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SECOND SESSION

OF THE

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

First Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 1, 1872.

Pursuant to the provisions of article seventeen of the State constitution, the Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate, the Hon. Lieutenant Governor P. B. S. Pinchback.

The roll being called by the Secretary, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch McMillen, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Twitchell, Whitney—15.

A quorum not being present, the President ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to go for absent members.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having returned, reported that no absent Senators were about the Capitol buildings.

Messages from his Excellency Governor H. C. Warmoth, accompanying vetoed bills returned to the Senate, were received at the Secretary's desk, but, no quorum being present, remained unopened.

Mr. Hunsaker then moved that there be additional Sergeants-at-Arms appointed by the Chair, not exceeding two, to go for absent members, and bring the same to the bar of the Senate, which, being duly seconded, was adopted.

The President appointed as assistant Sergeants J. D. Houston, L. F. Garic.

Mr. Ragan moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 12 M., which, being duly seconded, was adopted.

The President then declared that the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, January 2, at 12 M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Second Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Tuesday, January 2, 1872.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Carter in the chair.

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

Messrs. Carter, Abel, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Carr, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, William Harper, Hemptead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Neison, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Sartain, Schumacher, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wands, Wheyland, Yorke, Young—93.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Satchell.

On motion of Mr. Carr, of DeSoto, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, moved that the journal be corrected, as the motion relative to the adjournment of the House was allowed, and not carried.

Mr. Carr, of DeSoto, moved that the journal as printed be approved, and called for the previous question.

Messrs. Dewees, of DeSoto, and Yorke, of Carroll, called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the journal, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Abel, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Carr, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Wheyland, Young—44.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Overton, Pond, Sartain, Schumacher, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wand, Yorke—51.

Lost.

The question recurring upon the resolution before the House, Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved that it lie over.

Mr. Burch, of East Baton Rouge, raised the point of order that as the House at its last session had adopted a resolution designating Tuesdays and Saturdays as the days on which resolutions could be introduced, and as the House had just adopted the rules governing the last session, and this resolution being a part and parcel of the said rules, and this being one of the days designated, it did not require a suspension of the rules to adopt the resolution.

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved the adoption of the resolution, and called for the previous question, upon which Messrs. Barrett, of Orleans, and Morris, of Ascension, called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Darby, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Overton, Pond, Sartain, Schumacher, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wands, Yorke—50.

Nays—Abel, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Oplatek, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Wheyland, Young—43.

The main question was ordered.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Gartskamp, of Jefferson, and Davidson, of Livingston, with the following result:

Yeas—Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Darby, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Overton, Sartain, Schumacher, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tonoir, Tureaud, Ullman, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wands, Yorke—49.

Nays—Abel, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Carr, Crawford, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Wheyland, Young—45.

Mr. Brewster, of Ouachita, declined voting, and requested permission of the House to give his reasons for so doing, which the House refused to grant.

Mr. Brewster still declining to vote, the Clerk was ordered to proceed with the calling of the roll.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, moved an adjournment, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, and Yorke, of Carroll, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Carr, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Wheyland, Young—43.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Overton, Sartain, Schumacher, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wands, Yorke—48.

Lost.

The journal, as corrected, was then approved.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, moved an adjournment until twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Upon which Messrs. Carr, of De Soto, and Quinn, of Orleans, demand the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Abel, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Carr, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Wheyland, Young—45.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Overton, Sartain, Schumacher, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wands, Yorke—49.

Lost.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives, have unabated confidence in the efficiency and integrity of Hon. G. W. Carter, Speaker of this House, and do hereby pledge to him our hearty support during the continuance of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, raised the point of order that under the rules the resolution must lie over one day.

The Speaker decided that as the House had not adopted any rules to govern the present session, the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, requested Mr. Garstkamp to withdraw his appeal, which was agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved the rules governing the last session be observed, which was carried.

Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, moved an adjournment, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Barrett, of Orleans, and Mr. Garstkamp, of Jefferson, with the following result:

Yeas—Abel, Barrett, Belot, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Carr, Darinsburg, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Faulkner, Floyd, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Ong, Oplatek, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Smith, Souer, Stamps, Verrett, Washington (Assumption), Washington (Concordia), Waters, Wheyland, Young—44.

