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No. 96.

AN ACT

Granting to William H. Finegan the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river in the Parish of Jefferson, and to collect the fare of passengers, and the charges for the conveyance of cattle and merchandise over the same, and to prohibit the establishment of any other ferry within one mile above or below said ferry.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That William H. Finegan is hereby granted the right to establish a ferry for the conveyance of persons, and the transportation of cattle and merchandise on the Mississippi river, and across the same from the foot of Henry Clay avenue, Burtheville, parish of Jefferson, to a point known as "Sparks' place" on the opposite bank of said river and in the parish aforesaid.

SEC. 2 Be it further enacted, etc., That the right granted by the foregoing section of this act to the said William H. Finegan, to maintain the ferry aforesaid, shall be limited to a period of twenty-five years from the passage of this act, and during said period no person or persons shall establish any ferry at the points above designated, or within one mile above or below the same, for the carrying of persons, cattle or merchandise across the Mississippi river for hire or payment, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered before a court of competent jurisdiction for and by the said William H. Finegan, his heirs or assigns.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said William H. Finegan, his heirs or assigns, shall have the right to demand and receive for the transportation of passengers, and the conveyance of cattle and merchandise by said ferry, the same fares and compensation as those charged by ferries across the Mississippi within the parish of Orleans.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the ferry to be established under this act shall be conducted by the said William H. Finegan with due regard to the safety of life and property; that the vessel or vessels used by him shall be staunch, commodious and well adapted to the purposes for which they are used, and any contravention or breach of the provisions of this section shall cause the said William H. Finegan, his heirs or assigns, to forfeit the rights to maintain said ferry as herein above granted.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and they are hereby repealed; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

Approved March 16, 1870.

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

No. 97.

AN ACT

To incoporate the Crescent City Gas Light Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Joseph H. Oglesby, William Creevy, Francis J. Herron, F. W. Perkins, S. D. McPherson, George F. Sherman, W. B. Cornell, W. Hawksworth and their present and future associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be, from and after the passage of this act, a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the style and title of the Crescent City Gas Light Company, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continual succession, shall be persons in law capable of sueing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all courts and places whatever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure, and also that they and their successors by the same name and style shall be in law capable of holding, purchasing and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation. Provided, That the lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall be lawful for said corporation to hold, shall be only as such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in relation to the convenient transaction of its business and the properly carrying on and conducting of its works, or such as shall have been mortgaged to it in satisfaction of debts contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgments which shall have been obtained for such debts.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the capital stock of said corporation shall be three million dollars, to be divided into thirty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That books for subscription to the capital stock of said company shall be opened in New Orleans, and under the management and superintendence of the incorporators, who shall fix the time and places for receiving such subscriptions, giving due notice of same through the daily papers, and that after seven thousand five hundred shares are subscribed the incorporators shall call a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, whose term of office shall be until the first Tuesday of January following their election as such; provided that no one shall be elected a director who is not a resident of the State of Louisiana, and the owner of one hundred shares of the stock; provided, further, that the incorporators shall have power to fix the per centum to be paid upon subscribing to the stock, and the time at which further installments shall be called in, until the election of the first Board of Directors, when this power shall rest with them and their successors in office.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the office of said company shall be located in New Orleans, that the works and affairs of said company shall be managed and conducted by a board of six directors, who shall elect one of their own number president, and shall also elect a secretary, and that from and after the first election of directors an annual election for directors shall be held on the first Tuesday of each year, due notice of same to be given by the secretary of the company, through the daily papers, for thirty days previous to the time fixed for said election; the election to be held at the office of the company; each share of stock to be entitled to vote either by the owner in person, or by proxy, and the person receiving the highest number of votes to be declared duly elected. The Board of Directors to fix the compensation of the president and other officers and employes of the company.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any director shall remove out of the State or cease to be a stockholder, his office shall be declared vacant, and when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen among the directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies, shall be filled for the remainder of the year in which they shall happen by such person or persons as the remainder of the directors for the time being or a majority of them shall appoint.

