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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1868.

## THE RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1868.

Convention met at 11 A. M., seventy delegates present, Judge Taliaferro presiding.

Resolutions awarding extra compensation to various parties, were offered and acted upon.

A resolution, by Underwood, of St. James, striking out the words "St. Landry Progress," from the resolution appointing official journals, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Assumption Progress," was adopted.

The following ordinance, by Judge Cooley, was adopted:

*Be it ordained by the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana*, The collection of the penalty imposed by ordinance of this convention, of date the 4th of January, 1868, is hereby extended to the 20th March, next, and the same not to be exacted by the different tax collectors of the city of New Orleans, Orleans (right bank) and parish of Jefferson, until the said 20th of March, 1868.

*It is further ordained*, That the warrants issued by authority of this convention for the payment of per diem and mileage of delegates and the pay of its officers, except the official printer or printers, shall be receivable in payment of all taxes and licenses due to the State of Louisiana, and when paid in the treasury of the State on account of any State tax, or license, the same shall be placed by the treasurer of the State to the debit of the convention fund on his books, and shall be paid out of said fund for the benefit of the general fund of the State.

*Be it further ordained*, That all country members to this convention who have caused the warrants issued in their favor to be recorded and registered in the office of the auditor of public accounts, shall cause the said registry to be cancelled, and obtain from said auditor a certificate to the effect that they have no warrant registered in his office for payment, in order to obtain payment for their per diem from the sheriffs of their respective parishes, and without said certificate from the auditor, it shall not be lawful for the sheriffs of their respective parishes to pay any of their warrants.

The convention then adjourned to Thursday, the 5th inst., at 11 A. M.

### Louisiana Intelligence.

The District Court of Rapides has been in session for about ten days, Judge Lewis presiding. The civil list is a very large one. [Alexandria Democrat.

The steamer Richmond, Capt. Boardman, came down Sunday morning with a full load of cotton—1435 bales. She reports the steamer Caddo sunk in Wild Cat Bend, about forty-eight miles above this town.—[Alexandria Democrat.

On last Sunday morning about two hours to daylight, the steamer Iron City, while ascending with a good cargo of assorted freight and a fine list of passengers, struck a snag six miles below this point, and immediately sunk to her hurricane roof. The boat and cargo are a total loss—nothing saved but the largest portion of the baggage of the passengers. We learn that one life was lost. The Irene came along in about eight hours and took all the passengers on board. We have not learned whether the boat was insured or not. [Alexandria Democrat.

The Houma (Terrebonne parish) Guard says: "We are to have a black and tan newspaper in Houma."

The people of Terrebonne were to assemble yesterday to appoint delegates to the State convention to-morrow.

The end of the carnival was appropriately celebrated in this place. Some fifteen or twenty jolly masquers promenaded the town during the afternoon on horseback, in buggies and on foot, to the infinite delight of young freedmen, to the great joy of emancipated school boys and to the satisfaction of "grown folks" generally. [Thibodaux Sentinel.

The Democrats of Lafourche have met and appointed delegates to the State convention to be held to-morrow.

OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS.—Quite a number of our gallant firemen left the city yesterday for New Orleans, to take part in the grand annual parade and festivities of the New Orleans fire department, on the 4th instant. We regret that our fire department has not seen fit this year to send an engine over, as has been the custom. Last year the boys of No. 8 carried over their beautiful engine, and were the recipients of many courtesies from the gallant firemen of New Orleans. At any rate, the department will be well represented by the jovial fellows who went off yesterday. We wish them a pleasant trip. [Mobile Register, 24.

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Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public, in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty-five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the same and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process wherein the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may at any time have the privilege of associating with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Control who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute and form a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: M. J. SMITH, WM. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McGOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The failure to elect Directors as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act of Incorporation, or with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power and are hereby authorized to buy and sell steamships, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employes; to borrow money, and to build or cause to be built steamships for the use of said Company.

SEC. 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in bound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, in the name and for account of the Company and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC. 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a manager from among themselves who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control shall have power to appoint a Manager pro tem.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC. 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employes annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employes at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company, at any time during its existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. B. Marison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett & Bell, Wm M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & Co., Wilhelmus Begart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. And, in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements ordained and established by the present act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Geo. Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, F. Rigney, Geo. W. Manson, William Creevy, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw, Jas. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins, Jno. Armstrong, Edw. A. York.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA,
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New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1867.

WHEREAS James Neligan has made application to cancel his official bond as auctioneer, in and for the parish of Orleans, to-wit:

1. A bond dated the 31st of December, 1866, in the sum of $10,000, signed by himself as principal and Patrick Irwin, Richard Murphy and Gerald Ferrell, as securities.

2. A bond dated the 22d of June, 1865, for the same amount, with Patrick Irwin and Richard Murphy, as securities; the said bonds being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said James Neligan of his duties as auctioneer aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof, why the said bond should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, of the above date, and the Independence of the United States the ninety-second.

(Signed) B. F. FLANDERS.
By the Governor:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary of State.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE,
DEPARTEMENT EXECUTIF,
Nouvelle-Orleans, le 8 de décembre, 1867.

ATTENDU que James Neligan a faite un application pour le cancellement de son lien official comme encanteur dans et pour la paroisse d'Orleans, savoir:

1. Un bond date le 31 décembre, 1866, pour la somme de $10,000 signé par lui comme principal et Patrick Irwin, Richard Murphy et Gerald Farrell, comme securités.

2. Un bond daté le 22d juin, 1865, pour une telle somme, avec Patrick Irwin et Richard Murphy comme securités; les dits bonds étant conditionnée pour l'accomplissement fidèle des devoirs par du dit James Neligan, comme encanteur susdit.

Avis est par le présent donné à toutes les personnes intéressées d'avoir à faire connaître par écrit, au bureau du secrétaire d'Etat, dans les quatre-vingt-dix jours qui suivront la dernière publication de cet avis, les raisons pour lesquelles les dit bonds ne serait pas cancellé et annulé.

Donné sous ma signature et avec le sceau de l'Etat, et la date mentionné, et la quatre-vingt-douzieme année de l'independance des Etats-Unis.

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