one thousand three hundred dollars; to fleet paymasters and paymasters of vessels of the second rate, one thousand one hundred dollars: to paymasters of vessels of the third rate, and supply vessels and store ships, one thousand dollars, to inspectors in charge of provisions and clothing at navy yards, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, one thousand six hundred dollars; to inspectors in like charge at other inspections, one thousand three hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the pay prescribed in the next preceding section shall be the full and entire compensation of the several officers therein named, and no additional allowance shall be made in favor of any of said officers on any account whatever, and all laws or parts of laws authorizing any such allowance shall, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, be repealed; but this shall not be construed as repealing existing laws allowing rations and travel[l]ing expenses to officers; and their travel[l]ing expenses in foreign countries shall be considered to include such expenses of transportation of baggage as were necessarily incurred; but no charge for transportation of baggage in connection with travel in the United States shall be allowed. And from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, so much of the fourth section of the act approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes," as allows to persons in the naval service five cents per day in lieu of the spirit ration, is hereby repealed; and from and after that day thirty cents shall in all cases be deemed the commutation price of the navy ration.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, the pay of all officers of the navy now on or hereafter placed on the retired list shall, when not on active duty, be equal to one-half of the highest pay prescribed by this act for officers on the active list whose grade corresponds to the grade held by such retired officers respectively at the time of such retirement, and no officer, heretofore or hereafter promoted upon the retired list, shall, in consequence of such promotion, be entitled to any increase of pay. And retired third assistant engineers shall continue to receive the same rate of pay they have received up to the time of the passage of this act, and the grade of third assistant engineer on the active list is hereby abolished.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That no officer of the navy shall, because of misconduct, be placed on the retired list; but he shall be brought to trial by court-martial for such misconduct; nor shall any lieutenant commander, lieutenant, master, ensign, midshipman, passed assistant surgeon, passed assistant paymaster, first assistant engineer, assistant surgeon, assistant paymaster, or second assistant engineer be placed on the retired list, except on account of physical or mental disability.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the pay of an officer of the navy, upon his original entry into the service, except where he is required to give an official bond, shall commence upon the date of his acceptance of his appointment; but where he is required to give such bond his pay shall commence upon the date of the approval of his bond by the proper authority; that hereafter the increased pay of a promoted officer shall commence from the date he is to take rank as stated in his commission; but if an officer of a class subject to examination before promotion shall be absent on duty, and by reason of such absence, or of other cause not involving fault on his part, shall not be examined at the time required by law or regulation, and shall afterward be examined and found qualified, the increased rate of pay to which his promotion would entitle him shall commence from the date when he would have been entitled to it had he been examined and found qualified at the time so required by law or regulation; and this rule shall apply to any cases of this description which may have heretofore occurred. And in every such case the period of service of the party, in the grade to which he was promoted, shall, in reference to the rate of his pay, be considered to have commenced from the date when he was so entitled to take rank.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That any officer of the navy on the active list below the grade of commander, who, upon examination for promotion, shall not be found professionally qualified, shall be suspended from promotion for one year, with corresponding loss of date, when he shall be re-examined, and in case of his failure upon such re-examination, he shall be dropped from the service.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That no promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander on the active list shall be made until the number in said grade is reduced below eighty; and thereafter eighty shall be the number allowed by law on said list, and when the number of lieutenant commanders shall have been so reduced, section five of the "Act to define the number and regulate the appointment of officers in the navy, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall stand repealed. And as the number of lieutenant commanders is reduced, the number of lieutenants shall be increased, until the number in the grade of lieutenants on the active list shall be two hundred and eighty, which shall thereafter be the number of lieutenants allowed by law on said list.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the number of masters and ensigns on the active list authorized by law is hereby fixed and established at one hundred in each grade; and ensigns shall hereafter be steerage officers, unless assigned to duty as watch and division officers; but this shall not be construed as vacating the commission of any master or ensign now in the service.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That, until the number of passed assistant paymasters shall have been reduced below thirty, there shall be no promotion to that grade, nor any appointment to the grade of assistant paymaster; and after such reduction shall have taken place, the number in each of said grades shall not exceed thirty in the former and twenty in the latter.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That the students in the Naval Academy shall hereafter be styled cadet midshipmen; and they shall be selected and appointed as prescribed in the eighth section of the "Act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy," passed March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall be subject to the laws applicable to students at said academy, and receive the pay therein prescribed; but this shall not be construed to authorize the appointment of cadet midshipmen from among boys enlisted in the navy. When cadet midshipmen shall have passed successfully the graduating examination at said academy, they shall receive appointments as midshipmen, ranking according to merit, and may be promoted to the grade of ensign as vacancies in the number allowed by law in that grade may occur.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts authorizing the appointment of temporary acting officers in the navy be, and the same are hereby, repealed, except as to assistant surgeons.