SEC 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, and shall have power to make and prescribe such by laws, rules and regulations as shall appear needful and proper; and shall have the power of appointing as many officers, clerks and assistants as may be necessary for carrying on the business and affairs of the company, allowing them such salary as they may see proper.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That half yearly dividends shall be made of so much of the profits of said company, as the directors may think advisable, and that at each annual meeting for the election of directors the out-going directors shall lay before the stockholders a statement of all the affairs and concerns of said company for their information.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Crescent City Gas Light Company, their successors and assigns, shall have and be entitled to the sole and exclusive privilege of making and vending gaslights in the city of New Orleans to such persons or bodies corporate who may voluntarily choose to contract for the same for the term of fifty years from and after the date of the expiration of the charter of the New Orleans Gas Light Company.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That to carry the foregoing section into effect they shall be authorized at any time after the passage of this act to lay pipes or conduits at the expense of the company in any of the streets or alleys of said city of New Orleans, where the same may be required, in such manner as may produce the least inconvenience to the city or its inhabitants, and provided also, that the company shall afterward repair with the least possible delay the streets they have broken.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any person or persons shall, by any means whatever, destroy any part of the gas pipes constructed or owned by the said company, or any of their works, buildings, fixtures or machines, such person or persons shall each of them be liable for all the damages occasioned thereby.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Crescent City Gas Light Company is authorized and empowered to manufacture gas from any and all material suitable for such purpose, and shall have power to purchase and use any patent or patents, or the right to the same for the manufacture of such gas lights.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the works of said company must be complete and in condition to supply the proper amount of gas required for the city of New Orleans within ten years from and after the date of the passage of this charter; and in case of failure the charter to be null and void.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this act of incorporation, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1870.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
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CHARTER.....CHARTER.

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

Be it known that before me, Thomas Jefferson Beck, a notary public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the persons hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that they do, by these presents, form themselves and those whom they represent, into a Corporation, under authority of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to establish a general system of free banking in the State of Louisiana," approved on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to which end they make and agree to the following

Articles of Association:

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of the association shall be "THE BANK OF LAFAYETTE."

ARTICLE II.

The object of the association is to carry on the business of banking, by discounting bills, notes and other evidences of debt, receiving deposits, buying and selling gold and silver bullion, bills of exchange and other personal property, loaning money on real and personal security, and to exercise all such incidental powers as are now, or may be hereafter authorized by law.

ARTICLE III.

The place of business and legal domicil of said Corporation shall be located in the Fourth District of the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of said Corporation to be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Four Thousand Shares of Fifty Dollars each, payable in installments, as follows, viz: Twenty-five per cent on the first day of May, 1870. Twenty-five per cent on the first day of August, 1870. Twenty-five per cent on the first day of November, 1870. And twenty-five per cent on the first day of February, 1871.

ARTICLE V.

The bank shall be put in operation so soon as one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and the requisitions of law are complied with, and shall terminate in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand dollars, upon the same terms of payment prescribed in article fourth; provided, that all further subscriptions of stock shall be paid in cash, at the time of subscribing, to the full amount of the installments matured on the original stock.

ARTICLE VII.

The capital stock of the Corporation may hereafter be increased to any sum not exceeding one million dollars, provided that a majority in amount of all the stockholders shall vote for such increase.

ARTICLE VIII.

After any increase of capital shall have been duly authorized, sixty days' notice thereof shall be given in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans within which time stockholders shall have the privilege of taking additional shares, in proportion to the amount of their stock. Shares not taken at the expiration of said time, may be sold by the Board of Directors, at not less than par, for the benefit of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

On all installments in default, interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum shall be charged, and the Board of Directors, after ten days' notice, by advertisement, shall have the right to forfeit and to cause to be sold any share or shares, on which any installment may be due and remain unpaid, for the benefit of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

No certificate of stock shall be issued unless paid in full.

ARTICLE XI.

This Corporation shall have a seal, the device of which shall be the bust of the Marquis de Lafayette, with the name of the Corporation in the margin.

ARTICLE XII.

All powers of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of thirteen persons, each of whom shall hold in his own name and right, or of the firm of which he is a member, at least twenty shares of the capital stock of said Company.

