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[No. 128.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AND ESTABLISH THE NEW ORLEANS NEWS ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That Paul Tulane, John Grant, John McDougal, Richard Lloyd, A. B. Bacon, James M. Saunders, L. F. Generes, Dr. W. N. Mercer, Jules A. Blanc, their associates and successors, and such persons as together with them shall under this act become stockholders in the company thereby created, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the New Orleans News Association, and as such it shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and plead and be impleaded in any court in this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the capital stock of said company shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars, by filing with the secretary of state a resolve of the directors of said company, attested by their president, under the seal of the company, declaring what additional amount of capital, within said limit, they shall then desire to add thereto, and this they may continue to do until the said amount of one million of dollars shall be attained in the amount of original value and cost of shares in said company, but this shall not limit the possible accumulation and value of the property of the said company.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That each share in said company shall be of the original value and amount of twenty-five dollars, four of which shall give a vote in all elections by the stockholders, which may be given in person or by proxy in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the board of directors; said shares may be paid for in services whenever the board of directors may so permit and upon such terms as they may prescribe; assignments thereof, to be valid, must be made on the books of the company and not otherwise, and subject to all forfeitures, fines, offsets, or other claims due to the company, and in such mode and manner as the board of directors shall prescribe. Subscriptions to the capital stock of said company may be received by the herein named corporators or by a majority of them, or by such person or persons as may be authorized by them or by a majority of them to receive the same on their behalf, and no person so subscribing shall have a vote thereon until he shall have paid or secured, to the satisfaction of a majority of said corporators, until a directory is chosen, and to that of the directory afterward, the amount so subscribed or such portion thereof as he shall offer to vote upon, and they shall have the right to prescribe the amount of installments to be paid on shares and the time of paying them, and to declare the forfeiture of the sum so subscribed upon which the installments are not paid comformable thereto. Said company may go into operation whenever one hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed and one-tenth of that sum paid in or secured to their satisfaction.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the affairs of said company shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, the above named corporators acting as such until successors are elected, and unless otherwise directed by the stockholders; it shall consist of five members, to be stockholders, from and after the first election, which shall be held annually, and when and where shall be determined by the stockholders at the first and subsequent annual meetings, but the number of the members of said Board of Directors may be increased or diminished by the stockholders, as they may see fit; at all elections and meetings of stockholders a majority in paid up shares must govern and be essential to carry any election or question requiring decision by them.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the said company shall establish in the city of New Orleans a newspaper, to be published at a rate of price not to exceed two and one-half cents for each daily issue of the same, and such weekly, monthly or other issues, periodical or otherwise, as the directors thereof may see fit, may enter upon and conduct the manufacture of paper, or other things whatever either alone or in combination with others, and in the same way establish and take part in lines of telegraph or other communication, and in general may do all other things which bodies corporate and politic or natural persons may do and to maintain the same, and in the exercise of the powers herein granted may acquire by purchase, gift, exchange, devise or in any other lawful way any movable or immovable property, and may receive, buy, take, emit, make, issue, subscribe to, receive assignments of, or otherwise acquire any share or shares of stock or stocks, bonds or coupons, bills of exchange, promissory notes, subscriptions to stock, scrip, money or other chases in action whatever and the same and such things may at will through the Board of Directors of said company, or their duly authorized agent, lease, grant, bargain, sell, convey, loan, exchange, discount, or alien as the case may be, to such person or persons as they may see fit, and may make or receive deposits or pledges under such regulations as shall be by said company made respecting the same; and the said company may receive from and execute to the stockholders thereof or their employés or other dealers with them any trust or trusts, may grant annuities to them or any of them and may insure them or any of them or cause them to be insured, or any other person in whom they may have or may take an interest, against any and all accidents and losses whatever of life, health, strength, property or estate; *Provided*, That in all such cases such power shall be executed by the board of directors of said company or by agents duly authorized thereto.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That said company shall pay such tax as shall be levied by the State of Louisiana *ad valorem* upon real estate and goods and chattels and no other. But should at any future time such manufacture, mechanic, arts or other business in which it shall be engaged, when conducted by any other company or individual, have exemption upon any of their real estate, goods or chattels then the company by this act created shall enjoy like exemption.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That should any of the corporators named in the first section decline to accept or act under the same, it shall be competent for the residue of them to proceed and organize the company under the same.

SEC. 8. *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 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 129.]

