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LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

[No. 1.]

AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened*, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a board of five police commissioners for the city of New Orleans, who shall have full power to appoint and remove and control the officers and men of the police force of the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 2. That no officer or member of the police force shall be removed, except for good and sufficient cause, and after a fair trial by the Police Board.

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 9, 1868.
(Signed) HENRY C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 2]

A JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be submitted to the Legislature of the several States, and to be known as article fourteenth of said Constitution, as follows:

ARTICLE XIV.—*Section* 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of its laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of a Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein, shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall be to the whole number of male citizens, twenty-one years of age, in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress, or elector of president or vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection and rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations or claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Passed June 13, 1866.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the said constitutional amendment, in manner and form as proposed and submitted by the Congress of the United States be and the same is, on the part of the State of Louisiana, hereby ratified and accepted.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 9, 1868.
(Signed) HENRY C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of any money now in the State treasury and out of the first money hereafter paid into the State treasury, to be held and used for the sole purpose of paying the per diem of the members of the General Assembly and the salary of the several officers thereof, and such other expenses, incidental and otherwise, as may be incurred in holding the present session of the General Assembly.

Be it further enacted, etc., That this act take effect from and after the date of its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 11, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 4]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FINANCES OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, By special orders No. 40, issued from the headquarters fifth military district on the twenty-second day of February last, 1868, Major General W. S. Hancock, for the reasons stated in said special orders, and on the recommendation of his excellency, Governor Joshua Baker, did order all the licenses, revenues, taxes and dues of the State of Louisiana to be payable and collected in United States legal tender treasury notes; and

WHEREAS, It is important and proper that no change giving rise to uncertainty, inconvenience and confusion should be suddenly instituted before the treasurer and auditor of public accounts of this State, and the committees of finance in the two houses of the Legislature shall have made an examination into the condition of our State finances with a view to their improvement, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That until further legislation all the licenses on trades, professions, and occupations, the revenues, dues and taxes of the State of Louisiana shall continue to be payable and collected in United States legal tender notes of the treasury, and it is hereby made the duty of the State treasurer, and of all other persons charged with these collections, to exact payment as above.

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

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieut. Governor and President of Senate.
Approved July 11, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT NO INCORPORATE THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS," APPROVED APRIL 1, 1833.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the city of New Orleans be and it is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the president and directors of the Commercial Bank of New Orleans its bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section forty-two of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of New Orleans," approved April 1, 1833, whenever there shall have been such award or decision as is provided for therein, any law in force to the contrary notwithstanding, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 22, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No 6]

AN ACT TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE GENERAL FUND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the State treasurer be authorized and required to transfer all moneys now in the treasury known as the levee fund, and all other funds except the school fund and the convention tax fund to the general fund, as a temporary loan for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the General Assembly, to be returned to the respective funds from which they were taken as soon as collected for the general fund.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the treasurer be also authorized to receive warrants for payment of expenses of the General Assembly from State tax collectors in making their settlement.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
[This act was passed over the governor's veto by the constitutional majority of two-thirds of both houses of the General Assembly of Louisiana on the twenty-second day of July, 1867, and becames a law.]

GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT TO TRANSFER ALL CAUSES NOW PENDING BEFORE THE COURTS OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1864 TO THE COURTS CREATED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF 1868.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the records, dockets, books and papers in any of the courts now of the parish of Orleans under the [illegible] come by this property? Whose enterprise created it? Who received the money which they paid for it?

