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COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1868.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: President Kearny, Rose, Aitkens, Walker, Pemberton, Camp, Montgomery, Pandely and Farrell.

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

The treasurer's report for the week ending Nov. 28th, 1868, showing receipts for the week $503,172 97, expenditures $22,963 23, balance on hand $480,209 24, was referred to the finance committee.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was read and referred to the committee on education:

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Terrell agrees to pay $2700 cash, and transfer the title to the city of New Orleans, of two lots of ground at the corner of Melpomene and Magnolia streets, for and in consideration of the transfer to him by the city of New Orleans of the title to three certain lots of ground at the corner of Richard and Chippewa streets, and forming the corner of said streets; and as the public schools in the rear of the First District are too crowded to accommodate all the pupils who apply for admission; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the mayor of the city of New Orleans be and is hereby authorized to transfer the above described three lots of ground to Mr. Richard Terrell, and receive in lieu thereof the two lots above mentioned and twenty-seven hundred dollars in cash; said lots to be appropriated to the use of the public schools, and the cash to be placed to the credit of the school fund of the city of New Orleans.

The committee on streets and landings submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE OF STREETS AND LANDINGS, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Dec. 1, 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 resolution that the mayor be authorized to sign an act before the city notary to transfer the contract of J. J. O'Hara for cleaning and repairing the unpaved streets of the first ward to P. Murphy, your committee report favorably by amending said resolution: provided said P. Murphy pays cost of printing and notarial act."

2. Upon the communication of the city surveyor relative to the petition of property holders on the southwest side of St. Andrew street, between Liberty and Claiborne streets, reporting to your honorable body that said petition concerning the construction of sidewalks on said street, has been published according to law, and no opposition having been made thereto, your committee report favorably on the adjudication of a contract by the controller, and offer the necessary resolution for adoption.

3. Upon the resolution that the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to place one or two culverts across St. Mary street, at the intersection of New Camp street, so as to relieve St. Mary street from the overflow of water, your committee report favorably.

4. Upon the petition of the board of directors of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company and property owners on Baronne street, between Common and Canal streets, praying that the banquette in the vicinity be raised to a proper grade, your committee report favorably, and offer the necessary resolution for adoption.

5. Upon the communication of the city controller informing the council of the adjudication agreeably to ordinance No. 1109, new series, of a contract for building and repairing of the breakwater at Milneburg, fronting the lake, between Frenchmen and St. Anthony streets, to H. Ellerman as principal, and C. A. Eager, security, for and in consideration of the sum of $12,850, your committee report adversely to said adjudication, being entirely too high; a resolution rejecting said adjudication is presented for adoption authorizing the controller to readjudicate said contract.

GERALD FARRELL, Chairman,
W. W. WALKER,
G. PANDELY.

Messrs. Fisher, Breen and Morphy here entered and took their seats.

The following resolutions accompanying the report of the committee on streets and landings were unanimously adopted on their several readings:

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller agreeably to ordinance No. 1109, new series, of a contract for repairing the break-water at Milneburg, fronting the lake, between Frenchman and St. Anthony streets, to H. Ellerman as principal, and C. A. Eager as security, for the sum of $12,850, be and the same is hereby rejected, and the controller authorized to readjudicate 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 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 the construction of sidewalks on the southwest side of St. Andrew street, between Liberty and Claiborne streets, the work to be done in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to place one or two culverts across St Mary street at the intersection of New Camp street, so as to relieve St. Mary street from the overflow of water, and carry the water to the Camp street canal. *Provided*, That the expense shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

The following resolution, reported upon favorably by the committee on streets and landings, was, on motion, referred to the city attorney for his opinion as to the legality of the contract in question:

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign an act before the city notary to transfer the contract of Jas. 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; *Provided*, said P. Murphy pays cost of printing and notarial act.

The following resolution from the committee on streets and landings was adopted on its several readings by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Kearny, Rose, Aitkens, Walker, Montgomery, Fisher, Morphy, Pandely, Farrell and Breen.

Nays—Messrs. Pemberton and Camp.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to raise the banquettes of Baronne street, between Canal and Common streets, to their proper grade.

