costs, interest or charges so refunded, shall be refunded by the State, city or parish to which said taxes have been respectively paid."

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the above amendments were adopted;

And the first section was adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the following additional section was adopted as the second section of the bill:

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of the same Senator, this bill underwent its second and third readings; it was concurred in as amended, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Munday, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill, entitled: "an act for the relief of Wade Hampton;" which underwent its second and third readings, it was concurred in, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act for the relief of purchasers of sixteenth sections;

Which underwent its first and second readings by its title, when, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of this bill was postponed, and the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Public Education.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act for the relief of F. Lambert;

Which underwent its first and second readings by its title, when, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of this bill was postponed, and it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Claims.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

An act to authorize the board of levee commissioners for the levee district in the parishes of Madison and Carroll to issue bonds in settlement of the accrued interest on the bonds heretofore issued, and to agree with the holders thereof for a postponement of the payment of said bonds;

Which bill underwent its second and third readings, it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. Abney, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

An act for the better protection of the assured citizens and residents of Louisiana;

Which underwent its second and third readings, it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilcoxon, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

An act granting additional powers to clerks of district courts, outside of the parish of Orleans;

Which underwent its second and third readings, it passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

BILLS FIXED FOR A PARTICULAR DAY.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate's

Joint resolution asking Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America;

When, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of said joint resolutions was postponed, and they were made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
New Orleans, March 2, 1866.

To the President of the Senate:

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed

Joint resolution expressive of the sense of the legislature relative to the official course of President Andrew Johnson.

N. C. SNETHEN,
Private Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

This being the day set apart for the consideration of Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of certain State assessors, the same was taken up.

On motion of Bruslé, this bill underwent its second and third readings, it passed and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

This being also the day set apart for the consideration of Senate's joint resolution requesting Congress to abolish the United States Provisional Court, the same was taken up.

When, on motion of Mr. Mohan, the further consideration of these joint resolutions was postponed, and they were made the special order of the day for Monday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. T. L. Maxwell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, informed the Senate of the concurrence by the House in Senate's amendments to joint resolution for the payment of the contingent expenses of the General Assembly, and in the following entitled bills, viz:

An act to refund to tax payers costs, interest and charges paid upon State, parish, municipal and city taxes for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, and to relieve from payment of such costs, interest and charges those who have not paid the same;

And an act in relation to exemption from State, parish and city taxes for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864.

That the House has also concurred in Senate bill entitled

An act to regulate the sale of property seized under an order of seizure and sale or writ of *fieri facias*.

He requested the concurrence of the Senate in House joint resolution entitled "joint resolution relative to the New Orleans Gaslight Company," and that in pursuance thereto the Speaker pro tem. had appointed Messrs. Lipscomb, Leeds, Bailey, Scanlan and Richards, the committee on the part of the House.

He also requested the signature of the President of the Senate to House enrolled bills entitled "an act to change the name of Brownson Ker, a minor son of David Ker, of the parish of St. Mary, to that of John Brownson Ker," and "an act to provide for the payment of the contingent expenses of the General Assembly," which bills thereupon received the signature of the President of the Senate, and were, by the Secretary, reported to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House amendment to Senate bill entitled "an act to regulate the sale of property seized under an order of seizure and sale or writ of *fieri facias*," and the same was taken up.

The amendment being to strike out in the second line of the second section, the words "or on a judgment when the appraisement has been varied," and to add at the close of the same section the following words, viz: "After an appraisement as in the first offering."

On motion of Mr. Lott, the Senate concurred in said amendments, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof.

REPORT OF AN ENROLLED BILL.

Mr. Bruslé, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled "an act to regulate the sale of property seized under an order of seizure and sale or writ of *fieri facias*."

And the Secretary was directed to request the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. T. L. Maxwell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed Senate bills entitled

An act providing for the election of district and parish officers throughout the State, on the first Monday of May, 1866;

An act to regulate the sale of property seized under an order of seizure and sale and writs of *fieri facias*.

