the Auditor of Public Accounts shall audit the above amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), payable to the President and Directors of said road, and to be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the Secretary and countersigned by the President of said Board of Directors.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the State shall be entitled to and hold stock in said railroad to the amount of said appropriation.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved December 30, 1869.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 152.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to remove obstructions in navigation in the Bayou Teche," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly covened, That the time fixed by the act entitled "An act to remove obstructions in navigation in the Bayou Teche," approved March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the completion of the work of removing the wrecks of steamboats and other obstructions to navigation in the Bayou Teche, be extended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to carry out the provisions of said act, in the manner therein specified, within that delay.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws contrary to or inconsistent with this act, be and they are hereby repeled.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved December 30, 1869.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 3.

AN ACT

To Exempt from Taxation Charitable Institutions for the Support, Education and Relief of Orphan Children.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That all property, real and personal, belonging to charitable institutions devoted to the support, education and relief of orphan children, be exempted from all taxation by the State, as well as by the parish, city or municipal districts, in which such property is situated.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

(Signed) MORTIMER CARR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved January 24, 1870.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy.
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Special Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Auditor of Public Accounts to employ Clerks.

WHEREAS, A committee has been appointed, in pursuance of law, to examine the accounts and books of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and

Whereas, it is indispensably necessary to employ experts to perform the labor of the examination; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the chairmen of the Senate and House committees be authorized to employ not more than three competent clerks and one messenger, at rates not exceeding the legal rates for clerks of committees, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Warrant Clerk, approved by the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, said service not to exceed fifteen days.

(Signed) MORTIMER CARR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved January 31, 1870.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Creating a Joint Special Committee to be known as "Committee on Apportionment," to report what legislation may be needed to carry into effect the provisions of the Constitution pertaining to apportionment.

WHEREAS, Article "twenty" of the State constitution provides that representation in the House of Representatives shall be equal and uniform, and that such representation shall be ascertained and regulated by the total population, each parish being entitled at least to one Representative, all of which is required to be done after the first General Assembly, which is the present; and

Whereas, Said Article "twenty" provides that until eighteen hundred and seventy-five the apportionment of the State shall be made upon the basis of the census of the United States for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That a committee of "two" be appointed by the President of the Senate to meet a committee of "three" to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall constitute a special joint committee to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the census, apportionment and division of the State and parishes into districts for representation and other purposes.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That said committee shall report by bill whatever legislation may be needed to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution pertaining to the apportionment of representation for the Senate and House of Representatives, and shall perform all necessary duties pertaining to the same until the labor of making said apportionment shall be accomplished.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That said committee shall organize and enter upon their duties as soon as appointed.

(Signed) MORTIMER CARR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved January 24, 1870.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 6.

AN ACT

To amend an act relative to Public Printing, approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section sixteen of "An act relative to public printing, approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which reads as follows: "That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed," be amended so as to read as follows: That all printing and advertising authorized to be done by this act, whether State, judicial, parochial or municipal, shall be paid for at the rate authorized by section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the public printing," approved March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall be done by the parties therein mentioned, and not otherwise; and that said section 2 of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: "That the City Council of New Orleans shall annually, on the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, select by ballot, from the list of persons entitled to the benefits of this act, as hereinafter provided, a competent and responsible person, who shall be the public printer for the City of New Orleans, who shall be the public printer for the City of New Orleans, who shall be the public printer for the City of New Orleans