The following resolutions from the Board of Aldermen were read and unanimously adopted on their several readings:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to extend the telegraph, with fire alarm box, to the depot of the Orleans Railroad Company, on La Harpe street, between White street and Gentilly road.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to repair the roof of the Beef Market, Second District; *Provided* the cost of same does not exceed $100.

The special committee on markets submitted the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, CITY HALL, Nov. 30, 1868.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to examine an ordinance concerning the wharves have devoted much time in arranging and modifying it, so as to meet the wants of both the revenues of the city and of commerce, and have the honor to submit it for your action.

TH. F. FISHER, Chairman.
GERALD FARRELL.
G. PANDELY.
J. C. ROSE.

The special committee on wharves submitted the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, CITY HALL, Nov. 30, 1868.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom were referred all ordinances for the government of the markets of the city, have the honor to report on the resolution providing for the sale of choice of stalls in the public markets:

Such a proceeding would be manifestly unjust to the parties in interest, for which, and for reasons of policy, they are constrained to report unfavorably.

H. W. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
J. C. ROSE.
TH. F. FISHER.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the wharves of the city of New Orleans, and providing for farming the revenues thereof," was read for the information of the board, after which a motion prevailed to have printed one hundred copies, and that a committee of one be appointed to revise and correct any irregularities or errors that might be contained therein. Mr. Fisher constituted the committee, by appointment of the chair.

The following resolutions were read, unanimously adopted on their several readings, and, on motion, transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

By Mr. Rose—

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have repaired the roof, stairs and plastering of fire engine house No. 20, provided it does not cost over $300.

By Mr. Montgomery—

WHEREAS, The critical and impoverished condition of the finances of the city of New Orleans will not authorize a continuance of the expenditure of money except in cases where the immediate interests of the city are at stake;

Resolved, That no more contracts, except those already approved or ordered to be sold, for the grading, opening, shelling, ballasting, paving, repairing and keeping in repair any street or streets in the city of New Orleans, shall be adjudicated before the 20th day of January, 1869.

By Mr. Farrell—

Resolved, That the finance committee be authorized and instructed to enter into contract with any attorney to prosecute claims of the city which are not now known to be under the control of the attorneys of the city, said contracts to be subjected to the approval and ratification of the council, and not inconsistent with existing ordinances and contracts of the city.

The following resolution was read, and, on motion, laid over for future action:

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 following resolution, submitted by Mr. Pemberton, was unanimously adopted on its several readings:

Resolved, That the committee on Water Works be and are hereby authorized to receive communications for the leasing of the Water Works now owned by this city, with a view to the leasing of the same and extending the same for a term of years.

Be it further resolved, That said committee be and are hereby directed to report offers that they may receive for a lease of the Water Works owned by this city for a term of years, with a view to making a lease of said Water Works and extending the same, and that they report by ordinance or otherwise as they may see fit.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was read, and on a motion to adopt the resolution was defeated:

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby requested to discontinue his notice for an election on the three million bond ordinance, until further action by the Common Council.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was read and referred to the committee on Water Works:

Resolved, That the mayor, controller and treasurer, and the chairmen of the finance committees of the Common Council, be and they are hereby authorized to issue to the liquidators of the Commercial Bank bonds to the extent of one million five hundred thousand dollars, bearing date 1st day of January, 1869, payable at thirty years date, with interest at five per cent. per annum, $1,393,900, to be paid to said liquidators, in settlement of the purchase of said Water Works, and the balance, $106,100, to be used as may by the commissioners be deemed necessary for the extensions of said Water Works, subject to the approval of the Common Council before action.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was read and on motion laid over subject to call:

Resolved, That a committee of two from each board be appointed to provide for and supervise in conjunction with the two chairmen of the finance committees the engraving and printing of all bonds of the city henceforth to be issued.

A substitute for the market ordinance recently enacted by the Common Council was received from the Board of Aldermen, which on motion was laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the protection of the City Water Works" was referred to the committee on water works.