A general answer to these interrogations may be found in the fact that the slavery of the United States which finally, from industrious and commercial causes, made its seat in the South, originated at the North. One of the principal employments of New England ships was, at a well known period, the importation of slaves from the coast of Africa. These were the seeds from which grew the slave population in the South at a subsequent day. The population was originally Northern merchants who bought in Africa for a few kegs of rum, a few bolts of painted cloth, or a few pacs [illegible] to the Fifth District Court of the parish of Orleans created by the Constitution of 1868; those in the Sixth District Court in the parish of Orleans be [illegible] transferred under this act shall entertain and exercise jurisdiction over the same, and the cases so transferred shall be proceeded with in the new courts in all respects as if no change had been made.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the records, dockets, indexes and all other papers on file in the district courts of the parish of Orleans shall be delivered over to the clerks of those of the district courts created for the parish of Orleans by the Constitution of 1868, to which they have been removed by the first section of this act, and the original records of suits not finally disposed of in accordance with this act in the Third District Court of the parish of Orleans, created by the Constitution of 1864, shall be transferred to the Seventh District Court of said parish, except the records of appeals from justices of the peace above mentioned: *Provided*, That all costs in said transferred suits shall be paid before said suits shall be filed in the Seventh District Court, and that the receipt of the clerk of the Third District Court shall be evidence of the payment of said costs.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall go into effect immediately on its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 23, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 8.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC PRINTING.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the House of Representatives, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to contract with such person as they may deem proper in the interest of the State, to do and perform all the printing and publishing of whatever nature shall be necessary for the use of both houses of the General Assembly, for the executive departments of the State, and for the Supreme Court. Such person contracting to do and perform such printing as provided in this act shall, for purposes of reference herein, be termed the State Printer, and the terms, provisions and conditions of the contract with him executed shall be as hereinafter provided. The newspaper in which he shall publish the journals of the two houses of the General Assembly, the laws of the State, and other official matter as herein provided, shall be known and designated as the official journal of the State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said contract shall be entered on and concluded for the term of the existence of the present General Assembly, and until a further contract shall be consummated, as provided in this act or otherwise.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the State Printer shall print each bill, report or other document that may be delivered to him by order of either house of the General Assembly, in the order in which it shall be numbered and delivered to him; and shall return them in like manner, so that no subsequent number shall be printed and returned until all previous numbers shall have been first returned, unless otherwise specially ordered.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all bills, reports, or other documents which may be ordered for printing, shall be printed and returned to the house which may have ordered them within three days after the delivery of the copy of the same to the State Printer, unless, on motion, a longer delay be granted.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all officers of the several departments of the State who, by existing or future laws, may be required to make reports to the General Assembly, shall cause the same to be printed by the State printer for the use of the Legislature, and shall present the same within the first week of each session.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the State printer shall furnish and have ready for delivery the acts of the General Assembly and the journals of both houses of the Legislature within sixty days from the time when the copies of the same shall have been delivered by the secretary of state, under pain of forfeiting and paying the sum of ten dollars for each and every day he shall be in default after expiration of the time. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver to the State printer within thirty days next after the adjournment *sine die* of both houses of the Legislature, duly certified copies of all the acts passed during the session, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day he shall be in default after the expiration of the time. The secretary of state shall forward to each member of the Legislature one copy of the journals and one copy of the acts of the Legislature.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the State printer shall publish the journals of each day of both houses in the official journal within two days after the same shall have been read and approved.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the State printer shall deliver to the secretary of state copies of his official journal containing any of the laws or resolutions of the General Assembly of this State which shall have been hereafter enacted or agreed to immediately after the same shall have been published therein; and as soon as practicable thereafter the said secretary of state shall cause the said official journal to be sent to the judges and clerks of courts, and it shall be their duty to preserve all copies of the official journal so received carefully in their respective courts for the use thereof until they shall have received the copies of the laws in pamphlet form.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the State printer shall receive sixteen dollars for every three hundred papers delivered to the secretary of state, as directed by the preceding section.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That all printing for the State, or for any department of the State government, or for the Supreme Court, or for the corporation of New Orleans, shall be performed by the State printer, who shall execute the same according to the specifications, and at prices set down in the following items:

Item First—The laws shall be published twenty-four ems pica in width, and forty in the English language only, with a list of the acts, the date of their promulgation, and an index thereto attached: they shall be printed upon good, strong book printing paper, in long primer type, solid, each page seven in length, including the running line, and white line under it, and foot line, with marginal notes in nonpareil, five ems pica in width to be added thereto. The same to be stitched and covered with colored paper, and delivered to the secretary of state within the time fixed by law, for which there shall be allowed six dollars per page for five hundred copies, and fifty cents per page for each hundred copies ordered in excess of five hundred.

Item Second—The journals of each House shall be printed in the English language only, in book form, in minion type, and made up from the journal matter as published in the official newspaper, the pages to be forty-five pica ems in length, including head and foot line; the book to be covered and stitched in the same manner as the laws, and delivered to the secretary of state within the time fixed by law, for which there shall be allowed three dollars per page for two hundred and fifty copies, and for each additional hundred copies ordered fifty cents per page.