SEC. 14. And be it further enacted, That summary courts-martial may be ordered upon petty officers and persons of inferior ratings by the commandants of navy yards, naval stations, and marine barracks, in the cases, under the regulations, and with the effect provided for and specified in the "Act to provide a more efficient discipline for the navy," approved March two, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

SEC. 15. And be it further enacted, That the "Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall not be construed to apply to disbursing officers of the navy; but such officers shall render their accounts as the same were rendered before the passage of said joint resolution.

SEC. 16. And be it further enacted, That the chiefs of bureaus in the Navy Department shall be entitled to the pay of commodores on shore duty, and, if retired from said office by reason of age or length of service, to the retired pay of that grade.

SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That expenses incurred by any officer of the navy for medicines and medical attendance shall not be allowed unless they were incurred when he was on duty, and the medicines could not have been obtained from naval supplies, or the attendance of a naval medical officer could not have been had; nor shall any funeral expenses of a naval officer who died in the United States, or expenses for travel to attend the funeral of an officer who died there be allowed; but when an officer on duty died in a foreign country the expenses of his funeral, not exceeding his sea-pay for one month, shall be defrayed by the government, and paid by the paymaster upon whose books the name of such officer was borne for pay.

SEC. 18. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent of the Naval Observatory be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the construction of a refracting telescope of the largest size, of American manufacture, at a cost not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in part payment therefor.

SEC. 19. And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved July 15, 1870.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 479—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the issue of certificates bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent per annum, which has been made to this date to the amount of ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars, to contractors for work and materials in constructing and repairing wharves, etc., be and is hereby approved and confirmed.

Be it further resolved, That a further issue of certificates of the same character, signed, as heretofore, by the Mayor and Administrator of Finance, and attested by the Administrator of Public Accounts, be made in favor of the following contractors, on accounts certified by the Surveyor and approved by the Administrator of Improvements, for work done and materials furnished by said contractors, viz:

Eager, Ellerman & Co.	$50,000 00
Michael Carvin	30,000 00
Quincy A. Thomas	4,821 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 480—Administration Series.]

Resolution pertaining to the plans, etc., of the "Wilder survey."

Resolved, That the United States Surveyor General for the District of Louisiana is hereby requested to furnish the Council with a copy of his recent report to the Department of the Interior on the Wilder survey of the Daniel Clark claim, old board No. 104, also a copy of all the maps and other evidence which he sent with said report, which influenced him to ask that said survey be annulled.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 481—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, 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:

John Klein, as transferee of sundry persons for jury certificates, $84, $48, $45, $111—$288.

Joseph M. Lovenstein, for same, $42.

The following police officers, for one-half of certain fines paid into the Treasury on their information, as per bills certified by the Administrator of Police, viz: Christian Dorr, $5; Lewis Backery, $5; W. West, $12 50; George McMahon, $5; L. M. Dunn, $2 50; O. Perpere, $12 50; Michael Hay, $6 50; E. Peterson, $7 50—$56 50.

George S. Lacey, City Attorney, for postage stamps, $5.

L. R. Simmons, for directories, as per bill approved by the Mayor, $10.

L. W. Sewell, for translations for the City Attorney, as per bill approved by the latter, $62 80.

Clarendon Davisson, for salary as Librarian in September, $150.

Samuel Jackson, for salary as Assistant Librarian, for one-third of September, $16 67.

Mary Davisson, for salary as Assistant Librarian, for two-thirds of September, $33 33.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for printing fifty copies of calendar, August 30, 1870, $12.

The New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for printing proceedings and calendars in September, 1870, $437 20.

The New Orleans Republican Printing Company, printing semi-annual report of Department of Public Accounts, rule and figure work, $193 50.

The New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising ordinances in month of September, $238 67.

Thomas Soublet, repairs to Barracks street school, $479 25.

Thomas Soublet, repairs to Claiborne street school, $342 55.

Thomas Soublet, repairs to St. Anne street school, $193 35.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 482—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to provide for the settlement of accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, that the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to settle with the holders of the following claims at the option of said holders, by the issue of certificates under ordinance No. 197 Administration series:

E. Merle, as transferee of John J. Clarke, for sundry bills of fuel furnished the charitable institutions of the city in January, 1870, and previously, $456 50.