A communication from the secretary of the Real Estate Owners' Association, accompanied by an "extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors" relative to the proposed issue of $3,000,000 for the absorption of city money, was read and received.

A resolution providing for the publication in the official journal of the State, a list of the delinquent tax-payers at the expense of the assistant city attorney, was read, but before any action was had thereon, it was withdrawn.

The petition of the Washington Benevolent Association asking the city to donate to them ten lots in the Washington street cemetery, for the burial of those of its members whose circumstances may appeal to its benevolence, was referred to the committee on streets and landings.

The petition of the Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad Company to build an extension on the outer edges of the neutral ground of Canal street, from Basin to Front Levee streets, or such other point on Canal street as the council may determine, said extension to be used as a main trunk for all existing or future lines, was referred to the special joint committee on railroads.

The petition of property holders of the First and Second Wards, residing on Liberty street, protesting against the action of Mr. Farrell in regard to the paving of Liberty street, was referred to the committee on streets and landings.

The petition of F. W. Schmidt offering himself as a candidate for office of superintendent of markets of First and Fourth Districts, was referred to committee on markets.

The petition of keepers of billiard saloons asking a reduction in amount of licenses, was referred to the committee on finance.

[illegible] Washington avenue protesting against the shelling and grading of said street, was referred to the committee on streets and landings.

The petition of Thos. Kavanagh, policeman, who fell sick while on duty, asking for pay during his term of illness, was referred to the committee on finance.

The following resolutions were read, and after having been unanimously adopted on their several readings, were sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence:

By Mr. Pandely—

Be it resolved, That in accordance with the provisions in the amendment of 1860 to the charter of the New Orleans Gas Light Company providing for the lighting of the levees, said company be and is required to lay down the main pipe for lighting the levee, between Poydras and Girod streets.

Be it resolved further, That the surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to direct the proper placing of lamps, to be connected with said main pipe.

By Mr. Fisher—

Resolved, That in section — of the market ordinance, passed by this board on — day of November 1868, instead of "rates as fixed by article No. 599 of Leovy's Digest," that the rates as fixed by said article be inserted in full in said section.

The board then adjourned to meet on Monday evening next 6 o'clock, the wharf ordinance to be the special order of the day.

JOHN TOBIN, Secretary.

Samuel Cadiz, of Webster, Iowa, was bitten on the arm, a month ago, by a large black spider, but was not conscious of injury until about two weeks afterward, when the pain became excrutiating, and death ensued on the 11th. His illness resembled hydrophobia in its worst stages and persons attending him were in constant danger of being bitten, unless they approached him with great caution. In his delirium he imagined himself to be an immense spider.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Dec. 1, 1868.

An election will be held, SATURDAY, the 5th day of December, 1868, agreeably to the proclamation of the mayor of the city of New Orleans, for the approval or disapproval of an ordinance approved November 19th, 1868, entitled "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;" all persons registered under the late registration law of the State are entitled to vote at said election, those voting affirmatively to have printed or written on their ballots, "FOR ISSUE OF BONDS," those voting negatively, "AGAINST ISSUE OF BONDS." The said election to be held at the places and under the supervision of the commissioners following, viz:

First Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 1—Engine House No. 12, Tchoupitoulas street, between Orange and Race streets.
Inspectors: J. Lincoln, W. T. Bartlett, James D. Cole.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 1—Engine House No. 1, Hunter street.
Inspectors: M. Turner, F. Scullin, M. Power.
Poll No. 1, precinct No. 2—Engine House No. 20, Thalia street.
Inspectors: J. T. Plattsmeyer, Jno. Bozant, O. Dupeire.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 2—Corner Euterpe and St. Charles street.
Inspectors: H. Ruth, F. W. Bartell, D. Brady.

Second Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 3—Engine House No. 6, St. Joseph street, between Tchoupitoulas and Commerce street.
Inspectors: Joseph Howard, Edward Adolph, John McLay.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 3—Poeyfarre street, between Annunciation and Tchoupitoulas streets.
Inspectors: George W. Bevans, W. F. Stocker, George D. Geddes.
Poll No. 1, precinct No. 4—Engine House No. 18, Calliope street, between St. Charles and Carondelet.
Inspectors: E. C. Murray, E. Mumford, S. W. Thompson.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 4—No. 239 Triton Walk, between Baronne and Dryades streets.
Inspectors: A. L. Plattsmeyer, J. N. Henriques, L. C. Westerfield.