AN ACT RESPECTING IMPRISONMENTS AND FINES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That whenever any court or officer, exercising judicial functions in any parish or municipal corporation in this State, shall, by virtue of any law of the State, or ordinance of the Police Jury of a parish, or Common Council, or other like municipal legislature of any city or town in this State, shall adjudge against any person any term of imprisonment, or any fine, for any offense against the State, or for any violation of the ordinances of such parish, city, or other municipal corporation, it shall not be competent for such court or judicial officer to remit any portion of such fine or imprisonment, nor to alter or amend the sentence, judgment, or order, whereby such fine or imprisonment shall have been adjudged.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That whenever it shall or may be alleged that any fine or imprisonment so imposed is excessive, or that, for any reason, the same ought to be abated or remitted, in whole or in part, it shall be done in the case it be a fine or imprisonment imposed under a law of the State, in the manner which may be directed by law, and, if it be a fine or imprisonment imposed by the ordinances of a Police Jury, the same may be so remitted or abated only when the judge of the parish shall recommend the same to the Police Jury, and the Police Jury shall consent to the same; and when the same shall have been imposed under an ordinance of any city, or other municipal corporation, then said fine or imprisonment may be so abated or remitted only upon the recommendation of the mayor or other chief magistrate thereof, and the consent of the least numerous branch of the municipal legislative body, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. *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 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 131.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO TAKE THE SENSE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE PARISH OF WINN AS TO THE EXPEDIENCY OF REMOVING THE SEAT OF JUSTICE FROM THE TOWN OF WINNFIELD TO THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY, IN SAID PARISH," APPROVED MARCH 23, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the act entitled "An act to take the sense of the qualified voters of the parish of Winn as to the expediency of removing the seat of justice from the town of Winnfield to the town of Montgomery, in said parish," approved March 23, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and numbered one hundred and two of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the town of Winnfield be and the same is confirmed as the seat of justice for the parish of Winn, and that all laws or parts of laws contrary to or 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 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 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy: GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 132.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF MRS. YOUNG BURKE.

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 twelve hundred and twenty-three dollars ($1223) be appropriated out of the general school fund for the purpose of paying the said Mrs. Young Burke, and to be charged to that portion of the fund set apart to the parish of St. John Baptist, Louisiana.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall go into 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 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 133.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT NO. 63, APPROVED THIRTEENTH MARCH, 1867, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL LEVEE DISTRICT IN THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the act No. 63, entitled an act creating a special levee district in the parish of Iberville be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the lands embraced within said special levee district, are hereby returned to the jurisdiction of the police jury of the parish of Iberville as before the passage of the act hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall have full force and 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 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 134.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LOUISIANA MERCANTILE COLLEGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That Adrian DeYoung Henriquez, Robert Banister Montgomery, Augustus W. Walker, John B. Murison, Charles Briggs, Samuel B. Newman, James Desban and Rev. James K. Gutheim be and the same are hereby declared a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Louisiana Mercantile College, established and domiciliated in the city of New Orleans, for the purpose of imparting a thorough and complete commercial education to such persons as may desire to avail themselves of the same, and that by the said name of the Louisiana Mercantile College they shall be capable in law to purchase, receive, hold, lease, sell and otherwise acquire or alienate real or personal estate, shall have a common seal, and may break or alter the same at will, and by said corporate name may sue and be sued; *Provided*, That the lands so held or acquired shall so be held or acquired for the proper uses, purposes and behoof of the said Mercantile College, and not otherwise.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees, of whom the foregoing, Adrian De Young Henriques and Robert Banister Montgomery, shall be respectively president and vice president and ex-officio president and vice president of the said college, and the said Augustus W. Walker, John B. Murison, Charles Briggs, Samuel B. Newman, James Desban, Rev. James K. Gutheim, shall be trustees for the first year, and until their successors are chosen, which shall be done annually on the first Monday in September, or as soon thereafter as is practicable; the election to be held at the college, and all contributors to the capital thereof, to the amount of one hundred dollars, having a vote for such amount and for as many times that amount as they may have invested in said college. But in case no such election shall be held, the incumbent shall hold over until an election shall be held.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the said trustees shall and may, upon the recommendation of the president and vice president, and of the faculty of said college, confer upon any students therein who shall have completed a full course of mercantile instruction and have passed a satisfactory examination, the degree of Master of Accounts, and may execute under the corporate seal of said college and deliver to the said student so recommended the diploma of said college attesting thereto.

