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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A METROPOLITAN POLICE DIS-TRICT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF.

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened. That the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard are hereby constituted and terriforally united for the purposes of police government and yolice discipline therein, into one district, which shall be known and called "The Metropolitan Police District of New Orleans, State of Louisiana."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the powers and duties connected with and incident to the police government and discipline of the said district shall be as hereinafter more especially provided for, vested in, and exercised by a board, consisting of five commissioners, one to be a resident of the city of Jefferson, to be styled the Board of Metropolitan Police, and by a metropolitan police force, capitains of metropolitan police force, clerks and doormen of metropolitan police force, clerks and doormen of metropolitan police force.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said commissioners of metropolitan police shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Louisians, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold and occupy the said offices of commissioners for the term of office of the governor

said commissioners of metropolitan police shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Louisians, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold and occupy the said offices of commissioners for the term of office of the governor who may appoint them; Provided, That the commissioners so appointed shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been duly appointed and qualified. Not less than three of the said commissioners shall constitute a quorum (but either of the said commissioners may, at any time, be removed by the governor of the State, under the provisions of the statutes relating to the removal from office, which provisions are hereby extended so as to relate to each one of the said commissioners; and in all cases where charges are made against a commissioner, he shall have an opportunity to present evidence in his behalf.

SEC. 4. Et it further enacted, etc., That if any one of the said commissioners of the metropolitan police, or any member of the police force shall, during his term of office, accept or hold any other place of public trust or civil emolument, or shall, during his term of office, be publicly nominated for any office elective by the people, and if he shall not, within ten days succeeding the same, publicly decline the said nomination, he shall be deemed thereby as having resigned his commission, and be compelled to vacate his office.

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Sac. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons severally appointed commissioners of metropolitan police by virtue of this act shall, before exercising any of the duties thereof, doly take and file in the office of the secretary of state the oath of effice and slidavit of eligibility prescribed for State officers. Immediately upon receiving said cath of office the secretary of state shall issue to each commissioner a certificate of his appointment, whereupon he shall possess the power and exercise the duties of commissioner of metropolitan police.

SEC. 7. Be if further enacted, etc., That the said Board of Commissioners shall appoint the superinrendent, the police surgeons, the captains, the sergeants, the corporals, the patroimen, the clerks and the doormen of the said metropolitan police force, to the number authorized by this act; and the said Board of Commissioners shall promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the police force through the superintendent of police, who shall have direction of the said police force, subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the said Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That each efficer and memoer of said metropolitan police force shall have direction of the said police force, subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the said board of commissioners.

after written charges shall have been preferred on the said beard of eminals locars; out in person shall ever be appointed to office or membersally of the said pelice force who is not a citize or the United States or of this State, or whoever has been convicted of crime, or who is disquadhed by the four-teenth article of the Constitution of the United States or by the terms of article inner, nine of the Constitution of the United States, or by the terms of article inner, nine of the Constitution of this State.

Sec. 9. He it further emitted etc., That those portions of the metropolitan police district which contribute to the police fund, and authorize this appelantents patrolmen, shall be divided by the board of metropolitan police into precincts, at exceeding in the aggregate one precinct to each one hundred of the patrolmen authorized to be appointed. The same toard may appoint as many captains as precincts, and assign one captain and as meny sergeants, corporais and patrolmen as they shall deem sufficient to each precinct. Any number of said precincts may be joined into a sub district by the said board, and assigned to the charge of a police surgeon of police force.

Sec. 10. Be it further emitted, etc., That the board of metropolitan police shall provide such effice and tusiness accommodations as it shall deem requisite for the transaction of its own business and that of its subordinate officers, subject to approval by the auditor of public accounts and treasurer of the State. There shall be a central office in the city of New Orleans, to be known as the Central Department of Metropolitan Police.

