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## LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

No. 157.]

## AN ACT

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE INSANE ASYLUM OF LOUISIANA, AT JACKSON.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the debts of the Insane Asylum of Louisiana, at Jackson, contracted prior to the first day of January, in the present year 1866, the same to be paid, on account of or warrant of the Auditor of the Insane Asylums of said asylum, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

(Signed) DUNCAN S. CAGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) ALBERT VOORHIES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 22, 1866.

(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

J. H. HARDY,

Secretary of State.

No. 158.]

## AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE REST OF THE BUILDING USED AS A STATE HOUSE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay for the yearly rent of the Mechanics Institute as a State House.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said amount of eight thousand dollars shall be paid on the warrant of the Governor, in favor of the president of the New Orleans Mechanics Institute.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) DUNCAN S. CAGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

IN REGARD TO DEEPENING THE PASSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND PRESERVING A DEPTH OF FORTY FEET THEREIN.

WHEREAS, Every State in the Mississippi Valley is greatly interested in deepening and keeping open to a sufficient depth the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi, and whereas, the city of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana have an especial interest in the speedy accomplishment of such a work.

SECTION 1. Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That our Senators and Representatives elect to the United States Congress be, and are hereby requested to invite the Senators and Representatives of Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and other States, to co-operate with them in urging upon the Congress of the United States the importance of deepening the passes to the channels of the Mississippi valley, of affording some practical plan for dredging and keeping deepened the passes of the Mississippi river.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the Governor of the State is requested to open a correspondence with the Governors of the States mentioned in the foregoing first resolution and such others as in his judgment he may see fit, for the purpose of ascertaining their influence for the object therein specified.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That a special joint committee of two members of the House and one of the Senate be appointed to communicate with the chambers of commerce of the cities of Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Paul, upon the most practicable plan of deepening the mouth of the Mississippi and preserving a depth of eighteen feet or more, and to entitiate their influence to obtain the same.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, etc., That the Governor of the State be requested to apply to any law that may be adopted, or to obtain from Congress sufficient annual appropriation to deepen and maintain the depth of said passes as above stated.

(Signed) DUNCAN S. CAGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) ALBERT VOORHIES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 22, 1866.

(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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J. H. HARDY,

Secretary of State.

No. 160.]

AN ACT

TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY USED BY THE NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the property consisting of a certain amount of land, buildings, fixtures, furniture, medical books, and other improvements thereto annexed, situated on the corner of Common and Villere streets, in the city of New Orleans, and known as the "New Orleans School of Medicine," be and the same is hereby exempted from all taxes, State, parish and municipal, as well as to become due and said exemption shall continue as long as said property continues to be used for the purposes for which it is now used.

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

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same 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 22, 1866.

(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

J. H. HARDY,

Secretary of State.

No. 161.]

AN ACT

TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY STATE PRINTER.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the printing ordered by the Senate or House shall not grow too heavy to allow weight of the State to bear a share of his profits or loss.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That he shall hold

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