Nays—Antoine, Baker, Barker, Barrow, Bickham, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Durio, Ellis, Gaddis, William Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Nelson, Otto, Overton, Pond, Sartain, Schumacher, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Wands, Yorke—49.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Carr, of DeSoto, the House was adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

Boutwell's Policy.

We copy the following special to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*:

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Advices from New York represent that the policy of Secretary Boutwell in continuing his sales of gold and decreasing his purchases of bonds for the ensuing month has had the effect to create a stringent money market and lock up $20,000,000 of currency. While it is true that there is a stringent money market, the amount of currency on hand in the treasury is exaggerated. The currency balance today showed an average condition, being a little in excess of $10,000,000, while the coin balance, including coin certificates, was as high as $110,000,000. This will, of course, be reduced by the January interest on Monday next $24,000,000. One reason why no more bonds have been purchased this year is because the whole amount allowed by law for the sinking fund has been absorbed. Owing to the low premium on gold, the lowest point reached since the passage of the legal tender act, it is said to be an open question at the treasury as to whether the bond purchasing and gold selling policy shall be continued with the new year. In addition to the notice already issued for redemption, there are forty millions more of the first series of the twenties of 1862 to be redeemed, which the Secretary can pay off after the required three months' notice, without buying lots at a premium, as at present. There is some reason to believe, though Mr. Boutwell is, as usual, very reticent, that this course will be pursued. It would be but the fulfillment of the position assumed in his recent annual report, that the government can reduce taxation again and yet pay off fifty millions of dollars of the public debt every year. It, of course, remains to be seen if the gold premium would be kept down in that event.

The Chicago *Evening Post* says:

The days of some of the rebellious States have been full of trouble. Georgia has only just succeeded in getting itself represented in the Senate. In 1866 its Legislature elected H. V. Johnson and Alexander H. Stephens, both rebels. In 1868 it tried the job over again, electing B. H. Hill and A. H. Miller. This experiment not working, the next Legislature elected Messrs. Farrow and Whitely, and then Foster Blodgett to fill one of the terms. After that, one Norwood was elected to fill Blodgett's place. Hill and Miller were admitted in February, 1871, and Miller's time was up in ten days. Blodgett followed, but finally Norwood has secured the seat. The proceeding is one of the most remarkable in the history of the country.

The president of the new Memphis Gaslight Company says in a card to the public: "We do not propose to lose a consumer on account of price. Should another company commence to sell gas at a price lower than the rate fixed by this company, we will at once reduce our rate to a point fifty cents per thousand cubic feet lower than the amount fixed upon by such other company, and will keep descending in the same ratio." Such is the result of competition in the price of gas.

CITY COUNCIL--OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, January 2, 1872.

The Council met in regular session at noon.

Present: Mayor Benj. F. Flanders in the chair, and Administrators John Cockrem (Improvements), Alfred Shaw (Public Accounts), L. T. Delassize (Waterworks and Public Buildings), James Lewis (Police), F. C. Remick (Commerce), John S. Walton (Finance), and H. Bonzano (Assessments).

Mr. Bonzano moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that, immediately after the approval thereof, the Council take up the ordinance granting certain levee rights to the Mobile and Texas railroad, and further, that in order to allow the Mayor to express his views on the same and to dispense, if possible, with a veto, the rules be suspended so as to allow the Mayor to address the Council without leaving the chair.

Mr. Remick desired a correction of the minutes and the erasure of the following remarks attributed to the Administrator of Police:

Mr. Lewis, referring to the Administrator of Commerce's Waterworks illustration, desired to remind the gentleman that a committee, of which the Administrator of Commerce was a member, had been appointed to investigate this matter, but had not yet taken the first step toward an investigation.

He (Mr. Remick) desired to know whether the Administrator of Police (Mr. Lewis) was not there, and whether he was not still under the impression that this matter had been referred to a committee of the whole, and therefore could not have made the remarks attributed to him.

Mr. Lewis replied in general terms that he did not recollect what he had said, but he was certainly under the impression that this matter had been referred to a committee of the whole. He now offered to have stricken out all the remarks made by him.

