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LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

[No. 60.]

AN ACT TO ENABLE LESSEES TO BOND PROPERTY UNDER PROVISIONAL SEIZURE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That in all cases of provisional seizure of furniture or other property at the instance of lessors, the lessee shall be permitted to have the seizure released upon executing a forthcoming bond or obligation with a good solvent security for the value of the property to be left in his possession or for the amount of the claim with interest and costs.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the value of the property shall be fixed by the sheriff, or one of his deputies, with the assistance of two appraisers selected by the parties, twenty-four hours notice being previously given to the lessor or his counsel to select an appraiser.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act be and are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of the passage thereof.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 9, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 61.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION OF THE ELEVENTH WARD OF THE PARISH OF TERREBONNE.

Whereas, In the parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, the Eleventh Ward of said parish lies on the Grand Caillou Bayou and the Bayou de Large, and the communication between the distant parts of said ward is very inconvenient because of the want of roads; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That that portion of the Eleventh Ward which is situated on the Bayou de Large be and is hereby set off to be a separate ward, to be named and styled the Fourteenth Ward of the parish of Terrebonne.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this bill 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 September 9, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 62.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DELINQUENT LISTS OF TAX COLLECTORS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That all State collectors be and they are hereby required to turn over to their successors in office, in a reasonable time, to be allowed by the auditor, a complete delinquent list of all taxpayers in their respective districts or parishes that have not paid their taxes.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all State tax collectors be and they are hereby required to mark on their respective rolls of assessment the word "paid" against the name of every taxpayer who has paid his or her taxes.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That for every infringement of this law the party so offending shall be liable for refusing to turn over delinquent list when required, to a fine of one thousand dollars, for which his bondsmen shall be liable, and for neglect or refusal to keep a correct list of all taxes paid the auditor shall be and he is hereby authorized to deduct one dollar for each name not properly credited, to be deducted from his fees of collection.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this law shall [illegible]

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

[No. 63.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC ROADS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That in all the parishes of this State in which public reads are controlled and regulated by police juries, that all roads which have been open and in common use twelve months previous to the passage of this act shall be and are hereby declared to be public roads, and shall not be closed, obstructed or changed without the consent of the contiguous property-owners, and the approval of the police jury.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in case any road shall be closed, obstructed or changed in violation of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the police jury summarily to open and remove all obstructions to said road, and to restore it to its former condition at the expense of any person or persons who may have closed, obstructed or changed the same.

SEC. 3. *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,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 9, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 64.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN, APPROVED MARCH 29, 1865.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That section second of an act entitled "An act relative to the adoption of children," approved March 29, 1865, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: "That the parish courts throughout the State, except in the parish of Orleans, shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of adoption."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That when the person whose adoption is solicited is a minor the consent of such person's surviving father and mother, or of both, if living, shall be required by the judge, and the said father and mother, or both, as the case may be, may, in the act of adoption, surrender the entire parental authority to the person or persons adopting said minor.

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

[No. 65.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES TO REMOVE THE COURTHOUSE AND OTHER PARISH BUILDINGS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the police jury of the parish of St. James be and they are hereby authorized to remove the courthouse, jail, clerk's office, recorder's office, and all other public buildings belonging to the parish of St. James from their present position on the right bank of the Mississippi river to any point on the left bank of said river situated between Jefferson College and the Eagle store.

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,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 9, 1868.
(Signed) HENRY C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 66.]

AN ACT GIVING JURISDICTION TO THE THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICT COURTS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS TO TRY CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh District Courts, of the city of New Orleans, shall have jurisdiction to try all cases of interdiction and suits for separation from bed and board or divorce, and act in cases of emancipation of minors when those courts have jurisdiction of the person.

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,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 9, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 67.]

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF CONVEYANCES OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That a joint committee of two of the Senate and three of the House be appointed to examine the records of the office of Register of Conveyances, and to ascertain their condition, and whether there is anything necessary to be done to preserve and perpetuate them, and to report according to the circumstances, and to inquire into any losses of records which may have previously occurred.

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

[No. 68.]

JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested to cause to be restored to the State of Louisiana the statue of Washington, carried away from the State of Louisiana during the late war.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That the governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States.

