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THE CENSUS.

Cities of over Twenty Thousand Population.

[From the Washington Patriot.]

The following table, compiled from the last census, shows that there are in the United States seventy-seven cities with a population of over 20,000 inhabitants. Washington, which in 1860 stood number fourteen on the list, now stands number twelve—Louisville, Albany and Newark having been outnumbered, while San Francisco has outstripped the four and taken its position tenth on the list. St. Louis and Chicago have passed Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, and Cincinnati, and stand fourth and fifth on the list; while Baltimore, which stood fourth in 1860, now stands sixth. In the matter of percentage of gain Kansas City, Missouri, is far in the lead; while New Bedford in the North and Savannah in the South, are the only cities which show an actual decrease.

In 1860 the aggregate population of the ten leading cities was 2,708,987. In 1870 the same cities show a population of 3,649,666, a gain of 940,679, or an average of 34.7 per cent.; and a corresponding increase, which seems more than probable, for the next decade, would give in these cities a population of nearly five millions.

The table will be found very interesting to those who desire to analyze it, and convenient to all for reference:

	Population in 1870.	Population in 1860.	Increase, per cent.
New York	906,341	805,658	15
Philadelphia	674,022	565,629	20
Brooklyn	396,099	266,661	50
St. Louis	310,864	160,773	94
Chicago	298,963	109,260	174
Baltimore	267,354	212,418	26
Boston	250,526	177,840	41
Cincinnati	216,239	161,044	34
New Orleans	191,322	168,675	13
San Francisco	149,482	56,802	165
Buffalo	117,715	81,129	45
Washington	109,204	61,122	80
Newark	105,078	71,941	46
Louisville	100,753	68,033	48
Cleveland	92,829	43,417	115
Pittsburg	86,235	49,217	67
Jersey City	81,744	29,226	180
Detroit	79,580	45,619	74
Milwaukee	71,499	45,246	59
Albany	69,422	62,367	11
Providence	68,904	50,666	36
Rochester	62,386	48,204	30
Alleghany City	53,181	28,702	85
Richmond	51,087	37,910	35
New Haven	50,840	39,267	29
Charleston	48,956	40,522	22
Troy	46,471	39,235	18
Syracuse	43,051	28,119	53
Worcester	41,105	24,960	64
Lowell	40,928	36,827	12
Memphis	40,226	22,623	80
Cambridge	39,634	26,060	52
Hartford	37,180	29,152	27
Indianapolis	36,565	18,611	96
Scranton	35,093	9,223	280
Reading	33,932	23,162	44
Columbus	33,745	18,554	82
Paterson	33,579	19,586	71
Dayton	32,573	20,081	62
Kansas City	32,260	4,418	633
Mobile	32,034	29,258	9
Portland	31,414	26,341	19
Wilmington	30,841	21,258	45
Lawrence	28,921	17,639	64
Toledo	28,546	13,768	107
Charlestown	28,323	25,065	13
Lynn	28,233	19,083	48
Fall River	26,766	14,026	91
Springfield	26,703	13,199	76
Nashville	25,872	17,188	52
Utica	25,736	22,338	14
Peoria	25,787	14,045	84
Covington	24,505	16,471	49
Salem	24,117	22,252	8
Quincy	24,053	13,718	75
Manchester	23,536	20,107	17
Harrisburg	23,109	12,405	72
Trenton	22,874	17,223	33
Evansville	22,830	11,484	100
New Bedford	21,320	22,300	4*
Oswego	20,910	16,816	24
Elizabeth	20,838	11,567	80
Lancaster	20,233	17,603	15
Savannah	20,233	22,292	10*
Camden	20,045	14,358	40
Davenport	20,042	11,267	78
St. Paul	20,031	10,401	92

*Decrease.

The Population of the United States.