Mr. Remick, rather than this should be done, withdrew his motion.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A motion was made to suspend the rules to take up the railroad ordinance on final passage.

Mr. Shaw said this could not be done under the ruling of last Friday.

Mr. Remick replied it was to that ruling he objected, carried as it was by the Mayor's own tie vote in support of his own decision. The Administrator of Public Accounts made it a point of getting through his own business and indulging in trifling and little technicalities afterward.

The motion to suspend the rules to take up the ordinance on third reading was lost.

Yeas—Cockrem, Remick—2.

Nays—Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano—5.

Mr. Bonzano moved to adjourn.

Yeas—Cockrem, Bonzano—2.

Nays—Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton—5.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Bonzano moved to suspend the rules and pass over financial business, the next business in order, for the present.

Mr. Remick seconded the motion.

Yeas—Cockrem, Remick, Bonzano—3.

Nays—Shaw, Delassize, Lewis, Walton—4.

The motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

Financial Business.

Mr. Shaw offered the following ordinance:

An ordinance making appropriations for the various orphan asylums and other charitable institutions, for the quarter ending December 31, 1871.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in favor of the following asylums for the sums respectively set opposite their names, being the quarterly allowance for charity to December 31, 1871, in conformity with article No. 716, Revised City Laws and Ordinances:

St. Joseph German Asylum, 302 orphans, $707.

St Mary Ma'e Orphan Asylum, 291 orphans, $1018 50.

St. Vincent Home Boys' Asylum, 89 orphans, $311 50.

St. Vincent Infant Orphan Asylum, 179 orphans, $626 50.

St. Elizabeth Female Orphan Asylum, 163 orphans, $570 50.

Orphan Girls' Immaculate Conception Asylum, 96 orphans, $336.

Sisters of Mount Carmel Asylum, 197 orphans, $689 50.

New Orleans Female Orphan Asylum, 178 orphans, $623.

Children's Home Protestant Episcopal Church, for allowance for 16 orphans for the quarter ending December 31, 1871, $161.

Jewish Widows' and Orphans' Home, for allowance for 83 orphans for the quarter ending December 31, 1871, $207 50.

Protestant Orphans' Home, Seventh street, 155 orphans, $542 50.

Orphans' Home, Society Asylum, 100 orphans, $350.

And in favor of the House of the Good Shepherd, for their quarterly allowance to December 31, 1871, as per ordinance No. 156, new series, for 150 inmates, $525.

And under ordinance No. 1568, new series, in favor of St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, for wet nurses, $200 per month for October, November and December, 1871, $600.

And under ordinance No. 25, Administration series, in favor of St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, for forage, etc., for months of October, November and December, 1871, $225.

The question arose as to whether, under section twenty-eight of the city charter, which provided that all ordinances making an appropriation of over $500, must be passed to a first and second reading at one regular meeting, and a final passage at a subsequent regular meeting this ordinance could now be adopted.

Mr. Shaw moved to pass finally all items under $500, and to pass all items over $500 to the extent of $500.

The Mayor ruled that if any ordinance exceeded in the aggregate $500 it could not be passed finally at one meeting, and that if it was desired to pass it at once, item by item, each item, under the charter, must be made a separate ordinance, and must have its individual number.

The ordinance was accordingly read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance for the settlement of the accounts of the city of New Orleans with the City Park Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the sum of $25,000 be and is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the City Park on account of collections made during the years 1870 and 1871, of assessments payable in 1870.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Mayor and Administrator of Finance be authorized and directed to settle with the Park Commissioners for all park taxes actually collected upon assessments payable in 1870, deducting all sums heretofore and now paid for park account, and the drainage tax due on the park property, amounting to $36,387 85; provided, that the settlement contemplated in this ordinance shall be made in recognition of the debt by certificates, under ordinance No. 882 Administration series.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance providing for the payment of interest on seven-thirty certificates of indebtedness, issued under ordinance No. 882, Administration series.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance, in favor of the latter, for $3500, or as much of that amount as may be necessary, to pay the interest due January 1, 1872, on seven-thirty certificates of indebtedness issued under ordinance No. 882, Administration series.