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

[No 69]

AN ACT REMOVING THE SEAT OF JUSTICE OF THE PARISH OF MADISON FROM THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, AND FIXING IT AT DELTA, IN SAID PARISH, THE RIVER TERMINUS OF THE V., S. AND T. RAILROAD.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the seat of justice in the parish of Madison, in this State, be and the same is hereby removed from the town of Richmond to the place known as Delta, in said parish, on the Mississippi river.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the Police Jury of the parish of Madison shall, in thirty days after the date of the passage of this act, select a suitable place at or near Delta for the erection of a court house, and shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to prepare buildings and offices suitable for holding courts, and keeping the judicial records, and the custodians of the parish records shall, as soon as the Police Jury shall have prepared buildings, remove all the said records to the new seat of justice.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws contrary to this act be and they are hereby repealed.

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

[No. 70]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THAT PORTION OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RIVER MISSISSIPPI.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the governor nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint for the parish of Orleans, on the right bank of the river, a suitable person as a sealer of weights and measures, who shall hold the office for the term of two years.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the person appointed to visit all places of business in his district once in each year, and at any other time when, on complaint or by request, his services may be required, and to inspect all weights and measures in places of business, and when found to correspond with the standard of the State, to seal them, or give a written certificate of their correctness; but when found to disagree with the standard of the State, the inspector shall forbid the further use until they shall have been corrected, approved and sealed. It shall also be the duty of the said inspector to attend upon all calls made upon him for performing the duties of said office.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the inspector for said parish on the right bank be authorized to procure a set of weights and measures at the expense of the parochial authorities thereof.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the person appointed sealer of weights and measures shall be entitled to receive similar fees to those paid to the inspectors of the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in case of vacancy by death or resignation, the governor shall have power to appoint, as provided in the first section of this act.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the inspector only shall have the power to stamp the weights and measures, and upon the stamps shall be the initials of the inspector's name.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no person shall buy or sell any commodity whatsoever by weight or measure which does not correspond with the aforesaid standard, or are not stamped, after the said parochial authorities have procured the standard of weights and measures as aforesaid, nor shall keep any such weights and measures for the purpose of buying or selling thereby under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, besides the forfeiture of the weights and measures found to be false, and a fine of ten dollars where the weights and measures shall be found to be just though not stamped; said fine to be recovered before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, one-half to the benefit of the informer, and the other half to the parish aforesaid. All weights and measures seized shall be forfeited for the benefit of the stamper, who shall not return them into circulation until he has made them conformable to his standard.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That fees in all cases to be paid by the owner of the weights and measures inspected or sealed; the stamp shall be imposed and payment required for doing the same only such as have not been stamped, or such as having once been stamped, are found so deficient as to require to be regulated with the standard.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the parochial authorities of said parish are authorized to pass regulations or ordinances relative to the police of weights and measures to insure within the said parish of Orleans, right bank, the execution of this law.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it is forbidden to sell or cause to be sold measures and weights unless they have been tried and stamped by the person appointed for that purpose, under the penalties by the preceding section.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the person appointed to inspect and seal weights and measures may employ an assistant when necessary, at his own expense, but shall not commit his functions to a substitute without being subject to a dismissal from office by the governor.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws contrary to the provisions of this act, and all laws on the same subject matter, except what is contained in the Civil Code or Code of Practice, be and are hereby repealed.

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

[No. 71.]

AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT TO PROVISIONAL SEIZURES IN OTHER CASES THAN THOSE NOW ALLOWED BY LAW.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That in addition to the causes for which provisonal seizures may now be granted, they may be granted in the following case: Laborers on farms or plantations, whether they are employed by the day, month or year, when they sue for their wages shall have the right to provisionally seize the crop or other thing on which they have a privilege for such employment, by making oath that they verily believe the crop or other thing on which they may have a privilege is about to be removed from the farm or plantation or place where it was raised, or ordinarily belongs, or if it has already been removed, that they verily believe the thing is about to be sold or disposed of so as to deprive them of their privilege.

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,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved Sept. 9, 1868.
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 72.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *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 created a Board of Public Works, to consist of five commissioners, one from each internal improvement district; one to go out of office annually; the first board to draw lots, and [illegible] cessors in office are appointed and qualified. They shall be appointed by the governor of the State, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Said commissioners shall be citizens and qualified electors of the State and district respectively, for which they may be appointed, each of whom shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, and be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile while traveling on business of the board, the same to be paid on his own warrant out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and who shall previous to entering upon their duties give each a bond and solvent security in the sum of ten thousand dollars, approved by the governor and deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That as soon as possible after said commissioners are qualified they shall assemble in the city of New Orleans, a majority in all cases being necessary to constitute a quorum, and organize themselves into a board to be designated as a "Board of Public Works" for the State of Louisiana, and shall choose one of their members president. They shall meet in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, in open session, every three months, unless called together oftener by the president of the board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, and accounts of all their expenditures, and shall adopt such rules, regulations, and by-laws as they deem necessary, not inconsistent with this act.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the first district shall comprise all that portion of the State east of the Mississippi river.

