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[No. 81.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF WARRANTS BY THE AUDITOR ON THE TREASURER OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE BY THE SALE THEREOF FUNDS TO MEET THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the auditor of public accounts of the State of Louisiana be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrants upon the State treasurer to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, in such sums as may be most convenient, of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, to be made payable out of the first money that may be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the general fund, except the proceeds of the aforesaid warrants.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the warrant clerk of both houses of the General Assembly and the treasurer of the State be and they are hereby authorized and required to sell said warrants at the highest marketable value, not to exceed fifteen per cent discount, and to place the proceeds thereof in the State treasury, to the credit of the general fund.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the proceeds raised by the negotiation and sale of the warrants provided by the foregoing section of this act be exclusively applied to the payment of the per diem and mileage of members of the General Assembly; the pay of officers and members thereof; the expenses of office rent for committees, and stationery for the use of the General Assembly.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That until the close of the present session of the General Assembly no payments shall be made out of the funds provided by this act of warrants for mileage or per diem of members of the General Assembly or employés thereof, except to the member or employé himself, or the proper warrant in his favor.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the warrants authorized to be issued, negotiated and sold according to the provisions of this act, shall be received in payment of any tax levied by this State or to be levied, the proceeds of which is to go into the general fund of the treasury; *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent tax collectors from taking from any member of the General Assembly or officer thereof his warrants, giving him par funds in full therefor, but they shall make oath that they received the same from such persons directly, and not through any other. Such warrants so received they may pay into the treasury, the same as if they were lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws contrary to or in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 15, 1868.
(Signed) HENRY C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 82.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS LOUP AND HURST.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to each, widow Marie Loupe and widow Martha Hurst, and that the same be paid to each of said parties by the State treasurer upon the warrant of the State auditor.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 16, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 83.]

JOINT RESOLUTION CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES JURISDICTION OVER LANDS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA SET APART FOR NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

WHEREAS, The United States of America have purchased, or are about to purchase and set apart, certain tracts of land in the State of Louisiana, hereinafter described, to be used and maintained at their own expense, *in perpetua*, as national cemeteries for the interment of the remains of United States soldiers, deceased; and

WHEREAS, The laws of said United States provide that no public money shall be expended for the purchase of any land within any State of the United States until a cession of the jurisdiction by the Legislature of the State; and

WHEREAS, A formal application has been filed by the said United States, through their properly accredited representative, for the aforesaid cession, so far as relates to the lands hereinafter described; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the State of Louisiana relinquish all jurisdiction over the hereinafter described lands and premises in said State purchased, or to be purchased, and set apart for the purposes aforesaid, and that such jurisdiction be and the same is hereby ceded to and forever vested in the said United States, said land and premises being bounded and described as follows:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Baton Rouge, and designated on a map or a survey of said city made by Henry and Wm. G. Waller, city surveyors, as squares numbers nineteen, (19,) twenty (20) and twenty-one, (21,) and bounded and described as follows:

Squares nineteen (19) and twenty, (20,) commencing at a point on the south side of Florida street, at the intersection of Dufrocq street with Florida street, thence by said Florida street north eighty-eight degrees and six minutes, east seven hundred feet, to the land of Pierre Baron, thence by the land of said Baron south one degree and fifty-four minutes, east three hundred and ten feet to Convention street, thence by said Convention street south eighty-eight degress and six minutes, west seven hundred feet to Dufrocq street, thence by said Dufrocq street north one degree and fifty-four minutes, west three hundred and ten feet to the first named point, containing two hundred and seventeen thousand square feet, more or less, being the same land which Semonia Barreno bought from Victorine Hende as per deed, dated April fourteen, 1862.