Read twice and laid over.

In reply to Mr. Remick (who desired the statement to be placed on the minutes), the Mayor said that when an ordinance was read twice simply by title, if the Council were satisfied, he regarded that as sufficient.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance to pay the Bank of New Orleans the interest due said bank for moneys advanced to the city.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance for $12,000 in favor of the Bank of New Orleans, being for six months interest in full to December 31, 1871, at eight per cent per annum, on $300,000 cash advanced by said bank; and be it further ordained, that this be declared a special order and charged to account of interest.

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:

DEPARTMENT PROPER.

W. K. Spearing, livery of horse	$50 00

BUREAU OF STREETS.

Samuels & Oliver, lumber	$400 31	
Folger & Co., hardware	102 35	
P. Keenan, lumber	585 23	
H. Lindop, slating	144 00	
Stetson & Armstrong, stationery	95 50	
Gubernator & Terry, lumber	126 00	
Spencer Field, Jr., coal	12 00	
H. Van Horn, oyster shells	20 00	
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	54 00	
E. P. Beyer, rent	25 00	
Harry Ringgold, rent	30 00	
N. De Monasterio, rent	25 00	
Dennis Conan, brick debris	56 55	
Frank Vonder Haar, rent	25 00	
M. Condram, ballast	142 00	
Joseph Kaiser, plank sidewalk	173 46	
M. Condram, oyster shells	675 80	—$2940 90

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Folger & Co., hardware	42 60	
Samuels & Oliver, lumber	14 55	—57 15
Total		$3098 05

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:

N. Trepagnier, clerk of the First District Court, for fees and costs in sundry cases in the month of December, 1871, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $1300 75.

Firemen's Charitable Association, for services rendered, as per contract, half month ending December 31, 1871, $583 33.

Firemen's Charitable Association, Sixth District, for services rendered in the month of December, 1871, as per ordinance No. 781, Administration series, $800.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff for the parish of Orleans, for maintenance of prisoners and turnkey fees, for December 1871, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $5072 00.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff for the parish of Orleans, for costs in sundry cases for December, 1871, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $1714 30.

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Assessments for the month of December, 1871.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Assessments for the month of December, 1871, and the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, printing fifty copies license ordinance	$25 00
D. Schluter, lumber and repairing screen	28 51
William Kersten, to money paid A. W. Dearie for repairing locks	3 00
William Kersten, postage stamps	3 00
Total	$59 51

Adopted.

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:

S. Belden, Attorney General, for eight convictions in the month of December, 1871, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $150.

C. H. Luzenberg, District Attorney, for seventeen convictions in the month of December, 1871, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $255.

J. A. Masicot, Criminal Sheriff, for fuel, etc., for Parish Prison in the month of December, 1871, as per bill approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $100 40.

J. Klein & Co., jury warrants, examined and approved, $192.

M. Glaser, jury warrant, examined and approved, $57.

John R. Conway, transferee of J. Douglas, for engraving, $100.

A. Hero, Jr., office rent for the month of December, 1871, as per ordinance No. 48, $50.

Lady Superior of the Louisiana Retreat, for the care of patients in the month of December, 1871, $150.

J. S. Walton, disbursements for law charges, as per vouchers, $104 25.

E. Levy, jury warrant, examined and approved, $54.

W. A. Weed & Co., circulars, etc., for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $6 50.

A. S. Collins, criminal sheriff, parish of Jefferson, for fees in the case of State of Louisiana vs. J. D. Houston, No. 1104, Second Judicial District Court, $201 10.

T. L. Maxwell, late Sheriff, fees in suit of J. F. Rust vs. city of New Orleans, No. 23,816, Fourth District Court, $41 50.

R. Polls, jury warrant, examined and approved, $54.

J. Helgan, jury warrant, examined and approved, $54.

Mr. Shaw moved that this ordinance, as the items were all under $500, should be finally passed.

The Mayor repeated his ruling, that as the aggregate of the ordinance was over $500, either each item must be made a separate ordinance or the ordinance as a whole could only now pass to a second reading.

The ordinance was read twice and laid over.

An appropriation of $5000 to the Firemen's Charitable Association was passed on third reading.

