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A late petition of P. V. Bernard was referred to the Administrator of Finance.

At a report of S. J. Amico, to lease neutral ground in front of Poydras Market, was referred to the Administrator of Commerce.

Reports on Deferred Business.

Mr. Bonzano called up an ordinance, laid over since February 14, which he had amended to read as follows:

Be it ordained, That the New Orleans City Railroad Company be, and is hereby authorized to remove their double track railroad on the Metairie road, from the new canal to the Bayou St. John, and in lieu thereof, to construct a good and substantial railroad, thirty feet wide, according to specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor, and subject to his approval and acceptance when finished, and to be free of any cost or expense to the city in consideration of which the New Orleans City Railroad Company shall be released from that portion of its contract with the city of New Orleans requiring a double track railroad "down the Metairie road to the Bayou St. John bridge."

The shelloid to be finished within the term of three months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, in default of which the city shall have the right to construct the road at the expense of the company.

Mr. Bonzano said this would form a continuation of a very fine drive leading to the Park, and as there was a prospect, under the newly appointed and energetic Park Commissioners, of the Park being greatly embellished, it will be a desirable public improvement.

Mr. Delassie inquired who was to keep the road in repair.

Mr. Bonzano said the company was simply to construct the road, and the city afterward would have to keep it in repair like other streets. It would cost some twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars to construct the road; but still if the Council did not approve of this compromise, the company who had run the road ten years at a loss could run it ten years more. They had made this proposition at the request of numerous gentlemen who owned fine horses and buggies.

Mr. Shaw asked if there was not a law which forbade the city to release contractors from the burden of their contracts.

The Mayor said there was such a law.

Mr. Lewis remarked that there was sufficient room on that street to build a shell, road and a double track, too. He was surprised that the park commissioners proposed to decorate the park and to construct a road in front of it, and by employing a laborer in the Workhouse and the Parish Prison this would be done without costing the city anything. He heard complaints of residents about the tearing up of this track.

Mr. Bonzano quoted Mr. Parson, the park keeper appointed by the Administrator of Police himself, in support of the shell road as against the railroad.

Mr. Shaw read from the act of the Legislature, at page No. 127 of Leovy's Digest, forbidding the city releasing contractors; but remarked that the Council had the power to extend the time in which the company had to lay this double track.

The Mayor asked the Administrator of Improvements whether, under their charter, the company were not bound to keep the street in repair.

Mr. Crockett: Yes, sir.

The Mayor: Is it in good passable repair? Mr. Crockett: No, sir.

The Mayor: By whom is this street used? Mr. Crockett said principally by milk carts. Mr. Bonzano said as a preliminary to the passage of this ordinance he would move that the time in which the company were to lay the double track be extended for ten years. That would give them to the end of their lease.

At the suggestion of an Administrator the matter was laid over one week.

The resolution authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to advertise for proposals to supply fresh beef, laid over last week, was adopted.

By Mr. Lewis: DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, May 15, 1871.

I have the honor to return herewith the claim of Dr. S. S. Herick. Circumstances attending the death of John E. Newton justify a chemical analysis of the stomach, for which purpose the services of the City Physician were not available, and Dr. Herick was engaged. I consider the claim a reasonable one (\$40), and therefore recommend its payment.

JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

Adopted.

By Mr. Remick: DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, May 16, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans: I return herewith the petition of W. Zimmerman, and having examined the premises, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to W. Zimmerman to erect and operate a steam engine for the purpose of washing and scouring, on his premises, square No. 360, bounded by Carondelet walk, White, Toulouse and Broad streets, and under the direction of the City Surveyor, to run a pipe for the purpose of supplying water to the boiler of said engine from the Old Basin, subject to revocation at the pleasure of the Council.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Laid over one week.

The Administrator of Police expressed a doubt as to whether the Council had the right to grant the privilege asked for.

By Mr. Walton: DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, May 16, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans: The petition of Charles Duranoe, referred to me on the second of May, asks us to suspend proceedings against him for the recovery of the tax of 1870, because he has a property in the city growing out of his occupancy, a long time ago, of certain property which, as he says, was claimed as "belonging to the succession of one Daniel Clark, and been composed of a number of persons law-suits instituted by the heirs of said succession."

After a full examination of the subject, I can not recommend a settlement of the taxes in question in the manner proposed by Mr. Duranoe, and therefore suggest that his petition be not granted.

JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator.

Adopted.

INSURANCE. TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RESCUE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1870.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Gross Premiums for the Year, Losses Paid, and various financial metrics.

GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Established in 1859. ALL POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE. CASH OR THIRD LOAN PREMIUMS. NO NOTES REQUIRED.

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Mr. Bonzano called up a resolution increasing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the City Attorney's office to \$3000 for the first instant.

Mr. Crockett moved its reference to committee of the whole was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the original motion.

Mr. Walton said he was opposed to increasing salaries, but he believed Mr. Burke's services were worth as much as others getting the same salary, and until the Council could bring about a general reduction in question in the matter, he would not understand the question.

Mr. Bonzano suggested that the Administrator have time to acquire information on the matter, and the resolution being carried, gave notice that he should, at the next meeting, move a reconsideration.

Mr. Shaw said he had voted yes for the same reason as Mr. Walton. Besides, the resolution might be made the subject of an other executive veto if wrong.

INSURANCE. NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office Corner of Camp and Canal Streets. ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1870, \$202,747 07.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Gross Premiums, Losses Paid, and various financial metrics.

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Office No. 3 Carondelet street. Capital stock \$250,000. Full paid invested in stocks, bonds and mortgage securities.

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NEW ORLEANS BRANCH. 114 Carondelet street, No. 114. Deposits of any amount received. All accounts strictly private and confidential.

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INSURANCE. GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the company publish the following statement:

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