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—AND—

READING-ROOM REGULATIONS

—OF THE—

YOUNG MEN'S

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

OF NEW ORLEANS.

We, the subscribers, young men of the city of New Orleans, being desirous of adopting efficient measures to extend our information upon mercantile and other subjects of general utility, have associated ourselves for the purpose of establishing a Library and Reading-Room, and for our government have adopted the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this Association shall be "THE YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Directors and shall be elected annually—the President, Vice President, Secretaries and Treasurer by separate ballots, the Directors by general ticket; a majority of the whole votes given being necessary to a choice.

SEC. 2 The President shall preside at meetings of the Association; call such extra meetings as the Board of Directors shall deem expedient; shall have a vote in all elections, and give the casting vote when there shall be an equal division among the members.

SEC. 3. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, and in general perform the duties of that office.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the business of the Association. The Corresponding Secretary, under the superintendence of the Board of Directors, shall conduct its correspondence.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all dues and donations in money; pay all drafts on him when signed by the President; keep a regular account of the financial concerns of the Association—an abstract of which, accompanied by satisfactory vouchers, he shall exhibit at each annual meeting, and at the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, and oftener if required; and for the faithful discharge of these trusts, he shall give security in the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. The Board of Directors shall have power to appropriate funds, enact By-Laws, and generally conduct the affairs of the Association; shall meet at least once in each month for the transaction of business; shall report at each quarterly meeting of the Association their proceedings for the past quarter, and the state of the concerns of the Association; and in case any vacancy shall occur in the Board, shall immediately notify the Association, and appoint an evening for an election to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 7. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Librarian, whose duty it shall be to attend at the Library on each day of the week, who shall keep a register of all books, magazines, maps, charts, papers, and all other property in his care, belonging to the Association; arrange them in proper order, make a record thereof, with the names of the donors, and keep an accurate account of all books delivered to the members; and to be otherwise governed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.

Each member not a proprietor, on subscribing to the Constitution, shall pay the sum of five dollars annually, in advance.

ARTICLE IV.

Each member who is a proprietor, on subscribing to the Constitution, shall pay the sum of ten dollars annually, in advance.

ARTICLE V.

Any person may become a member for life by paying the sum of fifty dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

Any person approved by a majority of the Board of Directors may become entitled to a membership in perpetuity, on payment of one hundred dollars, and may transfer such membership at pleasure on the books of the Association, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors: Provided, however, that any one being already "a life member" may become a member in perpetuity under this clause, on the payment of fifty dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

Any person, if approved by a majority of the Directors, may become a member on complying with the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Association on the first Tuesday in January, for the election of officers for the ensuing year; for receiving reports from the Board of Directors; and, quarterly thereafter, for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ARTICLE IX.

If the President, Vice President, Secretaries, Treasurer or Directors, in their several official capacities, shall neglect the performance of their duties, or shall not administer the laws of the Association efficiently or equitably, on written complaint of fifteen members, a meeting shall be called, and a committee appointed, consisting of two members and one director, who shall censure, remove from office, or fully exonerate the accused, as the circumstances of the case may warrant.

ARTICLE X.

There shall be no alterations in this Constitution unless the same shall have been proposed to the Board of Directors one month previous to the quarterly meeting, and then approved by three-fourths of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Library and Reading Room shall be open every day from 9 o'clock A. M., until 10 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 2. The Librarian shall give security, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and will hold the same at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep a complete and exact catalogue of books belonging to the Library, together with a duplicate of the same, which shall be open at all times to the examination of the members. He shall number each book, assign its place in the Library and arrange the whole in proper order; he shall likewise keep such record of maps, charts, and other property of the Association, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 4. He shall deliver, on the application, or to the written order of any member who shall have been registered and dues paid, one book, if it be a folio, quarto, or octavo; and one book, or set of books not exceeding three volumes, if it be a duodecimo, or of smaller size.

SEC. 5. He shall carefully enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name of the member to whom a book or books have been delivered; the date of taking from and returning to the Library, together with a full record of such fines or penalties as may have been incurred thereon.

SEC. 6. He shall collect from members, for the use of the Association, all fines and forfeitures incurred, regularly accounting for the same to the treasurer; and shall report to the board of Directors the name of such member or members as may refuse to pay their fines and forfeitures, lose or damage any book or set of books, write in or otherwise deface the same, or in any other way willfully violate the Library or Reading-Room Regulations.

SEC 7. He shall have the supervision and general superintendence of the Library and Reading-Room; shall carefully examine returned books, and replace them upon the Library shelves; shall see that newspapers are promptly filed, and that magazines, etc., are regularly placed on the Reading-Room tables, and shall at all times enforce the rules relative to the circulation of books, and maintain quiet and good order in the rooms of the Association. He shall likewise perform such other duties appertaining to his office, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 8. It shall be, additionally, the duty of the Librarian, under the immediate supervision of the Treasurer, to keep the record book of subscription and annual dues of members; to render bills of the same and generally to take charge of such other books and accounts as may from time to time be assigned him.