Recorded in book F, folio 230 of the notarial acts at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Square number twenty-one (21) commencing at a point on the south side of Florida street, seven hundred feet from Dufrocq street, thence running by said Florida street, north eighty-eight degrees and six minutes east to the boundary line which marks the corporation limits of the city of Baton Rouge; on the east two hundred and sixty-three and one half feet; thence by said line of incorporation south one degree and fifty-four minutes east, three hundred and ten feet to Convention street; thence by said Convention street, eighty-eight degrees and six minutes west, two hundred and sixty-three feet and a half, to the land of Miss Semonia Barreno; thence by said land of Semonia Barreno north one degree and fifty-four minutes west, three hundred and ten feet to the first-named point containing eighty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-five square feet, more or less, being the same land which Pierre Baron bought at sheriff's sale on the twenty-third day of March, 1853, said sale being recorded on the notarial acts at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, book O, folio 65.

Also, all that certain other tract of land, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Chalmette, in the parish of St. Bernard and State of Louisiana, about four miles below the city of New Orleans, and on the easterly bank of the Mississippi river, and designated by the letters A, B, C, D, E and F on a map or plan drawn by Louis H. Pilie, late city surveyor, dated January 29, 1867, and deposited in the office of the city notary for reference as plan number twenty, (20) according to which plan said tract measures as follows, to-wit:

Two hundred and fifty (250) feet front, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in depth from A to B, the same depth from C to D eight hundred and thirty-eight (838) feet ten (10) inches in depth from A to E, and nine hundred and twenty-one (921) feet eight (8) inches in depth from D to F, equal in the aggregate to about 13 60-100 acres, being a portion of the same property which was acquired by the said city of New Orleans by purchase from Charles Rixner, by an act passed before Charles E. Fortier, late a notary of the city of New Orleans, on the eleventh day of November, 1861.

Also, all that certain other tract, piece and parcel of land, situate in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in said State of Louisiana, and being a portion of a tract of land said to contain four hundred (400) acres, belonging to J. H. Gibbons, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, commencing at a stake on the east bank of the Mississippi river, at about one mile below the town of Port Hudson, and at the northwest corner of the said four hundred acre tract, running thence with north line of said tract, south eighty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, four thousand two hundred and eighty feet to a stake on said line, thence south one thousand five hundred and fifty feet to a stake which establishes the northwest corner of the cemetery, thence south five hundred and eight feet, thence east six hundred and eighty-nine feet, thence north five hundred and eight feet, thence west six hundred and eighty-nine feet, to the point mentioned as the northwest corner of the cemetery, containing about eight acres according as above described, more or less.

Also, all that certain other tract, piece or parcel of land, situated at Pineville, in said State, and bounded and described as follows:

Measuring from a large iron pin on the north bank of the Red River at Pineville, and at the foot of Sulphur Springs and Harrisonburg road to the public road leading to Marksville, north forty-seven (47) degrees east, thirty-seven hundred and twenty (3720) feet, and from thence south forty-one (41) degrees, east (150) one hundred and fifty feet, which establishes the northwest corner of the cemetery; thence north forty-one (41) degrees, east six hundred and twelve feet, thence south forty-nine (49) degrees, east five hundred and sixty-four feet, thence south forty-one (41) degrees, west six hundred and twelve feet, thence north forty-nine degrees, west five hundred and sixty-four feet to commencement or northwest corner of cemetery.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 16, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 85.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHARLES THEODORE SCHYNES TO CHANGE HIS NAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That Charles Theodore Schynes, of the parish of Caddo, be and he is hereby authorized to change his name, and said name is hereby changed to Charles Theodore Rowan.

