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COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, November 24, 1868.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: President Kearny and Messrs. Rose, Aitkens, Walker, Montgomery, Sturcken, Grandpre, Pandely, Wynne, Farrell and Breen.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was on motion of Mr. Aitkens, dispensed with.

The treasurer's report for the week ending Nov. 21st, 1868, showing receipts $517,027 58, expenditures $29,956 01, balance on hand $487,071 57, was referred to the finance committee.

The following communication from the surveyor was received:

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL. City of New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The petition of property holders on the southwest side of St. Andrew street, between Liberty and Claiborne streets, praying for the erection of a banquette, having been published according to law, it now becomes the duty of the Common Council to order the sale of a contract for the making of said banquettes.

I remain, respectfully, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
L. SURGI, City Surveyor.

Mr. Fisher here entered and took his seat.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, was adopted on its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules, placed upon its second reading when, after amending the last section, it was unanimously concurred in, as follows:

In view of the late disastrous overflows of the waters of Lake Pontchartrain, and of the vast loss and great suffering entailed upon the residents of the suburbs, and of the periodical recurrence of these overflows; and

In view of the generally defective system of drainage of the city of New Orleans, now confided to commissioners appointed by the State—who have not, and at no time have had, adequate means to bring their contemplated works to completion or even a fair state of advancement, commensurate with the increasing scope and population of the city; and,

In view of the necessity that some means for preventing repetitions of losses and disaster should be studied, and that all works and improvements tending to the better draining of the city should be so adapted that those already finished or projected may not be lost, but combined in some general and definite plan, to be gradually matured and perfected; and,

In view of the fact that there are many public-spirited and competent engineers who would willingly give their services, without remuneration, in a work tending so much towards the public welfare—

Be it resolved, That the Common Council elect a board of engineers to mature and recommend some general and harmonious plan for the present and future draining of the city of New Orleans—said board to consist of seven practical and competent engineers, one of whom shall be the present city surveyor, and said board to serve without charge or compensation from the city.

The finance committee submitted the following report:

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 23 City Hall, New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1868.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following resolution authorizing the assistant city attorney to publish a new list of the delinquent tax payers, to meet the requirement of act 197 of the Legislature, approved October 31st, 1868, is submitted to your consideration. The changes made in the organization of the judiciary by the State Constitution of 1868 render it extremely difficult to obtain a valid judgment against the delinquent tax payers appearing in the list published according to the requirements of the old law.

The accompanying document from the board of supervisors, a recapitulation of the twelve assessment districts of this city, is submitted for general information.

Your committee report favorably on the petition of Mrs. Eliza Landis, tutrix of the minor children of the late L. H. Place, praying to be paid the sum of $977 62, due him for services as assessor during the year 1861 and part of the year 1862. The necessary resolution is offered.

Respectfully submitted,
TH. F. FISHER,
Chairman Finance Committee.
ALFRED KEARNY.
JOHN BREEN.
R. WYNNE.

The following resolution accompanying the above report was unanimously adopted on its several readings and ordered transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence; previous to adjournment the Board of Aldermen returned the resolution so amended as to add the words "in the official journal," which amendment was concurred in unanimously:

WHEREAS, It is manifest that valid judgments cannot be obtained for taxes due the city for the year 1867, in accordance with the citation to delinquent tax payers published in the official journal in July last, owing to the changes made in the organization of the judiciary by the Constitution of 1868; and

WHEREAS, Under act No. 197 of the Legislature, approved October 31, 1868, valid judgments may be obtained on publishing another notice,

Be it resolved, That the assistant city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to carry into execution the provisions of said act, and to publish the notice thereby required in the official journal, the CRESCENT.

The following resolution, reported upon favorably by the finance committee, was adopted upon its first reading, and being placed upon its second reading a motion prevailed to postpone further action until next meeting:

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer in favor of Mrs. Eliza Landis, tutrix of the minor children of the late L. H. Place, for the sum of $977 62, due said L. H. Place for services rendered as a member of the Board of City Assessors during the year 1861 and part of the year 1862.

