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SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Fourteenth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 17, 1871.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. O. J. Dunn, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate; Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous day's session were partially read, when their further reading was dispensed with.

The following corrections were made to the minutes, by stating that the motion to refer the bill introduced on yesterday by Mr. Ingraham, was made by Mr. Todd.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Ray:

Petition of J. O. Nixon, former State printer, asking for compensation in compliance with his contract with the State, for printing for the years 1866, 1867 and part of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on Senate bill No. 14, entitled an act for the relief of Norbert F. Scopini and François Lattier, and to pay the damages due and assessed on the tenth day of May, 1870, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "an act to provide for the making of a cut-off at Scopini's Point on Red river, approved on the fifteenth day of March, 1869," and recommended its passage.

Mr. Barber, from the Committee on Parishes and Parish Boundaries, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable President and members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Parishes and Parish Boundaries, to whom was referred the consideration of Senate bill No. 16, on the creation of the parish of Warmoth, would most respectfully report the same favorably from line fourteen to nineteen, with the following amendments, to wit:

"Range line between ranges eight and nine; thence down said line to the west bank of Red river; thence up Red river to outlet of James river; up James river to Dolat's bayou; up Dolat's bayou to"—

A. E. BARBER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. Jenks:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of the town of Bayou Sara, and making an appropriation therefor.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Levees.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ray:

Joint resolution creating a joint committee of drainage for the city of New Orleans.

Lies over.

Mr. Pinchback called up the joint resolution to amend article ninety-eight of the constitution of the State.

Passed its first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, and the joint resolution put on its second reading.

Mr. Blackman offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "and the last six months within the parish," and insert the words "and for six months previous to an election as actual personal resident of the parish."

On motion of Mr. Pinchback, the resolution and proposed amendment were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson:

Joint resolution in relation to creating a lighthouse at the mouth of Bayou Castine emptying into Lake Ponchartrain.

Rules suspended, and passed first reading.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill put on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Blackman called up from second reading file joint resolution No. 1, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to advocate the passage of any bill that will relieve the citizens of this State of political disabilities.

Mr. Futch offered the following substitute to the preamble:

WHEREAS, The people of this State, by an almost unanimous vote, at the recent election indicated their desire to see all political disabilities resting upon any of our citizens removed;

Mr. Smith moved to table the substitute, which the Senate refused.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the substitute was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Twitchell, Wilcox—34.

Nays: Smith, Todd—2.

Mr. Hunsaker moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following section:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby earnestly requested to urge the repeal of all test oaths and oaths of eligibility for holding office.

Which was adopted on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Fish, Futch, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Lynch, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—21.

Nays: Harris, Kelso, McMillen, O'Hara, Smith, Todd, Twitchell—7.

Mr. Todd moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table, which, on a call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Campbell, Fish, Harris, Herwig, McMillen, O'Hara, Smith, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—11.

Nays: Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Coupland, Futch, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Sypher, Thompson—17.

Mr. McMillen moved to refer the whole subject matter to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Adopted.

Mr. Ragan called up from the second reading file joint resolution No. 3, relative to the removal of the seat of government.

Mr. Campbell moved to indefinitely postpone, which the Senate refused on a call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Fish, Pierce, Ray, Smith, Wilcox—9.

Nays: Barber, Blackman, Butler, Gutch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—23.

Mr. Lynch moved to refer to the Committee on Parks and Public Buildings.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby called on and requested to furnish forthwith, to the Senate, a report such as is required by the section 3018 of the Revised Statutes, and that the Secretary of the Senate do furnish said board with a copy of this resolution immediately.

Lies over.

By Mr. Wilcox:

Resolved, That the Committee on Library be and are hereby authorized and required to examine sundry books, surveys and records made by colonial surveyors Trudeau, Pintado and others, now in the hands of private parties, and to report whether such documents are important as the basis of important manuscripts or titles to lands in this State; or are valuable as a part of the colonial history of this State, and whether it is the interest of the State to acquire the same, and, finally, to report by bill or otherwise.

Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

By Mr. Fish:

Resolved, That the committee composed of the Senators representing the city of New Orleans and the committee composed of the Senators representing the Metropolitan Police District be hereby authorized to appoint one clerk and one page for both committees.

Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barber called up from second reading file Senate bill No. 42, to be entitled an act to amend section twenty-one of an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans and to change the boundaries of Orleans and Jefferson, and to provide for the government of the city of New Orleans and the administration of the affairs thereof, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of New Orleans," approved February 23, 1852, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Jefferson," approved March 9, 1850, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto, and to provide for the funding of the floating indebtedness of the corporations as consolidated by this act, which was put on its first reading, and lies over, the Senate refusing to suspend the rules, four-fifths not voting in the affirmative.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ray called up Senate bill No. 49, to be entitled an act to apportion the State into Senatorial Districts, and to fix the number of Representatives to be elected from said parish and Representative Districts in the State, and designating in what Districts Senators are to be elected, where there has been a change in the Senatorial Districts, and repealing all other laws on the subject, which passed its first reading, and was made the special order for to-morrow at one o'clock.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn.