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Erc. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That vacancies in the police force shail be filled up as follows: captains must be appointed from among sergeacts, and sergeauts from corporals, and carporals must be appointed from among patrolimen. Sac. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Metropolitan Police may, upon any emergetcy or apprehension of riot, tumnit, mob, insurrection, pestificace or invasion, appoint as many special policemen (without pay) from among the citizens as it may be deemed proper. During any day of public election it may also appoint to perform duty (in the Metropolitan District) not exceeding five hundres assecial policemen, who may be paid out of the metropolitan district fund; three dollars per day will be considered a recompense for such services as policemen; Provided, that each special policemum so appointed shall make oath before any commissioner of police, at the time of appointment, that he will not interfere in any manner with the election taking place during the day or days for which he is appointed, otherwise than by depositing his own vote, and providing that such pay may be withheld and he may be duly prosecuted as tor a misdemeanor if the terms of such oath be violated. And during the service of any such apecial policeman, authorized as aforesaid, he shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duries that may be, by order and regulations, from time to time prescribed. Every such special policeman hall wear a badge, to be prescribed and furnished by the Board of Metropolitan Police force.

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special policeman shall wear a basge, to os prescribed and furnished by the Board of Metropolitan Police force.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That no
person or persons shall be eligible to or competent to held the office of commissioner of metropolitan police except he be a citizen of the diatrict of metropolitan police and a resident therein.

12.C. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That the
lieutenant governor of the State shall be exofficio a member and president of the Board of
hetropolitan Police. He shall preside at the
meetings of the board, and whenever a vacancy
shall occur in the office of superintendent of metropolitan police force, and if the absence or diaability of the said superintendent, the president
shall possess all the power and perform all the
cuties of that office, subject to the orders, rules
and regulations of the Board of Metropolitan
Police. And his pay shall be at the same rate
as the superintendent during such continuance
of dury.

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SEC. 15. Be it forther enacted, etc., That the members of the police force of the said "The Metropolitan Police District "shall furthermore possess in every part of this State all the common law power now conferred by law upon constables, aw power now conferred by law upon constables, except for the service of civil process, and any warrant for search or arrest issued by any magis-trate of this State, may be executed in any part

sureties not less than two, conditioned in a penalty of forty thousand dollars to the people of the State of Louisiana, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer; and the said bond shall be approved by and filed with the auditor of the State of Louisiana before said treasurer shall enter upon the discharge of his duties. And any collections made on the forfeiture of such and shall be paid to the credit of the Metropolitan Police of rund.

Sec. 17. Be it further enacled, etc., That every member of the Metropolitan Police force shall have issued to him by the Roard of Metropolitan Police a proper warrant of appointment, signed by the president of the board and chief clerk or deputy clerks, which warrant shall contain the date of his appointment and rank.

Sec. 18. Be it further enacled, etc., That the Board of Metropolitan Police shall make suitable provisions respecting security to be given by the officers and others under their control. Each member of the metropolitan police force shall take an oath of office and subscribe to the same before a member of the board.

Sec. 19. Be it further enacled, etc., That the said Board of Commissioners shall have power in its discretion, on conviction of an officer or member of said police force, for any legal offense or neglect of duty, or violation of rules, or disobelience of orders, or incapacity, or absence without leave, or any conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, or immoral conduct, or conduct unbecoming an officer, or other breach of discipline, to punish the offending party by reprimand, forfeiture or anspension of pay for a specified time, or by dismissal from the force, but not more than ten (19) days 'pay shall be forfeited and withheld for any offense. A record of all fines shall be kept by the treasurer of the board, the board, or member, and accepted as such.

Sec. 20. Be it further enacted, etc., That no efficer or member, and accepted as such.

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investure of power shall exclude that of the mayor of the cities of New Orleans, Jefferson City and Carroliton, within those cities respectively, and such powers shall apply to the whole metropolitan police district.