The official returns of the census of 1870, upon the first schedule, that of population, are now so nearly complete, that in most of the larger States the result can be given with great exactness; and in the whole country, by estimating a few districts, they can be ascertained with sufficient nearness for all political purposes. The following table has been made up with great care:

States.	Rank 1860.	Population 1860.	Rank 1870.	Population 1870.
New York	1	3,880,735	1	4,370,446
Pennsylvania	2	2,906,215	2	3,517,272
Ohio	3	2,339,511	3	2,652,302
Illinois	4	1,711,951	4	2,527,674
Missouri	8	1,182,012	5	1,721,000
Indiana	6	1,350,428	6	1,676,016
Virginia Old	5	1,596,318	10	1,269,607
Virginia West			28	450,000
Massachusetts	7	1,231,066	7	1,457,351
Kentucky	9	1,155,684	8	1,321,087
Tennessee	10	1,109,801	9	1,258,326
Iowa	20	674,913	11	1,190,845
Michigan	16	749,113	12	1,184,296
Georgia	11	1,057,286	13	1,179,636
North Carolina	12	992,622	14	1,085,500
Wisconsin	15	775,881	15	1,055,296
Alabama	13	964,201	16	997,500
New Jersey	21	672,035	17	906,514
Mississippi	14	791,305	18	834,190
Texas	23	604,215	19	797,500
Maryland	19	687,049	20	781,055
Louisiana	17	708,002	21	728,000
South Carolina	18	703,703	22	725,000
Maine	22	628,279	23	630,423
California	26	379,994	24	556,259
Connecticut	24	460,147	25	537,896
Arkansas	25	365,450	26	486,103
Kansas	35	107,206	27	362,307
Minnesota	30	172,023	29	335,009
Vermont	28	315,098	30	330,365
New Hampshire	27	326,073	31	318,300
Rhode Island	29	174,620	32	217,300
Florida	31	140,424	33	189,995
Delaware	32	112,216	34	125,015
Nebraska	—	28,841	35	123,000
Oregon	34	52,465	36	90,922
Nevada	—	6,857	37	42,491
District of Columbia	—	75,080	—	131,706
Territories	—	135,229	—	319,059
Total		31,443,321		38,307,399

It will be seen that this table differs in some respects quite widely from any that have been published before. Iowa, for instance, proves to have some eight thousand, North Carolina forty-four thousand, Louisiana thirteen thousand, and Kansas nine thousand more than were hitherto reported, and each of these States stands one place higher than in earlier tables. Pennsylvania, too, was underestimated by fifty thousand, and Massachusetts by nineteen thousand. On the other hand, the former estimates were too high in Texas by fifty-seven thousand, and in Minnesota by the enormous amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, or about forty per cent.

KIDNAPPING CASE IN COURT.

A Colored Woman Kidnapped and Kept Three Years in Slavery—Twenty Thousand Dollars Damages Claimed.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Some time since Henrietta Wood, a mulatto woman of this city, brought suit in the Superior Court of Cincinnati for $20,000 damages against Zeb. Ward, whom she alleges was instrumental in having her kidnapped and sold into slavery, where she remained for fifteen years. At Ward's solicitation and upon his representation that he is a citizen of Kentucky, the case has been transferred to the United States Court in this city for trial.

In the petition, which was filed with the clerk of the court this morning, the plaintiff says that in the year 1853, and for many years previous thereto, she was a free mulatto woman, residing in Cincinnati, and that the defendant, Zeb. Ward, together with Rebecca Boyd, kidnapped and abducted her from her place of abode, to be delivered to the defendant Ward, in the State of Kentucky, the defendant knowing her to be a free woman and a resident of Cincinnati.

The plaintiff further alleges that Ward kept her in bondage seven months, and then sold her to William Pulliain, a slave-trader, who took her to the State of Mississippi and sold her to one Girard Brandon for the sum of $1,050. The said Brandon forced and compelled her to labor on his plantations in Mississippi and Texas as a common field hand for fifteen years.

The plaintiff further alleges that by reason of being held in slavery, as aforesaid, she has been deprived of her time and the value of her labor for him, stated above; that her services were worth at least $500 per year, and, also, that during that period, she was subject to great hardships, abuse and oppression, and was prevented from returning to her home until April, 1869.

The plaintiff further alleges that she has sustained damages to the amount of $20,000.

The case, which promises to be one of the most interesting ever tried in this city, will probably be disposed of during the next term of the court.

RAILROADS.

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT.

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All goods must be clearly marked with the name of consignee and destination.

