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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1868.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, September 24, 1868.

The Senate met at noon. The Judiciary committee reported favorably on a bill to enforce article 103, relative to elections.

On motion of Campbell, the bill was made the special order for today.

The bill introduced a new parish, to be called Iberia. The bill, together with a protest from the police jury of the parish of St. Martin, introduced by Mr. Bacon, was referred.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

An act to provide means for the relief of the treasurer of the State, a substitute for the House bill, appointing a committee to sell the one and a half million of levee bonds remaining, the proceeds to be placed one-half to the credit of the general fund, and the other half to the levee fund.

The report of the election committee, in the case of Antoine, colored, vs. Mr. Reuben White, Democrat, elected by the people to the Senate, came up for consideration.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at noon, Speaker Lowell presiding; 52 members present.

Yeoks, of Carroll, introduced a resolution authorizing the committee on elections to sit during the recess of the General Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Railways—Senate bill to increase the capital and extend the powers of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company. Favorably; bill calendared.

Judiciary—On Senate bills No. 139 and 138, and House bill relating to the incorporation of a life insurance company for widows and orphans. Favorably; bills calendared.

State Library—On Senate bill authorizing the purchase of 500 copies each of the Code of Practices and Civil Code of Louisiana, also 100 copies of Hennen's Digest; favorably. Same committee reported an act authorizing the purchase of 200 copies each of volumes first and fifth of the annals of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. The bill was read twice and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ways and Means—On Senate bill to repeal an act postponing all seizures for city taxes. Favorably; bill calendared.

The same committee reported a substitute to Senate bill No. 207, an act relative to delinquent tax payers. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

On the House bill declaring invalid certain bonds issued in behalf of the secession. Favorably; calendared.

The Senate bill making an appropriation of \$4,000 for the payment of the indebtedness of the State penitentiary, was referred to the committee of the whole.

The special committee appointed to investigate the amount paid in the State treasury by the different State tax collectors, submitted their report which was ordered.

Heldenhain, of Orleans, gave notice of an act to amend section second of an act transferring certain funds in the State treasury to the general fund of the General Assembly.

On an act to create a weigher or station for the port of New Orleans. The bill allowed the weigher twenty-five cents per bale for all cotton weighed. Read twice, ordered printed and sent to the committee on ways and means.

By Messrs. of Louisiana, an act to make warrants of the General Assembly of 1868 receivable for State lands. Read twice and referred to the committee on lands and levees.

By Messrs. of Lafourche, an act relative to the banks of Bayou Lafourche, in the parish of Lafourche. Read twice and referred to the committee on lands and levees.

Gray, of St. James, by special permission, introduced a petition of Mrs. Zella Tabot, praying for relief. Referred to the committee on claims.

By Reuss, an act to amend and re-enact the third section of an act in the form of the district court in the Third Judicial District. Read twice and referred to the judiciary committee.

Leave of absence granted to Carell for two days, and five days to Kent, of St. Helena.

By Brewster, an act to provide for the payment of the clerks employed by the State to finish the recording of the debates of the convention of 1864. Read twice and referred to the committee on claims.

On the report of the special committee to investigate the legality of the issuing of \$4,000,000 levee bonds, and disposition of the same being under consideration, on motion of Harper the report was received and adopted, and the committee authorized directed to proceed into further investigation.

Gray, of St. James, moved a reconsideration. Carried. Gray moved the report be returned to the committee with instructions to make a fuller and particularly regarding the disposition of the bonds. Carried, and the report was recommitted.

capital. On motion of Morey, of Ouachita, the bill was postponed for six weeks.

The House bill, incorporating the New Orleans Slaughter House Company, here came up. Mr. Young, of Ouachita, offers a substitute, pending the discussion of which the House adjourned until noon to-day.

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, September 22, 1868.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, and O'Brien—5.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following communication from the city attorney was read and the nomination therein made was confirmed:

OFFICE CITY ATTORNEY, Room No. 13, City Hall, New Orleans, September 22, 1868.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that I have appointed Francis A. Monroe, Esq., my assistant, and I ask that you confirm the appointment as requested by section 125 of the city charter.

Respectfully, HENRY J. LEVY, City Attorney.

A resolution of this board for paving near St. Bernard Market was returned from the lower board concurred in and amended as follows:

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have the sidewalks in rear of St. Bernard Market; provided the cost of said work shall not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars.

On motion said amendment was approved and concurred in.

The following resolution for concurrence from the lower board:

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of all such tax-payers as have paid taxes on property erroneously assessed; provided, that all claims for reimbursement shall have been examined and approved by the finance committee of both boards, and that the warrants be issued on the order of the said finance committees.

Was, on motion, laid on the table subject to call.

A resolution for laying a plank walk on the levee, from the sugar refinery to the barracks, was referred to the committee on streets and landings.