Third Ward.

Poll No. 1, Precinct No. 5—Engine House No. 2, Tchoupitoulas street, near Natchez street.
Inspectors: N. W. Trains, P. P. Waton, J. E. Stilwell.
Poll No. 2, Precinct No. 5—Tchoupitoulas street, between Girod and Lafayette streets.
Inspectors: Wm. R. Miller, Dan. Schobel, G. T. Lathrop.
Poll No. 1, Precinct No. 6—Engine House, corner of Perdido and Carondelet streets.
Inspectors: Lorenzo Hodson, Clarence E. Holmes, Jno. Halsey.
Poll No. 2, Precinct No. 6—Engine House No. 5, Girod street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets.
Inspectors: Alexander McKee, G. W. Roper, J. G. Yeiser.
Poll No. 1, Precinct No. 7—Engine House No. 14 Common street, near Marais street.
Inspectors: Jno. F. Brenner, J. E. Stephens, Sam'l Warden.
Poll No. 2, Precinct No. 7—Corner of Girod and Basin streets.
Inspectors: Thos. Lynne, Jas. McQuaid, Jas. Lennen.
Poll No. 3, Precinct No. 7—Corner of Liberty and Poydras streets.
Inspectors: P. S. Nugent, G. Fiengenshen, Jr., P. M. Williams.

Fourth Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 8—Eagle Engine House, No. 7 Dauphin street.
Inspectors: S. Pauzer, Angus McDonald, T. W. Hall.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 8—125 Exchange Alley, between Conti and St. Louis streets.
Inspectors: D. Waters, J. A. Tully, John Fitzpatrick.
Poll No. 1, precinct No. 9—Engine House No. 4, Basin street, near Conti street.
Inspectors: P. Vincent, John Slemmer, Dennis Cronan, Jr.
Poll No. 3, precinct No. 9—School house, corner of Robertson and Bienville streets.
Inspectors: W. Pritchard, T. L. Mercer, Chas. Clark.

Fifth Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 10—Pontalba Buildings, St. Peter street.
Inspectors: A. Bermiard, J. M. LeClerc, Z. Noguez.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 10—Corner of Toulouse and Rampart streets.
Inspectors: J. B. Castagnola, Adrienne Bacon, C. Labat.
Poll No. 1, Precinct No. 11—Street commissioner's office, St Peter street, near Chartres.
Inspectors: Emile Wiltz, E. N. Stringer, Sr., Carlisle Dupré.
Poll No. 2, Precinct No. 11—No. 23 Orleans street.
Inspectors: Wm. Duke, M. Camps, H. Lafarge.
Poll No. 1, Precinct No. 12—Engine House No. 10, Dumaine, between Rampart and St. Claude streets.
Inspectors: P. Bienvenue, G. G. Constant, Chas. L. Willoz.
Poll No. 2, Precinct No. 12—Engine House No. 21—corner St. Peter and Claiborne streets.
Inspectors: Joseph Jolly, Ernest Chesse and H. Dupré.

Sixth Ward.

Poll Nos. 1 and 2, Precinct No. 13—School house, St. Phillip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.
Inspectors: O. Audry, E. V. Leclerc and Victor Grosjean.
Poll No. 1, Precinct No. 14—Corner Claiborne street and Bayou road.
Inspectors: E. D. Terrebonne, L. Guilbaun, W. T. Goldthwaite.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 14—Engine House No. 3, corner Galvez and Esplanade streets.
Inspectors: Jas. W. Dennett, F. L. Tusson and C. Dupré.

