OFFICIAL NOTICES---CITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 106—Administration Series.]

Be it resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the proprietors of the building known as "The Merchants' Pavilion," situated on the levee, at the head of Poydras street, to retain said building at its present location.

Be it further resolved, That this permission shall be liable to revocation at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 107—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company to have and retain the building used as an office by them, on the levee, at the head of Girod street; provided that this permission shall remain in force at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 108—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Improvements be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a steam dredging machine, to be used in the drainage canals; also to negotiate for the purchase of a dredge boat, suitable for the purpose.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 109—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to furnish all materials for and construct a brick sewer in the centre of the neutral ground of St. Charles avenue from Tivoli Circle to Felicity road; also, for proposals to construct brick sides and bottoms for all the roadway bridges in the avenue from Tivoli circle to Toledano street.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 110—Administration Series.]

Resolution authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to sell refuse material belonging to the city.

Resolved, That the Administrator of Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to sell any refuse material, belonging to the city, arising from repairs on bridges, wharves, etc., in such manner, and upon such terms as he may deem most beneficial to the public interest. The money arising from such sales shall be paid by the purchasers to the Administrator of Finance; and the Administrator of Improvements shall make monthly reports to the Mayor of all sales thus made.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 111—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be, and he is hereby authorized to cause the erection of suitable cisterns within the Court-house inclosure, the cost not to exceed $500.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 112—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings of a contract, under resolution No. 81, Administration series, for supplying the Insane Asylum with fresh beef unto James Lafon, for the price and sum of four (4) cents per pound, with D. Davezac and Michael Borie as securities, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000), be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to sign and execute, on behalf of the city, the necessary contract before the City Notary to carry the same into effect.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

A true copy:

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 113—Administration Series.]

An ordinance amending an ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenses of the City Surveyors' Department for the month of May, 1870.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of New Orleans, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Surveyor's Department for the month of May, 1870:

1. Expenditures for the Department proper—pay roll of salaries—nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents	$983 33
2. Pay roll of Mechanics—one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirteen cents	1,749 13
Total amount	$2,732 46

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Administrator of Finance for the aggregate amount thereof, and the Administrator of Finance shall take the individual receipts of the parties borne upon the salary and pay rolls, which shall be furnished to him by the City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 114—Administration Series.]

An ordinance amending an ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Improvements, for the month of May, 1870.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Improvements for the month of May, 1870.

1. Expenditures of the Department proper $446 67, as follows:

Pay roll of salaries	$356 67
Purchases—	
C. Duhamel, for barometer	25 00
Stetson & Armstrong, for stationery	15 00
E. Lilienthal, for repairing clock	10 00
Catherine Lynch, for whitewashing	25 00
John Brugniens, for repairing gas fixtures	15 00

2. Expenditures of the Bureau of Streets, twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-three cents, as follows:

Pay roll of salaries	$3,393 32
Pay roll of wages	10,831 00
Purchases—	
Hasam & Pooley, for lumber	453 49
Hasam & Pooley, for lumber	423 00
Folger & Co., for hardware	104 10
William Henry, for ballast	364 00
John W. Madden, for stationery	80 00
Steel & Co., for stationery	4 10
Stetson & Armstrong, for stationery	8 00
W. McCubbin, for signs	12 50
Sampson Brothers, for office furniture	65 00
M. Weydig, for hose and nuts	102 30
M. S. Shirk, for lamp, oil and wicks	5 90
Contracts—	
Morris Golding, for cleaning and repairing streets in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards	1,716 66
E. D. White, for repairing streets, Third Ward	791 66
Joseph Artigues, for cleaning and repairing streets in Third Ward	2,875 00
John Bietry, for cleaning and repairing streets in Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards	3,066 66
William Henry, for cleaning and repairing streets in Tenth and Eleventh Wards	1,733 33
M. M. Feeney, for repairing bridges in Second District, April and May	993 33
Thomas Duffy, for repairing bridges in Third District, April and May	665 82
Edward Burns, for repairing bridges in Fourth District, April and May	999 16
Edward Burns, for repairing bridges in Fourth District, new work, April	237 60

3. Expenditures of the Bureau of Wharves and Landings, $7039 58, as follows:

Pay roll of salaries	$1,749 99
Pay roll of wages	3,099 24
Purchases—	
Peter Markey, for lumber	455 18
Peter Markey, for lumber	451 00
Henry Oertling, for lumber	320 21
Folger & Co., for hardware	234 03
Stetson & Armstrong, for stationery	46 75
Steel & Co., for books	23 25
New Orleans Republican, for printing	15 00
A. B. Teats, for skiff	31 50
Charles H. Waldo, for office furniture	15 50
Black & Holz, for repairs on iron building, Canal street	12 60
C. Ross, for pump	2 00
Contract—	
W. W. McChesney, for towing nuisance boats	583 33