The finance committee submitted the following tabular statement, which was ordered published in the proceedings of this board:

CITY ASSESSMENT, 1868.

RECAPITULATION OF THE TWELVE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

1868.	District	Value of Real Estate	Income	Furniture	Horses, Cows and Carriages	Stocks in Wines, Capers and Vegetables and Provisions	Total.
	First	$8 277,090	$14,000	$142,350	$13,300	$1,500	$8,628,155
	Second	8 041,980	85,550	103,651	73,265	16,300	8,721,095
	Third	11,554,620	44,882	131,790	65,735	6,500	11,803,527
	Fourth	10,558,045	613,731	69,793	61,630	76,375	11,559,646
	Fifth	13,429,495	313,870	160,040	50,553	22,180	14,025,610
	Sixth	14,175,080	153,764	143,930	76,850	20,000	14,570,622
	Seventh	9,657,180	56,905	108,800	47,835	12,000	9,882,720
	Eighth	1,501,550	4,500	68,750	51,150	.....	1,626,950
	Ninth	6,214,329	14,700	83,300	88,150	.....	6,400,479
	Tenth	4,167,160	13,700	11,850	13,500	.....	4,206,210
	Eleventh	6,535,300	21,400	99,225	61,765	.....	6,717,690
	Twelfth	8,707,535	45,900	283,100	23,250	17,700	9,077,485
1868	Total	$77,913,534	$1,347,235	$1,423,925	$725,735	$179,555	$19,250,399	$100,873,446

S. P. HARPER,
Sec'y Board of Supervisors.

The committee on streets and landings submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE OF STREETS AND LANDINGS, Board of Assistant Aldermen, City Hall, Nov. 24, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your committee have the honor to report upon the following subjects referred to them, viz:

1. Upon the communication of the controller, November 17th, 1868, informing the council of adjudication, agreeably to ordinance No. 1100, N. S., of a contract for shelling and grading St. Andrew street, between Carondelet and Baronne streets, to F. Marquez as principal, and P. Irwin security, at two dollars and fifty cents ($2 50) per running foot, your committee report favorably.

2. Upon the report of the controller informing the council of the adjudication of a contract according to ordinance No. 1103, N. S., for shelling and grading Felicity road, from Baronne to Howard streets, to Henry McGuinn, principal, and John McVittie, security, at two dollars and seventy five cents ($2 75) per running foot, your committee report adversely to said adjudication, being entirely too high; a resolution rejecting said adjudication is presented for adoption, and authorizing the controller to readjudicate said contract.

3. Upon the communication of the controller informing the council of the adjudication of a contract in accordance with ordinance No. 1104, N. S., for shelling and grading the east side of Washington avenue, from Goodchildren to Claiborne streets, to Jas. Fallon, principal, and W. Cullinan, security, at two dollars and five cents ($2 05) per running foot, your committee report favorably, and offer the necessary resolution for adoption.

4. Upon the petition of James J. O'Hara asking that his contract for cleaning and repairing the unpaved streets of the 1st ward, First District, be transferred to P. Murphy, the securities remaining the same, your committee report favorably, and offer the necessary resolution for adoption.

GERALD FARRELL, Chairman,
W. W. WALKER,
H. F. STURCKEN.

Mr. Camp here entered and took his seat.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were unanimously adopted on their several readings, after which they were ordered transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller, Nov. 12th, agreeably to ordinance No. 1103, N. S., for grading and shelling Felicity Road from Baronne to Howard streets, to Henry McGuinn as principal, and John McVittie security, at two dollars and seventy-five ($2 75) cents per running foot, be and the same is hereby rejected; and the controller authorized to re-adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, after five days notice in the official journal, said contract; the work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller of the contract, in accordance with ordinance No. 1104, for grading and shelling the east side of Washington avenue, from Goodchildren to Claiborne streets, to James Fallon as principal, and N. Cullinan security, for the sum of two dollars and five ($2 05) cents per running foot, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties per notarial act for the performance of said work.