Sec. 23. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said ward of commissioners, in furtherance of the police government of said metropolitan district, and for promoting and protecting the police discipline of officers and subordinates of the police force, are empowered in their discretion to enact, modify and repeal, from time to time, orders, rules and regulations of general discipline wherein, in addition to such general provisions as may be deemed expedient by the said commismissioners, there may be particularly defined, ecomerated and distributed the powers and duties and liabilities of the officers, clerks and members of the metropolitan police force, and wherein shall be declared the modes of appointments to effice and procedure of removal from office of the said officers, clerks and members of the said police force, and the whole manner of discipline of the said force; Provided, That such by-laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations and forms of and modes of procedure shall not conflict with any of the provisions of this act, or with the Constitution of the United States or of this State.

Sec. 24. Be it further enacted, etc.. That the Board of Commissioners shall cause to be kept books of record of the police force; of complaints against efficers and members, and the judgments of the board thereupon; of time lost by officers and members; of accounts showing the amount of moneys received and expended, and how and for what purposes received and expended, and how and for what purposes received and expended, and how and for what purposes received and expended, and how and for the several police offices and station houses and sub-stations and sub-station houses for the second police direct, and as may be necessary to the elicient working of the department.

Sec. 25. Be it further enacted, etc.

commissioners, officers or members of the metropolitan police force when in the discharge of their duties, or for any person to make use of abosive or threatening language to any of the said commissioners, officers or members of the said police force, or for any person not an officer or a member of said police force to falsely represent himself, with a fraudulent design upon persons or property, as being such an officer or member, or upon any time or day to have, use, wear or display, without authority, any shield, badge, buttons, numbers, or other insignic or emblem such as are officially worn by the officers and members of the metropolitan police force.

Sec. 27. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Commissioners, convened as a board of estimate and apportionment, shall, on the first Monday after their appointment, and annually there-

day after their appointment, and annually there after proceed to make up a financial estimate of day after their appointment, and annually thereatter proceed to make up a financial estimate of
the sums required annually for expenses in the
execution of criminal process, supplying for thefitting up, lighting, cleansing, repairing, furnishiog of police offices and stations, lockups, houses
of detention, for attendance in, additions to, and
repairs of same, for office fixtures and accommodation, advertising, printing and stationery, police
budges, numbers and clubs, beds and bedding for
the police force, and for witnesses and prisoners
while in the custody of the police, for secret police service, hack and cab hire, and also for all
sums necessary for counsel fees, law expenses
and dabursements by the Board of Commis
sioners, or rendered necessary in criminal
or civil actions and proceedings against the
said commissioners or officers or members
of the force for acts done in the discharge of duty,
or by color of office, and also for the sataries and
pay required by this act, and such other general
and contingent expenses as may from time to
time, in the judgment of such board of estimate
and apportionment, become necessary or proper,
with the exameration thereof. Such estimate
shall be accompanied with a written apportionment by said board, of the proportion of expenses
applicable to each of the cities and parishes in the
metropolitan district, in ratio of the number of
pelice officers and men authorized by this act, and
employed by such cities and parishes respectively.
The said estimate and apportionment shall be
submitted to the mayors or the cities and parishes in the
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when the state is state, may be executed in any part thereof by any member of the said "The Martopolitan Police District," and all laws and parts of laws condicting with this provision are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted, e'c., That the commissioners shall select one of their number to be the treasurer of the Metropolitan Police. He shall, on check and voucher, duly disburse, by order of the said Police Board, for the purpose of this act, all moneys belonging to the Metropolitan Police Fund, and shall depose the same, when paid to him by the treasurer of the State of Louisiana, in a bank or banks designated by such officer. He shall execute a bond with

councils of such cities, and of the police juries of such towns, to provide for the foregoing enumersted police offices, sistions, lockups, houses of detention, beds, bedding, furniture, futures, equipments and accommodations, in accordance with and agreeably to the estimate and apportionment of the board of commissioners; and in case the said mayors, common councils or police juries of said cities and parishes neglect or refuse, within ten days after having been thereto in writing notified by the said board to provide all the foregoing enumerated police offices, stations, lockups, houses of detention, furniture, fixtures, beds. bedding, equipments and accommodations, as required by the estimate and apportionment of the said board, then the said board of commissioners may make their own provisions by contract, leasing, hiring, purchasing and repairing, and such contract, leases, and purchases as aforesaid shall be a proper charge and debt against the said cities and parishes, the mayors, common councils, and police juries of which so refused or neglected to make provision in manner and form as aforesaid; but the title to all real property purchased for the purpose aforesaid shall vest in the cities and parishes, teapectively, which contributed the money to purchase the same.

