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For Mobile—Propeller steamer leaves New Basin every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

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For Florida ports—Steamship from foot of Calliope street on the 5th and 20th of every month.

For Madisonville Mandeville etc.—Steamer leaves daily on arrival of 3 P. M. train; Saturday, 4 P. M.; Sunday (excursion), 6:30 A. M.

Ocean Steamships.

For New York—Cromwell line every Saturday at 5 P. M.

For New York—Merchants' line every Saturday at 4 P. M.

For Baltimore and Havana—Steamship from Jackson Square on the 1st and 15th of every month.

For Texas Ports.

For Galveston and Indianola—Morgan line, foot of St. Joseph street, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.

For Brazos Santiago—Morgan line, foot of St. Joseph street, every Saturday at 8 A. M.

Marine Intelligence.

STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY.

New York.....SHERMAN, Henry, 5 P. M.
New York.....GEO. CROMWELL, Vail, 5 P. M.
Philadelphia.....JUNIATA, Cox, 5 P. M.
Vicksburg.....GEN. QUITMAN, Leathers, 5 P. M.
Red River.....LIBERTY, Roots, 5 P. M.
Red River.....GOSSAMER, Kouns, 5 P. M.
Red River.....LIZZIE TATE, Groves, 5 P. M.
Red River.....RIGHT WAY, Scovil, 5 P. M.
Red River.....CELESTE, Dowty, 5 P. M.
Natchez.....WILD WAGONER, Richardson, 5 P M
Mobile.....LUCRETIA, Davis, 4 P. M.

Leaving To-Morrow.

Pensacola.....ALLIANCE, Clapp, 8 A. M.
Florida Ports.....LIZZIE Felcher, 8 A. M.
Mobile.....MAIL BOAT, 2 P. M.—Cars.
Mandeville.....CAMELIA, Cozzens, 6 A M.—Cars.
Bayou Sara.....GR. EAGLE, Branco, 5 P. M.

Leaving Monday.

Vicksburg.....GOVERNOR ALLEN, Smoker, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....PAULINE CARROLL, White, 5 P. M.
Mobile.....MAIL BOAT, 2 P. M.—Cars.
Bay St. Louis.....CREOLE, Baker, 2 P M.—Cars.
Mandeville.....CAMELIA, Cozzens, 12 M.—Cars.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, Saturday, September 19, 1868.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship I C Harris, Lockwood, for Galveston
Steamship Morgan, Talbot, for Galveston

ARRIVALS.

Bark Milton, Crabtree, 28 days from New York, to master—Point
Bark Lincoln, Watt 30 days from New York, to G A Fosdick & co—Point
Brig Frederick Adolphus Kassebohm, from Rio de Janeiro, to Geo Westfield.—Point
British schooner Andromeda, Simpson, 6 days from Sagua la Grande, to master—2d dist
Schooner Cora, Fauris, from Pensacola, to master—New Basin
Schooner Titans, Taylor, from Pensacola, to master New Basin

TOWBOATS.

Gladiator, Davis, from the Passes—Towed down sad to sea on the 9th inst bark Prima Donna, brig Johnson, and schooner Elena—Brought up barks Milton and Lincoln, brig Frederick Adolphus, and schooner Andromeda.

STEAMBOATS.

Louise, Hopkins, from Mobile.
Ida Lewis, Lindsay, from Vicksburg.
Celeste, Dowty, from Alexandria.
Hunter, Jeanfan, from Pointe-a-la-Hache.
Flasher, Lacoste, from Donaldsonville.
Gray Eagle, Branco, from Bayou Sara.
Kankakee, Maitland, from Simmsport.

BELOW COMING UP.

Ship Arcturus, Nason, 38 days from Newport, Wales—Cargo, iron
Ship Northern, Enterprise, Dunlap, 48 days from Newport, Wales—Cargo, iron
Ship Atlantic, Rosman, 54 days from Liverpool, to master, Lathing & co—Cargo, salt
Ship Hansa, Wicke, from Liverpool, to E F Stockman
Ship Africa, Berry, 33 days from Liverpool, to J G Langnan & co
Bark Ella, J Litchfield, Crockett, —days from Rockland, Maine, to Thorndike & Norton—
Schooner Rocky Mtns, —days from Tampico, to Godeshow & Kelly—

EXPORTS.