Which bills thereupon received the signature of the President of the Senate, and were, by Mr. Bruslé, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted to his Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

SENATE BILL PASSED.

Hon. Victor Burthe in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill entitled

An act relative to juries in the parish of Orleans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That every white male citizen of the United States who has been a resident of this State during one year, and of the parish of Orleans during six months, and who is not exempted by existing laws, and who shall have been put upon the general jury list, agreeable to the following sections of this act, shall be qualified to serve as a juror in the several courts of the said city and parish.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the first section was amended by adding at the close thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That no one shall be excused from jury duty on the ground that he belongs to a fire company, unless he certifies under his oath that he is an active or exempt member of said company.

And the first section was adopted as amended.

The second, third and fourth sections were read and adopted seriatim.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in making said selection the said sheriff and clerks shall choose, *firstly*, those who, on the State assessment rolls, for the taxes of the current year, are assessed for the highest amount of taxes, or for the highest licenses. And, *secondly*, those who enter as owners or lessees, occupy a distinct house, room, or other tenement, to reside by themselves or with their families. And, *thirdly*, should a sufficient number of the two preceding two classes not be known to the board, or to any of its members, or be otherwise discovered by the board, then the number required shall be completed by selecting indiscriminately from among the qualified voters of the parish.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the 5th section was amended by adding at the close thereof the following words, to wit: Whether registered or unregistered in the books of the office of the registry of the voters of the city of New Orleans. And the 5th section was adopted as amended.

The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th sections were read and adopted seriatim.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the rules were further suspended, and this bill underwent its second and third reading. It passed, and the Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House thereon.

On motion of Mr. Abney, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

An act to organize the Supreme Court and to fix the terms thereof:

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Kenner the Senate adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

HENRY B. KELLY,
Secretary of the Senate.

LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

No. 49.]

AN ACT

FIXING THE TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the terms of the district courts in the several parishes composing the judicial districts throughout the State (the first district excepted), shall commence as follows, to-wit:

SECOND DISTRICT.—Parish of Jefferson: Jury terms, first Monday of November and first Monday of April. Parish of Plaquemine: Jury terms, third Monday of January and third Monday of October. Parish of St. Bernard: Jury terms, first Monday of January and first Monday of October.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Parish of St. Martin: Jury terms, first Monday of March and first Monday of September. Parish of St. Mary: Jury terms, first Monday of April and first Monday of October. Parish of Terrebonne: Jury terms, first Monday of May and first Monday of November. Parish of Lafourche: Jury terms, first Monday of June and first Monday of December.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Assumption: Jury terms, first Mondays of June and December. Parish of Ascension: Jury terms, third Mondays of May and November. Parish of St. James: Jury terms, first Mondays of May and November. Parish of St. John the Baptist: Jury terms, third Mondays of April and October. Parish of St. Charles: Jury terms, first Mondays of April and October.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Parish of East Baton Rouge: Jury terms, first Monday of March and second Monday of June. Parish of East Feliciana: Jury terms, second Monday of May, first Monday of October and second Monday of January. Parish of Iberville: Jury terms, third Monday of April, fourth Monday of July and third Monday of December. Parish of West Baton Rouge: Jury terms, first Monday of April, second Monday of July and first Monday of December.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Parish of St. Helena: Jury terms, third Monday of April and first Monday of November; Court terms, first Mondays of January and July. Parish of Washington: Jury terms, third Monday of June and second Monday of December. Parish of Livingston: Jury terms, second Monday of May and third Monday of October. Parish of St. Tammany: Jury terms, fourth Mondays of May and November.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Avoyelles: Jury terms, first Mondays of May and October; Court term, first Monday of February. Parish of West Feliciana: Jury terms, first Mondays of March and November; Court term, first Monday of June. Parish of Point Coupee: Jury terms, first Mondays of April and December; Court term, third Monday of June.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Calcasieu: Jury terms, first Mondays of March and September. Parish of St. Landry: Jury terms, fourth Mondays of April and October. Parish of Lafayette: Jury terms, third Mondays of March and September. Parish of Vermillion: Jury terms, second Mondays of April and October.

NINTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Natchitoches: Jury terms, first Monday after the fourth Monday of November and fourth Monday of March; Court terms, first Mondays of February and September. Parish of Winn: Jury terms, first Mondays of January and June; Court terms, third Monday of July and second Monday of November. Parish of Sabine: Jury terms, third Mondays of April and November; Court term, first Monday of August. Parish of Rapides: Jury terms, first Mondays of May and October; Court terms, first Mondays of March and July.

TENTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Bossier: Jury terms, third Mondays of March and September; Court terms, second Monday of June and first Monday of January. Parish of Caddo: Jury terms, first Monday of April and third Monday of October; Court terms, fourth Monday of June and third Monday of January. Parish of De Soto: Jury terms, first Mondays of March and October; Court terms, third Mondays of May and December.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Union: Jury terms, first Mondays of April and October; Court term, first Monday of July. Parish of Jackson: Jury terms, third Mondays of March and September; Court term, third Monday of June. Parish of Claiborne: Jury terms, third Mondays of April and October; Court term, third Monday of July. Parish of Bienville: Jury terms, first Mondays of March and September; Court term, first Monday of June.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Morehouse; Jury terms, first Mondays of June and December. Parish of Ouachita: Jury terms, first Mondays of April and October. Parish of Caldwell: Jury terms, fourth Mondays of April and October. Parish of Catahoula: Jury terms, second Mondays of May and November. Parish of Franklin: Jury terms, first Mondays of March and September.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.—Parish of Carroll: Jury terms, first Mondays of April and October. Parish of Madison: Jury terms, fourth Mondays of April and October. Parish of Tensas: Jury terms, second Mondays of May and November. Parish of Concordia: Jury terms, fourth Mondays of May and November.

Provided, That should it ever occur that the first day of any term of any court, as fixed in this act, is a day of public rest, then in such case it shall be the duty of the judge of such court, to begin the session thereof on the day next succeeding, if a lawful day.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith, be and they are hereby repealed.

(Signed) J. B. ELAM,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) ALBERT VOORHIES,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 2, 1866.
(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY,
Secretary of State.

No. 50.]

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE SALE OF PROPERTY SEIZED UNDER AN ORDER OF SEIZURE AND SALE OR WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That property offered for sale under an order of seizure and sale, or writ of *fieri facias*, shall not be adjudged if the price offered by the highest bidder does not reach the full amount of the appraisement made on it according to existing laws.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That property seized on an execution issued on a twelve months' bond shall be offered and adjudged according to the provisions of the first section of this act, after an appraisement in the first offering.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall not apply to fiduciaries or defaulters of any trust fund, nor to the laws for the collection of city, parish, State or United States taxes, nor to moneys due charitable institutions for rents or subscriptions, nor to special taxes for levee purposes, nor to sales of property seized under an order of seizure and sale or writ of *fieri facias*, when the obligations upon which they issue have been entered into since the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall be and continue in force until the second Monday of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and all laws or parts of laws conflicting with its provisions, be and the same are hereby suspended until that time.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) J. B. ELAM,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) ALBERT VOORHIES,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved March 2, 1866.
(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY,
Secretary of State.

LOIS DE LA LOUISIANE.

No. 49.]

ACTE

FIXANT L'EPOQUE DES SESSIONS DES COURS DES DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. Le sénat et la chambre des représentants de l'État de la Louisiane, réunis en assemblée générale, décrètent: Les époques des sessions des cours de districts dans les différentes paroisses composant les districts judiciaires dans tous l'État (le premier district excepté) commenceront ainsi que suit, savoir—

Deuxième District—Paroisse de Jefferson: Sessions de juri, le premier lundi de novembre, et le premier lundi d'avril. Paroisse de Plaquemine: sessions de juri, le troisième lundi de janvier et le troisième lundi d'octobre. Paroisse de St-Bernard: sessions de juri, le premier lundi de janvier et le premier d'octobre.