A claim of P. & R. De Vergas, $751 (special order), was finally passed.

An ordinance providing for the payment of certain expenses of the Department of Improvements, commencing Joseph Kaiser, filling intersections, $102 50, read twice last week, was finally passed.

General Business.

Mr. Bonzano moved to reconsider the dog ordinance, passed last week and laid over for reconsideration.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

By Mr. Lewis:

An ordinance fixing the rates which owners or drivers of public hacks, carriages and cabs may charge for the use of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That it shall not be lawful for any owner, driver or person having charge or authority over a public hack, carriage or cab for hire, to charge more than the following rates for the use of the same:

For carriages drawn by two horses, any distance not exceeding one mile, or twelve squares, for one or two persons, $1 50; and for each succeeding mile, or less, $1; and for any distance not exceeding one mile, or twelve squares, for three or four persons, $2; and for each succeeding mile, or less, $1 50.

For every such carriage hired by the hour, $3 for the first hour, and $2 for each succeeding hour or fractional part thereof, for the use of the entire carriage.

For cabs or carriages drawn by one horse, any distance not exceeding one mile (or twelve squares), for one or two persons, $1, and for each succeeding mile, or less, seventy-five cents; and for any distance not exceeding one mile (or twelve squares), for three or four persons, $1 50, and for each succeeding mile, or less, $1.

For every such cab or carriage hired by the hour, $2 for the first hour, and $1 50 for each succeeding hour, or fractional part thereof, for the entire cab or carriage.

These rates shall apply from sunrise till midnight. From midnight till sunrise the price shall be fixed by agreement with the driver, but in no case shall double the above rates be exceeded; provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to restrict the owner or driver of any of the vehicles mentioned from contracting at a greater compensation than the rates fixed herein.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, That any owner or driver of a vehicle found violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding $100, recoverable before any recorder, and in default of the payment, be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, That all owners or drivers of public vehicles to whom this ordinance may extend are required, under a penalty of $25, to have a copy of this ordinance conspicuously posted in their cab or carriage, and in default of the payment of said fine, to be imprisoned not exceeding ten days, or both, at the option of the recorder.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Laid over to be printed.

Mr. Shaw being absent, Mr. Bonzano moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for him, and gave notice that next meeting he should move that the financial business be placed at the end of the list, inasmuch as the Administrator of Public Accounts, after disposing of his own business, invariably left the Council or obstructed the business of other Administrators.

The Administrator of Public Accounts was sent for, and re-entered the Council.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 2, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

Sometime since a resolution was introduced by me requiring the President to appoint a committee of three to investigate the charges of attempted bribery of certain members of the Council, in connection with the Waterworks ordinance. The President appointed Administrators Remick, Lewis and Bonzano, and was himself added. As I was about to leave the city for a few weeks, I suggested that the investigation be delayed until my return, which suggestion was met by Administrator Shaw in these words: "Let the committee get along as well as they can without you;" or words to that effect.

The committee did nothing in my absence, and has delayed action ever since from one cause or another. As the matter was referred to at the last session of the Council, and in order to determine the wish of the Council in the premises, I respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Resolved, That the Administrator of Commerce, as chairman of the committee to investigate charges of attempted bribery in connection with the Waterworks ordinance, be and he is hereby requested to report to this Council at its next session, on Tuesday, ninth instant.

An amendment by Mr. Lewis, that it should be the committee that was required to report, and another amendment by Mr. Remick, that this amendment should not be regarded as intended to shut out any individual member of the committee from the right to make a minority report, were accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Remick, at a subsequent stage of the proceedings, announced his intention of convening a meeting of the committee as soon as the Council should have adjourned.

By Mr. Walton:

An ordinance to provide for the management of the Touro Almshouse fund.

Be it ordained, etc., 1. That the property and moneys acquired by the city from the directors of the Touro Almshouse, by act passed before H. C. Dibble, notary public, on the thirtieth of April, 1868, be placed in charge of the Administrator of Finance, subject to the direction and control of the Council.

2. That all moneys belonging to this charity shall be specially kept apart and separate from any funds belonging to the city of New Orleans, and shall be entered in a book kept specially for that purpose.