GALVESTON—Steamship I C Harris—500 bbls flour 20 bbls molasses 2000 bdls cotton 12 sks bacon 100 sks oats 30 bags coffee 20 box candles 100 sks corn and sundry mdse

IMPORTS.

MOBILE—Steamer Louise—35 bales cotton
NEW YORK—Bark Milton—108 bbls S P O Ice Co
NEW YORK—Bark Lincoln—45 td mdse
PENSACOLA—Schooner Cora—Lumber to order
PENSACOLA—Schooner Titans—Lumber to order

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VICKSBURG—Steamer Gen Quitman—1193 bales cotton
LA FOURCHE—Steamer Gray Eagle—274 bales cotton 4 hhds sugar
PATTERSONVILLE—Steamer Celeste—222 bales cotton

BY THE RAILROADS.

PER OPELOUSAS RAILROAD—September 19—4 bales cotton to Ben Salomon—2 J Pavey 4 do—2 do A Tarlton—1 bale cotton 4 sks—20 sks beans—1 O B Danner—19 bales cotton—1 W Hunt 4 do—10 bales do—1 do—mdse L Ferrettone—2 hogs rice L Lucia—2 do Sauvage—hogs rice Sauvage—sundries to order—Total 3 bales cotton

PER JACKSON RAILROAD—September 18—435 bales cotton 260 bbls flour 22 sks meal—Total

MEMORANDA.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

New York, Sept 16—Ins s s Galveston, brig Elizabeth Overton, Pulsifer, of Belfast, Washington, from Rockport, Sockers at 9th, for New Orleans, bark Mary Rogers, Jones.

Boston, Sept 16—Arrived, from Corpus Christi, schooner Charles Morse.

Newport, Sept 7—Arrived from Pensacola, schooner Emma, Hall; 8 d from Mobile, schooner Jasper, Brown; 10th, cleared for New Orleans, bark L H Long, Arey.

Philadelphia, Sept 8—Bound for an Orleans, ship Northampton, Neill.

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LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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AN ACT

To Establish a Metropolitan Police District and to Provide for the Government thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard are hereby constituted and territorially united for the purposes of police government and police discipline therein, into one district, which shall be known and called "The Metropolitan Police District of New Orleans, State of Louisiana."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the powers and duties connected with and incident to the police government and discipline of the said district shall be as hereinafter more especially provided for, vested in, and exercised by a board, consisting of five Commissioners, one to be a resident of the city of Jefferson, to be styled the Board of Metropolitan Police, and by a Metropolitan Police force, composed of a Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Surgeons of Metropolitan Police force, Captains of Metropolitan Police force, Sergeants of Metropolitan Police force, Corporals of Metropolitan Police force, Patrolmen of Metropolitan Police force, Clerks and Doormen of Metropolitan Police force.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Commissioners of Metropolitan Police shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold and occupy the said offices of Commissioners for the term of office of the Governor who may appoint them: Provided, That the Commissioners so appointed shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been duly appointed and qualified. Not less than three of the said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum (but either of the said Commissioners may, at any time, be removed by the Governor of the State,) under the provisions of the statutes relating to the removal from office, which provisions are hereby extended so as to relate to each one of the said Commissioners; and in all cases where charges are made against a Commissioner, he shall have an opportunity to present evidence in his behalf.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any one of the said Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, or any member of the police force shall, during his term of office, accept, hold, exercise or enjoy place of public trust or civil emolument, or shall, during his term of office, be publicly nominated for any office elective by the people, and if he shall not, within ten days succeeding the same, publicly decline the said nomination, he shall be deemed thereby as having resigned his commission, and be compelled to vacate his office.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Metropolitan Police force shall consist of not more than one (1) Superintendent or less than two (2) Police Surgeons, six (6) Captains, twenty-four (24) Sergeants, — Corporals, twenty-four (24) Patrolmen (operators) five hundred and seventy-five (575) Patrolmen and forty-four (44) Doormen, a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police Telegraph.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the persons severally appointed Commissioners of Metropolitan Police by virtue of this act shall, before exercising any of the duties thereof, duly take and file in the office of the Secretary of State the oath of office and affidavit of eligibility prescribed for State officers. Immediately upon receiving said oath of office the Secretary of State shall issue to each Commissioner a certificate of his appointment, whereupon he shall possess the power and exercise the duties of Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Board of Commissioners shall appoint the Superintendent, the Police Surgeons, the Captains, the Sergeants, the Corporals, the Patrolmen, the Clerks and the Doormen of the said Metropolitan Police force, the number authorized by this act; and the said Board of Commissioners shall promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the police force through the Superintendent of Police, who shall be the executive head of the whole force of the Metropolitan District, and who shall have direction of the said police force, subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the said Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That each officer and member of said Metropolitan Police force shall hold office respectively during good behavior, and shall be liable to removal from office or membership of the said police force only after written charges shall have been preferred against him, according to the rules and regulations of the said Board of Commissioners: but no person shall ever be appointed to office or membership of the said police force who is not a citizen of the United States and of this State, or whoever has been convicted of crime, or who is disqualified by the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, or by the terms of article ninety-nine of the Constitution of this State.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That these portions of the Metropolitan Police District which contribute to the police fund, and authorize the appointment of patrolmen, shall be divided by the Board of Metropolitan Police into precincts, not exceeding in the aggregate one precinct to each one hundred of the patrolmen authorized to be appointed. The said Board may appoint as many Captains as precincts, and assign one Captain and as many Sergeants, Corporals and Patrolmen as they shall deem sufficient to each precinct. Any number of said precincts may be joined into a sub district by the said Board, and assigned to the charge of a Police Surgeon of Police force.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Metropolitan Police shall provide such office and business accommodations as it shall deem requisite for the transaction of its own business and that of its subordinate officers, subject to approval by the Auditor of Public Accounts and Treasurer of the State. There shall be a central office in the city of New Orleans, to be known as the "Central Department of Metropolitan Police."