The following resolution from the lower board:

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller of the contract for collecting the revenues of the Dryades Market to Louis Smith, security John Berthel, be and he 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, with Louis Smith as principal and John Berthel as security, for the collection of the revenues of the Dryades Market until the 31st December, 1868, for and in consideration of \$3750 per month.

Was concurred in on first reading and on second reading by the following vote, the rules being waived:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Brady, Kaiser, O'Brien, Pessou, Poynot, and Shields—6.

Nays—None.

The following resolutions from the lower board:

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller of the contract for collecting the revenues of the Claiborne Market to Louis Smith, security John Berthel, be and he 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, with Louis Smith as principal and John Berthel as security, for the collection of the revenues of the Claiborne Market until the 31st December, 1868, for and in consideration of \$1100 per month.

Was concurred in on first reading, and on second reading by the following vote, the rule being waived:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, O'Brien, Pessou, Poynot, and Shields—8.

Nays—None.

The following resolution from the lower board:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby required to meet this board in joint session at 8 o'clock to proceed to the election of a commissioner of the Houses of Refuge in place of Mr. Clinton, who is a non-resident.

Was concurred in.

The following from same board:

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to sell, after five days' notice in the official journal, the contract for cleaning out the draining canals, according to specifications in the surveyor's department.

Was concurred in on first reading; also on second reading by the following vote, the rule being waived:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot, Prados and Shields—8.

Nays—None.

The resolution of this board, striking out the clause "at not less than par" in the ordinance for the million loan, was returned not concurred in.

On motion this board persisted in said resolution and appointed Messrs. Shields, Kaiser and Poynot a committee to confer with one from the lower board in relation thereto.

The following resolutions of the lower board:

Howell, for the extension of Ninth Street Market, Fourth District, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city surveyor, and in accordance with the adjudication made by the city controller.

Were referred to the committee on streets and landings.

A petition from the officers of the Commercial Water Works Company for the liquidation of their claim against the city, together with a resolution to that effect offered by Mr. Boguille, was referred to the finance committee with instructions to report at next session.

Petition of Chas. Kanner relative to banquet. Referred to streets and landings committee.

Petition of Chas. Doumoure, policeman, for pay while wounded. Referred to finance committee.

Mr. Poynot offered the following resolution, which was adopted and sent to the lower board for concurrence:

Resolved, That a leave of absence of ten days be and is hereby granted to Mr. L. Surgi, city surveyor, from the 24th inst.

Mr. Brady offered a resolution for shelling Foucher street, from Delord to Calliope. Referred to streets and landings committee.

Mr. Poynot offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president and directors of the Commercial Water works Company are, by this present, requested to continue to manage the business of said company for the term of ———— the city reserving itself the right to take the administration of the same at the price now agreed for by the said company.

Referred to finance committee.

Mr. Shields offered the following:

Resolved, That the finance committee be and are hereby authorized to make any arrangements for the prosecution of any claims of the city, which it may deem for the benefit of the corporation; provided, that said claims have not already been confided to the city attorney, or his assistant, or other officials or employees of the city, or any contracts heretofore determined by the law or ordinance; and provided further, that the city shall in no wise be responsible for any fees, costs or other expenses attending the prosecution of said suits; and in no case shall compensation exceed 25 cents on the amount recovered be allowed upon the proceeds of said suits returned to the city.

Which was adopted on first reading.

The following from finance committee was received:

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 23, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Sept. 22, 1868.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

On the resolution providing that so much of ordinance No. 2176, approved 18th, 1865, as relates to the City Hall, be and is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasury in favor of Dr. J. L. Crawford, for the sum of one thousand and six hundred dollars, for services rendered in 1861 and 1862, in analyzing several bodies in three different cases of poisoning.

Was adopted on first reading.

The accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, That so much of ordinance No. 2176, approved May 15, 1865, as relates to the publication in the official journal of specifications for public works, be and is hereby repealed.

Resolved further, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to have all specifications for public works to be exhibited in the offices of the controller, city surveyor, street commissioner, committees on streets and landings and finance, and in conspicuous places about the hall and in the Mechanics' Exchange.

Were amended by striking out the second portion thereof, authorizing the printing of slips. As amended concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, O'Brien, Pessou, Poynot, Prados and Shields—9.

Nays—None.

The report of experts alluded to was referred to finance committee.

The following from the committee on streets and landings was received:

COMMITTEE OF STREETS AND LANDINGS, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, SEPT. 22, 1868.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—Your committee have the honor to report upon the following subjects referred to them, viz:

Resolved, That a resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence, that permission be and is hereby granted to J. H. Williams to erect a steam engine on his premises, in the square bounded by Piety, Desire, Greatmen and Casacade streets; your committee beg leave to report favorably by amending said resolution, so as to read in addition thereto: "and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council."