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 17, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 84.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TAKING THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES IN SUITS PENDING IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That in the several parishes of this State (the parish of Orleans excepted) the clerks of the several district and parish courts of the several parishes of the State be and they are hereby constituted commissioners for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used in any of the courts of this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That whenever any party to a suit pending in any of the courts of this State shall desire to have the depositions of witnesses, on whose testimony he relies, taking in writing, said party shall apply to the clerk of the court in which said suit is pending to take the testimony of his witnesses, and thereupon said clerk shall proceed to take the testimony of such witnesses in writing, either by himself or some other disinterested person, in his presence, after giving to the opposite party or parties, or their attorneys, at least two days previous notice of the time and place specified in said notice; and if the party or his counsel reside out of the parish, ten days' notice shall be given, to date from the service of notice; which depositions, when so reduced to writing as aforesaid, shall be sworn to and signed by each witness if they know how to write, if not, by their ordinary mark, attested by the clerk taking the same, which depositions, when so taken, shall be certified to by the clerk taking the same, under the seal of the court attached thereto, and forthwith filed in the records of the suit.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That should any objection be made by either of the parties, or their attorneys, to the taking any part or the whole of the deposition of any witness, it shall be the duty of the clerk to take down the question of the party, the answer of the witness thereto, as well as the objections made to the same, stating by whom such objection is made, as a part of the proceedings had, the regularity of which, or any part of which, objection shall be determined by the court in which the depositions are to be made on the trial of the cause.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all depositions of witnesses taken as aforesaid shall be evidence for either party desiring to use the same on the trial of the suit in which they are taken, subject to the rejection by the court of such portion or the whole thereof as may have been objected to at the taking of the same, or such other legal objection as may be made to the introduction thereof at the trial of the cause.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, the clerks of the courts be and they are hereby empowered to compel attendance of witnesses by subpœnas or attachment, as the case may be, issued in the case and in the name of the court where the testimony is to be taken.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all notices, subpœnas or attachments issed by said clerk shall be served by the sheriff of the parish or by his deputy, or by a constable, in case of the absence of the sheriff or his deputy, who shall make due return of the mode and manner of the services.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the sheriff or constable serving such notice, subpœna or attachment shall be entitled to charge the same fees and mileage allowed by the fee bill for serving subpœnas, and that the clerk taking such depositions shall be allowed to charge and receive the following fees, and no more, to wit:

For issuing each notice to parties, with seal, twenty-five cents, including copy of the same.

For issuing each subpœna or attachment, with seal, twenty-five cents, including copy of the same.

For swearing each witness, twenty cents.

For writing each caption and deposition of each witness and certificate, for each one hundred words, twenty cents.

For affixing seal, twenty-five cents, which fee shall be charged like other costs, with the cost of the suit they are taken.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That for the purposes of this act within the parish of Orleans, any notary public or clerk of a district court is hereby appointed commissioner to take testimony of witnesses in suits pending in the courts of the parish of Orleans, before either of whom the parties to any suit pending in any court of the parish of Orleans may proceed to have the testimony of witnesses taken in the mode and manner hereinbefore specified, and said commissioners shall be vested with all the powers herein granted to the clerks of the courts out of the parish of Orleans; and provided that said commissioners, or either of them, may proceed to take such deposition, on giving twenty-four hoars' notice to the opposite party, or his counsel, of the time and place of taking the deposition; for this purpose, notaries public are authorized to administer oaths and to execute commissions, to take testimony issued from other States or parishes of this State in the manner required by law.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said commissioners shall, on the completion of the deposition taken before them, securely inclose the same in an envelop and deliver the same to the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the sheriff of the parish of Orleans or any of his lawful deputies, or any constable of said parish shall serve all notices, subpœnas, attachments or other process herein authorized to be issued, who shall make due return of the mode and manner of service to the commissioner who issued it, and for which he shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees and no more:

For serving each notice or subpœna fifty cents.

For serving each attachment one dollar.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That each of said commissioners shall be authorized to charge and receive the following fees and no more, to-wit:

For issuing each notice twenty-five cents, including copy of the same.

For each subpœna or attachment twenty-five cents, including copy of the same.

For writing depositions of witnesses, with caption and certificate, for each one hundred words, twenty cents.

For affixing official seal, twenty-five cents.

