The New Orleans Crescent.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1868.

OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 2, 1868.
[No. 1003—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract to F. Wintz, on the 2d of October, 1867, for the right of way for a railroad on Esplanade and other streets, with the names of Jackson Manson and Biscoe & Simms as securities, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract, before the city notary, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with F. Wintz as principal and Jackson and Manson and Biscoe & Simms as securities, for the right of way for a railroad on Esplanade and other streets, for twenty years, at the rate of one and one-third cent per passenger, and agreeably to specification of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se5 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 2, 1868.
[No. 1004—N. S.]

WHEREAS, the alleged frauds perpetrated upon the revenues of the city by several contractors of the public works of the city, aided and abetted, as it is reported, by certain city and ex-city officials, have become a matter of notorious public scandal, and as a duty that this honorable body owes to itself, as well as to the people and the interests it represents, the investigation and inquiry into all these transactions and reports is imperatively demanded. Be it therefore

Resolved, That a joint committee of three from each board, with the city surveyor, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to institute, as soon as possible, minute and correct inquiry and examination into this contract system, and into the truth or falsity of the reports and rumors now afloat in regard to it; and for this end, and for these purposes, that the said special committee be and hereby is empowered to send for persons and papers. Be it further

Resolved, That the particular attention of the said committee be directed to the late contracts for building the two culverts or dykes at the intersection of Exchange alley, Bourbon and Canal streets, and to the square block paving of Esplanade street, that a correct survey and measurement of the said works be made, and a fair and just appraisement and valuation from experienced, responsible and honorable parties be obtained thereupon, together with all other necessary facts and information relating to or bearing upon these works or contracts, and that the committee be required to report the same at the next regular meeting of this board.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 2, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se5 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 2, 1868.
[No. 1005—N. S.]

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. Johnson, to maintain in the rear of her premises on Commerce street, between Delord and Calliope streets, a stable for the keeping of a dairy; provided the same be conducted according to existing laws and ordinances, and remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved September 2, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se4 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 2, 1868.
[No. 1006—N. S.]

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to take a sufficient number of prisoners from the Workhouse to clean the bricks at the ruins of the Touro Asylum building, and to sell the bricks to the best advantage; the proceeds to be turned over to the city treasurer. That the rubbish be spread and the ground levelled and rented during the pleasure of the council; the tenant to keep the fences in repair.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 2, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se4 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 2, 1868.
[No. 1007—N. S.]

WHEREAS, Great inconvenience and loss is felt by the inhabitants in the rear of the city, and by the community at large, through the present imperfect system of drainage; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent on this council that some action be taken to remedy the evil; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to report at an early date to the Common Council a plan for the thorough and complete draining of the city of New Orleans, accompanied by a statement of the cost.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 2, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se4 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 2, 1868.
[No. 1008—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer in favor of J. M. Saux for the amount of six thousand dollars, ($6000) in full compensation for all work performed by him as contractor on streets and ballast roads of this city.

And be it further resolved, That in consideration of the amount of six thousand dollars ($6000) to be paid J. M. Saux, and upon its acceptance, he hereby agrees to withdraw any and all suits against the city of New Orleans, under any and all contracts existing or which may have existed, between said J. M. Saux and the city of New Orleans.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved September 2, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se4 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, September 2, 1868.
[No. 1009—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby instructed to have an inventory taken of all movable public property in possession of the various city officers and employés, including trucks, carts, wagons, tools, stock, etc.; desks, tables, chairs, book cases, carpets, curtains, sofas, letter presses, inkstands, rulers, pen racks, paper weights, stamps, water coolers, and every species of office and desk furniture not perishable; and that said controller be required to take receipts from the officers in possession for all of said articles, and to keep correct accounts of any transfer that may be made by any officer of said movable property, whether to his successor in office or to any other person authorized to receive the same.

Resolved further, That the controller is hereby instructed to furnish the council, at its next meeting, with a true and correct statement of all liabilities due by the city of New Orleans, including all outstanding city notes, together with a detailed statement of all assets, such as bills receivable, real estate, etc., in order to satisfy the public, who are clamorous for such a report.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved September 2, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se4 4t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, August 31, 1868.
[No. 1010—N. S.]

Resolved, That ordinance No. 3134, section xi, article 261, be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Except in cases where permission is granted by the mayor, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to arrest all persons who shall be found playing or causing to be played, music in any barroom, coffeehouse, or other place where liquors are sold; who upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than ($50) fifty dollars for each and every offense, and the coffeehouse keeper shall be liable to the same penalty.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOS. H. SHIELDS,
President pro tem. Board Aldermen.
Approved August 31, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. se4 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, August 27, 1868.
[No. 992—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller shall, after the passage of this resolution and approval by the mayor, adjudicate, after ten days notice in the official journal, to the highest bidder, and in accordance with the market ordinances, the revenues of the Dryades Market, for one month, or to the 31st December, 1868, the city reserving the right to annul the lease in one day's notice without damages.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law.
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
New Orleans, August 27, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will at his office, on Tuesday, September 8, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the highest bidder or bidders the contract for farming the revenues of the Dryades market in accordance with the above ordinance.