4. Expenditures of the Bureau of City Drainage, $8732 03, as follows:

Pay roll of salaries	$358 33
Pay roll of wages	6,453 80
Purchases—	
William Murry, for tools and hauling	19 75
C. Duhamel, for instruments	170 00
Stetson & Armstrong, for stationery	62 40
John Armstrong, for machinery	57 00
George Cronan, for lumber	53 25
Louis Gagnet, for hire of dredge-boat	320 00
Louis Gagnet, for hire of dredge-boat	391 00
Louis Gagnet, for hire of dredge-boat	346 50
Per judgment of Fourth District Court:	
Louis Gagnet, for draining into Carondelet Navigation Company's canal	500 00
Total	$45,144 21

RECAPITULATION.

Department proper, pay roll of salaries	$356 67
Department proper, purchases	90 00
Bureau of Streets, pay roll of salaries	3,393 32
Bureau of Streets, pay roll of wages	10,831 00
Bureau of Streets, purchases	1,622 39
Bureau of Streets, contracts	13,079 22
Bureau of Wharves and Landings, pay roll of salaries	1,749 99
Bureau of Wharves and Landings, pay roll of wages	3,099 24
Bureau of Wharves and Landings, purchases	1,607 02
Bureau of Wharves and Landgings, contracts	583 33
Bureau of City Drainage, pay roll of salaries	358 33
Bureau of City Drainage, pay roll of wages	6,453 80
Bureau of City Drainage, purchases	1,419 90
Bureau of City Drainage, per judgment	500 00
Total	$45,144 21

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That payment of expenditures as above, other than those of salaries and pay rolls, shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Administrator of Improvements, and the Administrator of Public Accounts shall draw his warrants upon the Administrator of Finance in favor of the person or persons holding the vouchers approved as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of the Department of Improvements shall furnish to the Department of Public Accounts a certified abstract of the pay rolls and salaries due by his Department; the Administrator of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Department of Finance for the aggregate amount thereof, and the Administrator of Finance shall take the individual receipts of the parties borne upon the salary and pay rolls, which shall be furnished to him by the Administrator of the Department of Improvements.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 115.—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts and pay rolls therein named.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the respective sums hereinafter named be appropriated and the Administrator of Public Accounts shall warrant on the Department of Finance for their payment:

Pay roll of Public Schools of Fifth and Sixth Districts (late Algiers and Jefferson), certified by Nathaniel T. Kendall, Secretary, for May, 1870, $2,512 30.

D. C. Byerly, Clerk Third District Court, for taxed costs in 956 suits, Nos. 10,502 to 11,457, in conformity with the act of the Legislature already referred to, $1,191 75.

Clerk of Eighth District Court, for sundry copies furnished City Attorney, $16 25.

John W. Madden, for stationery for Department of Public Accounts, $185 20.

Steel & Co., for record book for City Attorney, $13 50.

W. H. Henning & Co., for sundries for various offices in the City Hall, $72 10.

J. W. Madden, for books and stationery for Mayor's office, $52 25.

Republican Printing Company, for blanks for Mayor's office, $27.

The Republican Printing Company, for publication of sundry resolutions and ordinances, as per bill rendered, $733.

The same, for publication of sundry advertisements and the proceedings of the Council, as per bill rendered, $1348.

The same, for printing slips of minutes of the proceedings of the Council, as per bill, $35.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 116—Administration Series.]

A resolution to provide for the payment of accounts therein named.

Resolved, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

J. McCaffrey & Co., for hay and oats for Workhouse, $28 17.

Morning Star, for subscription of three copies of paper for twelve months, as per account approved by Finance Committee, $12.

A. D. Bernoudy, for clerk's costs in four suits in the Seventh District Court, approved by City Attorney, $201 45.

Thomas J. Flynn, for painting, etc., in Department of Public Accounts, $80.

Breen & Carroll, for painting in City Attorney's office, approved by City Attorney, $42.

Clerk of Supreme Court, for costs in nineteen suits, as per accounts appreved by City Attorney, $417 55.

Catherine Lynch, for work in Department of Administrator of Police, $8.

John Tobin, for services rendered as Secretary Board of Assistant Aldermen, etc., $66 67.

L. W. Sewell, for translating notarial act from French, account approved by City Attorney, $20 70.

Gamewell & Co., for articles for Fire Alarm Telegraph, approved by Administrator of Commerce, $1975.