Item Third—Bills and resolutions shall be printed on foolscap-paper, in pica type leaded with pica slugs or reglets, to be sixteen ems pica in width and sixty-five in length, and printed broadside; the lines and sections to be numbered. Two hundred copies shall be printed, one hundred and fifty to be furnished the House and fifty to the Senate. For the two hundred copies five dollars per page shall be paid, and two dollars per page for each additional one hundred copies.

Item Fourth—For all reports, documents or other matter in book or pamphlet form, in long primer type, twenty-four ems pica in width and forty-three in length, including head and foot line, three dollars per page for one hundred copies, and fifty cents per page for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

Item Fifth—For all rule and figure work contained in any description of work performed by the State printer, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand ems shall be allowed in addition to the other charges specified herein; and the State printer shall embrace such charges in separate items in his accounts rendered to the proper auditing officer.

Item Sixth—For all printed blanks, folio post size, whole sheet, twenty-eight dollars per ream; each additional half-ream twelve dollars; if only a half-ream or less be ordered, seventeen dollars and fifty cents shall be paid for it. For all blanks, cap size, twenty-two dollars per ream; for every additional half-ream, ten dollars; if only a half ream or less is ordered, fifteen dollars shall be paid for it. For all blanks, letter size, fifteen dollars per ream; and eight dollars for each additional half-ream; if a half-ream or less is ordered, ten dollars shall be paid for it.

Item Seventh—For all matter published in the official journal in obedience to the provisions of this act, the State printer shall be allowed one dollar per square for each insertion. A square shall consist of the space of ten lines solid agate.

Item Eighth—For all binding, octavo size, in calf, two dollars and fifty cents per volume; in sheep, one dollar and fifty cents; in muslin, seventy-five cents.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the other duties herein imposed upon the State printer, he shall be required to publish in his official journal all judicial advertisements required by law to be published in the parish of Orleans, including sheriffs' and constables' sales, notices of elections, succession notices, and all proceedings and orders of any court that may be ordered published in said parish, whether in the English or French language, or both. Also all municipal advertisements, of every description whatsoever of the corporation of the city of New Orleans, whether the same may be authorized by a law of the State, an ordinance of the Common Council, or by any officer or department of the city government. And any such publication or advertisement, whether parochial or municipal, shall be utterly null and void, unless so published in the official journal: *Provided*, That the advertisements of the city of New Orleans may be published in one or more additional papers, whenever in the opinion of the Common Council, the public interest may demand such additional publication. And the sheriff of the parish of Orleans is hereby authorized to insert notices of elections in one or more papers in addition to the official journal.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the State printer shall render once in each month to the auditor of public accounts, a detailed statement of all the printing and advertising done for the State, for either houses of the General Assembly, or any officer or department of the State government, and the said auditor shall examine the same, and if he find it to be correct shall audit the said account, and draw his warrant on the State treasurer for the payment of the same. It shall be the duty of the State printer upon the payment of the printer's fee to file in the clerk's office of the court having jurisdiction his affidavit, with a copy of any judicial advertisement ordered by said court to be published appended, together with his receipt for the payment of the printer's fees, paid by the party at whose instance or for whose benefit such advertisement shall have been made, to be collected as other costs, which affidavit shall give the dates of the paper in which the advertisement appeared, and be filed and recorded by the clerk as the legal evidence of the publication of the same, to be read, or a certified copy thereof, in all the courts of law or equity; and no other evidence of such publication shall be required or allowed. The State printer shall render once in each month to the controller of New Orleans a detailed statement of all advertising done for the corporation of New Orleans, or any department or officer thereof; and it shall be the duty of the said controller to examine the same, and if found correct he shall immediately give his warrant on the city treasurer in payment, and it shall not be necessary for any other officer or department of the city government to examine or approve said account.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the State printer to perform all printing of every description for which the city of New Orleans may be chargeable at the rates fixed by section ten of this act, and he shall be paid therefor in the manner prescribed in the preceding section for the payment for municipal advertisements.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the governor, lieutenant-governor and speaker of the House of Representatives, or a majority of them, shall also select and contract with such other papers in the parish of Orleans as they may deem proper and necessary to publish either the laws of the State, or the journals of the General Assembly, or both, at such rates as are provided by this act.