Adopted.

The President then announced the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, the eighteenth instant, at twelve o'clock.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

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Fifteenth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Wednesday, January 18, 1871.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Carr in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Carr; Messrs. Abell, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Beiot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dario, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fonteliea, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, Laurent, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schumacher, Soner, Stamps, Stanton, Stewens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tonnoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Verrett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—[illegible]

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Morris, of Assension, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, the Governor's message was made the special order of the day for next Friday, at one o'clock.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, asked that a leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Marie, of Terrebonne, which was done.

Mr. Brewster, of Ouachita, offered the following preamble and resolution which were read and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, through his inscrutable providence, to suddenly snatch from the theatre of life and from our midst, our esteemed fellow-citizen, the Hon. H. Jordan, a member of this House from Richland parish; therefore, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, be it

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till twelve o'clock to-morrow; that this resolution be published in the official journal of the State, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the bereaved family of the deceased.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Chief Clerk.

The Bay St. Louis *Gazette* says:

The severe cold spell, two weeks ago, killed the leaves of the orange trees, although it did not injure the trees themselves. The high winds of last Thursday and Friday played sad havoc with these lifeless leaves, and blew them nearly all off. Our orange orchards are carpeted at present with a pale green floor-cloth.

The Baton Rouge *Courier* says:

Two convicts engaged in the cotton factory in the Penitentiary, became engaged in a quarrel, when one seized a pair of scissors, and stabbed his opponent several times in the right breast. The wounds will probably prove fatal.

CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, January 17, 1871.

The Council met in regular session at 7 P. M., Mayor Flanders presiding.

Present: Administrators J. R. West (Improvements), Alfred Shaw (Accounts), L. T. Delassize (Public Buildings), James Lewis (Police), J. S. Walton (Finance), and H. Bonzano (Assessments).

New Resolutions, etc.

By Mr. Shaw:

WHEREAS, In consequence of the loose manner in which the accounts of the late City of Jefferson, and of the parish of Orleans, right bank, were kept, there is great confusion in the tax bills transferred to the city of New Orleans, therefore, be it

Resolved, That whenever a tax-payer of either of the above corporations shall produce satisfactory evidence that he has paid the taxes, for which bills have been transferred to the city of New Orleans, the Administrator of Finance shall return said bills to the Administrator of Public Accounts, in order that they may be properly canceled.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bonzano:

Resolved by the Council of the City of New Orleans, that the salary of Thomas J. Burke, chief clerk City Attorney's office, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, from the first day of January, 1871, during the pleasure of the Council, provided he furnish a bond to the city in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with good and solvent security, to the satisfaction of the Mayor, for the faithful performance of his duties; and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Read twice and laid over.

Mr. Bonzano requested the reading of a paragraph from the New York *World* with reference to the dangers of coal oil, and thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Police be, and is hereby requested to inquire into the cause and origin of the recent conflagrations and injuries to human life in this city, and if it should appear that the frequent occurrence of these calamities is attributable to the use of kerosene, coal oil and such like fluids, to suggest such measures for the adoption of this Council as will obviate like dangers for the future.

Referred to the Administrator of Police.

By Mr. Bonzano:

Cost of Printing.

Resolved, That in the future the proceedings of this Council shall be published in the official newspaper in full, as heretofore, except in so far as relates to the debates, which may be published or omitted at the option of the publisher, but shall no longer be printed at the expense of the city, unless in special cases and under special instructions of the Council.

The Mayor said the allegations upon which the resolution were founded were quite a mistake. The whole of the published "debates" of the Council from its inauguration till now did not amount to seven columns of the official journal. The length of the published proceedings was owing to the amount of business transacted and the number of reports presented. Sometimes oral explanations and statements were made by Administrators which of necessity must go into the report. The price paid per square for publication of the proceedings was forty cents, and not one dollar, as stated in the newspaper referred to. It amounted to quite enough, any way.

Mr. Walton remarked that no Council indulged less in oratorical debate than the Council of New Orleans.

Mr. Shaw requested of the Administrator of Assessments an explanation of the position of the back tax collections.

Mr. Bonzano replied that the investigation of these taxes would still require some time. In all cases returned as unknown, curators *ad hoc* had been appointed at the request of the City Attorney, and he (Mr. Bonzano) understood that the court had allowed them ten dollars in each case. This would involve an expense in a certain twenty-three cases of two hundred and thirty dollars, and the city would collect out of these cases thirty-nine dollars. The majority of the unknown cases would not justify the appointment of curators *ad hoc*. He had heard of one case in which there were three dollars due for taxes; a curator *ad hoc* had been appointed, and the individual owning the property being questioned, said the city was welcome to sell it for the tax.

