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COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

EXTRA SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, December 18, 1868.

The board met in extra session pursuant to adjournment.

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

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the license ordinance.

Mr. Kearny in the chair.

After the committee had risen, and reported through its chairman favorably upon the ordinance as amended, and recommended its adoption,

Mr. Fisher moved to take up the ordinance on its first reading.

Adopted.

The ordinance was then taken up on its first reading and adopted, and, under a suspension of the rules, was placed on its second reading and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Kearny, Rose, Walker, Montgomery, Grandpré, Fisher, Pandely, Wynne, Farrell and Breen.

Nays—None.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a uniform rate of Taxes and Licenses on Profession, Callings and other Business, and on Carriages, Hacks, Drays and other Vehicles, for the year 1869.

Be it ordained, That from and after the first day of January, 1869, the taxes and licenses on professions, callings and other business, shall be assessed and collected at the rates and sums specially set forth in the following sections:

Section 1. Every bank and banking agency not incorporated under the laws of the United States, or of the State of Louisiana, receiving deposits, or dealing in gold, silver, uncurrent money or exchange, one thousand dollars; and each and every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, engaging in business as a private banker, receiving deposits or dealing in gold, silver, uncurrent money or bills of exchange, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Each and every insurance company doing business in the city of New Orleans, every private underwriter of insurance policies, and every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm engaged in business as a policy broker, shall pay a tax or license at the rate of one and a half per cent. per annum on the net amount of premiums for the year ending December 31, 1868, less reinsurance and return premiums only, and if not in business one year, then a pro rata according to the last quarter's receipts; *Provided*, that in no case shall said license be less than seven hundred and fifty dollars. Every insurance inspector shall pay a tax of twenty-five dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. Every incorporated company engaged in transporting money, merchandise, baggage, furniture or other articles by express, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. The proprietor of every book and job printing office, fifty dollars; and every engraver or lithographic printer, fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Every theater, amphitheater, opera house, or place used for theatrical amusement, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. Every race course, one thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. Every keeper of a cock pit, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. Every person or firm dealing in foreign and domestic exchange not receiving deposits or doing a banking business, three hundred dollars.

Sec. 9. Every pawn-broker, whether engaged individually or as a member of a firm, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 10. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, transacting business as a broker, in buying or selling gold or silver coin, bullion, gold dust, stocks, promissory notes, bills of exchange, or uncurrent money, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Every person engaged in business as an insurance broker, fifty dollars.

Sec. 11. Every person keeping a hotel for the entertainment of transient persons or travelers, accommodating not over one hundred persons, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every keeper of a hotel for the entertainment of transient persons or travelers, accommodating over one hundred persons, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Every keeper of private or public boarding houses for the entertainment of persons by the week or month, accommodating over fifty persons fifty dollars.

Every keeper of a private boarding house for the entertainment of persons by the week or month, accommodating over ten and not over fifty persons, twenty-five dollars.

Every keeper of a lodging house for the accommodation of night lodgers only, seventy-five dollars.

All private boarding houses accommodating less than ten boarders, shall be exempt from a tax therefor.

Sec. 12. Every club house where billiard tables are used, or spirituous liquors sold or supplied to members, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 13. Every private boarding house where spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are sold two hundred dollars.

Sec. 14. every person doing business, whether individually or as a member of a firm, as a wholesale merchant, whose sales in 1868 exceeded the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every person doing business, whether individually or as a member of a firm, whose sales exceeded in 1868 the sum of fifty thousand dollars, but did not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, one hundred dollars.

Every person doing business individually, or as a member of a firm, as wholesale and retail merchant combined whose sales in 1868 exceeded twenty-five thousand dollars, but did not exceed fifty thousand dollars, fifty dollars.

Sec. 15. Every firm or business house doing a retail business exclusively in merchandise whose sales in 1868 did not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, but exceeded fifteen thousand dollars, shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every member, whether resident or non resident.

Sec. 16. Every firm or business house doing a retail business exclusively in merchandise, whose sales in 1868 did not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, shall pay the sum of thirty dollars for each and every member, whether resident or non-resident.

Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm commencing business on or after the first day of January, 1869, as a merchant, shall pay a license for the year of fifty dollars.

Sec. 17. Every keeper of a restaurant or eating-house where spirituous or malt liquors are not sold, except to guests at meals or repasts, one hundred dollars.