Registered August 27, 1868.
PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, August 27, 1868.
[No. 993—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller shall, after the passage of this resolution and approval by the mayor, adjudicate, after ten days notice in the official journal, to the highest bidder, and in accordance with the market ordinances, the revenues of the Claiborne Market for one month, or to the 31st of December, 1868, the city reserving the right to annul the lease in one day's notice without damages.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law.
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
New Orleans, August 27, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Tuesday, September 8, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the highest bidder or bidders, the contract for farming the revenues of the Claiborne market in accordance with the above ordinance.

Registered August 27, 1868.
PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

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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. PEMERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

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, fuel, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employés; 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 authorised 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 employés 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 employés 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. Murison, 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 Bogart, 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 Buchanan, R. Rice, 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.
EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.
In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

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IMPROVED GAS COMPANY.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish and City of New Orleans.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third,

Before me, ANDREW HERO, JR., a notary public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who respectively declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, they had 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 purpose of carburetting gas in the city of New Orleans and other cities and towns in the State of Louisiana, and under the stipulations and regulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this Corporation shall be THE AMERICAN IMPROVED GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS, and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans. It shall commence its business as soon as ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for. Citations in suits against the Corporation may be served on the President, or, in his absence from the city, on the Secretary.

The Corporation shall have power and authority. First—To have and to enjoy succession by its corporate name for the period of twenty-five years. Second—To contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name. Third—To make and use a corporate seal. Fourth—To hold, receive, purchase and convey under its corporate name property, both real and personal. Fifth—To name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interests and convenience may require. And Sixth—To make and establish such by-laws for the purpose of management and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purpose for which this Corporation is established is to reduce the expenses of the consumers of gas in the city of New Orleans and environs, and all other places in the State of Louisiana, and to bring into general use certain improvements in carburetting gas.

ARTICLE III.

All the corporate powers of the Company shall be exercised by a Board of Directors and such officers as they may appoint.

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, who shall have power to increase the number not, however, to exceed eleven and the number so increased shall constitute the permanent number of the Board.

The Directors shall be elected on the second Monday of January of 1870, and annually thereafter, from the stockholders, by ballot, each member of the company being entitled to as many votes as he may have shares subscribed and paid for; in accordance with the terms hereinafter named, the election to be by ballot, each stockholder having the right to appoint a proxy in case of his absence to cast his vote not only for the election of officers, but in all business necessary to be had in the Board of Directors. In the event of no election taking place on the day fixed, the President shall cause an election to be held within ten days after the failure to elect, and shall give notice thereof by advertisement, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of New Orleans.

The Board of Directors shall, at its first meeting in every year, elect a President from its number. It shall also elect a Secretary and a Treasurer at the same time, and all shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following named stockholders, viz:

Thomas S. Barton, F. M. Zeigler, Charles A. Labuzan, William B. Koonts, William F. Kelly, Alexis Alexander, Albert W. Merriam, John G. Fleming and John McIntyre.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, represented by one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; one-fourth of each subscription shall be payable in cash at the signing of these articles, and the remainder in three equal installments, by notes of the subscriber, made payable to his own order, and by him indorsed, at six (6) nine (9) and twelve (12) months, respectively, after date. Should any subscriber refuse or neglect to pay promptly his notes as aforesaid, the same may mature and fall due, interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum shall be added thereto from maturity till payment, and if the said notes are not paid within thirty days after they mature and fall due, the Board of Directors reserve to themselves the right of causing any share or shares upon which any installment may be due to be sold at public auction or otherwise, after ten days previous notice to such delinquent subscriber.

ARTICLE V.

No Stockholder in this Corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of the Corporation, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be modified, altered or amended, or the Company may be dissolved at a general meeting of the Stockholders convened for that purpose, with the assent of three-fourths (in amount) of the stock represented at such meeting.

Whenever the dissolution of the Corporation shall become necessary by reason of the action of its Stockholders, by limitation of its charter, or from any cause whatever, its affairs shall be immediately placed in liquidation under the charge and superintendence of three commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors, and who shall remain in office until the final liquidation of the affairs of the Company, and the distribution of its surplus funds among the Stockholders.

ARTICLE VII.

The names of the Stockholders, their residences, and the number of shares held by each are declared to be such as are subscribed to this act of incorporation, and set opposite each of their names respectively.

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