Seventh Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 15—Engine House No. 9, Esplanade street, opposite United States Mint.
Inspectors: John Kennedy, E. M. Jacobs, Ensabe Marine.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 15—Schoolhouse, corner Union and Greatmen streets.
Inspectors: James Wilson, Jos. Grillier and F. Lambert.
Poll No. 3, precinct No. 15—Methodist Church on Girod street, between Bagatelle and St. Anthony streets.
Louis Belzer.
Poll No. 1, precinct No. 16—Mechanics' Hall, Derbigny street, between History and Columbus streets. Inspectors: F. M. Crozat, John Kennedy and F. Auzot.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 16—Residence of A. Durignenando, on Bayou Road, opposite LeBreton Market.
Inspectors: A. Brugier, L. Lambert, E. Ruffier.
Precinct No. 17, Engine House, Milneburg.
Inspectors: Chas. Habersher, M. Leininger, Peter Kupt.

Eighth Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 18—Hook and Ladder Engine House No. 3, corner Marigny and Levee streets.
Inspectors: P. Ad. Fortier, Louis F. Garic and J. B. Faget.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 18—Phœnix Engine House No. 8, Victory street, between Marigny and Mandeville streets.
Inspectors: Louis Baurn, P. L. Jacobs and H. Meister.
Poll No. 1, precinct No. 19—Girod street, between Marigny and Mandeville streets.
Inspectors: Armand Quéré, Chas. Morel and Octave Legier.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 19—Corner of Spain and Goodchildren streets.
Inspectors: Alex. Randolph, Clement Grilier and Jas. Brocks.

Ninth Ward.

Poll No. 1, precinct No. 20—Engine House No. 24, Greatmen street.
Inspectors: Laurent Roger, John Dyer and Fred Lesberg.
Poll No. 2, precinct No. 20—No. 16 Louisa street opposite Washington Market.
Inspectors: F. Schneyder, Ed. Dunn, A. Piernas.
Poll No. 1, precinct No. 21—Corner Congress and Levee streets.
Inspectors: P. Baron Fountain, Geo. Jackson, F. Nunenumacker.

Tenth Ward.

Poll No. 1, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—Jackson street near Rousseau street.
Inspectors: C. A. Parker, J. A. Holmes, Thomas Green.
Poll No. 2, Engine House No. 22—Tchoupitoulas street near Borsapuro street.
Inspectors: Jno. Kaiser, H. O. Bartlett, Thos. F. Neice.
Poll No. 3, Dryades street, corner of Philip street.
Inspectors: G. T. Lindal, James McGawley, James Henry.
Poll No. 4, Dryades street, corner of Jackson street.
Inspectors: Jno. H. Holmes, C. E. Dirmeyer and John Steyner.

Eleventh Ward.

Poll No. 1, northwest corner of Fourth and Apollo streets.
Inspectors: Frank Guestner, S. H. Brown and M. A. McDonald.
Poll No. 2, northwest corner of Fourth and Prytania streets.
Inspectors: Geo. Torrey, T. A. Menzies and Joseph Peter.
Poll No. 3, engine house No. 23, Washington street, near Magazine street.
Inspectors: P. W. McStea, Thomas Conway and John J. Johnston.
Poll No. 4, southwest corner of Washington and Laurel streets.
Inspectors: T. P. Terrebonne, James Beggs and J. O. Neil.

The above inspectors will call at the mayor's office and qualify according to law.

JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

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 herewith 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 (4) 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.

COMMISSION—FORWARDING.

STEWART, GALBREATH & FIZER, (ANDREW STEWART, New Orleans—WM. STEWART—W. B. GALBREATH—JOHN C. FIZER, Memphis,) Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, 46.....UNION STREET.....46 New Orleans.

GALBREATH, STEWART & CO.—(W. B. GALBREATH—WM. STEWART—JNO. C. FIZER, Memphis; ANDREW STEWART, N. O.,) Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors, No. 11 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

HAY & MEHLE, ALEXANDER HAY; WILLIAM MEHLE; Commission Merchants for the Purchase Sale, Forwarding and shipment of Hides, Leather, Wool, Beeswax, Tallow and Tanning Materials, Nos. 44 and 52 Commerce Street, New Orleans.

