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CITY COUNCIL--OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Session.

TUESDAY, April 28, 1868.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Messrs. Burbank, Clay, Dewees, Kellogg, Stapleton, and Tucker.

Mr. Burbank was called to the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

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Be it resolved, That the "Orleans Railroad company" be and is hereby substituted in and to all the rights, privileges, and obligations of the said F. Mouney & Co. as principals, and George W. Hynson, L. E. Lemarie, D. B. Macarty, and B. Saloy as sureties, bound to their contracts with the city of New Orleans, by act passed before William J. Castell, Notary Public, on the fifth day of July, 1867.

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The following was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings:

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Mr. Tucker called up the following resolution:

Be it ordained, That the Street Commissioner cause to be placed within the lamps at the corner of each public street in the city the name of each of the intersecting streets, upon a plan proposed by J. O'Hara; providing the same be furnished at a cost of not more than thirty cents for each sign so painted and placed therein.

Which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Burbank, Clay, Dewees, Kellogg, Stapleton, and Tucker.

Nays: None.

The Board adjourned until Tuesday next at 7 P. M.

HUGH J. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Regular Meeting.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, April 28, 1868.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Messrs. Sterry, Sampson, Scott, Chadwick, Perkins, Thezan, Davies, Flood, Dunn, Sullivan, Sauvinet, and Joubert.

Mr. Sullivan was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following message from the Mayor was read and ordered spread on the minutes:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 28, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN—You have been called together this evening, in special session, for the purpose of taking some definite and I trust final steps in regard to the sale of the market stalls. Although the measure you may adopt for this purpose will look to the future, and not go into effect till January next, yet its immediate influence upon the city currency can not but be apparent to you all, and will be most sensibly felt in the restoration of confidence to the community.

As soon as it is known what your decision is, should it be favorable to the sale of the stalls in any shape, coupled with the fact that two millions of dollars are now due and payable for taxes for the year 1867, in addition to the large amount now in process of collection for taxes in arrear, and also that there are some two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth more of real estate that can be thrown upon the market, the effect can not but be most salutary. The case is so plain that it does not require argument; but to accomplish the object in view immediate action is indispensable. The city expects, nay, demands it at your hands. Longer delay can not fail to be attended with consequences exceedingly injurious if not fatal to our credit.

I therefore urge you, gentlemen, by every motive that can be addressed to sensible, practical men, acquainted with the difficulties pressing upon us, and aware of the dangers with which we are threatened, not to adjourn till you have taken action on the subject, and such as will be final.

Very respectfully,
E. HEATH, Mayor.

The following, also from the Mayor, and document accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Improvements and Buildings:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, 28th Day of April, 1868.

To the Honorable the Assistant Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith the communication of A. R. Colton, Esq., asking permission to sink one of "Chandler's Patent Drove wells" in Lafayette Square, and also an appropriation of one hundred dollars to pay the expense of the same.

I am informed that this will neither disfigure nor incumber the square, but may lead to valuable discoveries. I therefore recommend that his request be granted.

Very respectfully,
E. HEATH, Mayor.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27, 1868.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of New Orleans:

GENTLEMEN—Having the exclusive right and privilege for this State for "Chandler's Patent Drove Well," I desire the privilege of sinking one of these wells in Lafayette square, where its usefulness might be made apparent, providing an appropriation not exceeding $100, (one hundred dollars,) (which amount covers only the cost of material) be made in my favor.

The incalculable benefits which may be derived by the city of New Orleans in the late valuable discovery of a large and never-failing supply of gas at certain depths from the surface, and in every locality within its limits, renders this new source of usefulness an object of more than ordinary interest to our citizens, and will eventually supersede all other modes of lighting the city at night.

Wells have been sunk in various localities in this city with uniform successful results, and the gas continues with the same volume, brightness, and purity as when first struck.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, most respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. R. COLTON.

A report of the Treasurer for the week ending April 25, 1868, showing:

Receipts	$191,230 60
Expenditures	5,857 80
Balance on hand	295,175 61

Was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Controller's statement of checks drawn by Treasurer for one week ending April 28, 1868, amounting to $480, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Controller was referred to the Finance Committee:

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, 25th Day of April, 1868.

The Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that I have adjudicated the contract for furnishing the city institutions with beef during the year 1868, as per ordinance No. 785, new series, to Louis Ruch at three and a half cents (3½c.) per pound.