J. A. Gresham, for statutes of Louisiana for Department of Public Accounts, $8.

Chapsky & Teetzel, for ribbon stamp for Department of Public Accounts, $15.

Stetson & Armstrong, for forty-six books for Metropolitan tax books, $120.

Stetson & Armstrong, for stationery for Mayor's office, $18 75.

Mary Atwood, half month's salary as keeper of the Parish Hall, parish of Orleans, right bank, approved by W. H. Seymour, late President Police Jury, $5.

Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, copy bill in chancery approved by City Attorney, $22.

John W. Madden, paper for Administrator of Public Accounts, $1.

Victor Prados, for salary as Chairman of Finance Committee, four days, $26 65.

William McCue, for work in the office of Public Accounts, $5 25.

Clerk of Sixth District Court, for costs in eight suits, approved by City Attorney, $324 40.

McCloskey, Bigley & Co., for coal furnished Insane Asylum, $29.

McCloskey, Bigley & Co., coal for Court House and City Hall, $38 87.

W. H. Seymour, late President of Police Jury, for services in closing up business of parish of Orleans, right bank, $50.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for printing for City Attorney, $108.

Salary of the Mayor and Administrators for April, 1870, $3712 50.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton and Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 117—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to appropriate money to pay certain pay rolls for May, 1870.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated to pay the pay rolls herein named for May, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance accordingly.

For the Department of Finance, fifteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents ($1591 66).

For the Department of Assessments, twenty-nine hundred and seventy-one dollars thirty-four cents, as follows:

1. To the Register of Conveyance for the conveyance of real estate, for the months of March and April, 1870	$294 00
2. Messrs. Stetson & Armstrong, stationery	130 35
3. John Madden, blank books	36 00
4. Steel & Co., stationery and blanks	139 75
5. Pay roll of employé	2,353 24
6. William Kerston, soap, towels, etc.	5 00
7. A. W. Dearie, furnishing and repairing locks and drawers	13 00
Total	$2,971 34

For the Department of Public Buildings and Waterworks, three thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-three cents ($3812 33).

For the Department of Police, six thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy cents, as follows:

Administrator's office	$296 66
Recorder's Courts	3,404 97
City Workhouse	699 36
Boys' House of Refuge	363 32
Girls' House of Refuge	75 00
Secretary to Houses of Refuge	30 00
Keeper City Park	80 00
Keeper city cemetery	30 00
Keepers public pounds	399 89
Public squares	1,192 00
Lighting city	10 00
Burying indigent dead	45 50
Total	$6,626 70

For the Department of Commerce, one thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and two cents ($1348 02).

For the Department of Public Accounts, including the compensation of an extra force employed in making out the Metropolitan Police tax bills, and the Park tax bills, the examination and registration of the floating debt, the examination of the affairs of the parish of Orleans, right bank, making tax bills for the latter, five thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents as follows:

Pay roll Department of Public Accounts proper	$2,900 00
Pay roll tax bill makers	1,713 13
Pay roll tax bill examiners	572 75
Total	$5,185 88

For the office of the City Attorney, one thousand four hundred and ten dollars and forty-six cents ($1410 46).

For the office of the Mayor, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy-eight cents ($1853 78).

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 118—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to provide for the payments due St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, and the Camp Street Female Orphan Asylum.

Resolved, by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Finance warrant upon the Administrator of Finance, in favor of St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, in conformity with ordinance No. 1558, new series, for two hundred dollars per month, for the months of January, February and April, 1870, six hundred dollars ($600); and in favor of the Camp Street Female Orphan Asylum, per ordinance 716, revised city laws and ordinances, for quarterly allowance to thirty-first of December, 1869, for two hundred orphans, seven hundred dollars ($700).

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 119—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, There is a misunderstanding between the Department of Finance and the Bank of New Orleans in regard to the duty of the latter to pay the coupons for interest on bonds issued by the late City of Jefferson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bank of New Orleans be and is hereby requested and authorized to pay said coupons in the same manner as it pays those issued by the city of New Orleans, out of the funds provided by the contract between the bank and the city.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 120—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That ordinance No. 113, new series, approved June 25, 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 121—Administration Series.]

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated and donated to the Fire Department, to assist in paying the expenses of a delegation of some sixty to seventy members of the Department on a visit to New York and other northern cities, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to issue his warrant on the Department of Finance for that amount and for that purpose.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Emley, Pierce, Bonzano—5.

Nays: Delassize, Walton—2.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 122—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance organizing the Department of Assessments.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That so much of section three (3) of ordinance No. 71, Administration series, shall be so amended as to read fifteen (15) clerks, in place of fifteen assessors.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 123—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby empowered to enter into a lease with J. Simon, for a lot of ground on the corner of Morales and Union streets, at an annual rent of one hundred and forty-four dollars; the same to be used as a public pound for the Third District.

