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[No. 165.]

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DESTITUTION OCCASIONED BY THE LATE STORM.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the destitution occasioned by the late storm, to be paid to the president of the Howard Association upon his warrant.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That the president of said Howard Association shall report in due time to the governor of the State how and in what manner the fund herein appropriated shall have been disbursed and dispensed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That said amount of five thousand dollars be distributed to destitute poor without distinction of race or color.

SEC. 4. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That this resolution shall be in immediate force and effect from and after its passage, and the treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, empowered and required to pay upon the warrant of the president of the Howard Association as aforesaid, the sum hereinbefore provided.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 166.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPILATION OF A NEW AND OFFICIAL MAP 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 the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a special engineer, whose duty it shall be, under his direction, to compile a geographical, historical and statistical map of the State; said map not to be less than five feet by three feet in size, to contain such information as the governor in his judgment may direct, and before publication to receive his sanction and autographic approval.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the special engineer thus created shall receive no regular salary or compensation for his services, but shall be bound by the terms hereinafter to be made as a part of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the copying of said map shall be vested in the special engineer, and he shall receive from the State, on the completion of the work, the sum of twenty dollars per copy for each map, to be furnished as per schedule to follow, and for the purpose of aiding in the expenses of engraving and publication. But the engineer shall be required to enter into good and acceptable bond and security, in the full sum received, for the delivery to the State, without further compensation than that which is hereinbefore and hereinafter provided and for the use and benefit of the State, of such a number of the copies of said map as will carry out the following schedule for distribution, viz: The secretary of state, to whom the maps will be delivered, shall cause three copies to be furnished to each parish in the State, to become the property of said parish, and for use respectively in such offices as the parish authorities may direct; also shall furnish one hundred copies to the superintendent of public education, to be distributed to the different public schools throughout the State, as the superintendent may order and direct. He shall also supply the different State offices at the capital each with a copy, and shall be furnished such additional copies as will enable the governor to exchange for maps of the other States and Territories of the United States, and the maps so received in exchange shall become a part of the property of the State library.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the different parish officers throughout the State to afford said engineer every facility for obtaining such information as he may require in compilation of said work.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That on the completion of the work, the governor shall authorize the auditor to issue his warrant for the sum to be received under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. *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 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

[No. 167.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "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," APPROVED SEPTEMBER NINETEEN (19), EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, AND TO MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That section one of an act entitled "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," approved September nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Registration to publish a transcript, in pamphlet form, of the constitutional, naturalization and other laws pertaining to the qualifications of electors, and 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. 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 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy: GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 168.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS. MARY ELIZABETH WARDELL AS CURATRIX OF AN INTERDICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wardell, of the parish of St. Helena, is hereby appointed curatrix of her brother Augustus Cæsar Bowers, now inmate of the asylum for insane persons at Jackson, Louisiana; and that she is authorized to assume said trust upon complying with all existing laws in relation to curators, except that of giving security; provided, however, that a family meeting, duly convened in the name and behalf of said insane person shall first confirm the said appointment, and approve the exemption from giving security.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take 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 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 169.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NEW ORLEANS.

WHEREAS, The rights and property of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of New were infringed upon and taken possession of by the city in pursuance of illegal ordinances passed by the City Council, April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to the great loss and damage of said church; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the treasurer be and he is hereby directed and authorized to pay the sum of three thousand dollars to the trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of New Orleans, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the auditor of public accounts, which he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to said trustees.

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 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 170.]

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the session of the present General Assembly is to be counted as commencing on the twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and that by constitutional limitation it will expire on the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and that it is not competent for the General Assembly to take a recess that will enable them to sit after the period of one hundred and twenty days, counting from the twenty-ninth day of June.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That the General Assembly do close its present session on Tuesday, October twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 171.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF CHARLES E. FORTIER AND MRS. HYPOLITE FORTIER.

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 thousand dollars, with five per cent. interest thereon per annum, from April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one-half to be paid to Charles E. Fortier and one-half to Mrs. Hypolite Fortier upon the warrant of the auditor of public accounts, to satisfy a judgment obtained by them against the State in the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, March fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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 20, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 176.]