Very respectfully,
S. G. BROWER,
Deputy Controller.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report from the Finance Committee was received, and the resolutions accompanying adopted on their several readings by a unanimous vote:

FINANCE COMMITTEES' ROOM, No. 23, April 1868.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN — The Finance Committees have the honor to report upon the following matters referred to them:

Favorably upon the petition of William R. Bell for the settlement of his bills; the one of the first of November, 1867, he having furnished a horse and driver for the conveyance of the sick poor of the first and fourth districts at night during August, September, and October last at $5 per night.....$460 00

Likewise his bill for same duty in the second and third districts, and for the same term, also per night at $5..... 460 00

With an additional charge second of December for two charity wagons by night from November 1 to December 2 inclusive, thirty-two days, at $10..... 320 00

Total.....$1240 00

These bills not having been duly presented and consequently omitted in the proper periodical rolls issued by the Street Commissioner, but who with the Chief of Police has since substituted the amounts claimed, we advise the payment thereof.

Upon the petition of E. Barthe unfavorably.

Your Committees can not respond favorably to the petition of the police officers who desire to be reimbursed for costs of uniforms with which they have been debited, inasmuch as they constitute fully as cheap clothing as they would ordinarily wear at their own expense.

Upon the petition of William J. McCulloh who acted as Deputy Street Commissioner for a short period in February last, and who desires a cancellation of his bond, we see no reason to object, and therefore submit a resolution agreeably to his request.

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J. P. SULLIVAN,
Chairman pro tem. Finance Committee.
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SEC. 5. The purchaser or purchasers, his or their assignees, or those to whom they may sell, or in any proper manner transfer the rights that may be acquired under this ordinance, shall have the right to use, occupy, and enjoy the several markets named in section 1 of this ordinance, and the revenue thereof in such manner as he or they may deem most conducive to his or their interests, but subject to the rules and regulations already existing with regard to said markets.

SEC. 6. The revenue of the said markets for the said term of ten years shall not be sold for a less sum than two million two hundred thousand dollars ($2,200,000) in city notes, the price to be payable as follows:

One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) down on the day the sale is made; one-sixth, less the $100,000 paid down, within thirty days after the day of sale; one-sixth within sixty days; one-sixth within ninety days, and the balance, or one-half, at one year from day of sale in the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with eight (8) per cent interest. The notes to be given in such sums as the Mayor and the Finance Committees of the Common Council may deem most desirable and indorsed to the entire satisfaction of the Mayor and the said committees; the purchaser or purchasers to have the privilege of taking up said notes, paying in the currency or notes of the city of New Orleans, with interest to date of payment, within three months after date of sale and notes.

SEC. 7. In the event of failure on the part of the purchaser or purchasers to pay their notes at maturity, the city shall have the right to resume possession of said markets with their appurtenances without notice or putting in default, and the purchaser or purchasers shall not be entitled to any indemnity from the city for moneys paid, for improvements upon the markets or fixtures, or under any other claim.

SEC. 8. Upon the sale provided for in this ordinance being made the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to reject and annul all moneys, bids, and tenders made under ordinance No. 877, new series, approved March 30, 1868, and the City Notary ordered to return any and all moneys paid to him on account thereof.

SEC. 9. Any and all ordinances inconsistent or in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of William R. Bell for the sum of twelve hundred and forty dollars.

The following was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee:

Resolved, That the Orleans Railroad company be and they are hereby authorized to make a change in their route, as follows, viz: To abandon the right before granted them to lay their road from Broad street down Bayou Road to White street, thence down White street to their depot, and to lay instead thereof a track from the intersection of Bayou Road and Broad streets, down Broad street to Laharpe street, thence down Laharpe street to their depot.

FOR CONCURRENCE.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was concurred in on its several readings unanimously:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 877, new series, approved March 19, 1868, providing for the sale and occupation of tables, stands, etc., in the several markets of the city of New Orleans for the term of ten years, and as one month and four days has elapsed since the promulgation of said ordinance, and no sales having been confirmed by the city of New Orleans, therefore be it

Resolved, That ordinance No. 877, new series, providing for the sale and occupation of the tables, stands, etc., in the several markets of the city of New Orleans for the term of ten years, be and the same is hereby repealed and declared null and void.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That from and after the promulgation of this resolution all fees due on ships, steamboats, and other water crafts, shall be receivable by the City Treasurer only in the legal currency of the United States.

The following by the same member underwent its several readings under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Sullivan, Scott, Perkins, Davies, Flood, Thezan, Dunn, Sauvinet, and Joubert.

Nays: Messrs. Sterry, Sampson, and Chadwick.

Mr. Davies gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote at the next meeting.

Resolved, That the amounts due the city of New Orleans from the monthly earnings of the following named railroad companies: St. Charles Street Railroad, Crescent City Railroad, and Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad shall be receivable by the City Treasurer only in legal tender or national bank notes.

