The New Orleans Crescent.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1868.

LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

[No. 108.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.

WHEREAS, The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company did, on or about the first day of September, 1857, mortgage its entire railroad, extending from the Mississippi river to the line of boundary between Louisiana and Texas, with its rights of way, lands, property, franchises, rights, appurtenances, water stations, warehouses, depot and depot grounds, and all the buildings, structures and improvements, and the cars, locomotives, engines, wagons, machinery, fixtures, utensils, implements and effects generally of every nature and description whatever in use upon said railroad, or in any way attached or appertaining to the same, etc.; and

WHEREAS, All of said described property, rights, privileges and franchises were sold at sheriff's sale under an order of seizure and sale granted under said mortgage,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That Messrs. John Ray, William R. Gordon, John T. Ludeling, Wesley J. Q. Baker, Francis P. Stubbs, George C. Waddell, James U. Horne and Wm. M. Pinkard, purchasers at the sheriff's sale of the property of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company, on the third day of February, 1866, be and they are hereby declared to have all the rights and powers which the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company had, and such others as are herein granted. They may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do and perform all other acts, and exercise all the rights and privileges incident to corporation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the persons aforesaid, and their assigns, are hereby specially created into a body corporate and politic for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad and a magnetic telegraph on the line thereof from the Mississippi river in the parish of Madison, westward through the parishes of Ouachita and Caddo to the Texas State line. The said road to be used for the purposes of transporting freight of every kind and passengers. The railroad shall be constructed on such a scale as shall serve for a main trunk of a continuous line of communications westward to the Pacific ocean.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the name and title of said corporation shall be "The North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company," and its domicil shall be in the town of Monroe, in the parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the capital stock of said company is fixed at six millions of dollars, divided into sixty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the business of the corporation shall be conducted at its domicil, in the town of Monroe, in the parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, by a board of directors. The board of directors shall be composed of nine stockholders, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the president of the company is the officer designated as the person on whom legal service of all process against the company may be made, and said service may be made on the president in person, or left to his address, at the office of the company at its domicil, with any of its officers.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the board of directors shall be chosen by the stockholders at the domicil of the company, annually, on the first Monday in October. But a failure to elect directors at any time shall not dissolve the corporation, but the board in office shall continue to exercise its functions until a new board can be elected. All meetings of stockholders shall be notified by publication thirty days in advance thereof, in a newspaper published at the domicile of the corporation. The first election of directors shall be held by three commissioners, to be elected by the stockholders within ninety days from the promulgation of this act. All subsequent elections shall be held by three commissioners to be appointed by the board of directors. In all elections by and at all meetings of the stockholders, each share shall be entitled to one vote. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. Any vacancy in the board of directors may be filled by the directors.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the board of directors shall elect one of their body president of the company, and they shall elect a secretary and a treasurer from among the stockholders of the company. These officers shall be elected annually on the first Monday of October, but in case of failure to hold an election on said day, they shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors shall require the treasurer to give bond and security in such amount as may be fixed by the by-laws of the company. They shall have the right to fix the compensation of these officers and to remove any of them by a vote of three-fourths of the board of directors.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the president and directors of said corporation shall have power to do everything necessary for the construction, repair, maintenance and operation of the railroad aforesaid, with as many tracks as may be necessary; to determine the terminus thereof on the Mississippi river, and the location of the railroad westward through Ouachita and Caddo parishes to the Texas State line, and to make or construct all works whatsoever, which they may deem necessary for the proper completion and working of said railroad. They shall have the right to construct and use a magnetic telegraph along the line of said railroad. They shall have the power to make all contracts necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to purchase all property deemed to be necessary or useful for the purposes of the company. They shall have the right to appoint policemen to preserve order and protect the interest of said company on said railroad, and said policemen shall have all the powers and authority vested in policemen in the city of New Orleans. They shall have power to buy or accept the conveyance or lease of the charter and property of any railroad company, within or without the limits of this State, and to make all contracts in relation thereto which they may deem necessary. They shall have the power to accept all donations made to the company. They shall have power to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the construction of said railroad, provided that the amounts borrowed do not exceed six millions of dollars; and to secure said loan or loans by mortgaging the property of the company, real or personal, in whole or in part, as well as all the franchises, rights and privileges of this corporation; and it shall only be necessary to record the mortgage or mortgages executed by the company in the office of the recorder of mortgages in the parish of Ouachita, wherein is situated the domicil of the company, and such mortgage need not be reinscribed in order to continue it in force. The president and directors of the company, when authorized to do so by a vote of three-fourths of all the stock, shall have power to lease or sell the charter of the company, with all its franchises, rights and privileges, and all the property of said corporation or any portion thereof to any corporation or to any individual or individuals, within or without the State.