THOS. H. SHIELDS, Chairman.

L. PESSOU, L. BOUGUILLE.

The accompanying resolution was amended as proposed and concurred in on first reading as amended.

On motion, adjourned to meet the lower board. For proceedings see minutes of lower board.

On again meeting a quorum was found present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Kaiser, pursuant to notice, moved to reconsider the vote adopting an ordinance for the creation of the "New Orleans City Issue Redemption Company."

Mr. Poynot moved to lay that motion on the table. Lost by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Boguille, Pessou and Poynot—3. Nays—President Markey and Messrs. Brady, Kaiser, O'Brien, Prados and Shields—5.

for shorts of the clerks in the treasurer's department.

Was concurred in on second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, O'Brien, Pessou, Prados and Shields—8.

Nays—None.

The following from the same board:

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to employ additional counsel to assist him in defending against the suit of Ascot vs. City of New Orleans, and Arrowsmith vs. City of New Orleans, provided the fees to be paid to said additional counsel shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the vacant space in front of the treasury in favor of Randall Hunt for the sum of \$500, for professional services rendered to the Hon. John R. Conway, mayor.

Was concurred in on second reading by the following vote, severally:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, O'Brien, Pessou, Prados and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

The following resolution:

Resolved, That the vacant space in front of the Dryades Market be rented to W. H. Adams for and in consideration of the sum of \$100 per month.

Was, on motion, tabled indefinitely.

On motion adjourned.

W. B. LANCASTER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1018—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year by the controller to A. DeSola 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 with A. DeSola, as principal, and E. Tomas, as security, for the furnishing of coal to the city at the rate of seventy-three cents per barrel.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1018—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract for repairing the cost of opening Lafayette Avenue from Claiborne street to Gentilly Road, have placed the damages at one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars, and that the same be and is to be paid by the property holders; and

Resolved, That the city of New Orleans is not in a condition at the present time to expend so large a sum of money as sixty-three thousand dollars, (\$63,000), be it therefore

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue the proceedings in the Fifth District Court, for opening of Lafayette Avenue, from Claiborne street to Gentilly Road.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved September 24, 1868. A true copy: JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor. \$c25 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1020—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer, in favor of Wm. Henry, for and in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$450), in full compensation of 150 tons of paving stones used in street commissioner's department in the month of February last.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1021—N. S.]

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the railing around Lafayette square, adjudicated on the 18th August, 1868, by the controller, to John Clark (security, John Baker), be and the same is hereby approved.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1022—N. S.]

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Nicholas Connell, as per adjudication by the controller, for the grading and shelling of Josephine street, from Apollo street to Howard street, at \$1 34 per running foot; security, Christopher Connell.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

between Brato and Benjamin streets; provided, that the same be created in accordance with the city laws and ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1020—N. S.]

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to raise twenty (20) new tops to be made to the bridge at the intersection of Dryades Market, provided the cost of the same does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

Approved September 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved September 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1020—N. S.]

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to at once cause all the dolls of the Second and Third Districts to be dumped on Lafayette avenue, between Claiborne street and Florida avenue.

Approved September 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved September 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1020—N. S.]

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Henry Walter to establish a cooper shop on the vacant lot corner of Thalia and White new Basin street; provided the same be established in accordance with the city laws and ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1031—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, to sell, after ten days' notice in the official journal, a contract for the building of a foot bridge at the corner of the New Canal basin, at the foot of Liberty street, according to plans and specifications on file in the surveyor's office since July 10, 1866.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1032—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, to sell, after five days' notice in the official journal, to the lowest bidder or bidders, a contract for constructing the following plank sidewalks, viz: on one side of MAGAS street, from Keller Market to Washington street; also on one side of Third street, from Magnolia street to Willow street; and on one side of Willow street, from Felicite Road to Jackson street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

Approved September 21, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved September 21, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 21, 1868. [No. 1033—N. S.]

Resolved, That the city controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate, to the lowest bidder, after ten days' notice in the official journal, a contract to shill Eighth street, from Magazine to Thopoulthas street, in accordance with plans and specifications in the office of the city surveyor.

Approved Sept. 23, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 23, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 23, 1868. [No. 1035—N. S.]

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to subrogate David C. McCan to all the rights of plaintiff in the case of the City of New Orleans vs. William Golding, No. 24,304 of the docket of the Third District Court of New Orleans, on the payment, by said McCan, of six hundred and eighty-two dollars, and all costs and charges.

Approved Sept. 23, 1868. (Signed) ALFRED KEARNEY, President Board Assistant Aldermen. THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved Sept. 23, 1868. A true copy: JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. \$c24 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 21, 1868. [No. 1024—N. S.]