SEC. 4. *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 October 1, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

[No 135.]

AN ACT TO LIMIT AND CONTROL THE ASSESSMENT OF PARISH AND MUNICIPAL TAXES IN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That it shall not be lawful for the Police Jury of the parish of East Baton Rouge, nor for the Board of Selectmen of the city of Baton Rouge, in the assessment of parish and city taxes to place a higher valuation upon the property of said parish and corporation than that assessed by the State, nor shall it be lawful for the Police Jury of said parish to levy a higher rate of taxation than three-fourths of one per cent.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws contrary to or inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and 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.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Approved October 1, 1868.
Governor of the State of Loisianna.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 136.]

AN ACT TO PURCHASE FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF THE CIVIL CODE AND CODE OF PRACTICE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, EDITED BY JAMES O. FUQUA, AND ONE HUNDRED COPIES OF HENNEN'S DIGEST.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That upon delivery to the secretary of state of five hundred copies each of the Civil Code and Code of Practice of the State of Louisiana, edited by James O. Fuqua, the treasurer of the State will pay Messrs. Bloomfield and Trow, their heirs, assigns or executors, five dollars per copy for the Code of Practice and six dollars and twenty-five cents per copy for the Civil Code out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the certificate of the secretary of state that said books have been delivered to him shall be a sufficient warrant to the treasurer for making said payment.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the State of Louisiana be and is hereby authorized to purchase one hundred copies of Hennen's Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, last edition, provided they do not cost exceeding fifteen dollars per copy, and for which fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid on the warrant of the librarian.

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 October 1, 1868.
(signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 137.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "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 an act entitled "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," approved September fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 October 1, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 139.]

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOUISIANA IN CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN ACT REPEALING ANY LAWS NOW IN FORCE BY CONGRESS PROHIBITING THE STATE FROM ORGANIZING A STATE MILITIA.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to propose and support an act to repeal any law now in force by which the State of Louisiana might be prohibited from organizing a State militia.

Resolved further, That the governor of the State be directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Adopted in General Assembly in the city of New Orleans, the first day of October, in the year of our Lord 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 October 6, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 140.]

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE CAPITAL AND EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the Pontchartrain Railroad Company of the city of New Orleans, incorporated by an act of the Legislature, approved January 20, 1830, be and it is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of five hundred thousand dollars, at which the same is now fixed, the same to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, for which certificates shall be issued to subscribers who may pay the full amount thereof.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the said company having extended its said railroad from its former terminus at the intersection of Elysian Fields and Peter streets, along the curb-stones bordering the levee to St. Philip street, thence in the center of Clay street to Toulouse street, thence on the levee to the intersection of Canal and Delta streets, and thence in the centre of Delta street to their present depot at the head of Girod street, be and is hereby authorized to maintain, manage and use the same by running thereon its cars with steam power of locomotion along the said route, with the necessary side tracks and with the necessary turnouts along the said route to and from its freight and passenger depot, located as aforesaid at the head of Girod street; Provided, that the said company shall pave with square block stones the spaces between the rails of the track as well as the spaces between the rails of the side tracks and turnouts, and three feet in width on each side of said tracks, side tracks and turnouts, and to keep the same in such condition and repair as to allow vehicles of all kinds to pass without obstruction.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the said company is hereby authorized to establish such a tariff of charges and rates for the transportation of freight and passengers, and of wharfage and tolls as its said directors may deem advisable, subject to the revision and control of the Legislature.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 6, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 141.]

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE PARISH COURTS IN SUCCESSION CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That all suits for debts against successions may be brought in the parish courts of the several parishes in this State, although the amount claimed may exceed five hundred dollars or be less than one hundred dollars.

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 October 6, 1868.
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 142.]

AN ACT PROVIDING A FEE BILL FOR CLERKS IN CRIMINAL CASES, AND THE MODE OF COLLECTING THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the clerks of courts of this State shall be entitled to charge the following fees, and no more, in all criminal cases:

For filing affidavit and registering same, ten cents.
For filing appearance bond, ten cents.
For filing testimony, ten cents.
For filing information, ten cents.
Orders bringing accused into court and remanding from court to prison, in each case, for one or more accused, twenty-five cents.
For arraignment of one or more accused, and entering the several pleas in each case, fifty cents.
For notice of trial to principal, twenty-five cents.
For subpenas to witnesses, copies and seal, fifteen cents.
For attachments to bring witnesses, twenty-five cents.
For calling, presenting, swearing and impanneling petit jury, in each case, fifty cents.
For copy of indictment or information and jury list, to be served on accused when required by law, in each case, one dollar.
For swearing witnesses, five cents.
For reading indictment, or information and plea to jury, twenty-five cents.
For receiving, reading, recording and filing indictment of grand jury, fifty cents.
For notice of arraignment to principals and security, twenty-five cents.
For issuing capias, fifty cents.
For entering sentence or judgment, fifty cents.
For copy of sentence, with certificate and seal, fifty cents.
For calling, forfeiting and entering judgment on appearance bond, one dollar.
For notice of judgment, twenty-five cents.
For calling and continuance, in each case, ten cents.
For each and every order of court entered on the minutes, not otherwise provided, ten cents.
For each commitment, fifty cents.
For copies of same and certificate, with seal, fifteen cents.
For filing return on all writs, ten cents.
For each subpena duces tecum, fifty cents.
For entering nolle prosequi and order discharging prisoner, fifty cents.
For filing plea in abatements of special plea in bar, or plea to quash information or indictment, ten cents.
For appointment of counsel and copy of same, fifty cents.
For motion asking for a new trial, or in arrest of judgment and copy, twenty-five cents.
For transcript of appeals to the Supreme Court, for each hundred words, ten cents.
For taking affidavit and swearing to the same, twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the clerks of courts shall only be entitled to collect any of the foregoing costs from parties in prosecutions for fines or penalties condemed to pay the costs, and not from the State or parish; and they shall have the same remedies for the collection thereof that they have for the collection of costs in civil suits, and shall be liable to all the penalties for overcharges and extortion as in civil cases.

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 October 6, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 143.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE ALL SEIZURES FOR CITY TAXES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the act entitled an act to postpone all seizures for city taxes, adopted on the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *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 October 6, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 144.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE FORTY EIGHTH SECTION OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS," APPROVED MARCH FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the forty-eighth section of an act entitled "an act relative to criminal proceedings," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be and the same is hereby amended, and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That upon the application of the attorney general or any district attorney or district attorney pro tempore of this State, the judge shall, in any criminal prosecution, change the venue in behalf of the State, and the judge of any court exercising criminal jurisdiction in this State shall of his own accord have full power to change the venue in any criminal prosecution when in his judgment a competent jury of the parish cannot be had, and in either case the venue shall be changed to any parish in that or any adjoining district, when in the opinion of the judge a competent jury is likely to be obtained.

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 October 6, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 145.]

AN ACT TO FIX AND DETERMINE THE SALARIES OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, APPROVED JULY NINTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, Whereas, by the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of New Orleans, no salaries for services performed by the members of said board were fixed and determined.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the president of said board with his associates shall be entitled to the following amounts, payable monthly upon their own warrants upon the treasurer of the city of New Orleans, and who is by this act authorized and required to pay the same when presented. The said salaries to commence from the ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the date of the organization of said board, and to end when superseded by appointments made under the provisions of an act to establish a metropolitan police district and to provide for the government thereof, approved September fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, viz: The president of said board shall be entitled to and shall receive the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and each other member of said board the sum of three thousand dollars, payable as above.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary appointed by said board to keep a fair and correct account of the proceedings of the same and submit them at any time to the said board or a committee of its own appointment whenever so required, and for his services shall receive the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly upon his own warrant upon the treasurer of the city of New Orleans, to be approved by the president of the board, the said salary to commence on the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the day of the organization of said board, and to end when superseded by appointments made under provisions of an act to establish a metropolitan police district, and to provide for the government thereof, approved September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and all acts in contravention hereof be and they 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 October 7, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No 146.]

AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN CAUSES FROM THE DISTRICT COURTS EXISTING PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT TO THE DISTRICT COURTS CREATED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That all causes pending in the various district courts of the State, existing at and before the adoption of the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and not heretofore transferred by law to the parish courts created under the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same are hereby transferred to the district courts created by the Constitution of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; *Provided*, That by virtue of this act no suit or cause shall be transferred to any court outside of the parish where said suit or cause was originally commenced.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the records, books, indexes, papers and dockets relating to the suits or causes transferred by the first section of this act shall be transferred with said suits or causes, and the said suits or causes shall be conducted and proceeded with in all respects the same as if they had been originally commenced in the courts to which they are herein transferred.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall not apply to the parish of Orleans, or the courts therein.

SEC. 4. *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 October 7, 1868.
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