A. L. Hasling, for two certificates issued to him for hardware by the Police Jury of the parish of Orleans, right bank, $31 50.

James O'Connor, for per centage retained in guarantee for one year on contract to repair house of Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, $50; for same on house of American Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, $45—$95.

Henry McGuinn, for per centage retained for one year, and as final settlement on contract for grading and shelling a portion of Magnolia street, $675 46.

St. Anna's Asylum, for amount due them for 1869, for fifty orphans, as per approved quarterly certificates, $700.

D. Downing, for pay as policeman in July, 1868, as per pay roll, $51 60.

N. King Knox, as transferee of the following persons, viz: John Kirwin, for repairs in First District Court, as per bill approved by Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings, $30; John Kirwin, for repairs in same court, same approval, $155 50; George Plumb, for sundries for Workhouse, approved by Administrator of Police, $22; J. McCaffrey & Co., for bill of feed for Workhouse, approved by Administrator of Police, $168 16; John Kirwin, for repairs, etc., in Sheriff's office in 1869, as per bill approved by Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings, $112—$487 66.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 483—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Mayor and Administrator of Finance be and are hereby authorized to cancel the judgment, amounting to forty-three dollars and fifteen cents, including costs, rendered by the Third District Court (suit No. 7766), in favor of the city against Rev. Henry Kleinhagen, for the tax of 1868, on certain property located on Felicity Road, between White and Rampart streets, said property being used exclusively by the German Protestant Church as a place of worship.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 484—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public accounts be and is hereby authorized to cancel the tax bill No. 228 for 1869, against Samuel Jones, Jr., for an erroneous assessment on furniture, $2000, in square 248, first assessment district, he having made a return and paid all the tax due from him in square 247, first assessment district.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 485—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to furnish the Administrator of Finance with a corrected tax bill against E. W. Pierce, for 1869, assessing him with a capital of $2000, and for horses and carriages $550, in lieu of the erroneous assessment made.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 486—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Accounts be and is hereby authorized to cancel the tax bill against Samuel Moore, No. 1351, for the year 1869, the same being for an erroneous assessment on capital for that year.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 487 Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, 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:

C. H. Luzenburg, District Attorney, for convictions in twenty-two cases, in September, 1870, in First District Court, at $15 each, $330.

Ovide De Buys and assistant, for services as experts in the office of Administrator of Public Accounts, $250.

John W. Madden, for stationery, for Administrator of Public Accounts, $171 50

Edward S. Wurzburger, Criminal Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, for maintenance of prisoners in September, 1870, $5194 60.

N. Trepagnier, Clerk First District Court, for fees and costs in criminal cases in September, 1870, $1299 95.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 488—Administration Series.]

Be it resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to warrant upon the Administrator of Finance for the September salaries of the Sanitary Inspectors, as follows:

Jules A. Mathieu, First District	$125 00
F. B. Albers, Second District	125 00
James F. Jackson, Third District	125 00
A. W. Perry, Fourth District	125 00
C. P. Ames, Fifth District	83 33
S. S. Herrick, Sixth District	125 00
Total	$708 33

Also in favor of Dr. C. P. Ames, for services as City Physician, right bank, under ordinance 254, Administration series, for the month of September, 1870, $41 66.

Also in favor of Dr. S. B. Cooper and D. McKay, for monthly allowance for horses, under ordinance 166, Administration series, each fifty dollars, for the month of September, 1870, $100.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 489—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Commerce for the month of September, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Commerce for the month of September, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Steel & Co., for stationery, $13 90.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for printing and advertising, $30.

S. C. Emley, office furniture, as per bill rendered, $141 80.

German Gazette, subscription for year ending August 7, 1871, $16.

Z. E. B. Nash, repairing hose at St. Marys Market, $5.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 13, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 490—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of September, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of September, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

John W. Madden, stationery, $145.

F. E. Myers, repairs to clock in office of Administrator of Police, $3.

CITY WORKHOUSE.

Field & Bell, fuel, $15.

R. L. Bruce, forage, $166 60.

John W. Madden, stationery, $22 25.

Barrett & Wiemann, hardware, paint, etc., $41 62.

Lewis Ruch, fresh beef and vegetables, $124 50.

A. E. Dick & Co., soap, $13 50.

J. A. Noble, milk, repairs to wagon, etc., $10 50.

A. Burke, groceries, $173 82.

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $15.

BOY'S HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Dan Moriarty, groceries, $579 50.