J. R. KENDRICK, General Superintendent.
WILLIAM J. PHELPS, General Freight Agent.

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For tickets apply to

A. D. SHELDON, Ticket Agent New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel; or to

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J. H. WINGFIELD, General Superintending Agent St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad. no24

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J. B. MOREY, General Ticket Agent, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.
R. D. FROST, General Superintendent;
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WILLIAM R. BARR, General Passenger Agent, New York.
W. B. SHATTUC, General Southern Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL GERNON.

OFFICE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 18, 1871.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Michael Gernon, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at New Orleans, in the Customhouse Building, before C. S. Kellogg, Register, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1871, at nine o'clock A. M.

S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal,
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ESTATE OF JAMES MAURY.

OFFICE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 7, 1870.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE second day of December, A. D. 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES MAURY, who transacted business under the firm, name and style of Maury & Co., of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at New Orleans, in the Customhouse building, before C. S. Kellogg, Register, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1871, at nine o'clock A. M.

S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal, District of Louisiana.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS MOUNEY.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1079.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of his appointment as assignee of the estate of FRANCIS MOUNEY, of Orleans parish, Louisiana, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

de30 law 3t E. E. NORTON, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH BONPART.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1082.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of his appointment as assignee of the estate of JOSEPH BONPART, of Orleans parish, Louisiana, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

de30 law 3t E. E. NORTON, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL HANS.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1091.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of their appointment as assignees of the estate of Michael Hans, of Orleans parish, State of Louisiana, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

ARNOLD WEBER, E. E. NORTON, Assignees.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS MOUNEY, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1079.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Francis Mouney, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Orleans, to wit—

1. Three lots of ground, situate in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Dorgenois, Rocheblave, Banks and Common streets, designated by the Nos. 6, 7 and 3, and measuring each twenty-seven feet front on Banks street, by one hundred and ten feet deep. Acquired by purchase at Sheriff's sale, in the matter of P. F. Le Roud vs. his creditors, No. 10, 20 of the docket of the Sixth District Court, Sheriff's deed dated August 15, 1863.

2. A lot of ground, situated in the Second District of this city, designated by the No. 114 of square 6, comprised between Rocheblave, Dorgenois, Dumaine and St. Philip streets, having in American measure thirty-seven feet front on Dumaine street, by one hundred and seventy-five feet, nine inches, seven and a half lines deep. Acquired by purchase from succession of H. J. Domingon, as per act passed before Antoine Dorincourt, notary public, dated November 19, 1866.

3. Two certain lots of ground, situated in the Second District of New Orleans, in the suburb Treme, and designated by the Nos. 107 and 108 of square No. 6, bounded by Dumaine, St. Philip, Rocheblave and Dorgenois streets, on a plan drawn by C. A. de Armas, the seventeenth of April, 1852, and deposited in the office of Joseph Cuvillier, notary public; which lots adjoin each other, and measure English measure, each twenty-nine feet, nine inches and seven lines front on Dumaine street, by a depth as follows, to wit:

Not No. 107, one hundred and one feet six inches five and a half lines in depth on the line which divides it from lot No. 106, and lot No. 108 one hundred and one feet five inches six and a half lines in depth on the line dividing it from lot No. 107, and one hundred and one feet four inches five lines on the line dividing it from lot No. 109.

Another lot of ground in same square and designated by the No. 106, on the above plan, which lot forms the corner of Dumaine and Dorgenois streets and measures twenty-nine feet ten inches front on Dumaine street by one hundred and one feet eight inches and half a line in depth and front on Dorgenois street, and one hundred and one feet six inches and five and a half lines in depth on the opposite line; together with all the buildings and improvements, etc.

Acquired by purchase from Edward Crevoz, as per act before Joseph Cuvillier, notary public, dated May 6, 1856.

4. Two lots of ground situate in the Second District of this city, in square No. 6, bounded by Dumaine, St. Philip, Rocheblave and Dorgenois streets, which lots adjoin each other, and on a plan of C. A. de Armas, dated seventeenth April, 1852, deposited in the office of Joseph Cuvillier, notary public, under the Nos. 104 and 105, and measure each thirty feet front on Dorgenois, by one hundred and forty-nine feet one inch and six lines in depth, English measure, together with all the buildings and improvements, etc., etc., acquired by purchase from Henry Michel, as per act before Joseph Cuvillier, notary public, dated February 27, 1863.