The Mayor inquired if it was desirable that this "debate" should be published. For his own part, he desired it to go on record.

By Mr. Bonzano:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, authorized to warrant on the Administrator of Finance in favor of H. C. Hopper, for forty-six dollars and twenty cents ($46 20), said amount having been paid by him to the Sheriff, for an erroneous assessment on income for the years 1866 and 1867.

Laid over to be printed.

By Mr. Bonzano:

Resolved, That in consideration of an erroneous assessment made in the year 1869, against Mrs. A. Desbesque, on furniture, five hundred dollars ($500), the City Attorney is hereby directed to cancel the judgment rendered against her in the Third District Court, suit No. 14,695, amounting to eleven dollars and eighty-seven cents ($11 87), upon payment to the Sheriff of all costs incurred in said suit.

Laid over to be printed.

By Mr. Bonzano:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to instruct the Sheriff to return to court the fieri facias issued in the case of the city of New Orleans vs. George L. Nairne, suit No. 12,953, Sixth District Court, for the tax of 1861, amounting to one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, and cancel the judgment rendered in said suit in favor of the city.

Laid over to be printed.

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Laid over to be printed.

By Mr. Bonzano:

Resolved, That the City Attorney instruct the Sheriff to remit the interest due on two certain tax bills against Mrs. A. S. Nairne, for the years 1863 and 1864, and receive the amount of tax and costs in full payment for the judgments rendered against her in the Second District Court (suit No. 24,172), amounting to one hundred and forty dollars, and in the Fourth District Court (suit No. 16,082), amounting to two hundred and forty dollars and seventy-five cents ($240 75).

Laid over to be printed.

The Levees.

Mr. West presented the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, January 16, 1871.

Hon. Boj. F. Flanders, Mayor:

I have the honor to submit for your information and for that of the Council the following comparative data of the receipts of levee dues during 1869 and 1870:

Collected in months of October, November and December, 1870.	$76,379 28
Collected in months of October, November and December, 1869.	49,590 72
Showing an increase in 1870 of...	$26,788 56
The total amount collected in 1869 was.....	$186,314 88
The amount collected from April 25, 1870, to December, 31, 1870.	170,104 06
Less in 8 1-6 months of 1870 than all of 1869.....	$16,210 82
The estimated collections for January, February, March and April of 1871, are.....	$100,000 00
Giving a total for the year of this administration of.....	270,104 06
Against a total for 1869 of.....	186,314 88
The total collections from April 25 to December 31, 1869, were..	120,595 01
The total collections from April 25 to December 31, 1870, were..	170,104 06
Showing an excess in 1870 of....	$49,509 05

In the message of the honorable Mayor to the Council the amounts of levee dues shown for 1869 have been copied from the Controller's report for that year. This report contains an error of $5141 30. The figures given above exclude that error.

J. R. WEST, Administrator.

By Mr. West:

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 478, Administration series, and increasing the amount of bonds and providing for the payment thereof.

1. Be it ordained, That ordinance No. 478, Administration series, be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize and require the issue of bonds to the extent of four hundred thousand dollars, subject to the limits and conditions prescribed in ordinance No. 478, except so far as such limits and conditions may be hereby altered or repealed.

2. Be it further ordained, That section three of ordinance No. 478, Administration series, be repealed and stricken out, and the following be and it is hereby inserted in lieu of the section thus repealed:

"That to meet the principal and interest of said bonds, the levee dues are specially pledged; and the Administrator of Finance is hereby required to deposit with the Fiscal Agent, on the first Monday in each month, out of said levee dues, one twelfth of the annual interest on the amount of bonds unredeemed at the date of such deposit, and one one hundred and twentieth of the principal thereof, out of which fund the said bonds shall be redeemed, in the manner provided for in section four of ordinance 478."

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds to contractors for reconstructing and repairing wharves, etc.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That bonds drawn in conformity with the provisions of ordinance No. 478, Administration series, be issued to the following named contractors for reconstructing and repairing wharves, etc., as per bills approved by the Administrator of Improvements:

Eager, Ellerman & Co., $47,017 [illegible];
M. Carvin, $35,000.

Read twice and laid over.

New Appropriations.

By Mr. Shaw:

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:

Patrick Harman, for building intersections and curbing on Locust street, from Calliope to Washington street, under contract of July 29, 1870, and as per bill approved by Administrator of Improvements, $969 42.

A. D. Bernoudy, Clerk of the Seventh District Court, for costs in tax suits, as per bills approved by the City Attorney, $989 16.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for sundry bills of printing and advertising, $1,147 80.

A. W. Deane, for bills of repairs of vault doors, locks, keys, etc., in City Hall, $90.

Dr. O. Auforix, for professional services rendered small-pox patients in August, 1870, $1000; September, $800; October, $700; November, $500—Total, $3000.