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That vacancies in the police force shall be filled up as follows: Captains must be appointed from among Sergeants, and Sergeants from Corporals, and Corporals must be appointed from among Patrolmen.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Metropolitan Police may, upon any emergency or apprehension of riot, tumult, mob, insurrection, pestilence or invasion, appoint as many special policemen (without pay) from among the citizens as it may be deemed proper. At the close of any day of public election it may also appoint to perform duty (in the Metropolitan District) not exceeding five hundred special policemen, who may be paid out of the Metropolitan District fund; three dollars per day will be considered a reasonable fee for such services as policemen: provided, that each special policeman so appointed shall make oath before any Commissioner of Police, at the time of appointment, that he will not interfere in any manner with the election taking place during the day or days for which he is appointed other wise than by duly depositing his own vote, and providing that such pay may be withheld, and he may be duly prosecuted as for a misdemeanor if the terms of such oath be violated. And during the service of any such special policeman, authorized as aforesaid, he shall possess all the powers and privileges of a regular policeman, duly appointed, may be, by order and regulations, from time to time prescribed. Every such special policeman shall wear a badge to be prescribed and furnished by the Board of Metropolitan Police force.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That no person shall be appointed to office or employment of the Metropolitan Police force, who shall be the nephew or uncle, or the father or brother of any member of said Board of Commissioners, or of any member of the Metropolitan Police force, except when allowed to be retained by said member, and all moneys remaining for the space of one year in the hands of the Property Clerk, or arising from the sale of unclaimed goods, and all proceeds of suits for penalties under this amended act shall be deposited and paid into the bank wherein the Treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police shall keep an account. The payments so made shall constitute and be deposited, and kept as a fund to be called the "Metropolitan Police Fund," and the persons who shall, from time to time fill the office of the said Treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police and that of Treasurer of the city of New Orleans, are hereby declared the trustees of the said fund, and may from time to time invest the same, in whole or in part, as they shall deem most advantageous for the objects of such fund, and are empowered to make all necessary contracts, and take all necessary remedies in the premises.