ARTICLE XIII.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of the following named persons, all citizens of this State, to wit:

Seaman Hopkins, Jr.,	John A. Braselman,
William G. Coyle,	Otto F. Thiesman,
Philipp Drumm,	Theodore Berkson,
John P. Higgins,	Gus. A. Breaux,
John G. Fleming,	John A. Watkins,
William H. Foster,	Richard S. Venables,

Lloyd R. Coleman,

Who shall have power to procure a banking house, appoint officers and put the bank in operation; and they shall continue in office until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Board of Directors shall, at their first meeting, elect one of their members to be the President of the Corporation, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall have charge of the bonds of the Cashier, and of all officers of the Corporation; also, of the blank notes intended for signature, until authorized by the Directors to be issued and signed by him and the Cashier. In case of absence or inability to act, the Directors may elect from their number a President pro tem, who shall, for the time being have and exercise the full powers of the President.

ARTICLE XV.

The Board of Directors may at any time make such by-laws as they may deem expedient, and may repeal the same at pleasure.

ARTICLE XVI.

The number of Directors for discounting notes and drafts, and purchasing bills of exchange, may be determined by the by-laws of the corporation, but for the transaction of any other kind of business by the Board, five of said Directors shall be required to form a quorum, and the decision of the majority of said quorum shall be valid as a corporate act.

ARTICLE XVII.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a cashier, clerks, officers and agents, and may remove the same at pleasure, and shall fix the salaries of all the officers of the corporation. Said Board may also, from time to time, delegate such power, in transacting the ordinary business of the corporation, to committees of their own body, or to their officers or agents, as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The Board of Directors may purchase, out of the funds of the corporation, any evidences of debt that may be held by law, and transfer, in pledge to the Auditor of Public Accounts, or other proper officer of the State of Louisiana, all or any portion of said evidences of debt, authorized to secure the payment of notes of circulation, issued by this corporation.

ARTICLE XIX.

The Board of Directors shall have power to supply any vacancy that may occur in their board. Such vacancy may be declared in consequence of death, resignation, want of requisite number of shares, insolvency, or absence without leave for three successive months.

ARTICLE XX.

The Board of Directors, after paying all the expenses of the Corporation, shall, twice in each year, declare and pay such dividends out of the surplus profits as they may deem expedient. Notice of the same shall be published in two newspapers of the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE XXI.

Minutes of all proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be kept by the Cashier, and certified by the President.

ARTICLE XXII.

The President and Cashier shall sign all contracts, notes, certificates of stock and evidences of debt of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Books for the registry and transfer of the capital stock shall be kept, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws may direct.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Every transfer of any share or shares of capital stock shall be made on the books of the Corporation, and be signed by the shareholder, or his attorney in fact.

ARTICLE XXV.

The Board of Directors may close the transfer books as often as convenience may require, but for no longer than ten days at any one time.

ARTICLE XXVI.

No share or shares of the capital stock shall be transferable unless paid in full.

ARTICLE XXVII.

On the third Wednesday of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and annually thereafter, an election of Directors, by the stockholders, shall be held at the banking house of said corporation; a plurality of votes, then and there given, shall elect, previous notice of the same to be given, at least thirty days, in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans. All elections for Directors shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Each stockholder shall be entitled, directly or by proxy, to one vote on each share of stock of the Corporation owned and held by him in his own name, or as trustee or legal representative of others for at least three months prior to an election.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Two partners shall not be eligible, at the same time, as Directors of this Association. Nor shall a Director of any other bank be a Director of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XXX.

Every election of directors shall be superintended by three commissioners, to be appointed from the stockholders by the Board of Directors one week previous to said election.

ARTICLE XXXI.

The failure from any cause to elect directors, on the day when such election should have been held, shall not dissolve the Corporation; but the directors then in office shall hold over until their successors are elected and qualified; and, any time within sixty days after the day appointed in article twenty-seven, they shall cause, after thirty days notice, such election to be held.

ARTICLE XXXII.

A majority of all the directors elected may provisionally accept any additional power, or privilege, that may hereafter be conferred upon the Corporation, either by amendment of the act under which it is formed, or by any other new act, or enactments, and may amend these articles of association; but the final adoption and acceptance of such additional power or privilege, or amendment of these articles shall be by a vote of stockholders, in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Corporation shall be made by the commissioners elected by the stockholders, at a meeting convened for that purpose, after three months previous notice, in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans. Each of said commissioners shall be a citizen of this State and not indebted to the corporation, and, at such meeting the stockholders may cede to such Commissioners all powers necessary to the liquidation of the affairs of the corporation, may fix their term of office, limit the

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period for liquidation, fix their compensation, define their duties and the manner in which they may be removed or their term of office be renewed.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

The stockholders shall not be responsible for losses, or damage incurred by said corporation, beyond the amount of capital stock held or owned by them respectively.