SEC. 29. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Common Councils of the dity of New Orleans, Jefferson City and Carrollton, and the police juries of the towns of Algiers and Greena, and the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Barnard are hereby respectively empowered and directed annually to order and cause to be raised and collected by the tax upon the estates real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, within the said cities and towns, the sums of money as aforesaid, annually estimated and apportioned as the share of such city or parishes of and total expenses of the metropolitan police district.

SEC. 30. Be it further enacted, etc., That the State treasurer shall receive the sums as he may receive. All moneys paid out of

of said company, and to assign to said company such special powers and duties by the orders, rules and regulations as may be publicly advantageous.

Bec. 32. Be it further emeted, etc., That the Metropolitan Sanitary Company is hereby empowered, under such distribution of power and duty as may be made by the rules and regulations, to visit and make inspection of all ferry-boats, manufactories, slaughter-houses, tenement houses, hotels and boarding houses, and edifices suspected of or charged with being unsafe, and to take all necessary legal measures for promoting the public peace, secur ty of life or health upon or in said boats, manufactories, houses and edifices, and to make report of inspection in the premises to the Beard of Metropolitan Police. Whenever said board shall be satisfied by such report that any ferry-boat, manufactory, slaughter-house, tenement house or edifice is maintained in a manner prejudicial to the lives or health of the public, it shall cause complaint to be made, founded on such report, before any court of competent jurisdiction of such city or parish where such ferry-boat, manufactory, slaughter-house, tenement house or edifice is maintained, which shall, upon such complaint made under oath, issue its proper warrant in the name of the people of the State of Louisians for the arrest of the person in charge of the ferry-boat, manufactory, slaughter house, tenement house or edifice to be brought before such court, and the complaint to be duty investigated, according to the laws of examination in charge of the ferry-boat to cease running, and such charge is founded on reasonable and probable cause, he may, by his order in writing, command any such ferry-boat to cease running, and such charge is founded on reasonable and probable cause, he may, by his order in writing, command any such ferry-boat to cease running, and such charge is founded on reasonable and probable cause, he may to the board of police to the satisfaction of the Board of Metropolitan Police. Whereupon it shall be the dut

employed the said person to cleanse the said premises.

Src. 34. Be it further enceted, etc., That the board of police, for meritorious and extraordinary services rendered by any member of the police force in the due discharge of his duty, may permit any member of the police force to retain for his own benefit any reward or present tendered him therefor; and it shall be cause of removal from the Metropolitan Police for any member thereof to receive any such reward or present without notice thereof to the Board of Metropolitan Police.

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Fig. 35. Be it further enacted, etc., That all fives imposed by the Board of Police upon members of the Metropolitan police force by way of discipline, and collectable from pay or salary, and all rewards, fees, proceeds of gifts and emolument that may be paid and given for account of extraordinary services of any member of the Metropolitan police force, except when allowed to be retained by said member, and all moneys remaining for the space of one year in the hands of the property clerk, or arising from the sale of unclaimed goods, and all proceeds of saits for penalties under this amended act shall be deposited and paid into the bank wherein the treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police shall keep an account. The payment so made shall constitute and be deposited, and kept as a fund to be called the "Metropolitan Police Fund." and the persons who shall, from time to time full the office of the said treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police and that of treasurer of the ty of New Orleans, are hereby declared the trustees of the said fund, and may from time to time invest the same, in whole or in part, as they shall deem most advantageous for the objects of such fund, and are empowered to make all necessary contracts, and take all necessary remedies in the premises.