AN ACT DEFINING THE DUTIES OF NOTARIES PUPLIC AND SHERIFFS FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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 every notary public and sheriff of the parish of Orleans, before passing any act or deed of sale, to demand a certificate from the register of conveyances showing that the vendor had not alienated in any other way the property about to be sold by him, said certificate to give a clear description of said property, and the fee of two dollars for said certificates each shall be paid by the vendor of said property.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That any notary public or sheriff in the parish aforesaid neglecting to procure the aforesaid certificate before passing any sale as aforesaid shall be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and costs of court, one-half for the benefit of the complainant and the other half for the benefit of the State.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act 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.
Approved October 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 177.]

JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING THE GOVERNOR OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That a committee of two members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be and they are hereby appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana will adjourn this day *sine die*, and that they are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to transmit the General Assembly.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 178.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF MARTHA WATERS.

WHEREAS, Martha Waters was robbed of four hundred and ninety-five dollars in money and effects, and suffered personal violence and abuse at the hands of rioters in the city of New Orleans, on July the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; therefore,

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 two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid to Martha Waters on the warrant of the auditor of public accounts.

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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 179.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TRIAL OF CONTESTED ELECTION CASES IN THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, APPROVED JULY TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, BE AMENDED SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the district courts of the parish of Orleans shall proceed within twenty days from the passage of this act to hold a special term to try all cases of contested elections pending before them, and for that purpose the judges of the said courts shall order the sheriff or the two coroners of the parish of Orleans, if the sheriff is interested, to draw and summon a sufficient number of persons to serve as jurors, whose names shall be taken from the list of voters, said jurors shall try and determine all cases of contested election in which a jury has been prayed for by either party. Should the sheriff be interested, the judge shall call upon the coroners to draw and summon the jury as provided for in the first section of this act, then the said coroners shall respectively serve the summons for jurors residing within the limits for which they are coroners, and shall make due return of the manner in which they have drawn said jury, signed by both of them, and also returns of the service of the summons signed by the coroner making them. Said returns shall be immediately made to the court ordering the jury.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of 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 October 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 180.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF FRANK HUGUET.

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 seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frank Huguet, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, being the amount due him for articles furnished the State library and State House grounds.

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 21, 1868.
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 181.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JAMES R. ARDREWS, LATE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF THE PARISH OF RAPIDES.

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 be and is hereby authorized to settle with James R. Andrews, late tax collector of the parish of Rapides, for taxes of 1866 and licenses of 1867, and to allow him deductions and commissions as if he had settled within the time prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall go into 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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 182.]

JOINT RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING AND REQUIRING THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF A GENERAL CHARACTER TO REVISE THE CIVIL CODE AND CODE OF PRACTICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the committee appointed to revise the statutes of the State of a general character be and they are hereby instructed to select one or more commissioners to revise the Civil Code and Code of Practice of the State at the same time and report their progress to the General Assembly at its next session.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved, etc.*, That this resolution 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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 183.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF A. E. LOCKETT.

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 eighty-five ($85) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of A. E. Lockett to refund to her the amount of State taxes overpaid by her as a retail merchant to the sheriff of the parish of Bienville, and that said amount shall be paid on her warrant on the auditor of public accounts.

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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 184.]