SEC. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That in any of the parishes of the State other than the parish of Orleans, the governor, lieutenant-governor and speaker, etc., or a majority of them, shall also select and contract with journals published in such parishes to publish either the laws of the State, or the journals of the General Assembly, or both, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and also be and hereby are empowered to designate certain journals to perform and publish the parochial and judiciary printing and advertising of the parishes respectively in which such journals may be published. In case no paper is published in any parish of this State, such publication may be authorized to be made in a paper published nearest thereto. Such selection and contract shall be for the same period prescribed by the second section of this act. Each paper so contracted with shall be the official journal of the parish wherein it shall be published, and all parochial and judicial printing and advertising for or in said parish shall be done by and published in said journal, and after such selection and contract, and notice thereof to the police jury, clerk of court and sheriff of said parish, every publication and advertisement in any other paper than the one so selected shall, during the term of such selection and contract, be null and void for any legal purpose.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 22, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 9.]

AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE SEVERAL PARISH JUDGES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the several parish judges shall have the power, in the absence of the district judge from the several parishes, or when he is interested, to act in cases before the District Court in granting orders of arrest, attachment, sequestrations, provisional seizures, and orders of seizure and sale, to issue writs of possession and distringas; to grant orders setting aside sequestrations, and fixing the amount of the bonds therefor; to grant injunctions in all cases where it is legal to do so; to grant appeals and fix the amount of bonds thereof when the same is not fixed by law; to issue commissions to take testimony of witness residing out of the parish, where it is made to appear the witness is about to depart, or where from any other cause the party desiring his testimony may have cause to apprehend that he will otherwise be deprived of it; and to appoint a commission to execute the same; and to fix the return day thereof; and to appoint tutors or curators ad hoc in all cases; and that parish judges are empowered to grant these orders or writs when application is made to them in proper form according to the laws of this State therefor, and when the party or his attorney make oath that the district judge is absent from the parish, or that, being interested, he is unable to give the orders.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and are hereby repealed.

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

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 24, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 10.]

JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE INTO THE ACT OF THE LATE LEGISLATURE CREATING THE ISSUE OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS OF LEVEE BONDS.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana appoint a joint committee of five, viz: two from the Senate and three from the House, to investigate and examine the act created by the late Legislature, whereby four millions of dollars of levee bonds where issued, and to ascertain what disposition has been made of the same.

Adopted, In General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, in the city of New Orleans, on this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 24, 1868.
(Signed) HENRY C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 11]

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TRIAL OF CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the district courts of the parish of Orleans shall proceed, within twenty days from the passage of this act, to hold a special term to try all cases of contested elections pending before them, and for that purpose the judges or the said courts are authorized to order the sheriff to summon a sufficient number of persons to serve as jurors to try and determine such of the cases in which a jury may have been prayed for by either party.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 25, 1868.
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 12]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE PARISH AND CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the First and Second District Courts for the parish of Orleans shall be and remain open during the whole year for the trial of causes in their respective courts.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws, and parts of laws, contrary to the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 25, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 13]

JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE INTO THE ACCOUNTS, VOUCHERS, ETC., OF THE OFFICES OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND TREASURER OF THE STATE.

Resolved, That a joint committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, and other official documents in the offices of the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the State.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 25, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 14]

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND PARISH RECORDER OF THE PARISH OF CALDWELL TO COUNT AND COMPLETE THE VOTES CAST FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR WARD NO. 4 OF SAID PARISH OF CALDWELL, AND THE SHERIFF OF SAID PARISH OF CALDWELL TO MAKE RETURN OF THE RESULT THEREOF TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

WHEREAS, At the election held in this State on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of April, 1868, for State, parish, judicial and municipal officers, the military registrars and election officers made no return of the votes cast for justices of the peace and other municipal officers of the parish of Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, There is no justice of the peace for ward No. 4 in the said parish, which embraces the town of Columbia (an incoporated town) and the court house of said parish, and it is indispensable to the civil and criminal administration of justice therein that there be a qualified justice of the peace in said ward; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the clerk of the district court and parish recorder of the parish of Caldwell count and compile the votes cast for justices of the peace in and for ward No. 4 of said parish on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of April, 1868, and that the sheriff of said parish make return of the result thereof as soon as practicable to the secretary of state, and the governor of the State issue a commission or commissions to the successful candidates for a justice of the peace for said ward.

Be it further resolved or enacted, That said act or joint resolution will take effect immediately after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 27, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

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