Every keeper of a restaurant or eating house where liquor is sold at the bar, one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to said one hundred dollars.

Every person keeping a stand in any of the public markets for the sale of prepared coffee, tea, chocolate and cooked food during market hours, twenty dollars.

Every person keeping a stand in any of the public or free markets for the sale of prepared coffee, tea and chocolate only after market hours, twenty dollars.

Sec. 18. Every cotton press two hundred and fifty dollars for the first press, and if there be more than one, one hundred and fifty dollars for every other press, if kept within the same yard or warehouse. Each separate warehouse or cotton yard to pay as having one press.

Every person employed in ginning cotton one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 19. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, keeping a retail store in which spirituous and malt liquors and wines are sold in quantities of no less than an ordinary wine bottle or quart, not to be drunk on the premises, seventy-five dollars.

Every person keeping a wholesale and retail family grocery store in which spirituous and malt liquors and wines are sold in quantities not less than an ordinary wine bottle or quart, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every person keeping a retail grocery store in which liquors are not sold, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 20. Every person engaged in selling tobacco, cigars and snuff at retail, fifteen dollars.

Every merchant tailor thirty dollars.

Sec. 21. Every keeper of a confectionery where liquors are not sold, fifty dollars. Where liquors are sold by the bottle seventy-five dollars. Where liquors are sold by the glass two hundred dollars.

Sec. 22. Every keeper of an establishment where ice cream, sherbet or soda water, pies and cakes are sold, provided nothing else is sold, thirty dollars.

Sec. 23. Every stock, note and exchange broker two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 24. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm doing business as a cotton or tobacco factor, or as a cotton broker, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 25. Every person keeping a yard, warehouse or shed for repairing, picking, rebaling damaged or other cotton, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 26. Every commission merchant, who is not a ship agent or ship broker, doing business individually or as a member of a firm, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 27. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, doing business as ship agent, and every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, transacting business as a ship broker on sea going vessels, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 28. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, engaged in the business of an auctioneer, to sell real, personal or mixed property at public outcry, one hundred and fifty dollars; and every such person, who shall in any other manner than at public outcry as an auctioneer, sell any real or personal property without previously having obtained a license as a broker or general dealer, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars for each contravention, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 29. Every person keeping a private hospital, fifty dollars.

Sec. 30. Every shipping master, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 31. Every person doing business as a sail-maker and keeper of a sail loft, twenty-five dollars.

Every master ship carpenter, caulker, block, pump and spar maker or master rigger, ten dollars.

Sec. 32. Every person selling coal or coke by wholesale, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every person selling coal, coke and wood by wholesale and retail, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every person selling coke and coal alone by retail, ten dollars.

Every person selling wood by wholesale, fifty dollars.

Every person selling wood by wholesale and retail, sixty dollars.

Every person selling wood by retail, ten dollars.

Every keeper of a coal or lumber yard, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every flatboat broker or dealer in flatboat lumber, twenty-five dollars; *Provided*, They deal only in such lumber, under a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 33. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, doing business as an agent to sell coal, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Every newspaper, periodical or advertising agent, ten dollars.

Every ticket or freight agent for a railroad company, fifty dollars.

Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, transacting business for any lottery, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Sec. 34. Every dealer in carriages or other vehicles, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 35. Every produce or merchandise broker, fifty dollars.

Sec. 36. Every real estate or house broker, fifty dollars.

Sec. 37. Every cotton, hay, sugar or produce weigher, fifty dollars.

Sec. 38. Every person engaged in bottling and selling malt liquors and wines, not for use on the premises, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 39. Every proprietor of a distillery engaged in distilling spirituous liquor, alcohol, etc., five hundred dollars; and every proprietor of a brewery for brewing malt and fermented liquors, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 40. Every proprietor of a sugar or molasses refinery, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 41. Every proprietor of a syrup, vinegar or cordial manufactory, two hundred dollars.

Sec. 42. Every keeper of a warehouse where produce, goods, wares and merchandise are received on storage, one hundred and fifty dollars for each and every warehouse.

Sec. 43. Every keepers, of a billiard saloon on each and every billiard table, thirty dollars for the first table, twenty dollars for the second table, fifteen dollars for the third and each and every additional table on the same premises.

Sec. 44. Every keeper of a ten-pin alley or alleys, thirty dollars for first, twenty dollars for second and fifteen dollars for every other alley on the same premises.