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ORLEANS MECHANIC SOCIETY," PASSED FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the Mechanic Society for the further encouragement of industry and relief of distress are hereby authorized to establish, in the city of New Orleans, a savings institute, to be styled the Mechanics' Savings Institute.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the New Orleans Mechanic Society shall, at its regular meeting in the month of February of each year, elect twelve trustees, to whom shall be added the president of the society, who shall be ex officio president of the board, and when so elected, they are hereby constituted by this act a board of trustees, and shall have the entire control and management of the affairs of the savings department hereby created.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the board of trustees shall have power to make such laws and regulations as may, from time to time be found necessary, provided that such laws or regulations are not repugnant to the provisions of this act, the Constitution and laws of this State, or the United States; and they shall elect or appoint such officers and clerks as may be provided for in the by-laws, requiring from them bonds with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of their duties, provided the cashier shall be elected from the members of the board. They shall have power to fill any vacancies in their number which may occur from death, resignation, or other cause; *Provided*, That in case of death, or disability from any cause, of the president, the presiding officer of the Mechanic Society shall assume the position. The quorum for transaction of business shall consist of seven members. They shall have power to deputize an officer empowered to administer oaths, in all cases where it may be required by the by-laws or regulations. They shall have power to hold and possess such real estate as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the Savings Institute, and such other real estate as may be acquired from the foreclosure of mortgage in the collection of its debts.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That any trustee, officer or clerk, or agent of the institute, who shall appropriate to his own use, or to the use of others, any money, or funds or effects, of what kind soever, belonging to the institute, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for a term not less than one year nor more than ten years, at the discretion of any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no trustee or other officer of the corporation shall, either directly or indirectly, borrow, nor shall the corporation loan any of the funds to any such trustee or officer as aforesaid, nor shall any funds be loaned to parties or securities furnished by or belonging to such trustee or other officer of the corporation.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the said corporation shall be authorized to receive on deposit, from all persons, sums of money from one dollar upward, and to pay out the same, by check or otherwise, without the authorization of the parent or tutor of minors, or the husband of the married woman; for which sum of money interest shall be allowed in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the by-laws of the institute.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the investment of the funds of the corporation shall be strictly limited to the purchases of the public debt of the United States, of the State of Louisiana, or of the city of New Orleans, contracted by authority of the Legislature of the State, and to loans secured by mortgage upon unincumbered and improved real estate within the limits of the city of New Orleans: *Provided*, That no loans shall be made on any bond or evidence of debt before enumerated to an amount exceeding sixty per cent of its market value, or on real estate exceeding fifty per centum on the appraised cash value of the property offered as security: *Provided*, That the Board of Trustees shall have the power to make temporary deposits in any of the incorporated banks of the city of New Orleans for the safe keeping of the unappropriated funds of the corporation, and to stipulate for an allowance of interest on such deposits.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all pledges of bonds or other securities for loans made under and by virtue of the preceding section shall be made to the president or such other officer as shall, by the Board of Trustees, be thereunto appointed; and that such pledges, when by him accepted and accompanied by a delivery of the subject pledged, shall be valid as well against third persons as against all pledgers thereof.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to publish annually, under the affidavit of the treasurer or cashier, in at least one newspaper of the city of New Orleans, a full and detailed statement of the condition of the corporation, which shall be laid before the General Assembly of the State at the regular session of that body, and shall contain the amount on deposit and number of depositors; the amount invested in the public debt of the United States and of this State and of the city of New Orleans; the amount loaned on mortgage of real estate, the names of the banks in which the unappropriated funds are deposited, and all other particulars which may be requisite for the complete exposition of the affairs of the corporation.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no misnomer of the corporation in any deed, gift, grant or demise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, or by testamentary disposition, shall vitiate or defeat the same; Provided, That the corporation shall be sufficiently described to ascertain the intentions of the parties.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the corporation shall be capable in law of receiving donations, bequests and legacies, whether of money or of real estate, and shall employ the rents, profits and interests of such property so donated for the uses and purposes for which the corporation is by this act created.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all sums deposited with the Savings Institute shall be repaid to the depositor under such regulations as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe.

SEC. 13. *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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 185.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN STATE PRINTING.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That hereafter the State printer shall be required to print in pamphlet form one thousand copies of the acts of the General Assembly, two hundred and fifty copies of the journal of each House, and five hundred copies of each report of the several heads of State departments, the whole to be done and paid for according to existing laws.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act go into 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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 186.]

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE PARISH COURTS IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the parish courts of this State shall have jurisdiction over the several matters provided for and embraced in title number three (3), book one (1), of the Civil Code of this State, in relation to absentees; and in title eight (8), book one (1), of the Civil Code, which treats of minors, of their tutorship, curatorship and emancipation; and in title nine (9), book one (1), of the Civil Code, which treats of persons insane, idiots and other persons incapable of administering their estates; and of all the matters provided for and embraced in title three (3), part second, of the Code of Practice, which treats of proceedings in the courts of probate.

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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 187.]