Fig. 26. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any member of the Metropolitan Police force whilst

powered to make all necessary contracts, and take all necessary remedies in the premises.

Fig. 36. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any member of the Metropolitan Police force whilst in the actual performance of duty shall become permanently disabled, so as to render his dismissal for m membership proper, or if any such member shall become superannated after ten years of membership, a sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, as an annulty to be paid such member, shall become chargeable upon the Metropolitan Police fund. If any member of the Metropolitan Police fund, and the killed, or shall die from the immediate effect of any injury received by him, whilst in such discharge of duty, or shall de rother ten years service in the force, and shall leave a widow, and if no widow, any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a like som by way of annuity shall become chargeable upon said fund, to be paid to such widow so long and a shall or children will be a such widow so long and a long as a shall derected the such widow so long and long as a shall derected the such widow so long and long as a shall derected the such widow so long and long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long and long as a shall derected the such widow so long and long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow so long as a shall derected the such widow. children under the age of sixteen years, a like sum by way of annuity shall become chargeable upon said fund, to be paid to such widow so long only as she remains unmarried, or to such child or children so long as said child, or the youngest of said children, continues under the age of sixteen years. In every case the Board of Metropolitan Police shall determine the circumstances thereof, and order payment of the annuity to be made by draft, signed by each trustee of the said fund. But nothing herein contained shall render any payment of said annuity obligatory agon said board or the said trustees, or chargeable as a matter of legal right. The Board of Metropolitan Police, in its discretion may, at any time, order such annuity to cease.

Sec. 37. Be diffusion chacled, etc., That whenever property or money shall be taken from persons arrested and shall be alleged to have been felonicusly obtained, or to be the proceeds of crime, and whenever so brought, with such claimant and the person arrested before some court of competent jurisdiction for adjudication, and the court shall be then and there satisfied from evidence that the person arrested is innocent of the offense alleged, and that the property rightfully belongs to him, then said court shall thereupon, in writing, order such property or money to be returned, and the reporty clerk, if he have it, to deliver such property or money to the accused person himself, and not to any attorney, agent or clerk of such accused person.

Sec. 38. Be it inviter emirted, etc., That if any claim to it so warrishing, such property or money shall be made on oath before such court by or in tehalf of any other persons than the persons arrested, and the said accused person shall be held for trial or examination, such property or money shall remain in the custody of the property clerk until the discharge or conviction of the persons accused.

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SEC. 39. Be if further enacted, etc., That all property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six

months without any lawful claimant thereto, after having been three times advertised in public news-papers, shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the me-tropolitan police fund.

Exc. 40. Be if further manded, etc., That if any money or property placed in the custody of the property clerk shall be desired as evidence of any police or other criminal court, such property shall be delivered to any officer who shall present an order to that effect from such court. Such property, however, shall not be retained in said court, but shall be returned to eaid property clerk, to be disposed of according to the previous provisions of this act.

Size, 41. Be if further enacted, etc., That it is hereby made the duty of the metropolitan police force, at all times of day and night, within the metropolitan district, and the officers and members of such force are hereby thereunte empowered to especially preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest offenders, suppress riots, mobes and insurrections, disperse unlawful and dangerous assemblages, and assemblages which obstruct the free passage of public streets, paicewalts, parks and places, protect the right of person and property, guard the public health, preserve order at elections and at all public meetings, assemblages, theaters and all places of the proper police attendance at fire, assist the streets and roads, remove all numerous and suppressed and resulted the streets and roads, remove all numerous and suppressed and resulted the streets and roads, remove all numerous and suppressed and resulted the streets, and streets, loaders and pinus, provide proper police attendance at fire, assist, advise and protect emigrants, strangers and travelers in public streets, parks and highways, arrest all street mendicants and beggars, and all dangerous and suppressed and protect emigrants, strangers and travelers in public streets, parks and highways, arrest all lottery or policy stands and shops, all gamblag, and railroad depots, carefully observe and inspect all places of public resort and amusement, all unlawful or disorderly conduct or practices therein, enforce and protect provides to the public streets and the streets and the streets and the