For swearing each witness, twenty cents; to be charged like other costs, with the costs of the suit in which the testimony is taken, the above fees and no more may be charged when executing commissions from other parishes or States.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That any party to a suit or proceeding in any of the courts of this State shall have the right to have the personal attendance of any witness in open court, on the trial of his case, by his filing in the suit his application for a subpœna for any such witness, accompanied by the affidavit of himself or his attorney, that the personal attendance of such witness in open court on the trial of the case is necessary, in order to elicit the truth from such witness, which cannot be done by taking his deposition out of court, and that in all cases where a jury is prayed for and granted by the court, the party shall be entitled to have the witnesses subpœnaed to attend in open court without the above affidavit, if he shall so desire in writing filed in the suit.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect thirty days from its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 16, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 86.]

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 1670 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That article sixteen hundred and seventy of the Civil Code of the State of Louisiana be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, to wit:

The testamentary executor is not bound to accept the executorship, nor to give security when he does accept it, unless there should be debts due by the succession, or property in possession thereof, claimed by other persons.

Any person having a claim for money against the succession, or claiming the ownership of specific property in possession thereof, whether such claim be liquidated or not, can compel the testamentary executor to give security for an amount exceeding by one-fourth the amount of money on the appraised value of the property claimed.

For this purpose he shall present in open court or in chambers, to the judge of the court of probates wherein the succession has been opened, his petition, alleging under oath the sum due him or his ownership of the property described.

It shall be the duty of the judge, without further proceeding or delay, to issue his order commanding the testamentary executor to give the required security within thirty days from the service of the order. Should the testamentary executor, if present in the parish, or in his absence, his agent or attorney at law, fail to furnish the required security within the delay allowed, it shall *ipso facto* work an immediate removal of the testamentary executor, and the judge shall appoint a dative testamentary executor.

But the testamentary executor shall not be required to give security for an aggregate sum exceeding one-fourth over and above the amount of the inventory, bad debts deducted, and the securities may be furnished from any part of the State; and no proceeding under this article shall decide in any manner the merits of the claim against the succession.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws conflicting herewith 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 17, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 87.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF AND IN AID OF THE CARROLLTON FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury, for the relief of the "Carrollton Female Orphan Asylum," upon the return to the State bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State to a like amount, now in the possession and ownership of said "Carrollton Female Orphan Asylum."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the treasurer of the State be and is hereby empowered, authorized and instructed to pay the said sum of one thousand dollars to the authorized agent of said "Carrollton Female Orphan Asylum" forthwith, when returning bonds, certificates of indebtedness, as provided for in first section of this act.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 17, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 88.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FEES DUE WITNESSES WHO ARE DULY SUBPŒNAED BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That witnesses that have been or who may be duly summoned to appear before any of the several Senate and House committees shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars per day for each and every day they may be required to appear before said committees.

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

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 17, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 89.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PLANTERS AND FARMERS TO FURNISH THEIR FREEDMEN AND OTHER EMPLOYES WITH ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE WITHOUT INCURRING THE PENALTY OF RETAIL MERCHANTS," APPROVED MARCH 21, 1866.

WHEREAS, The act of the Legislature, the title of which is set forth in the title of the present act is against the interest of the laborer, and an act of injustice to the tax paying storekeeper;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the same be and is 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 17, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 90.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE THIRD SECTION OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF INSPECTORS OF HAY FOR THE CITY AND PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, AND TO REGULATE THE DUTIES PERTAINING TO SAME, APPROVED MARCH 28, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the third section of an act entitled "an act to establish the office of inspectors of hay for the city and port of New Orleans and to regulate the duties, pertaining to the same," approved March 28, 1867, which reads as follows:

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of said inspectors of hay, when called upon for that purpose, to inspect all lots of hay in the city and port of New Orleans, on the levee or in store, shall be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of said inspectors of hay to inspect all lots of hay in the city and port of New Orleans, on the levee or in store; they shall have a proper office or offices, which shall be open from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, where shall be kept a complete record of all inspections of hay made by each inspector, disclosing the date of inspection, the name of the holder or owner of the hay inspected, gross and net weight, tare and classification; *Provided*, That no hay shall be sold in the city and port of New Orleans until it has been once inspected as provided for in this act, and that any person who shall sell hay in said city and port, that has not been inspected as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for every bale of hay so sold, to be recovered with costs of suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act 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 18, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 91.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE 990 OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That article 990 of the Code of Practice be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: It shall be the duty of the several judges of probates, on the application of the creditors or any creditor of a vacant estate, to cause, on the requisite advertisement being made, so much of the property of the said estate as is necessary to pay the debts of the same which may be due, to be offered for sale, and sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, if the creditors require it, and if on thus offering said property for sale, the appraising value should not be bid and obtained, then the same, in not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five days from the time it is thus offered, be sold at public auction, and after public advertisement, to the highest bidder, for what it will bring on a credit of twelve months; *Provided, however*, that in all sales of effects belonging to successions, minor or interdicted persons, on a credit the purchaser shall give a twelve months' bond with good security, to be approved by the representatives of the estate, minor or interdicted person, and a mortgage retained on the property sold; if it be mortgagable property, the bond to be duly recorded so as to operate a mortgage, such bond to have force and effect as twelve months' bond taken in sales under writs of fieri facias, and the collection of such twelve months' bond shall be enforced in the same manner as twelve months' bonds taken in accordance with articles seven hundred and nineteen and seven hundred and twenty of the Code of Practice, upon execution issued upon such twelve months' bond by the clerk of the court which issued the order for sale of the property, and such clerks are hereby authorized and required to issue such executions on the demand of any person having the legal right to control such bond.

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. 18, 1868.
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 92.]

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS UNDER AN ACT TO CREATE A BOARD OF REGISTRATION TO SUPERINTEND THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 7, 1868.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the Board of Registration appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby authorized to appoint as many additional supervisors of registration as in their judgment may be required in any parish or district to effect the complete registration of all those who are entitled thereto, and they may and shall direct the supervisors appointed by them, under this act or under that which this is an amendment, to separate and hold and keep open for the term specified in said act as many places for registration as may be practicable in such district or parishes, and the said registrars may authorize said supervisors to appoint such clerks as they may deem necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

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

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 19, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 93.]

AN ACT TO DEFINE MORE FULLY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND SUPERVISORS THEREOF FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Registration to compile a series of rules, together with a transcript of the constitutional, naturalization, and other laws pertaining to the qualifications of electors upon which said rules shall be based, and cause the same to be printed in pamphlet form at an expense not exceeding the regular legal rates for State printing; and said board shall cause ten copies to be sent to each Board of Supervisors in the various parishes and districts in the State for the guidance of said supervisors in making said registration, said copies shall be forwarded with other books, etc., forthwith to the Supervisors of Registration.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said Board of Registration shall immediately after entering upon their duties proceed to provide all necessary books and stationery of substantial qualities and suitable sizes appropriately ruled and printed at rates not exceeding the legal rates under the State printing laws, and as fast as said books and stationery can be procured the same shall be sent to the Supervisors of Registration in each parish and district by the most feasible mode of conveyance at the expense of the State.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said Board of Registration shall authorize the Supervisors of Registration in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson to employ, for each of the municipal districts of the city of New Orleans and for the right bank of the Mississippi river and parish of Jefferson, two competent clerks, at a salary not exceeding three dollars per day, during the time the registration is going on, at the expense of the State.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Registration or Supervisors of Registration of any of the parishes or districts as aforesaid, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business that may come before them.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the Supervisors of Registration appointed by the governor to open the registration books for revision, shall be allowed a salary of five dollars per day for the time they are employed in said revision in each of the parishes.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said Board of Registration shall approve all bills for the expenses of the foresaid books, stationery, clerk hire, etc., and shall draw the warrants for the same, subject to the approval of the governor, to be paid out of any fund not otherwise appropriated from the treasury.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts or laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act to take effect from and after the date of its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate
Approved September 19, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

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