The board of directors shall be authorized to contract for work, materials and property for the use of the company, payable in whole or in part in stock.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad and magnetic telegraph from the Mississippi river, in Madison parish, westward through the parishes of Ouachita and Caddo, the Texas State line, and such branch roads as the company may deem necessary.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That whenever five miles of said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad shall have been completed and constructed, with the iron track thereon laid, and in good running order from the Mississippi river westward, and the fact made known to the governor of Louisiana in a written certificate of the president, supported by the affidavit of the engineer of the said railroad company, then and in such case the governor of the State of Louisiana shall cause to be issued to said railroad company six thousand dollars of bonds of the State of Louisiana for each and every mile of single track of said railroad so actually completed, and continue to issue, or cause to be issued, from time to time, a like amount of State bonds for every mile of single track thus completed until said railroad is finished: *Provided*, That the first five miles of said railroad shall be completed within twelve months from the date of the passage of this act: *Provided further*, That said railroad, fixtures and appurtenances shall be and are hereby mortgaged and hypothecated to the State of Louisiana with the force and effect of a second mortgage, for the full and final payment of the bonds so issued, together with the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually: *And it is further provided*, That the said railroad company shall have the right to borrow money, and pledge or mortgage said railroad, and to secure the payment of the same, with the force and effect of a first mortgage, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars per mile.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the bonds so issued shall be coupon bonds in the name of the State of Louisiana to the order of the president of the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, signed by the governor of the State of Louisiana, countersigned by the treasurer, the auditor of public accounts and the secretary of state, and under the seal of the State, payable forty years after the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the coupons to be paid semi-annually in New Orleans, Louisiana, or New York, at the option of the holder, and said bonds shall be transferable by the indorsement of the president of the board of directors of said railroad company, and that said railroad company shall on or before the maturity of any of said bonds, deposit the amount thereof in the interest coupons on any of the State treasury for the payment thereof and in the event of the failure of said railroad company to make such deposit for the payment of the interest coupons or any bonds so issued to them, that no further issue of bonds shall be made to said railroad company, and the State shall have the right to foreclose the mortgage herein given to secure the payment of the bonds and interest issued to said board according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the capital stock of said company shall be exempted from taxation, and its roads and property shall be exempted from taxation for ten years after the passage of this act.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the company shall have the right of way through all lands owned by the State of Louisiana to the extent of 150 feet on each side of said railroad: *Provided*, that this right shall not prevent the sale of said lands and shall not exist after said lands are sold by the State of Louisiana; and they are hereby authorized to cut and use timber and such other materials on the lands of the State as they choose for the purposes of said road.

SEC. 15. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the company shall have the right to keep a ferry at its eastern terminus for the transportation of freights and passengers, and over all streams on the route of said railroad to the Texas line, and to build bridges over such streams as they may deem proper on said route.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the president and all other officers and employés of the company shall be exempt from jury, military and road duty, except in case of invasion or insurrection.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all rules relative to the declaring of dividends and all other by-laws deemed necessary for the proper and regular transaction of business of the company may be made by the president and board of directors, but they shall be subject to repeal or amendment by the stockholders at their meeting.

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That a stated annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held one week before the election of the directors to receive the report of the last year's operations and business, and for examining into the conditions and affairs of said corporation. At this meeting a full statement of the financial and other affairs of the company shall be laid before the meeting by the president and directors. The board of directors may call other meetings of the stockholders when they think proper, and it shall be their duty to call a meeting of the stockholders whenever requested in writing to do so by stockholders representing one-fourth of the stock issued.

SEC. 19. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That stock books shall be kept in the office of the company. Certificates of stock shall be issued to the stockholders, which shall be signed by the president of the company, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the company until made on its stock books.