5. Two certain lots of ground, Nos. 99 and 100, situated in the Second District of this city, in the square comprised between Rocheblave, Dorgenois, Dumaine and St. Philip streets, and being the No. 6, on a plan drawn by C. A. de Armas, on the seventeenth April, 1852, and deposited in the office of Joseph Cuvillier, notary public in this city. Said lots adjoin each other and measure as follows: Lot No. 99, twenty-nine feet nine inches and seven lines front on St. Philip street; one hundred and one feet five inches six and a half lines in depth on the line dividing it from lot No. 98, and one hundred and one feet six inches five lines in depth on the line dividing it from lot No. 100. Lot No. 100 measures twenty-nine feet ten inches front on St. Philip street, one hundred and one feet eight inches in depth and fronting on Dorgenois street, and one hundred and one feet six inches and five lines in depth on the line dividing it from lot No. 99; together with all the buildings and improvements, etc., etc., acquired by purchase from Alban Soulie, by act under private signature, dated May 6, 1866.

6. Five lots of ground, situated in the Second District of this city, designated by the Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of square No. 31, bounded by Main, St. Ann, Sixth and Broad streets, measuring American measure, as follows: Lot No. 6, twenty-nine feet nine inches and eight lines front on Main street, and twenty-nine feet six inches and one line in the rear, and lots Nos. 7 and 8 each twenty-nine feet four inches and seven lines on Main street and twenty-nine feet six inches and one line in the rear, all running one hundred feet deep, together with all the buildings, improvements, etc.

Acquired by purchase from P. S. Witz, as per act before Philippe Lacoste, notary public, dated September 19, 1866.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is as appears of record, encumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, suits and privileges, viz: Mortgage in favor of

The dividing privilege on property firstly described: mortgage favor John Berry, dated October 25, 1860, to secure $500 on lots thirdly described, $500 on lots fourthly described, $500 on lots secondly described, $1000 on lots fifthly described, $500 on lots sixthly described, $1200 on lots firstly described, all with interest, costs, etc. Mortgage favor Drausin Macarty, for $3000 on property fourthly described, dated August 29, 1864. Mortgage favor Charles Louis St. Cyr, for $5000 on property thirdly described, dated December 3, 1864. The general one, in favor of his wife, Mrs. Madeleine Celina Dubuc, resulting from his marriage contract before Joseph Cuvillier, notary public, dated October 3, 1844.

The general mortgage, favor of the State of Louisiana, resulting from a writ issued by the State Tax Collector for the sum of $[illegible].

Judicial mortgage, favor Theo. G. Hunt for $[illegible].

Judicial mortgage favor St. Leon Dester for $600.

Judicial mortgage, favor St. Leon Dester for $600.

Judicial mortgage, favor Bank of New Orleans for $9210.

Judicial mortgage, favor St. Leon Dester (J. B. Maille subrogated), for the sum of $600.

Judicial mortgage, favor St. Leon Dester (J. B. Maille subrogated), for the sum of $600.

Judicial mortgage, in favor of D. B. Macarty, for $20 40.

Judicial mortgage, in favor of F. Levasseur, for $85 49.

Judicial mortgage, in favor of F. W. Seller, for $127 45.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to sell said property to the best advantage for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Bietry, Drausin Macarty, Charles Louis St. Cyr, Mrs. Madeleine Celina Dubuc, the State of Louisiana, Theo. G. Hunt, St. Leon Dester, Bank of New Orleans, J. B. Maille, D. B. Macarty, F. Levassur, J. Segassie and F. W. Seller, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And your petitioner prays for all other necessary orders.

AUG. DE B. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that John Bietry, Drausin Macarty, Charles Louis St. Cyr, Mrs. Madeleine Celina Dubuc, the State of Louisiana, Theo. G. Hunt, St. Leon Dester, Bank of New Orleans, J. B. Maille, D. B. Macarty, F. Levassur, J. Segassie, F. W. Seller, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1871, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased.