Sec. 45. Every keeper of a pistol or rifle gallery, fifty dollars.

Sec. 46. Every proprietor of a sawmill, planing mill, sash and blind factory, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 47. Every person running or owning a job-boat plying in the waters of this port, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 48. Every undertaker, one hundred dollars.

Sec. 49. Every person, whether individually or as a member of a firm, transacting business as a steamboat agent, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 50. Every peddler, thirty dollars.

Sec. 51. Every master builder, or other person taking contracts for manual labor as contractor or sub-contractor, employing, habitually, three or more hands, and each of the lessees or collectors of the revenues of the city markets thirty dollars.

Every master painter and glazier, twenty dollars.

Every proprietor of a cistern manufactory, twenty dollars.

Every proprietor of a carpenter and jobbing shop, twenty dollars.

Every proprietor of a rope manufactory fifty dollars.

Sec. 52. Each and every proprietor of an iron foundry and machine shop, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Each and every proprietor of a machine shop, disconnected from an iron foundry, fifty dollars.

Each and very proprietor of a pattern maker shop not connected with an iron foundry, twenty-five dollars.

Each and every person conducting a brass foundry, fifty dollars.

Each and every proprietor of a copper, tin, or sheet iron manufactory, fifty dollars.

Each and every proprietor of a general iron repairing shop, twenty-five dollars.

Every proprietor of a blacksmith shop, twenty dollars.

Sec. 53. Every dairy consisting of more than four cows, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 54. Every keeper of a stand where oysters are opened for consumers, fifteen dollars.

Every keeper of a stand where oysters raw, cooked, or otherwise prepared are sold, twenty-five dollars, and where oysters are sold by wholesale, fifty dollars.

Sec. 55. Every keeper of an intelligence office, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 56. Every veterinary surgeon, chiropodist and cleaner of privies, ten dollars.

Sec. 57. Every person giving a public ball, if at a public ball room, for which permission shall first be obtained from the mayor, ten dollars for each night.

Every person keeping a hall for concert, assemblies, balls and public meetings, letting out the same for hire, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Sec. 58. The tax on drays, carts, furniture wagons and other vehicles of same description, shall be fifteen dollars per annum, and the price of branding and numbering twenty-five cents.

All milk and market carts and such carts as are used only for the delivery of merchandise sold by the owner, ro in hauling to or from his stables five dollars per annum, to be marked with red number, the cost to be twenty-five cents.

Sec. 59. The tax on hacks, stages and other two-horse carriages shall be twenty dollars per annum, and on cabs and other one-horse vehicles, fifteen dollars per annum.

Sec. 60. A tax of forty dollars per annum shall be levied on trucks, timber wheels, or four-wheeled vehicles used for hauling heavy articles, and such trucks or four-wheeled carriages shall have not less than five-inch tires.

Sec. 61. A tax of thirty dollars shall be levied annually on all four wheeled wagons used for hauling sand, stone, flour, cotton, tobacco, sugar, etc.

Sec. 62. A tax of thirty dollars shall be levied annually on all four-wheeled wagons used in transporting beer, ale, porter, cider, mineral waters, sarsaparilla, or other articles.

Sec. 63. For each and every omnibus drawn by two or more horses or mules, used in conveying passengers for hire, a tax of thirty dollars per annum.

Sec. 64. Every omnibus shall be numbered in a conspicuous place, the number to be of the same dimensions as those for a dray; and every omnibus shall have lamps; and for any contravention of this section the owner thereof shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 65. The tax on any private carriages, kept for the pleasure or use of the owner, and drawn by two or more horses, shall be twenty-five dollars and for other private vehicles, drawn by one horse, ten dollars.

Sec. 66. All drays, carts, trucks, timber-wheels and wagons shall be branded with their number and the last numeral in the year in a circle. Owners of grocers' express, baggage, and other private wagons may have their names, residences and numbers painted in full on each side of said vehicle in place of a brand.

Sec. 67. Every transient theater, circus, menagerie, or other public exhibition or show shall pay in advance a tax of fifteen dollars for each day's performance for any term under ten days, and for ten days or more ten dollars per day. The place for holding any such transient exhibition shall be designated by the mayor, and removed at any time he may deem proper.

Every itinerant player on hand-organ or other musical instrument, five dollars.

Sec. 68. Each resident or non-resident partner of a firm, whether active or in commendam, shall pay the full amount of tax on the profession, trade, calling or business in which the firm is engaged.