The following resolution, reported upon favorably by the committee on streets and landings, was read and, on motion, referred back to that committee for further consideration:

Resolved, That the mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign an act before the city notary to transfer the contract of James J. O'Hara for cleaning and repairing the unpaved streets of the First Ward, First District, to P. Murphy as principal, securities remaining the same.

The committe on education submitted the following report:

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, City Hall, New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1868.

To the Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your committee on education have the honor to submit their report on the matter of the communication of Robt. M. Lusher, Esq., late superintendent of public education, and at present agent in the State of Louisiana of the "Peabody Educational Fund." Having satisfied ourselves that the lots referred to are the property of the Normal School, and said lots having been appropriated to the use of the city for several years past, as a depot of the street commissioner's department, we have the honor to recommend a liberal allowance in the matter of rent past due, and that the directors of the Normal School be placed in possession of the said lots; said possession to date from July 1st, 1869, and we offer the appropriate resolution.

G. PANDELY, Chairman.
JOHN BREEN.
ALFRED KEARNY.

The following resolution, accompanying the above report, was adopted on its several readings unanimously, after which it was ordered transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer, in favor of W. S. Mount, president of the Board of School Directors, for and in the sum of two thousand dollars, ($2000,) the sum being for rent past due for the use of lots on Erato street, now occupied by the street commissioner's department and belonging to the Normal School.

Resolved further, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place said Normal School or its representatives in possession of the aforementioned lots on or before the first day of July, 1869.

The resolution appropriating $350 to F. Dumonteil for damages sustained on September 29, 1868, by an armed mob, was returned by the Board of Aldermen so amended as to strike out the words "U. S. currency," which amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Kearny presented the following resolutions, the former of which was referred to the special committee on markets, while the latter was referred to the special committee on wharves:

Resolved, That immediately after the approval of the adjudication of the various markets under the recent market ordinance enacted by this council, it shall be the duty of the city auctioneer to proceed to such markets, the adjudication of which have been approved, and there sell in the market, after market hours, the choice of stands to the highest bidder, and he shall so continue to sell, in succession, each and every stall, so long as any premium offers for preference.

Resolved further, That the auctioneer, in offering said stalls, shall notify bidders that payment shall be received in *city* notes, and as an evidence of their intention to keep faith in any purchase, one-fourth of the whole amount bid by any purchaser shall be deposited at the time of said purchase, and the balance within twenty-four hours following.

Resolved, That immediately after the approval of the adjudication of the various wharves under the recent wharf ordinance enacted by this council, it shall be the duty of the city auctioneer to proceed to such wharves, the judication of which have been approved, and there sell to the highest bidder, and he shall so continue to sell in succession each and every wharf so long as any premium offers for preference.

Resolved further, That the auctioneer, in offering said wharves, shall notify bidders that payment shall be received in *city* notes, and as evidence of their intention to keep faith in any purchase, one-fourth of the whole amount bid by any purchaser shall be deposited at the time of said purchase, and the balance within twenty-four hours following.

Mr. Fisher offered the following resolution, which, upon being adopted, was sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to meet this board in joint session on Tuesday, 8th of December next, for the purpose of electing twelve assessors for the city of New Orleans; one member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. Foster, deceased; one commissioner of the House of Refuge in place of E. Burnett, resigned, and to fill any other vacancies that may occur in the interim.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Farrell was unanimously adopted on its several readings and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders for shelling and grading Liberty street, from Thalia street to Felicity Road, the work to be done in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

The chair here caused to be announced the following gentlemen as composing, on behalf of this board, the joint committee, authorized by a previous resolution, to wait on the authorities of Jefferson City in relation to the boundary line: Messrs. Farrell, Rose and Montgomery.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Pandely, was adopted on its several readings with the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Rose, Aitkens, Walker, Camp, Montgomery, Sturcken, Grandpré, Pandely, Farrell and Breen.