Troisième District—Paroisse de St-Martin: session de juri, le premier lundi de mars et le premier lundi de septembre. Paroisse de Ste-Marie: session de juri, le premier lundi d'avril et le premier lundi d'octobre. Paroisse de Terrebonne: session de juri, le premier lundi de mai et le premier lundi de novembre. Paroisse Lafourche: session de juri, le premier lundi de juin et le premier lundi de décembre.

Quatrième District—Paroisse d'Assomption: session de juri, les premiers lundis de juin et de décembre. Paroisse d'Ascension: session de juri, les troisièmes lundis de mai et de novembre. Paroisse de St-Jacques: session de juri, les premiers lundis de mai et de novembre. Paroisse de St-Jean Baptiste: session de juri, les troisièmes lundis d'avril et d'octobre. Paroisse St-Charles: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis d'avril et d'octobre.

Cinquième District—Paroisse d'Est Baton-Rouge: session de juri, le premier lundi de mars et le second lundi de juin. Paroisse d'Est Féliciana: session de juri, le second lundi de mai, le premier lundi d'octobre et le second lundi de janvier. Paroisse d'Iberville: session de juri, le troisième lundi d'avril, le quatrième lundi de juillet et le troisième lundi de décembre. Paroisse d'Ouest Baton-Rouge: session de juri, le premier lundi d'avril, le second lundi de juillet et le premier lundi de décembre.

Sixième District—Paroisse de Ste-Hélène: session de juri, le troisième lundi d'avril et le premier lundi de novembre; session de cour, les premiers lundis de janvier et de juillet. Paroisse de Washington: session de juri, le troisième lundi de juin et le second lundi de décembre. Paroisse de Livingston: session de juri, le second lundi de mai et le troisième lundi d'octobre. Paroisse de St-Tammany: session de juri, les quatrièmes lundis de mai et de novembre.

Septième District—Paroisse Avoyelles: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de mai et octobre; session de cour le premier lundi de février. Paroisse d'Ouest Féliciana: sessions de juri, le premier lundi de mars et de novembre; session de cour, le premier lundi de juin. Paroisse de la Pointe Coupée: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis d'avril et de décembre: sessions de cour, le troisième lundi de juin.

Huitième District—Paroisse Calcasieu: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de mars et septembre. Paroisse St-Landry: sessions de juri, les quatrièmes lundis d'avril et octobre. Paroisse Lafayette: sessions de juri, les troisièmes lundis de mars et de septembre. Paroisse Vermillion: sessions de juri, les seconds lundis d'avril et d'octobre.

Neuvième District—Paroisse Natchitoches: sessions de juri, le premier lundi après le quatrième lundi de novembre et le quatrième lundi de mars; sessions de cour, les premiers lundi fevrier et de septembre. Paroisse de Winn: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de janvier et juin; sessions de cour, le troisième lundi de juillet et le second lundi de novembre. Paroisse Sabine: sessions de juri, les troisièmes lundis d'avril et de novembre; session de cour, le premier lundi d'août. Paroisse Rapides: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de mai et d'octobre; sessions de cour, les premiers lundis de mars et de juillet.

Dixième District—Paroisse Bossier: sessions de juri, les troisièmes lundis de mars et de septembre; sessions de cour, le second lundi de juin et le premier lundi de janvier. Paroisse Caddo: sessions de juri, le premier lundi d'avril et le troisième lundi d'octobre; sessions de cour, le quatrième lundi de juin et le troisième lundi de janvier. Paroisse DeSoto: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de mars ef d'octobre; sessions de cour, les troisièmes lundis de mai et de décembre.