Sec. 69. Every notary public, claim agent, retail druggist, surgeon dentist and average adjuster, fifty dollars per annum.

Every collector of accounts and custom house broker, twenty-five dollars.

Every wholesale and retail druggist, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 70. All commercial agencies or establishments for giving information of the standing of commercial firms, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 71. Every person keeping tarpaulins for hire, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 72. Every person keeping hand-trucks for hire, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 73. Every person having more than one shop, store or other establishment, or who shall exercise or follow more than one profession, trade, calling or business shall pay the tax on each separately.

Sec. 74. No person shall exercise or follow either transiently or permanently any of the trades, professions or callings or other business taxed by this ordinance, without first paying a tax and obtaining from the proper officers of the city a receipt or license for the same, in conformity with existing ordinances, under the penalty of a fine of not less than fifty, nor exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 75. Every person owning or commanding any steamboat or sea-going vessel is forbidden to permit any person to remain on board of such vessel while lying at any of the wharves of New Orleans, as transient boarders or lodgers, those persons employed on board excepted, unless the said owner, commander or captain shall have previously obtained a license from the collector of the city, which shall be registered at the mayor's office, and for which said owner, commander or captain shall pay to the treasurer of the city the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the year ending on the first day of January following the taking out of the license. Any owner, commander or captain who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 76. Every person doing business or pursuing any avocation under authority of this ordinance shall be required to keep hung up or posted in a conspicuous place in his counting room, store or place of business, a certificate signed by the treasurer and controller that he has paid his license.

Sec. 77. All fines and penalties imposed for the infraction of the provisions of this ordinance shall be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction for the benefit of the city treasury.

Sec. 78. Every person receiving orders for selling goods by sample, otherwise than at a store, shop or warehouse for the keeping of which a license shall have been duly obtained, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 79. Every person buying and selling on the levee, at the basins of either of the canals, or elsewhere in the city, except at their store, shop, or warehouse, thirty dollars.

Sec. 80. Every keeper of a stable, where horses, mules, carriages, buggies or other vehicles are kept on livery or for hire or sale, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 81. Every clairvoyant, astrologer, fortune-teller, keeper of a gift store and cup-tosser, one thousand dollars.

Sec. 82. Every keeper of a photographic gallery, thirty dollars.

Every person engaged in discounting the pay of policemen and others in the employment of the city, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 83. Every merchant, trader, dealer or jobber of goods to be resold, doing both a wholesale and retail business, or wholesale only, not specified in this ordinance, whatever be the kind of merchandise he deals or trades in, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 84. All taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be for the year ending December 31, 1869. On and after the first day of July, 1869, the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue six months' licenses, and after October 1st, 1869, three months' licenses.

Sec. 85. Every person taking out a license, who shall neglect to furnish the required securities, and to have his license duly recorded in the mayor's office, within fifteen days from the time of taking out the license, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars.

Sec. 86. Any person or persons or incorporate companies doing business or pursuing any avocation without the proper license shall be subjected to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars for the second offense.

Sec. 87. Every stevedore fifty dollars.

Sec. 88. Every butcher, for each stall occupied by him, ten dollars.

Every person keeping a stand, stall or store for the sale of butcher's meat, game, poultry and vegetables at any other place than within one of the public markets of the city, fifty dollars.

Every person keeping a stall for the sale of vegetables only, at any other place than one of the public markets, fifteen dollars.

Every person keeping a stall for the sale of fish or game only at any other place than one of the public markets, fifteen dollars.

Every person keeping a stall for the sale of poultry and game only at any other place than at one of the public markets, fifteen dollars.

All stores or other places, kept as above specified, shall be kept in the utmost cleanliness, and shall be open during business hours to the inspection of the police and health officers who may be designated for that purpose; and should any person licensed to keep any such stand, stall, or other place for the sale of the articles hereinbefore specified, keep the same in such a manner as to be a nuisance, or dangerous to health, the license issued to such person shall at once be annulled by the mayor on complaint of the fact, and his becoming satisfied that the complaint is well founded; and no license thereafter shall be issued to such person during the year.

Sec. 89. Every fruit dealer selling in any of the markets of New Orleans, ten dollars.