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the board of directors may sell stock of the company to be paid in five equal installments—the first when the stock is taken, and the others at intervals of six months. In case any stockholders should fail to pay any of the installments at maturity, the directors, by a vote of two-thirds of the whole board, may declare the stock forfeited to the company without any further formality: *Provided*, That the delinquent stockholder shall be restored to his rights, in the event that he should pay all sums due by him to the company within ninety days after the falling due of his installments; and no stockholder shall be permitted to vote or hold office when any amount due by him or his stock is unpaid.

SEC. 21. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said company shall make no rules or regulations contrary to the intents and purposes of article XIII of the Constitution of the State.

SEC. 22. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company shall have perpetual existence, unless said corporation be dissolved by a vote of four-fifths of the whole stock, at meeting called especially for the purpose, in which event the president and directors of said company to be elected by the stockholders expressly for that purpose, shall be created commissioners to liquidate the affairs of said company, but with powers limited to the collections and payment of the debts of said company, the preservation of its property and the distribution of its effects to those who may be entitled to it.

SEC. 23. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 26, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 107.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NEW IBERIA, IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED MARCH 13, 1839, AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, 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 the act approved March 14, 1855, which reads thus: "That the inhabitants and legal voters residing at New Iberia, in the parish of St. Martin, south or below the line (lower) of the plantation of Harvey Hopkins, and north or above the line of the plantation of John F. Miller, extending ten arpents from the Bayou Teche on each side thereof, and within said limits, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the trustees of the town of New Iberia, and by and in that name to have a perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, plea and be impleaded, make and use a common seal, and be capable of holding and conveying property, immovable and movable, with all the powers and rights of a political corporation, and as such shall have power to raise money by taxation of all property immovable, movable and slaves; *Provided*, That the same be equal and uniform on the value, and by taxing merchants, retailers, grog shops, billiard tables, bankers, peddlers and white male persons above twenty-one years, in such amount and amounts as may be deemed expedient, within the limits aforesaid; *Provided*, That the amount so raised shall not exceed the amount of one thousand dollars in any one year," be and the same is hereby repealed, and instead thereof the following be and the same is hereby enacted, to-wit:

That the inhabitants and legal voters residing at New Iberia, in the parish of St. Martin, south or below Hopkins street, and north or above the line of the plantation of Mrs. Cordelia D. Lewis, extending twenty-five acres from the Bayou Teche, on the west side thereof, and ten acres on the east side thereof, and within said limits, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the trustees of the town of New Iberia, and by and in that name to have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to make and use a common seal, and be capable of holding and conveying property, both movable and immovable, with all the powers and rights of a political corporation, and as such shall have power to raise money by taxation on all property, movable and immovable; *Provided*, the same be equal and uniform in the value, and by taxing merchants, retailers, grog shops, billiard tables, hawkers, peddlers, shows, circuses, menageries, concerts, etc., and male citizens above twenty-one years, in such amount and amounts as may be deemed expedient, within the limits aforesaid; *Provided*, the amount of tax so to be laid does not exceed the parish tax in any one year.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the second section of the above act, which reads thus: "That the first Monday of June of each year and every year, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the qualified electors residing within said town or limits shall meet and elect five freeholders, residents of said town, to be trustees thereof, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and in the event that said election should, from any cause, not take place as aforesaid, then the same may be held at any time thereafter, on giving ten days' public notice by posting up at three public places within said town, and such elections may be held by a justice of the peace and two freeholders, or three freeholders, to be named by the board of trustees," be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted as follows, to wit:

That on the first Monday of June of each and every year, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the legal voters residing within said limits shall meet and elect seven resident voters of said town of New Iberia to be trustees thereof, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified; and in the event that said election should, from any cause, not take place as aforesaid, then the same may be held at any time thereafter, on giving ten days' public notice by posting up at three public places within said town, or by publication in a newspaper, should there be one published in said town, etc. such elections shall be held by three resident voters, to be named by the board of trustees and by the president thereof, or a justice of the peace.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the third section of said act which reads thus: That the president of the board of trustees shall have full power and authority to punish all infractions of the laws or ordinances of the board of trustees, and all disorderly conduct within the limits of said town, by levying the fines and penalties prescribed by said trustees, and by imprisonment in the prison or guard-house of said town, not exceeding twenty hours at any one time, and shall further have full power and authority to imprison all slaves found within said limits, without a proper permission, and to cause any and all runaway slaves to be imprisoned in said prison or guard-house, and shall be entitled to charge the fees allowed by law in such cases made and provided, be and the same is hereby repealed, and reenacted as follows, to-wit:

That the president of the board of trustees shall have full power and authority to punish all infractions of the laws and ordinances of the board of trustees, and all disorderly conduct within the limits of said town, by levying the fines and penalties prescribed by said trustees, and by imprisonment in the prison or guard house of said town, not exceeding twenty-four hours at any one time; *Provided*, no fine shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the fourth section of said act which reads thus: That from and after the passage of this act the police jury of the parish of St. Martin shall no longer exercise any jurisdiction within the said town of New Iberia, except it be over the bridge or ferry and other property belonging to the parish of St. Martin within said limits; *Provided*, that when it shall become necessary to lay a tax for the purpose of building or repairing the courthouse, jail, bridge, jury or other property of said parish, the real estate and slaves within said town shall be equally taxed with the property in the parish generally, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows, to-wit:

That from and after the passage of this act the police jury of the parish of St. Martin shall no longer exercise any jurisdiction within the limits of said town of New Iberia, or impose any tax on property or persons therein, except to impose such special tax as may be required to make or repair the courthouse or jail of said parish.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That section of the act approved March 13, 1839, which reads thus: That a majority of said trustees, together with the president, shall be a quorum for transacting business and shall meet on their own adjournment, and shall have power, from time to time, to pass and make such ordinances and by-laws in writing, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or of the United States, as they may deem proper in relation to the public markets in said town and in relation to the streets, alleys, highways, etc., therein, and draining, filling up, keeping in order and improving the same, relative to a town-watch and patrol, and relative to anything whatever that may concern the police and good government of said town; but no such by-laws shall extend to the regulating or ascertaining the price of any commodities or articles of provisions that may be offered for sale in said town, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words, to wit: But no such by-laws shall extend to the regulating or ascertaining the price of any commodities or articles of provisions that may be offered for sale in said town.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the third section of said act which reads thus: That at ten o'clock on Monday in the forenoon, after the election of said trustees, it shall be their duty to meet at the place where such election may have been held, and there shall elect by ballot one of their own body to be president, whose duty it shall be to preside at their meetings, to sign all ordinances or by-laws passed by them, to call a meeting of said trustees whenever he may deem necessary, and to take care that their by laws and ordinances are faithfully executed; *provided* that in such elections it will require a majority of votes to elect, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words at ten o'clock on the Monday in the forenoon, and insert in lieu thereof the words within eight days.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in case of absence, sickness, resignation or death of the justice or justices of the peace residing or holding office within the limits of the said town, the president thereof shall be vested with the same power in criminal cases for all crimes and offenses committed within the limits of said town; *Provided*, That his powers as such shall cease upon the same being assumed by a qualified justice.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws contrary to these 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 25, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 109.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON TO ORDER THE MAKING OF A SHELL ROAD OR NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

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 Jefferson, left bank, shall be empowered and authorized to order the making of a shell road or Nicolson pavement to connect the present Nicolson pavement from the upper line of the city of Jefferson, thence along St. Charles street to the lower line of the city of Carrollton, on the right hand of the New Orleans and Carrollton railroad track, and to assess the property owners for the expenses thereof in the same manner as the councils of the city of Jefferson and Carrollton now have the right to do.

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 Sept. 29, 1868.
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150 ..	1000	..	..	..
500 ..	50	..	..	three years.
750 ..	100	..	..	..
150 ..	1000	..	..	..
500 ..	50	..	..	four years.
750 ..	100	..	..	..
150 ..	1000	..	..	..

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SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1868.

Premiums for the year	$326,255 70
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	605,984 13

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO STOCKHOLDERS.
In Capital Stock Department.....TEN PER CENT.
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SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867	$2321,590 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	317,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	878 734 02

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Sea, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.
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SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,
Office, No. 61 Camp Street.
Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 $384,689 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at 767,766 81
NEW ORLEANS, January 23d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 6 per cent interest on all outstanding Scrip; and further declared a Scrip Dividend of 35 per cent. on the net earned participating Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867. THOS. ELLIOT, Pres't.
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NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.
EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867	$411,205 41
Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period	$194,078 84
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$526,564 89

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1868.
The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867; and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1868. J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.
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