Nays—Mr. Kearny.

WHEREAS, J. M. Weymouth has presented a claim against the city of New Orleans for the sum of $500, being amount alleged to have been paid into the city treasury by Crump & McMillan, under military order in the month of July, 1862; and

WHEREAS, This board did by resolution on 10th inst. reject said claim; be it

Resolved, That in refusing payment this board did not design to debar the claimant, on account of prescription, from bringing suit; and be it further

Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to waive prescription, should it apply in this case.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Breen was read and referred to the finance committee:

Resolved, That the controller be and is hereby authorized to adjudicate to the highest bidder, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the farming out of the licenses of merchants who frequent this city without any ostensible place of business, and sell goods by sample or otherwise.

Mr. Aitkens submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the special committee on markets:

Resolved, That from and after the first day of January, 1869, all persons selling fresh meats in other places than the public markets, shall pay the same dues on all horned cattle, veal, mutton, venison and pork, as are paid in the public markets, and any persons selling fresh meats who shall refuse to pay said dues when demanded, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each refusal.

Resolved, That the controller shall adjudicate, or cause to be adjudicated to the highest bidder, the collection of the revenues in each district separately, from all persons selling fresh meats in other places than the public markets, at the same time and manner, and on the same terms as for the public markets, and he shall give notice in the official journal at the same time or for such time as may remain after the passage of this act.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted on its several readings:

WHEREAS, The flag staff in Annunciation Square is in a rotten and unsafe condition, thereby endangering the lives of pedestrians, and whereas the flag staff in Tivoli Circle is a nuisance and obstruction to the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That the *city gardener* be and he is hereby directed to have the same removed without delay.

Mr. Pandely called up an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the sale of the right of way to establish railroads on Canal, Common, Carrollton avenue and other streets, for passengers only, which was placed upon its second reading, but before any definite action was had thereon a motion prevailed, after considerable time occupied in parliamentary tactics, to postpone for one week.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Wynne, was, after being adopted, ordered to be sent to the city attorney for consummation:

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of this board what progress has been made in the proceedings for the opening of Chartres and Royal streets, Third District.

The petition of H. H. Stewart, asking permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits, was referred to the committee on fires.

The following resolution sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence was returned by that body so amended as to add the words "not to cost beyond five hundred dollars;" this board, however, refused to concur in the amendment, and a motion prevailed to persist in the original resolution regardless of the action of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby directed to have the wharves and levees, where the several slides or caves have occurred in the Third District, put in perfect order and condition. The work to be performed without delay.

Mr. Walker having voted with the majority at the last meeting of this board to sustain the mayor's veto on the resolution providing for paving Race street with Nicolson pavement, moved for a reconsideration, which motion was adopted. The resolution, together with the mayor's veto, was then on motion referred to the committee on streets and landings conjointly with the city attorney.

The board then adjourned.

JOHN TOBIN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 21, 1868.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of New Orleans, by authority of law, having passed an ordinance for the redemption and absorption of the various issues of city treasury notes and the relief of the finances of said city to be submitted to the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters of said city, at a special election, conducted in accordance with existing laws and ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, The said ordinance having been approved by me and promulgated according to the provisions of the city charter,

Now, therefore, I, John R. Conway, mayor of the city of New Orleans, by virtue of the power vested in me, and conformably to the provisions of said ordinance, a true copy of which is hereunto appended, do issue this my proclamation, submitting the same to the qualified voters of the city of New Orleans for their approval or disapproval, for which purpose the polls will be opened in the various precincts of the wards established for voters at the late election, said election to be held on Saturday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1868, and said polls to be opened from seven o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M. of said day, and the returns made to the mayor, agreeably to section seven of said ordinance.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city of New Orleans, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 19, 1868.

[No. 1130—N. S.]