Sec. 90. Every occupant of premises not strictly private, or to which strangers have a right to admission, the same not being announced as a drinking establishment, where liquors, wines, etc., are sold, used, given, supplied or otherwise furnished, shall be deemed a coffee house keeper, and as subject to payment of a license of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 91. Every manufacturer of cigars, snuff, soda or mineral water, shoes, soap, tallow, tinware, and all other manufacturers not mentioned in this ordinance, fifty dollars.

Sec. 92. No license issued under this ordinance, unless with the consent of the mayor, shall be transferable, and every person transferring such, or accepting such transfer, shall not only be liable for the license for the whole year, but also to a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense, and the license so transferred shall be of no effect.

Sec. 93. Whenever a person who may be required to have a license, shall have failed to procure the same at the proper time, the bill of fine corresponding to the nature of his case for the maximum thereof, shall be transmitted with the license, for collection to the assistant city attorney, who shall, or not, in his discretion, sue on said bill, according to the circumstances of the case; each bill so issued to be returned by him when not sued upon.

Sec. 94. Parties acting in contravention of the provisions of this ordinance, by either doing business without any, or under an improper license, or failing to hang up or exhibit their license when called on to do so, or transferring and accepting transfer of licenses, shall be liable to arrest, and to the amount of licenses for the whole year, and of the fine imposed, without prejudice to the rights of the city to any other remedy provided for by law.

Sec. 95. Each and every attorney and counsellor at law, physician, surgeon or midwive, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 96. All coffee-houses, bar-rooms, grog shops or cabarets, shall be divided into the following classes, and shall pay the licenses affixed respectively thereto, viz:

First class, those whose sales of liquors, wines, etc., exceed fifteen thousand dollars per annum, three hundred dollars.

Second class, those whose sales are less than fifteen thousand dollars but over five thousand dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Third class, Those whose sales are less than five thousand dollars per annum, seventy-five dollars.

The proprietors of all coffeehouses, bar-rooms, etc., applying for a second or third class license, shall make an affidavit before a justice of the peace of the amount of his, her or their sales, for the year 1868, or such portion of the year as said coffeehouse, bar-room, etc., was kept open, and his, her or their license shall be based upon the said affidavit.

All persons applying for license for a new coffee-house, bar-room, etc., shall pay at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum for one quarter only, at the end of which time he shall take out a license for the balance of the year in such class as his sales shall indicate him to belong.

All keepers of coffeehouses, bar-rooms, etc., shall have a sign painted legibly, "First Class Coffeehouse," "Second Class Coffeehouse," or "Third Class Coffeehouse," as the case may be, which sign shall not be less than ten inches wide, nor less than twenty-four inches long, and in two-inch letters, and said sign shall be displayed at all times over the bar or place where liquors are retailed. All retail groceries selling liquors by the glass shall pay in addition to the grocery license, the third class coffeehouse license.

Sec. 97. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The finance committee submitted the following report:

FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 23 City Hall, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1868.

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

Gentlemen—Your committee beg leave to report favorably on the adjudication of the different markets by the controller, and offer the necessary resolutions.

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

The following resolutions, reported upon favorably by the finance committee, were adopted on their first reading, and under a suspension of the rules placed upon their second readings and adopted with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Kearny, Rose, Walker, Grandpre, Fisher, Pandely, Wynne, Farrell and Breen.