SEC 36. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any member of the Metropolitan Police force shall, while in the actual performance of duty shall become permanently disabled, so as to render his dismissal from membership proper, or if any such member shall become superannuated after ten years of membership, a sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, as an annuity to be paid such member shall become chargeable upon the Metropolitan Police Fund. If any member of the Metropolitan Police force, whilst in the actual discharge of his duty, shall be killed, or shall die from the immediate effect of any injury received by him whilst in such discharge of duty, or shall die after ten years' service in the force, and shall leave a widow, and if no widow, any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a like sum by way of annuity shall become chargeable upon said fund, to be paid to such widow so long only as she remains unmarried, or to such child or children so long as said child, or the youngest of said children, continues under the age of sixteen years. In every case the Board of Metropolitan Police shall determine the circumstances thereof, and order payment of the annuity to be made by draft, signed by each trustee of the said fund. But nothing herein contained shall render any payment of said annuity obligatory upon said Board or the said Trustees, or chargeable as a matter of legal right. The Board of Metropolitan Police, in its discretion may, at any time, terminate the annuity to cease.

SEC 37. Be it further enacted, etc., That whenever property or money shall be taken from persons arrested and shall be alleged to have been feloniously obtained, or to be the proceeds of crime, and whenever so brought, with such claimant and the property claimed, before some court of competent jurisdiction for adjudication, said court shall be then and there satisfied from evidence that the person so arrested is innocent of the offense alleged, and that the property rightfully belongs to him, then said court shall thereupon, in writing, order such property or money to be returned; and the Property Clerk, if he have it, to deliver such property or money to the accused person himself, and not to any attorney, agent or clerk of such accused person.

SEC. 38. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any claim to the ownership of such property or money shall be made by others before such court, by or in behalf of any other persons than the persons arrested, and the said accused person shall be held for trial or examination, such property or money shall remain in the custody of the Property Clerk until the discharge or conviction of the persons accused.

SEC. 39. Be it further enacted, etc., That all property and money that shall remain in the custody of the Property Clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, after having been three times advertised in public newspapers, shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Metropolitan Police fund.

SEC. 40. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any money or property placed in the custody of the Property Clerk shall be desired as evidence in any place or other criminal court, such property shall be delivered to any officer who shall present an order to that effect from such court. Such property, however, shall not be retained in said court, but shall be returned to said Property Clerk, to be disposed of according to the previous provisions of this act.

SEC. 41. Be it further enacted, etc., That it is hereby made the duty of the Metropolitan Police force, at all times of day and night, within the Metropolitan District, and the officers and members of such force are hereby thereunto empowered to especially preserve the public peace, prevent crime, arrest offenders, suppress riots, mobs and insurrections, disperse unlawful and dangerous assemblages, and assemblages which obstruct the free passage of public streets, sidewalks, parks and places, protect the right of person and property, guard the public health, preserve order at elections and public meetings, assemblages, theatres and all places of public amusement and resort, prevent and regulate the movement of teams and vehicles in the streets and roads, remove all nuisances in the public streets, parks and highways, arrest all street mendicants and beggars, and all disorderly and suspicious characters, loafers and pimps, provide proper police attendance at fires, assist, advise and protect emigrants, strangers and travelers in public streets, at steamboat and ship landings, and railroad depots, carefully observe and inspect all places of public resort and amusement, all places of ill fame or prostitution, and houses where prostitutes resort or reside, all lottery or policy stands and shops, all gambling houses, cock-pits, dog-pits, rat-pits, all common dance houses and ball rooms, and to repress and suppress all unlawful or disorderly conduct or practices therein, enforce and prevent the violation of all laws and ordinances in force in said district; and for these purposes, with or without warrant, to arrest all persons guilty of violating any law or ordinance for the suppression or punishment of crimes and offenses.

SEC. 42. Be it further enacted, etc., That the several officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force shall have power and authority to immediately arrest and take into custody, without warrant, any person who shall commit, or threaten to commit, or attempt to commit, or be present, in the presence of said officer or member, or within his view, any breach of the peace or offense directly prohibited by act of the Legislature, or by any ordinance of the cities within which the offence is committed, threatened, or attempted, but such officer or member of the police force shall, under the penalty of ten days' fine, or dismissal from the force, in the discretion of the Board, convey in person such offender before a court of the city or parish where the arrest is made, that he may be dealt with according to law. If the arrest is made during the hours that the court does not hold its regular session, or if the court is not in session, such offender shall be detained in a stationhouse or lockup until the next regular public sitting of the magistrate, and no longer, but he shall then