Be it further resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of building an office, and preparing said lot for use as a public pound.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 124—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, The city of New Orleans now claims to be the owner and holder of eighty thousand shares of the capital stock of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company;

And whereas, The said stock is productive of no interest or advantage to the said city, while held and owned by her;

And whereas, By a transfer of such stock the city of New Orleans will realize, in cash, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars; an amount needed to meet her liabilities, and to secure great advantages to the city;

And whereas, A refusal to transfer such stock to H. S. McComb, is certain to involve the city in a very expensive and protracted litigation, which it is the interest of the city to avoid;

Be it resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to effect an amicable arrangement and compromise with the said H. S. McComb of all litigation and pretended claims in relation to the aforesaid stock, and as a part of the said compromise the said Mayor is authorized and required to recognize the transfer of the stock made to said H. S. McComb, and to give him a full and complete title to the same for the price and consideration of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($320,000), to be paid by the said H. S. McComb; provided, however, that the said sale and transfer be made under such circumstances and subject to such conditions that the rights and interests of third parties in, to, against and upon the aforesaid stock be preserved by the said H. S. McComb, to the same extent to which the said stock is now and at any time has been liable or incumbered in the hands of the city of New Orleans.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Bonzano—6.

Nays: Walton—1.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy;
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 125—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the "Coast and Bayou Lafourche Packet Company" to erect on the levee, at such place as the Administrator of Improvements shall designate, a building, measuring twelve by fourteen (12x14) feet, for the purpose of protecting the receiving clerks for steamboats of said company; provided that this permission shall be subject to revocation at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall May 31, 1870.

[No. 126—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be, and the same, hereby granted to petitioners praying for same, to close, and keep closed and fenced in, St. Peter street, between Solomon and Napoleon streets, provided that this permission shall exist during the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 127—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Christian Clensbecker to keep a cake stand on the levee at the head of Canal street, at such place as the Administrator of Improvements shall designate; provided, that the said Christian Clensbecker pays the customary license; and, provided further, that this permission be enjoyed during the pleasure of the Council for the time being.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 128—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized to warrant upon the Administrator of Finance, in favor of Charles Prados for the sum of eight dollars, and in favor of John Callaghan for the sum of twenty dollars, in full payment of all damages sustained by them, occasioned to the roofs of their dwellings by the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 129—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Commerce be and he is hereby authorized to cause a bell to be placed on the tower within the Workhouse grounds, the same to be connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph and used as a fire alarm, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 130—Administration Series.]

An ordinance changing the name of the upper part of St. Charles street to St. Charles avenue, and establishing lines for the same.

1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That St. Charles street above Tivoli Circle shall hereafter be known as St. Charles avenue.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., That in that portion of St. Charles avenue between Tivoli circle and Toledano street, the following dimensions of sidewalks, roadway, and neutral ground are hereby established: Sidewalks, eighteen (18) feet in width, two (2) roadways of thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches in width; one (1) neutral ground of nineteen (19) feet in width.

3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sidewalks of St. Charles avenue, from Tivoli Circle to St. Mary street, shall be paved or flagged, the entire width of eighteen (18) feet, and from St. Mary street to Toledano street, twelve (12) feet of the sidewalks shall be paved or flagged, until the Council shall direct that the whole space be paved or flagged.

4. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts of the same conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 2

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 131—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That whenever the Administrator of Improvements shall discover that any or all of the city railroad companies have failed to keep any of the streets of the city in repair, according to the terms of the contract between the city and said companies, or any one of them, it shall be his duty to issue a written notice, to be served upon the said company or companies at their domicil, directing the required work to be done, and if the said company or companies shall not commence such work within forty-eight (48) hours after the service of such notice, and proceed without delay to the completion thereof, the Administrator of Improvements is hereby authorized and required to employ a force, purchase necessary material, and to do the work for and on account of and at the charge and risk of such company or companies.

Resolved, That all costs, charges and expenses thus incurred shall be reimbursed to the city, on demand, by the railroad company or companies concerned.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 132—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, Mr. E. Hacker has paid two licenses for the year of 1870, amounting to an excess of his proper license, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby instructed to warrant on the Administrator of Finance in favor of Mr. E. Hacker for the sum of one hundred and five ($105) dollars; provided, that the above amount shall not be paid to Mr. Hacker until he shall have taken out his proper license.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 133—Administration Series.]