Nays—Mr. Montgomery.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th inst., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Bretonne Market for the year 1869 to Jean Cazeaux, security Derethé, for the sum of $1100, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute, on behalf of the city, before the city notary, the necessary contract or lease with Jean Cazeaux and his security for the farming of the revenues of the Bretonne Market for one year from the 1st January, 1869, for and in consideration of the sum of $1100.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th ultimo, of the contract to collect the revenues of the Treme Market for the year 1869 to B. Beoubay, security A. Larquier, for the sum of $48,700, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with B. Beoubay as principal, and A. Larquier as security, for the farming of the Treme Market, for and in consideration of the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th ultimo of the contract to collect the revenues of the vegetable market for the year 1869, to Joseph Batte, security, N. Frechaux and J. Michel, for the sum of $63,000, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans with Joseph Batte as principal, and N. Frechaux and J. Michel as securities for the farming of the vegetable market for and in consideration of the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th December, 1868, of the contract for collecting the revenues of the Claiborne market for the term of one year from the 1st of January, 1869, to C. Mosel, security J. Goudier for the sum of one thousand dollars per month, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the city, before the city notary, a contract with C. Mosel, as principal, and J. Goudier, as security, for the farming of the revenues of the Claiborne market for one year from the 1st of Jan., 1869, for and in consideration of the sum of $12,000, payable 1-12 monthly; *Provided*, that said C. Mosel agree in accepting this contract: That the city of New Orleans shall have the right and privilege to annul the same at one day's notice without damages, after returning such of his notes as may not have become due at the time of said annulment.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th December, 1868, of the contract for collecting the revenues of the Dryades market for the term of one year to C. Mosel, security J. Goudier, for and in consideration of the sum of $43,200, or $3,600 per month, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute in behalf of the city before the city notary a contract with C. Mosel as principal, and J. Goudier as security, for the farming of the revenues of the Dryades market for one year from the 1st day of January, 1869, for and in consideration of the sum of $43,200, or $3,600, payable monthly; *Provided*, That said C. Mosel agree in accepting this contract: That the city of New Orleans shall have the right and privilege to annul the same at one day's notice, without damages, after returning such of his notes as may not have become due at the time of said annulment.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th inst., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Poydras market for the year 1869 to A. Dumestre, security G. Dastillon, for the sum of $67,350, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, on behalf of the city of New Orleans, with A. Dumestre, as principal, and G. Dastillon, as security, for the farming of the Poydras market for the year 1869, at $67,350.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th December, 1868, of the contract to collect the revenues of the St. Mary's Market to Wm. Maylie as principal, security Jean Dubarry, for the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, ($26,000,) be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with Wm. Maylie as principal and Jean Dubarry as security, for the farming of the St. Mary's Market for the year 1869, at twenty-six thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Fruit Market for the year 1869, to Joseph Pratte, security N. Frechaux and J. Michel, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with Joseph Batte as principal and N. Frechaux and J. Michel as securities, for the farming of the Fruit Market for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

The following resolutions, also reported upon favorably by the finance committee, were adopted on their first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, placed upon their second reading and adopted with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Kearny, Rose, Walker, Grandpré, Fisher, Wynne, Farrell and Breen—8.

Nay—Mr. Montgomery.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th ult., the contract to collect the revenues of the Beef Market for the year 1869, to John Fernandez, security Wm. Creevy, for the sum of $50,400, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract, by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with John Fernandez as principal and Wm. Creevy as security, for the farming of the Beef Market, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty thousand four hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the St. Bernard Market for the year 1869, to Pierre Delord, security J. Cleris and L. Crouzeilles as securities, for the sum of $5100, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract, by notarial act, in benalf of the city of New Orleans, with Pierre Delord as principal and J. Cleris and L. Crouzeilles as securities, for the farming of the St. Bernard Market, for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller, on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Port Market for the year 1869 to A. Bousion, security Vincent Micas, for the sum of $17,100, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with A. Bousion as principal and Vincent Micas as security, for the farming of the Port Market, for and in consideration of the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller, on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Sorapuru Market for the year 1869 to L. Redon, security O. M. Redon, for the sum of $8,050, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized. to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with L. Redon as principal and O. M. Redon as security, for the farming of the Sorapuru Market, for and in consideration of the sum of eight thousand and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller, on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Washington Market for the year 1869 to A. Bousion, security Vincent Micas, for the sum of $2,200, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with A. Bousion as principal and Vincent Micas as security, for the farming of the Washington Market, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller, on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Ninth Street Market for the year 1869 to John Haas, Mitchel Peltz as security, for the sum of $17,800, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with John Haas as principal and Mitchel Peltz as security, for and in consideration of the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller, on the 12th ult., of the contract to collect the revenues of the Magazine Market for the year 1869 to O. M. Redon, security M. Brenan, for the sum of $34,100, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract by notarial act, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with O. M. Redon as principal and M. Brenan as security, for the farming of the Magazine Market, for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars.

The board then adjourned.

JOHN TOBIN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Dec. 19, 1868.
[No. 1176—N. S.]

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.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Dec. 19, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Dec. 17, 1868.
[No. 1175—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 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.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Dec. 17, 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 Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will at his office, on Wednesday, December 23, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, the above contract, as per specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Dec. 3, 1868.
[No. 1164—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 the construction of brick sidewalks on Peters and Clay streets, between Custom-house and Conti streets; the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Dec. 3, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Wednesday, December 23, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders the above contract, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

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