while in official discharge of duty, shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Sec. 44. Be it fuelther enacted, etc., That if any member of the metropolitan police force, or if any two or more householders shall report in writing, under his or her signature, to the Board of Commissioners, or any member thereof, that there are good grounds (and stating the same) for believing any houses, rooms or premises within the said metropolitan district to be kept or used as a common gaming house, common gaming room, or common gaming premises, for therein playing for wages of money at any game of chance, to be kept or used for lewd and obscene purposes and amusements, it shall be lawful for the Board of Commissioners to authorize in writing, any member or members of the police force, to enter the same, who may forthwith arrest all persons there found offending against the law, but none others, and seize all implements of anxing, and convey any person so arrested before a court of competent jurisdiction, and bring the articles so seized to the office of the Board of Commissioners to cause such arrested persons to be vigorously prosecuted; and such articles seized to be destroyed, as the orders, rules and regulations of the Board of Commissioners shall direct.

Sec. 45. Be it further enacted, etc., That in the

SEC. 45. Le it further enacted, etc., That in the performance of police service in any precinct or precincts composed of waters, and in lieu of sta-tion houses, the Board of Commissioners may procure and use and employ such rowboats steemboats as shall be deemed necessary

procure and use and employ such rowboats and steemboats as shall be deemed necessary and proper.

In suburban or sparsely inhabited precincts they may establish a mounted patrol, and procure and use and employ so many horses and equipments as shall be requisite for the purpose; and they may procure and cause to be used any teams and vehicles required to transport prisoners, supplies and property, whenever it shall be proper and economical to do so; and may sell and dispose of any personal property owned or used in the department, whenever it shall have become old and unfit, or not required for service; such sales to be made at public suction, and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the Metropolitan Police Fund.

Sec. 46. Be it further exacted, elc., That the officers and members of the Metropolitan Police funded for the said Metropolitan Police funded for the service of civil process, and any warrant for search or arrest issued by any magistrate of this State may be executed in any part hereof by any member of the police force of the said Metropolitan District.

Sec. 47. Be it further exacted, etc., That the Board of Commissioners shall have authority to offer rewards to induce all classes of persons to give information which shall lead to the detection, arrest and conviction of persons guilty of homicides, arsons, or receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, and to pay such rewards shall be paid from the Metropolitan Police Fund from warrants on the treasurer of the State, drawn in the manner hereinbefore provided for other purposee.

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SEC 48. Be it foother emotion etc. That in every case of arrest by any member of the metro politan force, the same shall be made known immediately to his superior upon duty in the precinct wherein the arrest was made by the person making the same; and it shall be the duty of the said superior, within twenty four hours after such notice, to make written returns thereof, according to the roles and regulations of the Board of Commissioners, with the name of the party arrested, the alleged offense, the time and place of arrest, and the place of detention.

SEC 49. Be it further enacted, etc., That every efficer and member of the metropolitan police force shall have issued to him, by the Board of Commissioners, a proper warrant of appointment, signed by the president and scoretary of the said board, which warrant shall contain the date of his appointment and his rank.

SEC 59. Be it further enacted, etc., That the salaries and compensation of police commissioners ard other officers and employ-sof the Board of Metropolitan Police shall, from the time of their appointment, be as follows:

President of the board, two thousand five hun-

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President of the board, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.)
Tressurer of the board, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.)
Other commissioners, each, two thousand dollars (\$2000.)
Superintendent, three thousand dollars (\$2000.)
Chief cirrk, two thousand dollars (\$2000.)
Depaty cirrk, one thousand six hundred dollars (\$100.)