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION AND ABSORPTION OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF CITY TREASURY NOTES AND THE RELIEF OF THE FINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of New Orleans has exhausted every means within their direct control for the relief of the finances of the city; and

WHEREAS, They have applied, without success, for assistance from the Legislature of the State of Louisiana; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans*, That the mayor, controller, treasurer and chairmen of the finance committees of the Common Council be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the city of New Orleans in and for the sum of ($3,000,000) three million dollars, dated December 1, 1868, and payable twenty five years after date in the legal currency of the United States, and bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths of one per centum per annum, in semi-annual coupons.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That these bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of absorbing the various issues of city treasury notes, and shall be offered for sale in city notes and under no conditions shall be sold for less than par.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That in addition to the present taxation a tax of (¼) one-fourth of one per cent. be levied annually on the assessed value of all real and personal property and on the amount of each and every license paid into the city treasury by the party following the profession licensed, within the corporate limits of the city of New Orleans (not exempted by law from taxation), and that the same be and is hereby set aside and pledged to be used solely and exclusively for the payment of the interest and the redemption of the bonds to be issued by virtue of this ordinance, and that this annual tax shall be deposited daily, when collected, in such bank in the city of New Orleans as may be designated by the Common Council.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby exempted from taxation by the city.

SEC. 5. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That all city notes received in exchange for or in purchase of the bonds to be issued under this ordinance, shall be cancelled and defaced daily as they are received into the treasury, and whenever they shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be publicly destroyed in the manner prescribed by existing ordinances.

SEC. 6. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That all ordinances or resolutions conflicting with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the city of New Orleans voting at a special election to be held under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That after ten days' proclamation by the mayor in the official journal of the city of New Orleans, the qualified voters of the city of New Orleans be called upon to approve or disapprove this ordinance. Those voting affirmatively to have printed or written on their ballots, "For issue of bonds;" those voting negatively, "Against issue of bonds."

The polls to be opened and the election conducted in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and returns to be made to the mayor. All persons registered under the late registration law of the State to be considered qualified voters.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) JOHN BREEN, President pro. tem. Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 19, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1132—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, a contract for grading and shelling with lake shells the swamp side of Bayou St. John, from Esplanade street bridge to the city railroad, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Alderman.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1133—N. S.]

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have the stable of Fire Engine Company No. 21 repaired; *Provided*, The cost does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1134—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of H. D. Ogden for five hundred dollars, ($500), for legal services rendered the city.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board of Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1135—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller of a contract for constructing plank sidewalks on one side of Magnolia street, from Keller Market to Washington street; also on one side of Third street, from Magnolia street to Willow street, and also on one side of Willow street, from Felicity Road to Jackson street, to H. C. Brown as principal, and Henry McGuinn as security, for and in consideration of the sum of forty-two cents per running foot, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of said work.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1136—N. S.]

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract for furnishing the city with 50,000 barrels of oyster shells to M. Condran be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract before the city notary on the part of the city with M. Condran, as principal, and P. Leahy, as security, for furnishing the city with 50,000 barrels of oyster shells at thirty cents per barrel, in accordance with specifications of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1137—N. S.]

WHEREAS, Nicholas Connell, contractor for shelling and grading Josephine street, between Apollo and Howard streets, having failed to commence said work in accordance with the terms and specifications of his contract; therefore,

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate, after five days notice in the official journal, to the lowest bidder or bidders, a contract for shelling and grading Josephine street, between Apollo and Howard streets, under the original plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor; and, further, that said Nicholas Connell, contractor, and his securities, be held liable *in solido*, for any loss or damages which may be sustained by the city in said adjudication.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1138—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be authorized to issue warrants on the treasurer, in favor of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, in settlement of the monthly bills due said company, and unpaid, with interest at seven per cent. per annum from their several dates, and to settle all future bills of said company as due in same manner.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[NO. 1139—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders for shelling and grading Constance street from Josephine to St. Andrew street, the work to be done in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1140—N. S.]