AYMAR & CO., (WM. H. AYMAR, B. F. MILLIKEN, DAN'L P. LOGAN.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 37 Carondelet street, New Orleans. Liberal advances made on shipments to our friends in London, Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia. AYMAR & CO.

T. G. NOEL & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, For the sale of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Mules and Horses. STOCK LANDING, NEW ORLEANS. Satisfactory references given.

INBAU, AYCOCK & CO., (H. INBAU, J. T. AYCOCK, JOE GITSINGER. Successors to G. Wilkins & Co.,) COMMISSION MERCHANTS—FOR THE SALE OF—Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, STOCK LANDING, City of Jefferson, La.

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PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned property owners on Bolivar street, between Poydras and Common and Lafayette streets, represent the number of feet front hereinafter mentioned, do most respectfully inform your honorable body, the banquette on said street, between Lafayette and Common, are unfit for travel, especially after night. We therefore lay this our petition before you, to have said banquettes and walks paved and curbed according to law, for which we will ever pray, etc., etc.

THOS. O'NEIL 662 feet.
PATRICK MURPHY, 110 feet.
THOS. MARKEY, 30 feet.
H. A. WEBER, 120 feet.
E. A. BRIDGE, 150 feet.
CHAS. ROSE, 60 feet.
JOHN CROFT, 240 feet.
LAWRENCE McGREUNE, 30 feet.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, 30 feet.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, 30 feet.
JOHN FORD, 60 feet.
COUTLEDGE & RAINEY, 100 feet.
PATRICK MAHER, 30 feet.
HENRY GAINES, 30 feet.
EDWARD LYNCH, 95 feet.
SCHMIDT BIEGLKR, 100 feet.
B. J. BEIKERY, 180 feet.
JOHN BAKERY, 30 feet.
Petition signed 14 912 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION.

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

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 13 octobre 1868.

Messieurs—Les soussignés, propriétaires sur la rue Bolivar, entre les rues Poyoras, Commune et Lafayette, représentant le nombre de pieds de face sous mentionnés, informent respectueusement votre honorable corps que les banquettes sur la dite rue, entre Lafayette et Commune, sont dans un état qui les rend impassables aux piétons, surtout la nuit. Ainsi donc, nous vous soumettons notre pétition demandant que lesdites banquettes soient pavées et réparées conformement à la loi, pour lequel nous prierons, etc.

THOMAS O'NEIL, 662 pieds.
PATRICK MURPHY, 110 "
THOS MARKEY, 30 "
H. A. WEBER, 120 "
E. K. JUDGE, 150 "
CHAS. ROSE, 60 "
JOHN CROFT, 240 "
LAWRENCE McGREUNE, 30 pieds.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, 30 pieds.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, 30 pieds.
JOHN FORD, 60 "
COUTLEDGE & RAINEY, 100 pieds.
PATRICK MAHER, 30 pieds.
HENRY GAINES, 30 "
EDWARD LYNCH, 95 "
SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER, 100 pieds.
B. J BERKERY, 180 "
JOHN BAKERY, 34 "
Nombre total de pieds, 14 912.

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 Butter 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
GRETEKEN & BOOTH, 146 feet.
Petition signed 605 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, représentons 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 cette pétitionnaires, en conséquence ils demandent respectueusement que, considérant 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 general, 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, 22 pieds.
GREEZNER & GOOTH, 156 pieds.
Petition signé 605 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 " " "
J. S. EVANS, 30 " " "
W. MUNLING, 91 " " "
F. MINIDAS, 65 " " "
HENRY SCHRADER, 30 " " "
J. W. SHOTWELL, 36 " " "
Mrs. Widow BILAU, 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 " " "
JOHN F. KRAUZ, 258 " " "

NOTE—Your 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, pétitionnent 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 se on la loi.

Vos pétitionnaires représentent 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 BILAU, 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 représentent aussi qu'ils sont la majorité actuelle des propriétaires payant taxes pour des propriétés faisant face sur chaque coté de la rue Locust, à partir du Chemin Felicité jusqu'à l'Avenue Washington.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23, 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 [illegible] Honorable Body that [illegible] 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 DALCHE, 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. H. 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 à votre honorable cor