J. H. Henry, vegetables, $45.

Cain & Diepert, fuel, $39.

F. B. Albers, medicines, $11 50.

J. H. Henry, needles, brooms, oil, etc., $12 20.

Louis Ruch, fresh beef, $180.

J. J. Harrison, tinware, $18 25.

A. H. Delmas, lumber, $15 62.

M. Clogher, chairs, $11.

Charles E. Slayback & Co., flour, $431.

Barrett & Wiemann, paint and hardware, $69 10.

Wallace & Co., dry goods, $12 45.

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $15.

GIRLS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.

S. Baum, shoes, $39.

Louis Ruch, fresh beef, months of August and September, 1870, $37 35.

Mrs. E. Stokes, vegetables, months of August and September, 1870, $45 75.

Cain & Diepert, fuel, $10 65.

E. Charles, groceries, $103 60.

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $7 50.

LIGHTING CITY.

New Orleans Gas Light Company, their bill for lighting city with gas, month of September, 1870, $13,753 39.

Jefferson City Gas Light Company, lighting Sixth District with gas in September, 1870, $931 10.

W. J. Behan, lighting city with oil in September, 1870, $3980 38.

C. P. Briel, lighting Fifth District with oil in September, 1870, $137 31.

RECORDER'S COURTS.

First District—

C. P. Houghton, carriage hire, used in procuring evidence in case of State vs. Louisa Murray, $15.

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $15.

John W. Madden, stationery, $78 50.

Second District—

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $15.

John W. Madden, stationery, $141 30.

Third District—

J. P. Massicot, repairing windows in court room, $8.

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $15.

Fourth District—

Crescent City Ice Company, ice, $7 50.

John W. Madden, stationery, $12 50.

Sixth District—

B. Campbell, ice and car fare paid officers in charge of prisoners committed to prison, $15 70.

George Weiss, services as porter of City Hall, Jefferson City, one-half month of April, 1870, at $50 per month, $25.

PUBLIC SQUARES.

Barrett & Wiemann, garden tools, $6.

Barrett & Wiemann, tape line, $4 50.

BURYING INDIGENT DEAD, AND CONVEYING SICK TO HOSPITAL.

G. P. Houghton, conveying wounded man to hospital, and medical attendance, $5.

Prosper Commas, conveying wounded man to hospital, and medical attendance, $1.

Amos King, burying body of I. Newman, on Chattanooga Railroad, $15.

Mrs. M. Johnson, medicines furnished indigent sick in Fifth District, $75.

R. Lorio, medicines furnished indigent sick in Fifth District, $12 80.

L. Gillaud, burying indigent dead in Fifth District, $20.

CITY CEMETERIES.

John Brown, repairing fence of Lafayette Cemetery No. 1, $60.

PARISH PRISON.

F. B. Albers, medicines furnished to prisoners, $34 95.

PUBLIC POUNDS.

First District—

Thomas W. Daly, cleaning privy of pound, $10; building pen to confine dogs in $5—$15.

James Wright, rent of pound for September, 1870, $40.

Second District—

John R. Clay, rent of pound for September, 1870, $60.

Third District—

J. Simon, rent of pound for September, 1870, $12.

Fourth District—

Barrett & Wiemann, one barrel of lime, $2 75.

Charles Kroop, building pen to confine dogs in, $4 50.

James Coyle, rent of pound for September, 1870, $30.

Sixth District—

L. A. Zacharie, carting dead dogs from public pounds to dumping ground, twenty-eight days at $3 50 per day, $98.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans October, 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 491—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Police present to this Council, as soon as possible, a statement in full of the number of dogs captured, boarded, killed, and the number of dog carcasses carted from the public pounds to the dumping ground, together with a statement of the expenses thus incurred, and likewise a statement of the amount of money received by the city for licenses on dogs since the passage of ordinance No. 179 Administration series.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 492—Administration Series]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray certain expenditures of the Department of Assessments, for the month of September, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Assessments for the month of September, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Sampson Brothers, office furniture, $4 50.

Steel & Co., stationery, $20.

German Gazette, advertising notice to tax-payers, $16 88.

New Orleans Bee, advertising notice to tax-payers, $37 13.

New Orleans Republican, printing, $53.

Henry Birrcher, iron braces for shelving, $12.

Register of Conveyances, for 223 certificates of transfer of property in August, fifty cents each, $111 50.

J. P. Waldon, for cab hire in assessing property in rear of the city, $20.

William Kerston, for postage stamps and map of the city of New Orleans, $7 50.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 493—Administration Series.]