SEC 9 The Assistant Librarian shall give security, in the sum of three hundred dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and will hold the same at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Librarian to co-operate with and relieve the Librarian; to be governed in every particular by the like rules, assuming in the absence of that officer the general duties of the post.

SEC. 11. It shall be, additionally, the duty of the Assistant Librarian, under the immediate supervision of the Treasurer, to collect the subscriptions and other annual dues of members together with such other collections as may be especially assigned him. He shall likewise perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 12 It shall be the duty of the Librarian and his assistant to attend especially to the receiving and giving out of books, carefully observing the Library regulations for the same; to give special attention to the filing of newspapers, the proper distribution of magazines, etc; to act as messengers when required in that capacity; to keep or assist in keeping the rooms of the Association clean, well ventilated and in good order, taking especial care that furniture, maps, globes, pictures, statuary, etc., be neither defaced nor injured; and generally that the Library and Reading-Room be made agreeable and attractive for the convenience and resort of members. The Librarian and his assistant shall report themselves for duty at a quarter before 5 o'clock, that the papers, magazines, etc., may be properly distributed before the hour of the opening of the Reading-Room.

SEC. 13. Each member of the Association, duly entitled to the use of the Library, may withdraw a book or set of books, and retain the same two weeks from the date of delivery. New books, catalogued within the current year, shall not be renewed, but must, at the expiration of two weeks, be returned to the Library; other books of circulation may, on application to the Librarian, be renewed for the like term of two weeks: Provided, that not more than two separate renewals of the same book, or set of books, be allowed without special permission of the Board of Directors. No book or set of books shall, in any case, be reserved by the Librarian for either a member or director; nor shall books be transferred from one name to another.

SEC 14. Any member who shall retain a book, or set of books, longer than two weeks, as above limited, shall forfeit and pay to the Librarian, for the use of the Association, five cents for each day over the time the book or set of books shall have been so detained in his possession; and such fines shall, in all cases, be fully exacted without reference to the value of the books thus detained; Provided, that this regulation shall not be deemed to interfere with any regulations regarding books of reference.

SEC 15. If any member lose, deface or injure a book or set of books, he shall make the same good to the Librarian; and if any book lost, defaced or injured be one of a set, he shall either replace the set or pay the full value of the same to the Treasurer, and may thereupon receive the remaining volumes as his property.

SEC. 16. Books cannot be examined on the shelves, but each member shall be privileged to use any book belonging to the Library, in the Reading-Room of the Association (of which use the Librarian shall at the time keep a minute), yet such book, if it be one of circulation, must be relinquished to any member withdrawing the same from the Library.

SEC. 17 Such books, maps, charts, etc., as have been or may from time to time be donated, with the intention or request that they be not taken from the Library, shall, in no case, be loaned therefrom. Books which are specially valued for their plates, for rarity or antiquity, or for other reasons, may from time to time be designated as books of reference, and, as such, may be restricted from circulation, but can at all times be freely consulted at the Library or in the Reading-Room. Books so restricted shall be taken from the Library only by special permission of the Library Committee

SEC. 18. Resignation of membership must be made in writing, either to the Treasurer or Board of Directors, and can be accepted only after the payment of all dues, forfeitures and arrearages. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Association, must comply with these requirements, or he will be considered and charged as continuing his membership.

SEC 19. The privileges of the Association will be withdrawn from any member who shall refuse to pay fines and forfeitures incurred, or who shall be known willfully to violate any of the preceding regulations, and such person shall be ineligible for re-election until full satisfaction shall have been made of all legal claims; and that this regulation may be effective, it shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep a record of those persons thus made ineligible, and the reasons therefor. The Board of Directors will from time to time alter, amend or establish such additional By-Laws as may be necessary and proper for the safety of the Library and the due administration of the affairs of the Association.

Regulations of the Reading Room.

RULE 1. No conversation shall be allowed otherwise than in a whisper within the Reading Room

RULE 2. No person shall be permitted to smoke in the Library or the Reading Room; to deface, damage or injure the furniture or fixtures thereof, or to conduct themselves inconsistently with decorum and propriety.

RULE 3. Any person who shall deface, mutilate or abstract a newspaper or periodical, placed on file or upon the Reading Room tables, shall pay to the treasurer a fine equal to four times the value thereof, and, for a repeated offense, shall be liable to expulsion.

RULE 4. Any member shall be privileged to introduce a friend, not a resident of the city, whose name must be registered in a book provided for that purpose, and who will receive from the Librarian a ticket of admission for the term of four weeks, to the rooms of the Association.

RULE 5. An order from a member to draw books does not entitle the holder to the privileges of the Reading Room.

RULE 6. These rules shall be binding and of like force with the preceding By-Laws, and will be amended in like manner at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

(Signed) SAMUEL MULLEN,
ROWLAND B. TIMPSON,
G. TAYLOR WEBSTER,
F. W. PERKINS,
JOHN GREENFIELD,
GUSTAVE PITOT,
JAMES T. TUCKER,
WM. C. COOKE,
ARTHUR BLACHE,
OSCAR K. LYLE,
Executive Committee Y. M. M. L. A.

N. O. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CHARTER..... CHARTER

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public, in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE .

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty-five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the same and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II:

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process where in the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in bound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, in the name and for account of the Company, and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders, whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month, a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders, at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a manager from among themselves who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control shall have power to appoint a Manager pro tem.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employes annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employes at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling, and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company at any time during its existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE IX.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may at any time have the privilege of associating with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute and form a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: M. J. SMITH, WM. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The failure to elect Directors, as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act of Incorporation, or with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power, and are hereby authorized to buy and sell steamships, fuel, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employes; to borrow money, and to build or cause to be built steamships for the use of said Company.

SEC. 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. B. Murison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCord, Kennedy & Bell, Wm. M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & Co., Wilhelmer Bogart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. And, in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements ordained and established by the present act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Geo. Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, E. Rigney, Geo. W. Manson,
William Creevy, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw,
Jas. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins,
Jno. Armstrong, Edw. A. York.

EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

KNEASS & MAYO—
(SUCCESSORS TO MAGEE & KNEASS,)
Removed from No. 6 Magazine street,
Manufacturers of Saddlery and Harness,
—IMPORTERS OF—
SADDLERY, HARDWARE, BELTING, PACKING AND HOSE, ETC., ETC.,
Nos. 3 Tchoupitoulas and 5 New Levee' and 45, 47 and 49 Common streets.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Sam. S. Bowman, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy No. 243. Whereas, Sam. S. Bowman, of Morehouse parish and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 24, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 12th day of February, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Baker, on 1st day of February, A. D. 1869, at Monroe, La.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 17, 1868.
de18 26 ja4 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of R. W. McClendon, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy—No. 98 Whereas R. W. McClendon, of Ouachita parish and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 12th day of February, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of H. E. Sisson, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy—No. 444. Whereas, H. E. Sisson, of Franklin parish and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 12th day of February, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Baker, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1869 at Monroe, La.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 17, 1868.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Duncan C. Hubbard, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy—No. 628—Whereas, Duncan C. Hubbard, of Plaquemine parish of Iberville, and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 24th day of December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will be examined before Register Pitkin, on 21st December, 1868, at 10 A. M., at his office, Custom house building.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1868.
de2 10 18 CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of John B. Bres, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy. No. 579—Whereas, John Baptiste Bres, of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 24th day of December, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Augustin, on 21st December, 1868, at his office, 41 Exchange Alley.

Clerk's Office New Orleans, December 1, 1868.
de2 10 18 CHAS CLAIBORNE, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In Bankruptcy—No. 601—In the matter of Henry Story, bankrupt—Whereas Henry Story, of the parish of Concordia, and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 24th day of December, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane, on the 21st day of December, 1868, at 10 A. M., at his office, Custom House Building

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 1 1868.
de2 10 18 CHAS CLAIBORNE, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana.—In the Matter of Jno. Carden Stewart, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy, No 634—Whereas, Jno. Carden Stewart, of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 24th day of December, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will be examined before Register Kellogg on 21st day of December, 1868, at 10 A. M., at his office, Customhouse building.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans. Dec. 1, 1868
de2 10 18 CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Marcus J. Zuntz, individually and as a member of the late firm of Rhorer & Zuntz, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy, No. 39—Whereas, Marcus J. Zuntz, individually and as a member of the firm of Rhorer & Zuntz, of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 24th day of December, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane, on 21st December, 1868, at 10 A. M., at his office, Customhouse building.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, Nov. 30 1868.
de 2 10 18 CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana.—In the Matter of J. N. Ricelli, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 102. Whereas, Joseph Nicholas Ricelli, of the parish of Terrebonne and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 9th day of February, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted;

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Pitkin, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1869, at his office, Custom House, at 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 10, 1868.
de12 20 31 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of William R. Stuart, bankrupt. No 175, in Bankruptcy.—Whereas, William R. Stuart, individually and as a member of the firm of Stuart & James of New Orleans, and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 13th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Kellogg on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, at his office, Custom House, at 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1868.
de12 20 31 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Thos. L. Clarke, bankrupt. No. 592, in Bankruptcy. Whereas, Thos. L. Clarke, individually and as member of the firms of T. H. Wales & Co and Thos. L. Clarke & Bros, of New Orleans and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 13th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Pitkin on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1869, at his office, Custom House, at 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans Dec. 10 1868.
de12 20 31 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Robt. Bleakley, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 645. Whereas, Robt. Bleakley, individually and as a member of the firm R. Bleakley & Co., of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 13th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted;

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868 at his office, Custom House

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 10 1868.
de12 20 31 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Allen Thomas, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 597. Whereas, Allen Thomas, of the parish of Tensas and District aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest that the 9th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will be examined before Register Deane on 6th January, 1869, at 10 A. M., at his office, Customhouse Building.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 4, 1868.
de6 21 29 CHAS. CLAIBORNE, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the Matter of N. Browse Trist, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 697. Whereas, N. Browse Trist, of New Orleans and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 9th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted;

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will be examined before Register Augustin on 6th January, 1869, at 10 A. M., at his office, 41 Exchange alley.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1868.
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