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE SITTING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE LATE ELECTION AND THE CONDITION OF PEACE AND GOOD ORDER IN THE STATE DURING THE RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the joint committee upon the conduct of the late election, and the present condition of peace and order in the State, be and they are hereby authorized to continue in session during the interval between the recess and adjournment of the session of the General Assembly and its next session, with all the powers hitherto conferred upon them; *Provided*, That its members shall only receive their per diem for the number of days they are actually in session, and shall not be entitled to any mileage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 188.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

WHEREAS, Article one hundred and nine of the Constitution of this State provides that the laws, public records, and the judicial and legislative proceedings of the State shall be promulgated and preserved in the English language, and no law shall require judicial process to be issued in any other than the English language; therefore

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 relative to the publication of judicial advertisements in the French language," approved February twenty-first, 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) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 189.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, AND APPROPRIATING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the register of conveyances be authorized to cause so many of the books of records and indexes now in the office of register of conveyances for the parish of Orleans to be rebound, relettered and numbered and written over as shall be necessary to perpetuate and preserve said valuable records for public use.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the expense for the binding, lettering and writing over said books shall be paid out of the treasury of the city of New Orleans, not to exceed five thousand dollars, upon warrants issued by the controller of the city, approved by the mayor thereof, at rates which shall seem to the mayor reasonable.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; and that this act 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 21, 1861.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 190.]

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 354 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 three hundred and fifty-four of the Code of Practice which reads as follows: "The answers of the party interrogated are evidence, but does not exclude adverse testimony and may be destroyed by the oaths of two witnesses, or of one single witness, corroborated by strong circumstantial evidence or by written proof," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "The answers of the party interrogated are evidence, but does not exclude adverse testimony, and shall be weighed by the judge as other testimony."

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 191.]

AN ACT TO CONFER ADDITIONAL POWERS UPON THE DISTRICT AND PARISH JUDGES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the judges of district and parish courts shall have the right to try mandamus in chambers during the recess of said courts.

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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 192.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TAXES DUE THE STATE FOR THE YEARS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE, AND EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX, IN "STATE NOTES" OR WARRANTS OF THE AUDITOR, AND GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO THE STATE TAX COLLECTORS TO THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE TAXES DUE FOR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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 lawful for the State tax collectors of this State to receive State certificates of indebtedness, popularly known as "State notes," and also all warrants lawfully issued by the auditor of public accounts, in payment of the unpaid taxes due the State for the years eighteen hundred and sixty, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five and eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and it is hereby made the duty of the State treasurer of this State to receive the said State notes and warrants in payment of the taxes due the State for said years.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the state tax collectors throughout the State be and are hereby granted an extension of time to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to complete the collection of taxes due the State for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and making a return of the delinquent list for said year, and that they be entitled to their full commissions for sitting within the time prescribed in this section.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed and that this act 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 21, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 193.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly Convened*, That in every year in which an election is to be held for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, such election shall be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November in such year, in accordance with an act of the Congress of the United States, approved January 23, 1845, entitled "an act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of president and vice-president in all the States of the Union," and such elections shall be held and conducted in the manner and form provided by law for general State elections.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That every qualified voter in the State shall vote for seven persons, as follows: Two persons shall be selected from the State at large and one person shall be chosen from each congressional district in this State; and in case any ticket shall contain two or more names of persons residing in the same District (except the two chosen from the State at large,) the first of such names only shall be considered as duly voted for.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no person shall be an elector who is not a qualified voter in the district for which he is chosen, or in case of being selected for the State at large, then of some parish of the State.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That immediately after the receipt of a return from each parish, or on the fourth Monday of November, if the returns should not sooner arrive, the governor, in presence of the secretary of state, the attorney general, a district judge of the district in which the seat of government may be established, or any two of them, shall examine the returns and ascertain therefrom the seven persons who have been duly elected electors.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That one of the returns from each parish, indorsed by the governor, shall be placed on file and preserved among the archives of the secretary of state.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the names of the persons elected, together with a copy of the returns from the several parishes, shall forthwith be published in the newspaper or papers in which the laws of the State may be directed to be published.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the electors shall meet at the seat of government on the day appointed for their meeting by the act of Congress, (the first Wednesday in December,) and shall then and there proceed to execute the duties and services enjoined upon them by the Constitution of the United States in the manner therein described.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if any one or more of the electors chosen by the people shall fail from any cause whatever to attend at the appointed place, at the hour of four P. M., of the day prescribed for their meeting, it shall be the duty of the other electors immediately to proceed by ballot to supply such vacancy or vacancies.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That each elector shall receive the same daily compensation and allowance which at that time shall be allowed by law to the members of the General Assembly, to be paid by the treasurer of the State on warrants signed by the governor.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; 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,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 30, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

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