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, for the month of September, 1870.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, for the month of September, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

GENERAL OFFICE.

German Gazette, subscription, one year	$16 00
Stetson & Armstrong, stationery	12 25
A. Moss, postage stamps, car fares, etc	10 00
Total	$38 25

WATERWORKS.

L. Pierce, ice, etc	$3 50
B. Schiff, one month's rent of office	79 16
Robert Carey, replacing pavement	133 55
Folger & Co., hardware	114 97
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	188 80
C. Mathurin, replacing pavement	54 72
Total	$574 70

INSANE ASYLUM.

Stetson & Armstrong, stationery	$11 50
L. Ruch, beef, one month	198 00
C. Dunn, wood	45 00
J. Palmeson, vegetables, two months	91 50
Total	$346 00

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.

J. Ready, one month's rent	$125 00
L. Ruch, beef, one month	37 50
V. Pesson, groceries	45 80
F. Clavel, drugs	38 40
Total	$236 70

CITY HALL.

P. H. Quinlan, repairing urinals	$10 50
A. W. Dearie, locks, keys, etc	13 00
Crescent City Ice Company, ice one month	130 00
Total	$153 50

COURT HOUSES.

J. T. Hamlin, carpenter work	$410 00
L. Bodin, partition	25 00
J. Schmidt, repairing iron gates	11 00
New Orleans Republican, advertising proposals	56 00
Total	$502 00

MARKET HOUSES.

New Orleans Republican, advertising proposals	$51 00
Page & Co., roofing awning, vegetable market	432 00
M. Sanchez, repairing gutters Poydras Market	120 00
J. E. Darse, repairing roofs of markets	382 00
Total	$985 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

J. T. Hamlin, painting and repairing belfry, Workhouse	$298 75
Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, cleaning privies	375 00
Total	$673 75

ASYLUMS.

Schindler & Son, cleaning privies (St. Elizabeth's)	$75 00
Schindler & Son, cleaning privies (St. Joseph's)	80 00
Total	$155 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 494 Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Improvements for the month of September, 1870, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same.

1. Expenditures of the Department proper:

Purchases—

C. C. Haley, subscription to Scientific American for year ending August 20, 1871, $3 50.

German Gazette, subscription for year ending August 20, 1871, $16.

John W. Madden, stationery, $41 50.

A. B. Bacon, examination under instruction of Administrator of Improvements, $50.

J. R. West, livery of horse for month of September, 1870, as per ordinance No. 402, Administration series, $50.

Charity—

Authorized by ordinance No. 95, Administration series:

Cain & Diepert, fuel for St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, $25.

C. Pleasants, forage for St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, $50.

2. Expenditures of the Bureau of Streets:

Purchases—

John Coleman, setting curbstone, $476 71.

John Coleman, setting curbstone, $452 20.

John Coleman, setting curbstone, $495.

John Coleman, setting curbstone, $385 14.

Julius Lang, lumber, $118 10.

Stetson & Co., stationery, $54 50.

C. Verant, shells, $77 70.

M. Drascovich, rent of office No. 36 St. Peter street, for September, 1870, $30.

Francis Noel, rent of office No. 388 Dauphine street, for September, 1870, $20.

Frank Vandor Haar, rent of office No. 756 Magazine street, for September, 1870, $20.

B. Lafonta, rent of property, corner of Hospital and Burgundy streets, for September, 1870, $20.

William Henry, ballast, $199 50.

Samuel Donald, ballast, $347.

John Baker, ballast, $347.

William Murray, hauling, $215.

New Orleans Republican, printing, $30.

A. Howell, for dirt, debris, etc., $75.

Hasam & Pooley, lumber, $408 50.

Hasam & Pooley, lumber, $481.

Hasam & Pooley, lumber, $470.

S. M. Todd, coal tar delivered at Bayou Bridge, $9.

Folger & Co., hardware, $108 65.

J. W. Madden, stationery, $189 65.

William Henry, shells, $100.

C. A. Cohen, transferee of T. F. Fisher, street sweeping machine, $550.

Contracts—

John Bietry, for brick bridges on northwest side of St. Charles avenue, $1500.

E. D. White, repairing and keeping in repair paved streets, Third Ward, $791 66.

M. M. Feeney, repairing and keeping in repair the street bridges of Second District, $469 66.

M. M. Feeney, new work in September, 1870, $521 22.

Thomas Duffy, repairing and keeping in repair the street bridges of Third District, $332 91.