ARTICLE XXXV.

The names and residences of the parties to this act, also the number of shares held by them respectively, are declared to be as follows:

Names.	Shares.
Seaman Hopkins, Jr., New Orleans	50
William H. Foster, New Orleans	20
Breaux & Fenner, New Orleans	20
Race, Foster & E. T. Merrick, New Orleans	50
Richard S. Venables, New Orleans	25
Otto F. Theisman, New Orleans	20
John G. Fleming, New Orleans	20
John A. Braselman, New Orleans	25
Theodore Berkson, New Orleans	20
John A. Watkins, New Orleans	20
James Buckley, New Orleans	20
William G. Coyle, New Orleans	20
Lloyd R. Coleman, New Orleans	20
Philipp Drumm, New Orleans	20
John P. Higgins & Co., New Orleans	60
Thomas A. Adams, New Orleans	100
Alfred Shaw, New Orleans	50
George H. Braughn, New Orleans	50
Marion S. Hedrick, New Orleans	50
Florence Pfister, New Orleans	20
George Weightman, New Orleans	20
Charles T. Buddecke, New Orleans	10
William S. Brown, New Orleans	10
Thaddeus D. Van Horn, New Orleans	10
David J. Wasson, New Orleans	10
Virginius C. Dentzel, New Orleans	5
Anthony Sambola, New Orleans	10
Joseph P. Hornor, New Orleans	10
Rosenberg, Scherck & Berkson, New Orleans	20
John M. G. Parker, New Orleans	25
Peter Ross, New Orleans	10
Frank McGloin, New Orleans	4
John F. Thomas, New Orleans	5
Emma G. Bartlett, New Orleans	5
Hyman Levy, New Orleans	20
Durant Da Ponta, New Orleans	10
Patrick F. Walshe, New Orleans	10
Samuel W. Moore, New Orleans	10
Theodore L. Shute, New Orleans	2
Samuel G. Kreeger, New Orleans	10
Luther F. Tower, New Orleans	10
Thomas J. Beck, New Orleans	10
Lawrence A. Hebrard, New Orleans	20
Eugene Dupre, New Orleans	5
Henry C. Andrews, New Orleans	10
Charles Stoll, New Orleans	20
Jacob Salm, New Orleans	5
Benjamin & W. Croner, New Orleans	10
Herman Kolmeyer, New Orleans	10
Moses Heiman, New Orleans	5
Erich Brand, New Orleans	10
George Lawrence, New Orleans	5
Harriett Kimbel, New Orleans	2
Moses Mann, New Orleans	10
George W. Sadler, New Orleans	10
Thomas Lunn, New Orleans	10
Jeremiah B. Collie, New Orleans	10
A. Wallace Hunter, New Orleans	5
John Forester, New Orleans	20
Robert Morris, New Orleans	2
John R. Purvis, New Orleans	10
Napier Bartlett, New Orleans	5
Germain Vincent, New Orleans	10
Dewitt C. Peck, New Orleans	5
Milton A. Peck, New Orleans	5
Alton B. Custer, New Orleans	10
William McDuff, New Orleans	5
Edward Prophet, New Orleans	5
Paul J. Robert, New Orleans	5
Michael Hahn, New Orleans	40
Bernard R. Coffey, New Orleans	10
John Douglas, New Orleans	10
Fred A. Dentzel, New Orleans	5
Alexander Marks, New Orleans	10
Jules A. H. Lagroue, New Orleans	20
John A. Hegney, New Orleans	2
Samuel Jamison, New Orleans	10
George Riehimann, New Orleans	10
Nicholas W. Hans, New Orleans	2
John W. Valentine, New Orleans	2
Oscar Allen, New Orleans	5
John H. Norten, New Orleans	5
Lazar Benjamin, New Orleans	5
Peter J. Poelman, M. D., New Orleans	20
Germain Leroy, New Orleans	10
William Stratmeyer, New Orleans	5