Onzième District—Paroisse Union: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis d'avril et d'octobre; session de cour, le premier lundi de juillet. Paroisse Jackson: sessions de juri, les troisièmes lundis de mars et de septembre; session de cour, le troisième lundi de juin. Paroisse Claiborne: sessions de juri, les troisièmes lundis d'avril et d'octobre; session de cour, le troisième lundi de juillet. Paroisse Bienville: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de mars et septembre; session de cour, le premier lundi de juin.

Douzième District—Paroisse Morehouse: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de juin et décembre. Paroisse Ouachita: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis d'avril et d'octobre. Paroisse Caldwell: sessions de juri, les quatrièmes lundis d'avril et d'octobre. Paroisse Catahoula: sessions de juri, les seconds lundis de mai et novembre. Paroisse Franklin: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis de mars et septembre.

Treizième District—Paroisse Carroll: sessions de juri, les premiers lundis d'avril et d'octobre. Paroisse Madison: sessions de juri, les quatrièmes lundis d'avril et d'octobre. Paroisse Tensas: sessions de juri, les seconds lundis de mai et novembre. Paroisse Concordia: sessions de juri, les quatrièmes lundis de mai et novembre.

Bien entendu, que s'il arrivait que le premier jour d'aucune des sessions des cours, fixées conformément au présent acte, tombait un jour férié, le juge devrait commencer la session le jour suivant, si toutefois le jour était légalement régulier.

Sec. 8. Décrètent de plus: Cet acte sortira son effet à compter du jour de son adoption et toutes lois incompatibles avec ses dispositions sont, par le présent, abrogées.

(Signé:) J. B. ELAM,
Orateur pro tem. de la Chambre des Représentants.
ALBERT VOORHIES,
Lieutenant-gouverneur et Président du Sénat.

Approuvé le 2 mars 1866.
J. MADISON WELLS,
Gouverneur de l'État de la Louisiane.

Pour copie conforme:
J. H. HARDY,
Secrétaire d'État.

No. 50.]

ACTE

REGLANT LA VENTE DES PROPRIÉTÉS EN VERTU D'UNE EXECUTION PARÉE ET D'UN ORDRE DE FIERI FACIAS.

SECTION 1. Le sénat et la chambre des représentants de l'État de la Louisiane, réunis en assemblée générale, décrètent: Les propriétés mises en vente en vertu d'une exécution parée ou d'un ordre de fieri facias [illegible] ont point adjugées si le prix offert par le plus [illegible] enchérisseur n'atteint pas le montant entier [illegible] elles auront été estimées conformément aux lois existantes.

Sec. 2. Décrètent de plus: Toute propriété saisie en vertu d'un ordre de vente émis en raison d'un bon à douze mois sera mise en vente et adjugée, conformément aux dispositions de la première section de cet acte, après qu'elle aura été estimée de la même manière qu'à l'époque de la première mise en vente.

Sec. 3. Décrètent de plus: Cet acte ne s'appliquera point aux fiduciaires ou concessionnaires de fonds en dépôt; il n'affectera non plus, les lois relatives à la perception des taxes de ville, de paroisse, d'État ou de l'Union, ni du paiement des sommes dûes aux institutions charitables pour loyers ou souscriptions, ni aux taxes spéciales pour les levées, ni enfin aux ventes de propriétés saisies en vertu d'une exécution parée ou d'un ordre de fieri facias, quand l'obligation en conséquence de laquelle les dites ventes ont lieu, a été formée depuis le premier jour de juin mil huit cent soixante-cinq.

Sec. 3. Décrètent de plus: Cet acte demeurera en vigueur jusqu'au deuxième lundi de janvier mil huit cent soixante-huit, et toutes lois ou clauses incompatibles avec ses dispositions sont et demeurent suspendus jusqu'à cette époque.

Sec. 5. Décrètent de plus: Cet acte sortira son effet à compter du jour de son adoption.

(Signé:) J. B. ELAM,
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