Property clerk, one thousand two hundred dol-ars (\$1200.). Other clerks, one thousand two hundred dollars

Other clerks, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.)
Police surgeons, one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1600.)
Captains, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1500.)

(\$1800.) Sergeants, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.) (\$1500.)
Cerporals, one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1100.)
Detectives, one thousand four hundred dollars

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Detectives, one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1400.)
Patrolmen, one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1400.)
Patrolmen, eight hundred dollars (\$1000.)
Doormen, eight hundred dollars (\$1000.)
The salaries and pay aforesaid shall be paid monthly to each person entitled thereto, in modes to be prescribed by the rules and regulations, subject to such deductions each month from ties salaries or pay of each member of the metropolitian police force as the treasurer shall make (and which deduction he is hereby authorized to retain) to satisfy fines imposed on any member of the metropolitan police force, by way of discipline or punishment, as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board. The salaries of the commissioners shall be paid by the treasurer of state out of the metropolitan police fund.

Sec. 51. Le it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Commissioners shall, at all times, cause the ordinances of the cities of New Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard, not in conflict with the provisions of this act, to be properly enforced; and it shall be the duty of the said board at all times, whenever consistent with the rules and regulations of the board, and with the rules and regulations of the board, and with the requirements of this act, to furnish all information desired by the mayors, Common Council and other authorities of said cities and towns.

Sec. 52. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Board of Commissioners are hereby furthermore authorized and empowered to erect, operate and maintain, under the general laws of the State relating to telegraph lines, all such lines of telegraph in such places within the said metropolitan police and fire alarm telegraph. But the ownership of the fixtures, instruments and apparatus for such telegraph operators, batterymen and linemen as may be required for, and may be necessary to the proper and efficient working of the said police and fire alarm telegraph. But the ownership of the fixtures, instruments and apparatus for such telegraph operators, batterym

the said Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

SEC. 53. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Board of Commissioners shall appoint a superintendent and an assistant superintendent of police telegraph; the superintendent of fire-alarm and police telegraph shall appoint three telegraph operators, one lineman, one batteryman, subject in all cases to the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The telegraph operators shall also act as clerks of police stations. The said board shall promulgate all orders, rules, and regulations to the said telegraph corps through the superintendent, who shall be the executive head of the whole corps, and who shall have control and direction of same, subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the said Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 54. Be it further enacted, etc., That the SEC. 54. Be it juviler enacted, etc., That the salaries and compensations of the said police telegraph corps shall be as follows:

To a superintendent of fire alarm and police telegraph two thousand five hundred dollars (2500) are approximated.

telegraph two thousand are aumored dollars (\$2500) per annum.

To the assistant superintendent of fire alarm and po ice telegraph one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum.

To the operators one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1400) per annum.

Lineman one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum.

Batteryman eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

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The salaries and pay aforesaid shall be paid monthly to each person entitled thereto, in modes to be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board, subject to such deduction for neglect of duty, violation of rules and regulations, etc., as may be adjudged and prescribed by the hoard.

Stc. 55. he if further enacted, etc., That there shall be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners two surgeons, who shall perform the duty now performed by the city physicians and such other duties as the commissioners may from time to time prescribe. The police surgeons shall also act as experts for the coroners making postmortem examinations whenever called upon by the coroners of the districts. The salary of these surgeons shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum.

SEC. 56. He it further enacted, etc., That all lawe and parts of laws in condict with the provisions of this act shall be admitted to bail in the manner and by the court or officers now prescribed by law.

SEC. 57. He it further enacted, etc., That all lawe and parts of laws in condict with the provisions of this act shall be admitted to hall in the manner and by the court or officers now prescribed by law.

SEC. 57. He is further enacted, etc., That all lawe and parts of laws in condict with 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)

pealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) Chas. W. Loweld.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) Oscar J. Dunn,
Leutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 14, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:

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GEO. E. BOTRE,
Secretary of State.

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Grand Lodge of Louisians. THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA, L. O. O. Z.