Herman A. F. Wedemeyer, New Orleans	5
James R. Hastings, New Orleans	10
Benjamin Freick, New Orleans	10
Davis & Jackson, New Orleans	20
William H. Santom, New Orleans	10
Washington Marks, New Orleans	5
John Pasley, New Orleans	10
Charles W. Clark, New Orleans	10
Eugene H. Levy, New Orleans	10
Albert G. Phelps, New Orleans	20
Britton & Moore, New Orleans	10
Edward C. Hancock, New Orleans	5
John W. Madden, New Orleans	10
Samuel Friedlander, New Orleans	10
George Soule, New Orleans	10
Frank D. Kuleff, New Orleans	10
William R. Bell, New Orleans	2
Jacobowsky, Hart & Co., New Orleans	20
J. Watts Kearney, New Orleans	5
N. C. Gullet & Co., New Orleans	10
Kearny & Bernos, New Orleans	20
M. Kaufman & Co., New Orleans	16
Walter L. Jewell, New Orleans	10
Barnett P. Ethell, New Orleans	10
Jacob Hassinger, New Orleans	20
Henry H. Stanley, New Orleans	20
Philip D. Mayer, New Orleans	5
Joseph Magner, New Orleans	5
Charles Tower, New Orleans	5
John W. Norris, New Orleans	10
Sigmund Katz, New Orleans	10
George Auer & Co., New Orleans	20
George Dollacker, New Orleans	5
John Clark, New Orleans	20
Richard M. Pasteur, New Orleans	10
Peter Friay, New Orleans	4
Joseph Miller, Jr., New Orleans	5
Fred Schonekas, New Orleans	10
J. William Davis, New Orleans	5
Frederick Wing, New Orleans	10
Arnold Weber, New Orleans	5
John Croft, New Orleans	10
Thomas C. Salter, New Orleans	10
Wynne Rogers, New Orleans	2
Gilbert L. Hall, New Orleans	5
D. Blum, Sterne & Co., New Orleans	10
Edward F. Schmidt, New Orleans	5
Adam Gauch, New Orleans	10
Daniel McKendrick, New Orleans	5
Edward K. Bryant, New Orleans	10
Frank Haas, New Orleans	5
James Barnwell, New Orleans	2
Numa C. Forstall, New Orleans	5
William E. Murphy, New Orleans	10
John G. Haas, New Orleans	10
George Bull, New Orleans	10
George Johnston, New Orleans	10
Joseph Johnston, New Orleans	10
John J. Lane, New Orleans	5
Joseph H. Harvey, New Orleans	20
Lambert B. Cain, New Orleans	20
Andrew Hero, Jr., New Orleans	5
Edmund M. Ivens, New Orleans	20
John Kuhlman, New Orleans	10
George Purves, New Orleans	10
John A. Bajurin, New Orleans	4
Daniel S. Ramelli, New Orleans	10
Charles Hoelzel, New Orleans	10
Thomas Pickles, New Orleans	5
Richard H. Browne, New Orleans	10
Joseph S. Turck, New Orleans	10
Julius Weis, New Orleans	10
Charles Briggs, New Orleans	10
McWilliam Wright, New Orleans	10
Frank C. Zacharie, New Orleans	10
John H. Rees, New Orleans	20
Henry Bensel, New Orleans	20
Philip Hoelzel, New Orleans	10
Mrs. Celestine Arent, Farmerville, Louisiana	1
Michael Levy, Bastrop, Louisiana	5
Joseph N. A. Wilson, New Orleans	5
Wright R. Fish, New Orleans	10
Onezime M. Redon, New Orleans	5
Michael R. Waters, New Orleans	5
Henry Massonnier, New Orleans	4
Lary Hart, New Orleans	10
Edwin L. Jewell, New Orleans	5
Thomas H. Shields, New Orleans	10
Gottschalk & Magner, New Orleans	2
Edward A. Tyler, New Orleans	25
Robert Roberts, New Orleans	5
James T. Tucker, New Orleans	10