Thomas Duffy, new work in September, 1870, $246 36.

Edward Burns, repairing and keeping in repair the street bridges of Fourth District, $499 58.

3. Expenditures of Bureau of Wharves and Landings:

Purchases—

New Orleans Price Current, subscription for year ending May 25, 1871, $12.

G. W. Place, repairing locks, etc., $10 50.

W.C. Shepard & Co., one water cooler, $9.

Folger & Co., for rope, $1 13.

Hasam & Pooley, lumber, $96 74.

John Lyle, hardware, etc., $61 95.

J. W. Madden, stationery, $45 75.

J. W. Madden, stationery, $62 25.

Contracts—

W. H. McChesney, towing nuisance boats, $583 33.

4. Expenditures of Bureau of City Drainage:

Purchases—

Leonard Maxwell, hire of horses to inspect levees, $10.

Folger & Co., hardware, $65 16.

Stetson & Co., stationery, $8 25.

James Lindsay, work done at the Bienville bridge, etc., $159 54.

McCloskey, Bigley & Co., for coal, $240.

McCloskey, Bigley & Co., for coal, $400.

Hasam & Pooley, lumber, $164.

Louis Gagnet, draining, into Carondelet Navigation Company's canal, $500.

T. J. Lindsey, work on Orleans draining machine, $335 64.

Contract—

John Clark, boilers for Bienville draining machine, $3500.

5. Expenditures of Surveyor's Department:

Purchases—

John W. Madden, stationery, $71 75.

Rice Bros. & Co., office furniture, $14 25.

Hasam & Pooley, lumber, $132 32.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 495—Administration Series.]

An ordinance for the settlement of the claim of M. A. Southworth, Recorder of Mortgages, for recording 2577 acts of minors' records.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents be appropriated for the settlement of the claim of M. A. Southworth, for recording 2577 acts of minors' records, and the Administrator of Public Accounts is authorized to warrant on the Department of Finance for the payment thereof.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 496—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents ($2258 81), be and the same is hereby appropriated in satisfaction of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, in the suit of Myra Clark Gaines vs. the city of New Orleans, No. 2695 of the docket of said court, and that the Administrator of Accounts warrant accordingly.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 497 Administration Series.]

Resolution relative to Kidwell's Patent Vulcanite Pavement.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to D. G. Hitchcock & Co., to lay down Kidwell's patent vulcanite pavement on that portion of Poydras street lying between Front and Delta streets, upon the following conditions: The work to be commenced not later than December 1, 1870, and to be finished in fifteen (15) days thereafter; the pavement to be laid eight (8) inches in thickness. In consideration thereof the city of New Orleans agrees to remove the macadamized roadway from the space named, and to pay the said Hitchcock & Co. at the rate of four dollars ($4) per square yard whenever said pavement shall prove to be suitable for the purpose.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 498—Administration Series.]

Ordinance making provision for a wharf for the United States Lighthouse Board.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the landing space at Post 20, Second District, is hereby appropriated to the United States Lighthouse Board for the term of five (5) years, from the first day of January, 1871, upon the following conditions: The said Lighthouse Board shall use and control a space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet of the river front at the point above named during the term of this privilege, for the purpose of landing the United States lighthouse vessels, and shall construct their own wharf, and maintain the same in good order.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 499—Administration Series.

Resolution for subscription to a map of the Sixth District.

Resolved, That the city of New Orleans subscribe to fifty (50) copies of a map of the Sixth District, at three dollars and fifty cents ($3 50) each, submitted by Mr. W. W. Williams.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, October 13, 1870.

[No. 500—Administration Series.]

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the ordinance reported in article 203, page 85, of Leovy and Luzenburg's Digest of City Laws and Ordinances, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so that section one shall read as follows:

The chimneys of all furnaces connected with steam engines used in factories of every description, and other establishments, shall be carried up at least twenty feet above the highest building within an area of one hundred (100) feet from the said factory, etc., and shall have caps on them so constructed as to prevent cinders and soot from falling upon the neighboring houses.

Be it further ordained, etc., That the owners or lessees of said factories, etc., shall take all proper precautions to prevent the noise of their machinery from becoming a nuisance to the neighbors.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, October 11, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

RECANTATION NOTICES.

Recantation of John T. Plattsmeier.

I, JOHN T. PLATTSMEIER, A RESIDENT OF THE parish of Orleans, having been disfranchised by the provisions of article ninety-nine of the constitution of this State, in consequence of having held a military office for more than one year under the organization styled the Confederate States of America, do hereby voluntar