An ordinance defining the jurisdiction of the Department of Improvements and of the Department of Commerce, in relation to railroads.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Department of Improvements shall have general superintendence of so much of the matters of all railroads as relates to their tracks, turntables, etc., as attached to the streets and highways of the city; and that the Department of Commerce shall have general superintendence of railroads in all matters appertaining to their commerce, contracts with the city, movements, and general business relations to the city.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 134.—Administration Series.]

An ordinance defining the jurisdiction of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings and the Department of Commerce in relation to market houses and markets, and in relation to the Fire Department and buildings occupied by the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings shall have general superintendence of all market-houses and of all buildings occupied or used by the Fire Department, and of the repairs and improvement thereof; and that the Department of Commerce shall have general superintendence of the markets and of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 135—Administration Series.]

Resolution dividing the city of New Orleans into fifteen assessment districts.

Resolved, That in accordance with an ordinance entitled an ordinance "organizing the Department of Assessments," adopted May 17, 1870, the city of New Orleans be divided into fifteen assessment districts, as follows:

First assessment district—Bounded above by Felicity street, below by Thalia street, and in front by the river bank.

Second assessment district—Bounded above by Thalia and Felicity streets, and the upper limits of the First District, below by St. Joseph and Delord streets and the New Canal, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by Lake Pontchartrain.

Third assessment district—Bounded above by St. Joseph street, Delord street, and the New Canal, below by Poydras street, and in front by the river bank.

Fourth assessment district—Bounded above by Poydras street, below by Gravier street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by the New Canal.

Fifth assessment district—Bounded above by Gravier street and the New Canal; below by Canal street and the lower limints of the First District, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by Lake Pontchartrain.

Sixth assessment district—Bounded above by Canal street and the lower limits of the First District, below by St. Louis street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by Lake Pontchartrain.

Seventh assessment district—Bounded above by St. Louis street, below by St. Philip street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by Lake Pontchartrain.

Eighth assessment district—Bounded above by St. Philip street, below by Esplanade street and the limits of the Second District, in front by the river bank and in the rear by Lake Pontchartrain.

Ninth assessment district—Bounded above by Esplanade street and the lower limits of the Second District, below by Mandeville street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by Lake Pontchartrain.

Tenth assessment district—Bounded above by Mandeville street, below by the lower limits of the city, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by the rear limits of the city.

Eleventh assessment district—Bounded above by Toledano street, below by Felicity street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by Chestnut street.

Twelfth assessment district—Bounded above by Toledano street, below by Felicity street, in front by Chestnut street, and in the rear by the rear limits of the city.

Thirteenth assessment district—All that portion of the city of New Orleans situated on the right bank of the Mississippi river, known as the fifth district.

Fourteenth assessment district—Bounded above by Joseph street, below by Toledano street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by the intersection of Toledano and Joseph streets.

Fifteenth assessment district—Bounded above by the upper limits of the city, below by Joseph street, in front by the river bank, and in the rear by the rear line of the sixth district.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 136—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to authorize the Administrator of Assessments to investigate claims arising from the collection of taxes and licenses.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Assessments be and is hereby empowered and required to investigate and report to the Council all claims against the city for correction and reimbursement of taxes and licenses, and the withdrawal of suits for the city taxes past due; and is further authorized to refer to the proper Administrator for information, and return any claim embraced in the title of this ordinance; provided, that no such claim shall be allowed except on report of the Administrator of Assessments after resolution of this Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton.

Nays: Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 137—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise, by ten days' notice in the official journal, for proposals to supply his department with ten thousand (10,000) barrels of shells for repairs to shell roads, and he is also empowered to reject any or all bids or proposals that are not for the interest of the city.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1870.

[No. 138—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, In a test suit instituted by the city of New Orleans, against Van Norden & Co., to recover amount of license for the year 1869, due the same, having been tendered by said defendants in Metropolitan Police warrants, which were refused, and, whereas, the Seventh District Court, in which said suit was brought, in its decision, put the amount due from defendants at three hundred and nine dollars ($309) and costs, and whereas, said sum is the amount due by law from *three* partners in one firm, and there being but *two* partners in said firm of Van Norden & Co., at the time the license was due, and consequently but two hundred and six dollars ($206) to be paid, therefore,

Resolved, That the Administrator of Finance is hereby authorized to receive from said Van Norden & Co. the sum of two hundred and six dollars ($206), and costs, in full payment.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 3

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1870.

[No. 139—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That on registered bills of the city of New Orleans, approved by the Mayor and Administrator of Finance, in the floating debt statement, where no resolution or contract is shown, interest at seven per cent per annum shall be allowed from the approval of the Finance Committee, pay rolls excepted.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 1, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Bonzano—6.

Nays: None.

Absent: Administrator Walton.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1,