Weets semi-annually on the fourth Tuesday in January and July, in New Orleans, Officers for the present year 1983—E. M. Rusha, of No. 9, M. W. Grand Muster; J. F. Hufft, of No. 53—R. W. D. Grand Muster: E. H. Fairchild, of No. 12, R. W. Grand Muster: J. F. Hufft, of No. 13, R. W. Grand Honger, of No. 6, R. W. Grand Secretary; F. W. Delesdernier, of No. 49, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Luther Houses, of No. 15, and J. G. Dunlay, of No. 13, R. W. G. Representatives G. L. U. S.; Rev. G. L. More, of No. 13, R. W. Grand Chaplain; John B. Henn, of No. 5, W. Grand Marshal; A. Muureau, of No. 49, W. Grand Conductor; J. Reimer, of No. 10, Grand Guardian; P. G. J. N. Littlajohn, of No. 15, W. Grand Horald.

15, W. Grand Herald.

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of No. 12.

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E. Randoph, N. G.; J. C. Gomme, V. G., A. Lendennsimer, Secretary. TEUTONIA LODGE NO. 19. Meets every Tuesday rening in Lodge Room corner of Costomboure street and Exchange Alley. Officers F. Stabl, N. G.; G. Eckert, V. G. Wim Platt, Secretary.

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Secretary. DELTA LODGE NO. 15. Meets every Monday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Orescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—E. K. Beye N. G.; W. H. Wright, V. G.; J. H. Burk, Secretary.

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Oarlin, V. G.; A. Wallson Hunter, Secretary.

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Flird District. Officers—John Grayer, N. G.; Chas. Adams,
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Lenis strest. Officers—A. Demares, N. G.; A. Meynier, V.
G.; Ernest R. Wenek, Secretary.

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Meets every Teneday avening, in Lodge Room No. 5, No. 57 Camp street, over the tobamour of Commerce. Officers—1, W. Frest, N. G.; J. T. McUermack, V. G.; Chas. Broker, independence Lodge No. 23.

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Thos. P Sheiburne Secretary.

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 22.

Meote everyTocoday evening, No. — Tchampitonias street,
between Jackson and Philip street, Fourth District,
Officers—Chas. C. Nels. N. G.; D. Simon, V. G.; A. Gerstner
Secretary.

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Olty. Officers—James Wright, N. G.; H. C. Brown, V. G.;
E. Bell, Secretary.

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HERMAN LODGE NO. 52.

Mosts every Wednesday evening in Markgay Buildings,
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Y. G.; A. Roth, Secretary.

Y. G.; A. Roth, Secretary.

80 JTHWESTERN LODGE NO 40.

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JOSIAH FOLGER, Grand Secretary.

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Geo. C. Kanz, of No. 5, Luther.—Howard Millspangh, of No. 5, Edward Phisbury, of No. 3, H. F. Sturcken, of No. 6.

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H. P.; W. H. Wright, Seribe

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Ritar North.

ODD FELLOWS' REST.

Meets in the Office of the Grand Secretary, the Monday in January, April, July and October Board meets on the third Monday in January for tion Officers—J. G. Drallag, President, Jayaih Foi, tary, Joseph West, Treasurer; John Quinn, Sexton.

Meets in office Grand Secretary first Friday evening in every menth. Officers—A. W. McDonell, President; Josiah Folger, Secretary.

Secretary,
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' GENERAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

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F. Püster, Second Vice President; Luther Hemas, Secretary;
A. Wallace Hunter, Tensurer.

OND. PERLANDER MAY. ASSOCIATION. ODD FELLOWS HALL ASSOCIATION.

Meets first Monday in such month, at Office of the Grand Secretary. Election first Monday is May for Directors. Board for 188.—President—E. M. Rusha, M. W. G. M. Finance Committee—J. G. Duniap, A. Wallace Hunter; Eugene P. Brugers. Bull Committee—G. L. Thes. H. Shields, E. H. Fairchild,

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