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance making appropriation for the payment of the bills of J. G. Roche, as Coroner for the First and Fourth Districts.

Be it ordained, etc., That the sum of four thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars be and is hereby appropriated in full payment of the bills of J. G. Roche as Coroner for the First and Fourth Districts, for the following months, viz:

For the month of July, 1870...	$1358	
Less deductions.....	250—	$1108
For the month of August, 1870.	1610	
Less deductions.....	475—	1135
For the month of September, 1870.....	1001	
Less deductions.....	250—	751
For the month of October, 1870	1171	
Less deductions.....	375—	796
For the month of November, 1870	802	
Less deductions.....	280—	522
Total.....		$4312

And the Administrator of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to warrant on the Administrator of Finance as aforesaid, provided the said J. G. Roche executes his receipt to the city in full of all demands for his services as Coroner.

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

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:

Henry Perry, for putting up stoves, etc., in office of Administrator of Public Accounts, $8 50.

McCloskey, Figley & Co., for coal for stoves, $17 50.

B. A. Lautaud, for services in examining blue Metropolitan warrants, $15.

R. H. Simpson, for books for Administrator of Public Accounts, $8.

G. E. Paris, for salary as keeper of the archives, in November, 1870, $250.

Adopted.

Petitions, etc.

A petition of G. Block for release from suit, was referred to the Administrator of Finance.

A petition of L. W. Foster for correction of assessment, was referred to the Administrator of Finance, as were also petitions of Edmund M. Ivers and Benjamin Florance.

A petition of William Murphy praying for reduction of assessment, was referred to the Administrator of Assessments.

A petition of docks for reduction of license, was referred to the Administrator of Finance.

A petition of Peter Barrow for a stand on the levee, was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

A petition of Margaret Haughery, was referred to the Department of Assessments.

A petition of James Deshan, was referred to the Department of Finance, as was also a petition of Edward Scatchley.

A petition of L. A. Duvignaud was referred to the Administrator of Commerce, ad interim.

A claim of Dr. E. A. Clements was referred to the Department of Police.

Unfinished Business.

The cash ordinance introduced by Mr. Shaw last week was adopted with the exception of the first item, Dr. J. T. Jackson, Coroner's bill.

Mr. Shaw passed to third reading the claims of M. M. Feency, $607 74, and Thos. Duffy, $1166 58, laid over from the expense ordinance of the Department of Improvements last week.

Mr. Walton presented the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, January 17, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The petition of S. H. Teunison was referred to me on the tenth of January, 1871.

He asks to be released from the payment of interest on the tax of 1866, for the reason that when he paid his taxes for that year he inadvertently paid the tax on another man's property, instead of his own. I do not see the force of the reasoning by which this is made a claim for remission of the city's claim upon the property upon which the tax was not paid.

I hold it to be every man's duty to know what property he possesses, and to promptly pay the tax upon what he owns. If from any cause he neglected to do this, I cannot understand why he should not suffer the consequences of his conduct.

I recommend that the petition be not granted.

JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

Adopted.

By Mr. Walton:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, January 17, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

In the matter of M. M. Samuels, referred to me by the Council on the tenth instant, on a petition in which he seeks to be released from the payment of tax on capital for 1869, on the ground that he was unfortunate in his business, and gave it up altogether in June of that year, I can only repeat what I have heretofore reported in similar cases, viz:

That however much we may sympathize with individuals who are unsuccessful in their undertakings, we can not, as Administrators, relieve them by voting to surrender the taxes on the property which they confessedly owned within the year for which they were assessed.

I recommend that this petition be not granted.

JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

Adopted.

By Mr. Walton:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, January 17, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I find among the papers of the late Department of Commerce petitions from several fire companies, asking assistance in various ways, all of which involve the expenditure of money.

I have no doubt of the praiseworthy character of the objects for which these requests are made, and if the city had plenty of money I might possibly report in favor of granting the amount required for some or all of them; but in the present condition of our finances I am constrained to recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

Adopted.

By Mr. Walton:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, January 17, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The two petitions referred to the late Department of Commerce, one opposed to the continuance of the sugar refinery of Willoz & Rostand, on Fulton street, and the other in favor of its continuance, have been considered, and the premises and works of the said refinery have been carefully examined. The machinery and fixtures seem to be in good order, and I failed to find any cause for disturbing the establishment.

JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

The Council then adjourned.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

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NEW ORLEANS, January 12, 1871.

We certify that we have made a critical examination of the Official Map of Louisiana, published by T. S. Hardee, Special Engineer, and recommend it, not only as a work of art, but one which will be found useful to every merchant and householder having any interest in the State.

G. T. BEAUREGARD,
WILLIAM J. McCULLOH,
Former Surveyor General of Louisiana.
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