And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said John Bietry, Drausin Macarty, Charles Louis St. Cyr, Mrs. Madeleine Celina Dubuc, the State of Louisiana, Theo. G. Hunt, St. Leon Dester, Bank of New Orleans, J. B. Maille, D. B. Macarty, F. Levassur, J. Segassie and F. W. Seller, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed January 10, 1871.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
Clerk's office, New Orleans, January 17, 1871.
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

FELIX DUMONTEIL VS. HIS CREDITORS—NO 2691.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDitors of Felix Dumonteil that he has this day filed a petition in the above Court, praying for a respite of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, and that a meeting of said creditors will be held before A. Duchatel, notary public of this city, on the seventeenth day of February, 1871, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the affairs of the petitioner, and of granting the respite prayed for, or to refuse the same; and in the meantime, all judicial proceedings against his person and property are ordered to be stayed.

By order of the Court:

ja12 fe1 10* WILLIAM WOEMPER, Clerk.

CORPORATIONS.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, City of New Orleans.

Be it known that on this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, before me, Robert Joseph Ker, a notary public in and for the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned personally came and appeared Messrs. William Davis, Henry A. Peeler, Robert J. Ker, William R. Fish, M. A. Southworth and James F. Casey, all residing in this city, who declared that, intending to organize themselves into a Corporation under the provisions of the constitution, and of an act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility," approved March 14, 1870, and to secure and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body corporate and politic, they do hereby declare and specify, in an authentic form, the purposes and objects of the said Corporation, the name, style and title thereof, the place chosen for its domicile, the officers on whom citation may be served, with powers of corporation and object of organization and manner of organization, the manner in which its elections shall be held and qualification of electors, the managers and their election, the officers and manner of appointment, the amount of the capital stock, the number of shares, the amount of each share, and the time when and the manner in which payment on stock subscribed shall be made, general requirements and mode of liquidation of its affairs at the termination of its charter, as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

They, the said appearers, their associates and successors, shall form a body corporate and politic in law, to be known under the name and style of "THE LOUISIANA LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY," and its domicile shall be the city of New Orleans, and all citations shall be served on its President, and by said corporate name shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued, to hold, purchase, acquire, sell and transfer property of any description—real, personal and mixed—in this State, and may establish a common seal and the same use, alter, break and abolish at pleasure.

ARTICLE II.

The object for which this Corporation is organized and established, is to acquire, reclaim and improve swamp, overflowed and other lands, to sell or lease them, and to make such works of public improvement as may be necessary to reclaim and improve such lands and to facilitate navigation.

ARTICLE III.

This Corporation shall be organized within a delay of ninety days and the appearers above shall act as a provisional board of directors until the first general election hereinafter provided for.

They shall open books of subscription to its capital stock and determine the mode and manner of subscribing thereto and the installments to be paid; certificates of stock shall be issued, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and no transfer shall be valid except upon the stockbooks and surrender of the certificate.

ARTICLE IV.

At each election each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, provided that the same has been transferred to him within thirty days prior to such election.

The stockholders may appoint other stockholders to represent them and cast whatever votes such stockholders would have been entitled to were they present.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this Company shall be exercised by a Board of Six Directors stockholders, to be elected at such time and in such manner as is herein provided for, to hold office until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Chief Engineer, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to hold office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VII.

The capital stock of this Corporation shall be the sum of two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to five millions of dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or acts of the Company in any further sum than the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

The said Corporation shall have power to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be necessary to carry on its business, and to regulate its affairs and may repeal or amend the same as occasion may require, to further and promote the object of its organization, provided that the same be not contrary to the constitution of the United States and of this State.

ARTICLE X.

Should it become necessary to use, have entry, or take any private property for the purpose of carrying on the works of this Corporation, and in the event of the refusal of the owner or owners of the same to its purchase, said Corporation shall enjoy all the privileges conferred by the same, conferred by law.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Corporation shall have full power at any general meeting convened for that purpose after ninety days' public notice, to make any modifications, additions or alterations to this present act of incorporation, or to dissolve said corporation, with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented at such notified meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

At the close of this charter or society, if dissolved, as her inbefore provided, there shall be from each election, held for the purpose of conducting general elections, who shall have power to liquidate its affairs, settle its property and distribute the proceeds.