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract in behalf of the city of New Orleans, before the city notary, with Robert Meadowcraft as principal, and John Clark security, for building a foot bridge across the New Canal basin at the foot of Liberty street, for the price and sum of six thousand nine hundred and eighty ($6980) dollars.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1141—N. S.]

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to immediately remove or cause to be removed all obstructions now encumbering the levees in the shape of shows, flying horses, target shooting, ring pitching, etc.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) JOHN BREEN, President pro tem. Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1142—N. S.]

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to place at the Ninth Street Market a stone crossing for the convenience of the public attending said market; *Provided*, The cost of same does not exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.

[No. 1143—N. S.]

Resolved, That the shells purchased from N. Condon by adjudication shall be subject to the order of the city surveyor and chairman of committee on streets and landings.

(Signed) JOHN BREEN, President pro. tem. Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21, 1868.

To the Honorable Council of the city of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, property holders of the City of New Orleans do respectfully represent to your honorable body that the sidewalks on the south side of Magnolia street, from Clio street to pass Keller Market to St. Andrew street, are overflowed by heavy rains, and rendered impassable to the great detriment of your petitioners, wherefore they respectfully request you, considering the premises, to have curb stones placed on said street, and have the city surveyor instructed to order good brick sidewalks made, as it will benefit not only the petitioners but the whole community and city at large, and they will ever pray.

FRANCIS LURGES, 146½ feet.
ST. CHARLES STREET RAILROAD COMPANY, 32 feet.
JOHN BOENSEL, 126½ feet.
J. H. KELLER, 120 feet.
PATRICK MURPHY, 32 feet.
GRETZNER & BOOTH, 146 feet.
Petition signed 603 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 21 juillet 1868.

A l'Honorable Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans:

Messieurs—Nous, les soussignés, propriétaires dans la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans, representons respectueusement à votre honorable corps que les banquettes du coté sud de la rue Magnolia, partant de la rue Clio, passant le marché Keller, jusqu'à la rue St. André, sont inondées pendant les grandes pluies et rendues impassables au grand préjudice de vos pétitionnaires, en conséquence ils demandent respectueusement que, considerant ces faits, des pierres de cote soient placées dans la dite rue, et que le voyer de la ville soit instruit à donner ordre que de bones banquettes en briques soient construites, afin de servir au bien-etre non-seulement de vos pétitionnaires mais aussi du public en général, et nous continuerons, etc.

FRANCIS LURGES, 146½ pieds.
COMPAGNIE DU CHEMIN DE FER DE LA RUE ST. CHARLES, 32 pieds.
JOHN BOENSEL, 126½ pieds.
J. H. KELLER, 120 pieds.
PATRICK MURPHY, 32 pieds.
GRETZNER & BOOTH, 156 pieds.
Petition signé 603 pieds.

PETITION.....PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Assistant Aldermen, city of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, property holders and residents on both sides of Locust street, from Felicity Road to Washington Avenue, Fourth District, would most respectfully petition your honorable body to have a shell roadway constructed on said street under the supervision of the City Surveyor, after due advertisement according to law.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that for nearly six months in the year it is almost impossible for either cart or wagon to pass along the entire length of said street loaded with wood, milk, building materials, etc., etc.

JNO. PURCELL, 120 feet on Locust street.
ANDREW SCHMITT, 91 feet on Locust street.

SILVESTER DOOLEY,	30	..	..
J. CARROLL,	30	..	..
JOS. EVANS,	30	..	..
W. MUNLING,	91	..	..
F. MINIDAS,	65	..	..
HENRY SCHRADER,	30	..	..
J. W. SHOTWELL,	36	..	..
Mrs. Widow BILAC,	118	..	..
J. H. KELLER,	145	..	..
KELLER MARKET,	140	..	..
AUG. GRUNEWALD,	120	..	..
R. BLIESORTH,	136	..	..
J. G. BISSELL,	33	..	..
JOHN EAGLA,	91	..	..
G. BORG,	258	..	..
JAS. HAGAN,	90	..	..
WM. F. J. GRAHAM,	100	..	..
E. P. DUCLOSLANGE,	120	..	..
JOSEPH F. KRAUZ,	158	..	..