Mr. Sullivan introduced an ordinance providing for the sale of the right of way to establish railroads on Canal, Common, Carrollton, and other streets, for passengers only, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Mr. Dunn offered a plan by Bernard Avegno for the conversion of $5,000,000 of city currency into 250,000 obligations of $20 each, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee. The motion prevailed and it was so referred.

The following, by Mr. Chadwick, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Be it resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days notice in the official journal, to adjudicate to the highest bidder the lease of the Iron Building at the head of Canal street, for the term of ten years; said adjudication to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. The purchaser or purchasers of the lease to furnish his or their eight promissory notes for the price of the adjudication, payable at three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one, and twenty-four months; and at every succeeding ninety days thereafter, dating from the execution of the contract, and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the option of paying all cash. The said purchaser or purchasers of the lease shall have the right to use said Iron Building for all lawful purposes, and he or they shall keep the building in a clean condition; also all repairs to the building and the interior to be arranged and improved by the lessee or lessees at his or their own expense. The flagging of the banquette around the building to be made by the city of New Orleans.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mr. Sauvinet introduced an ordinance "to provide for the administration of the affairs of the City Water works of New Orleans."

Referred to Finance Committee.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition of John Coleman & Co., asking an extension of two years time for the completion of their contracts with the city was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A petition of Trower & Smith for permission to erect a portable steam engine in the building corner Orange and Religious streets, was referred to the committee on Improvements and Buildings.

A petition of owners of vacant lots in the Fourth District praying for the building of bridges and other improvements in said districts was referred to Committee on Streets and Landings.

Petition of Charles W. Gould and W. C. Black for the lease of the City Park for the term of fifteen years was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned.

ALFRED BOURGES,
Secretary.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALES.

Sectional Dock Company vs. Steamboat Louisiana Spring, her Tackle, Apparel, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 9060.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the ninth day of May, 1868, at twelve (12) o'clock M., at entrance to Customhouse building, on Old Levee street.

The Steamboat Enterprise, her Tackle Apparel, etc., as she now lies in the river at Algiers, above Canal street, in said city.

Terms—Cash, at time of adjudication, in United States Treasury notes.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-seventh day of April, 1868.

No. 720—ap28 m y1 5 9 F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.

J. Stettheimer vs. Cahn & Blum—In Bankruptcy—No. 67.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE UNITED States District Court to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the ninth day of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the auction store of Hoffman Marks & Co., No. 38 Chartres street:

64 packages MERCHANDISE.
2 bales COTTON, etc.

Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes at the time of adjudication.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-seventh day of April, 1868.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.

No. 721—ap28 m y1 5 9

J. P. Van Bergen vs. J. N. Wafford.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana—No. 3368.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by the above named Court in the above entitled suit, and received by me on the first day of February, 1868, I have seized and taken into my possession and will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of May, 1868, at the door of the Courthouse at Franklin, in the parish of St. Mary, Louisiana at the hour of (12) twelve o'clock, noon, the following described property, viz:

1. A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND established as a sugar plantation, situated in the parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, fronting on the Bayou Boeuf and the Bayou Shaffer, containing about twelve hundred arpens, more or less, and known as the "Wafford Plantation," bounded on the north by Bayou Boeuf, on the south by lands of the heirs of Jared Y. Sanders, and above and below by lands formerly belonging to Duncan Kenner, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, as well as all the stock, appurtenances, and implements of husbandry thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, viz:

On Tract 1—Dwelling House and Outbuildings, four Cabins, Sugar House and Machinery, one Stable and Cornerib, Blacksmith Shop, Draining Machine, two Mules, two Harrows, two sets Mule Harness, two Spades, one Ax, eight Plows, and about fifteen acres of Cane planted.

On Tract 2—Dwelling House and Outbuildings, four Cabins, one Cane Mill, and four Sugar Kettles.

Second as above stated to satisfy the plaintiff's—J. P. Van Bergen's—claim of ten thousand one hundred dollars, with interest, and all costs as per judgment.

Terms of Sale—Cash at time of adjudication in United States Treasury notes; costs of deed, internal revenue stamps, record, etc., at expense of purchaser.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, April 10, 1868.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal,
District of Louisiana.

No. 693—ap11 18 25 m y29 12

United States vs. Twenty-Nine Cases Distilled Spirits.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 9066.—By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, the ninth day of May, 1868, at twelve (12) o'clock M., at entrance to Customhouse building, on Old Levee street—

29 cases SPIRITS, more or less.

Terms—Cash at time of adjudication, in United States Treasury notes.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-fourth day of April, 1868.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.

No. 714—ap25 29 m y27

Paul H. Lewis vs. Charles Beard.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana, No. 3416.—By virtue of a