Thus done and passed in my office at New Orleans, on the day and date aforesaid in presence of Messrs. Alcee J. Ker and Frank D. Seghers, competent witnesses, who have signed to these presents, together with said appearers and me, the notary.

Original signed:

WILLIAM DAVIS, HENRY A. PEELER, ROBERT J. KER, W. R. FISH, M. A. SOUTHWORTH, JAMES F. CASEY, ALCEE J. KER, F. D. SEGHERS, ROBERT J. KER, Notary Public.

A true copy from the original.
ROBERT J. KER, Notary Public.
New Orleans, January 16, 1871.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages for the city and parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing act of incorporation has been this day duly recorded in book society No. 3, page 220 of this office, according to law.

C. DARCANTEL, Deputy Recorder.
New Orleans, January 16, 1871. ja17 26 fe12 1t

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish and City of New Orleans.

Be it known that on this the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth, before me, Andrew Hero, Jr., a notary public, in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared Mortimer O. H. Norton, of this city, President of the La Variete Association, a duly organized corporate body, domiciled in this city, instituted under the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organizations of corporations for literary and other purposes, by an act executed under private signature, under date of the first of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, of record in the office of mortgages for this parish, in society book three, folio 236, also John Crickard, also of this city, Secretary of the Board of Directors of said association; said Messrs. Norton and Crickard being acting for and on behalf of said La Variete Association, under and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors thereof, passed at a meeting of the same, held on the twenty-seventh instant, a certified copy of which said resolution is annexed for reference.

Which said Messrs. Norton and Crickard declared to appear: That pursuant to section six hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, and after due and legal notice had been made and published, a general meeting of the stockholders of said La Variete Association was convened at its club room in this city, on the twenty-sixth day of December, instant, for the purpose of altering or amending the act of incorporation of said association, and that at said general meeting stockholders owning or representing seventy-three shares of the capital stock of said association were present or represented, and they unanimously recommended and adopted the following alteration or amendment of article first of the charter or act of incorporation of said La Variete Association, viz:

"That the price of the shares of the said Variete Association be increased from five hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, and that, in the discretion of the President and Directors of the said association, the number of said shares be increased to any number not to exceed two hundred and fifty.

"That the President and Directors be and they are hereby authorized to call upon the stockholders for payments, in equal installments and at such dates as they may deem advisable, until each shareholder shall have paid for a full share of one thousand dollars, and that on the failure of any shareholder to pay any installment for which he may be called upon, such share shall be sold by the President and Directors, after thirty days notice to the shareholder who may be in default, for his account and risk."

And said Messrs. Norton and Crickard moreover declared that by virtue of the authority contained in said resolution, and in order to more fully carry into effect the above amendment they hereby publicly declare and make known that the above alteration of or amendment to article first of the charter of said La Variete Association has been made and enacted according to law; and further require the Recorder of Mortgages of and for this parish to place the same on record in his office.

Thus done and passed in my office, at New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of George Cenas and Paul A. Conand, witnesses, both of this city, who hereunto sign their names with the parties and me, the said notary, the day and date aforesaid.

Original signed, M. O. H. NORTON, J. CRICKARD, GEORGE CENAS, P. A. CONAND, ANDREW HERO, Jr., notary public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, City of New Orleans.

I, Charles H. Luxenburg, District Attorney of the First Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, being the district in which the domicile of the within named corporation is fixed, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing act making certain alterations or amendments to the original charter of the La Variete Association, and am of the opinion that the said alterations or amendments are legal, and in no wise contrary to law.

C. H. LUXENBURG, District Attorney.
New Orleans, December 30, 1870.

I, Andrew J. Hero, Jr., notary as aforesaid, do certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original act extant in my notarial records; and that said original act has been duly recorded in the mortgage office of this parish.

ANDREW J. HERO, JR., Notary Public.
New Orleans, January 14, 1871. ja15 25 30 fe14

CORPORATIONS.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE

HOPE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office—No. 19 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on the thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fifth of the independence of the United States of America, before me, Joseph Cohn, a notary public for this parish and city of New Orleans, duly commissioned and sworn, and in the presence of the witnesses herein