NOTE—Our petitioners would also represent that they are a majority of actual tax-payers and owners of property fronting on both sides of Locust street from Felicity Road to Washington Avenue.

PETITION.....PETITION

A l'honorable Conseil des Assistant Aldermen de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans:

Messieurs—Les soussignés, propriétaires et résidents sur les deux cotés de la rue Locust, du Chemin Felicité à l'Avenue Washington, Quatrieme District, petitionnent respectueusement votre honorable corps à l'effet de faire construire un chemin coquille sur cette dite rue, sous la surveillance du voyer de la ville, après avis selon la loi.

Vos pettitionaires representent respectueusement que presque pendant six mois de l'année il est impossible aux charrettes et wagons de passer tout le long de la dite rue quand ils sont chargés de bois, lait, ou materiaux de construction, etc., etc.

JNO. PURCELL, 120 pieds, rue Locust.
ANDREW SCHMITT, 91 .. ..
SILVESTER DOOLEY, 30 .. ..
J. CARROLL, 30 .. ..
JOS. EVANS, 30 .. ..
W. MUNLING, 91 .. ..
F. MINIDAS, 65 .. ..
HENRY SCHRADER, 30 .. ..
J. W. SHOTWELL, 36 .. ..
Mme veuve BILAC, 118 .. ..
J. H. KELLER, 145 .. ..
MARCHE KELLER, 140 .. ..
AUG. GRUNEWALD 120 .. ..
R. BLIESORTH, 136 .. ..
J. G. BISSELL, 33 .. ..
JOHN EAGLA, 91 .. ..
G. BORG, 258 .. ..
JAS. HAGAN, 90 .. ..
WM. F. J. GRAHAM, 100 .. ..
E. P. DUCLOSLANGE, 120 .. ..
JOHN F. KRAUZ, 158 .. ..

NOTA—Vos pétitionnaires representent aussi qu'ils sont la majorité actuelle des proprietaires payant taxes pour des propriétés faisant face sur ch-que cote de la rue Locust, à partir du Chemin Felicite jusqu'à l'Avenue Washington.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS July 28, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Property Owners and residents on Tonti Street, between Main and Esplanade, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that only a portion of the banquettes or sidewalks are made on said street, and that they therefore pray that the necessary steps be taken to cause brick sidewalks to be made on said street, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

H. MONTREUIL, 108 feet.
E. GARNET, 30 feet.
A. C. LEHMAN, 30 feet
G. ROUX, 130 feet.
FRANCOIS PRENAT, 30 feet.
T. L. RELENNACK, 140 feet.
MANUEL GUERRIER, 31 feet.
ARTHUR OLIVIER, 60 feet.
AUGUSTE DALCKE, 30 feet.
J. A. FREMAUX, 118 feet.
F. ROLLS, 27½ feet.
CARL LORCH, 27½ feet.
JAN ABADIE, 30 feet.
JOSEPH PICLAR, 100 feet.
ANTONIO DE MANI, 100 feet.
T. B. MOUSSEAUX, 30 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 28 juillet 1868.

A l'honorable Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans:

Messieurs—Les soussignés propriétaires et résidents sur la rue Tonti, entre les rues Maine et Esplanade, representent respectueusement a votre honorba e corps, qu'une partie seulement des banquettes est fa te dans la dite rue, et en conséquence ils prient que des mesures necessaires soient prises afin de construire des banquettes en briques sur cette rue, et vos pétitionnaires continueront, etc.

H. MONTREUIL, 108 pieds.
R. GAISEY, 30 pieds.
A. C. LEHMAN, 30 pieds.
G. ROUX, 130 pieds.
FRANCOIS PRENAT, 30 pieds.
T. L. RELENNACK, 140 pieds, rue Tonti
MANUEL GUERRIER 31 pieds, rue Tonti.
ARTHUR OLIVIER, 60 pieds, rue Tonti.
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