United States internal revenue stamps of five cents per sheet, as required by law for this act, has been hereunto duly affixed and canceled.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the city of New Orleans aforesaid, on this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the presence of Morris G. Beck and George W. Christy, witnesses of lawful age and domiciliated in this city, who have hereunto subscribed their names, together with said parties and me, the said notary.

ORIGINAL SIGNED:

W. G. Coyle,	Seaman Hopkins, Jr.,
Lloyd R. Coleman,	W. H. Foster,
Thomas A. Adams,	Breaux & Fenner,
Alfred Shaw,	Race, Foster & E. T. Merrick,
G. H. Braughn,	Richard S. Venables,
M. S. Hedrick,	O. F. Theisman,
Florence Pfister,	John G. Fleming,
George Weightman,	J. A. Braselman,
C. T. Buddecke,	Theodore Berkson,
William S. Brown,	John A. Watkins,
T. D. Van Horn,	James Buckley,
D. J. Wasson,	V. C. Dentzel,
Anthony Sambola,	Joseph P. Hornor,
Rosenberg, Scherk & Berkson,	John M. G. Parker,
Peter Ross,	Emma G. Bartlett, per Frank A. Bartlett,
John F. Thomas,	H. Levy,
J. P. Higgins & Co.,	P. F. Walshe,
Durant Da Ponta,	T. Lee Shute,
S. W. Moore,	L. F. Tower,
Samuel G. Kreeger,	Lawrence & Hebrard,
Thomas J. Beck,	Henry C. Andrews,
Eugene Dupre,	Jacob Salm,
C. Stoll,	H. Kohlmeyer,
B. & W. Croner,	Erich Brand,
M. Heiman,	H. Gimbel,
George Lawrence,	George W. Sadler,
M. Mann,	J. B. Collie,
Thomas Lunn,	John Foerster
A. W. Hunter,	J. R. Purvis,
Robert Morris,	Germain Vincent,
Napier Bartlett,	M. A. Peck,
D. W. C. Peck,	William McDuff,
A. B. Custer,	Paul J. Robert,
Edward Prophet,	B. R. Coffey,
Michael Hahn,	F. A. Dentzel,
John Douglas,	J. A. H. Lagroue,
A. Marks,	Samuel Jamison,
John A. Hegney,	M. W. Hans,
George Riehimann,	Oscar Allen,
J. W. Valentine,	L. Benjamin,
J. H. Norton,	Henry Bensel,
P. J. Poelman, M. D.,	William Stratmeyer,
G. Leroy,	James R. Hastings,
H. A. F. Wedemeyer,	Davis & Jackson,
Benjamin Freick,	Washington Marks,
William H. Santom,	Charles W. Clark,
John Pasley,	Albert G. Phelps,
E. H. Levy,	Edward C. Hancock,
Britton & Moore,	Samuel Friedlander,
John W. Madden,	F. D. Kuleff,
George Soule,	Jacobowsky, Hart & Co.,
W. R. Bell,	N. C. Gullett & Co.,
J. Watts Kearney,	M. Kaufman & Co.,
Kearny & Bernos,	B. P. Ethell,
W. L. Jewell,	H. H. Stanley,
J. Hassinger,	Joseph Magner,
Ph. D. Mayer,	John W. Norris,
C. Tower,	G. Auer & Co.,
Sigmund Katz, per S. Kornett,	Philipp Drumm,
George Dollacker,	John Clark,
R. M. Pasteur,	Peter Friay,
Joseph Miller, Jr.,	F. Schonekas,
J. William Davis,	Frederick Wing,
Arnold Weber,	John Croft,
Thomas C. Salter,	Wynne Rogers,
G. L. Hall,	D. Blum, Sterne & Co.,
C. F. Schmidt,	Adam Gauch,
D. McKendrick,	E. K. Bryant,
Frank Haas,	James Barnwell,
N. C. Forstall,	W. E. Murphy,
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D. S. Ramelli,	Ph. Hoelzel,

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Charles Hoelzel,	Mrs. C. Arent,
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McWilliam Wright,	F. C. Zacharie,
Michael Levy, per T. D. VanHorn,	John H. Rees,
R. H. Browne,	J. N. A. Wilson,
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	James T. Tucker.
Frank McGloin,	

MORRIS G. BECK,
GEORGE W. CHRISTY.
THOMAS J. BECK, Notary Public.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act, of record in my office, in this city.

In witness whereof I grant these presents, under my official signature and the impress of my seal of office, at the said city of New Orleans, this, seventh day of May, A. D. 1870.

THOMAS J. BECK, Notary Public.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Before me, Joseph Cuvillier, a notary public for the parish of Orleans and the city of New Orleans, therein residing, personally appeared Messrs. Alexandre Pepin, Jean Baptiste Camors, Joseph Turcotte, Honore Labasse, Joseph