That the second district shall comprise all of that portion of the State between the rivers Mississippi and Atchafalaya, and from the northern line of the parish of Point Coupee to the Gulf of Mexico.

That the third district shall comprise that portion of the State bounded on the north by the parishes of Sabine, Natchitoches and Red river, on the east by the rivers Red and Atchafalaya, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and on the west by the Texas state line.

That the fourth district shall comprise the parishes Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto, Claiborne, Bienville, Sabine, Natchitoches, Winn, Catahoula, and those portions of the parishes of Rapides and Avoyelles lying north of Red river.

That the fifth district shall consist of the parishes of Union, Morehouse, Jackson, Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Concordia, Ouachita, Franklin and Caldwell.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the board shall appoint one engineer for each district. The one appointed for the district in which the parish of Orleans, left bank, is situated, shall act as chief engineer under the direction of the board. The chief engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, on the warrant of the commissioner of his district, approved by the president of the board, and shall be paid out of the moneys not otherwise appropriated, and that each of the other engineers shall receive a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, and fifteen cents per mile for all distances traveled (necessarily) in the discharge of their duties, payable on the warrants of the commissioner of their respective districts, approved by the president of the board, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the board shall appoint a secretary and such other employés as are necessary to carry out the intent of this act, who shall receive such salary as the board may fix and determine, not to exceed $200 per month, payable on the warrant of the president, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the board to cause all proper surveys to be made for levees and other public works, and all levees to be built and repaired; to protect as far as possible the swamp lands from overflow, and to do all other public works as may be designated by the General Assembly, the whole work to be done under such regulations as the board may from time to time adopt; the work in each district to be done under the supervision of the commissioner for said district, and to this end said board shall have power to enter upon and expropriate the lands necessary to carry out the intent and object of this act.

All construction and repair of levees shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and no contract shall be awarded unless approved by a majority of the board. The contractors shall furnish good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of their contracts, subject to the approval of the board.

All contracts shall be advertised at least twenty days before being let, and sealed proposals invited, such advertisement to be made in the newspapers designated for the publication of legal notices in New Orleans and the district in which the work is to be done.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no commissioners of said board shall have any pecuniary interest directly or indirectly in any contract or other work let out by said board.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said board, upon convening of the General Assembly in each year, shall make a full and detailed report of all their transactions, accompanied with an estimate of expenses required for the building and maintenance of the levees and other public works, for current and ensuing year.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws in conflict therewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 10, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 73.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AND READOPT SECTION FIRST OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION, ETC., OF WORKS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," ETC., APPROVED MARCH 14, 1855.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the first section of an act entitled "An act for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility," approved March fourteenth, A. D. 1855, be amended and readopted to read as follows:

That it shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than six, on compliance with the provisions following, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction, working and maintenance of railroads, canals, plank roads, bridges, ferries, and other works of public improvements, whether within or without the limits of this State, to effect fire, marine, river and life insurance; to carry on manufactures of cotton, woolen, linen, silk and hempen cloths and cordage; to construct and carry on works to supply cities or towns with gas or water; to compress cotton; to construct and carry on iron, brass and copper foundries; to construct and maintain dry docks or floating docks for the building or repairing of ships and other vessels; to the manufacture of iron, copper, lead, or other metals, earthenware or stoneware, engines, cotton gins, machinery, paper, gunpowder, agricultural implements; to establish companies for refining sugar, and for sea navigation by steam; to create lines of telegraph, and to establish chemical laboratories and manufactures of all kinds; to open and work mines; to construct and maintain docks, steamships, and other vehicles for the transportation of freight and passengers, and for the development of the agricultural resources of the State, and for the promotion of immigration, and generally all works of public utility and advantage. No corporation shall engage in mercantile nor in commission brokerage, stock jobbing, exchange or banking business of any kind.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOVELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 10, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

N. O. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CHARTER..... CHARTER

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

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 [illegible] 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 where in 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. 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 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. S. 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 Sogard, 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, E. Rigney,
William Creevy, Geo. W. Manson,
Jas. McCloskey, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw,
Jno. Armstrong, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins,
Edw. A. Yorke,

EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

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