3. That all moneys paid into this charity shall be invested in city securities, the interest on which shall be collected and invested in like manner, until they amount to a sum sufficient to carry out the intention of the late Judah Touro, as expressed in his will, and as provided for in the act aforesaid.

4. That the custodian of this charity shall immediately report to the Council all investments made under authority of this ordinance.

Laid over to be printed.

By Mr. Delassize:

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, December 26, 1871.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

A plan by Sylvester Bennett, Esq., for the extension and perfection of the New Orleans Waterworks, was presented to the Council at its session of December 19, 1871, and referred to me. I hold that this communication should be referred to a committee, on account of the great interests involved, and the wide range of investigation necessary to its proper understanding. I would ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

L. T. DELASSIZE, Administrator.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Council be appointed by the Mayor, to confer with and examine plans of Sylvester Bennet, Esq., said plans relating to the extension and perfection of the New Orleans Waterworks, and report to Council.

Adopted.

Mr. Delassize stating, in reply to a question from the Administrator of Commerce (Mr. Remick), that this resolution had nothing to do with the Waterworks ordinance passed some time since.

The Mayor appointed the Administrators of Waterworks, Assessments, and Public Accounts the committee.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 2, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

Having considered the petition of numerous citizens, asking the city to build a public market in the Fifth District upon a square of ground belonging to the city, and believing that such market is much needed, and that the revenue from it might pay the interest, at least, on the investment, I submit the following resolution for adoption.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Resolved, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be and is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared a plan and specifications for the erection of a public market in the Fifth District, on square bounded by Patterson, Oliver, Delaronde and Verrett streets; the whole expense not to exceed $7000; and is further directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the building of, and materials for said market.

Adopted.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 2, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I report against the proposition of William Henry and N. Frechou & Co. for cleaning and repairing the streets of New Orleans, and taking in compensation the revenues of the public markets.

In my opinion the provisions of the charter do not allow of any such contract, but require that in such large matters there should be competition, either at public auction or under sealed proposals.

I would here remark, that in their statement of the cost of cleaning and repairing the streets for the past ten months, they have overstated some $100,000, and in the statement of the receipts from the markets for the same period they have understated more than $90,000.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Adopted.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 2, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I hand herewith the petition of Alfred Boucher, who asks permission to establish a steam sash, blind and door manufactory on a lot of ground at the Old Basin, in the Second District. Having examined the premises, and his petition being signed by a majority of his neighbors and many property-owners, I report favorably, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Alfred Boucher to erect and operate a steam engine on a lot of ground belonging to V. Demornelle, on the corner of Basin and St. Louis streets, in the Second District, for the purpose of establishing a sash, blind and door manufactory on said premises; provided, that this resolution is revocable at the pleasure of the City Council of New Orleans.

Adopted.

By Mr. Remick:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 2, 1872.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The petition of G. W. Cochran, vice president of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, asks "that your honorable body will grant them such privileges as regards the levee, structure and landing on the river as will secure the efficient working of their road when completed, and not interfere with the commerce of the city."

As the privileges asked are so indefinite, and I am not conversant with the intentions of the company, I find it difficult to make any recommendation. I understand that the Administrator of Public Accounts wrote the charter of that company, and the City Attorney is, or has been, the attorney of the company, and consequently are likely to know more of its wishes and necessities than myself. I therefore, respectfully recommend that this petition of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company be referred to the Administrator of Public Accounts and the City Attorney for information as to the desires and intentions of the company.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

Received and adopted.

By Mr. Delassize:

An ordinance authorizing the adjudication of the right to use water from the Waterworks of the city of New Orleans for the purpose of sprinkling certain streets in said city.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be, and he is hereby authorized, to advertise, by ten days' notice in the official journal, for proposals for the exclusive privilege of taking water from the water or fire plugs of the said city, for the purpose of using such water in sprinkling such street or streets as may be designated by the said Administrator in his published notice; provided, however, it be well understood that the city is to guarantee the purchaser of such privilege only against an interference therewith on her part; and should the said purchaser, at any time, or in any way or manner, be interfered with in the exclusive use of the water, as herein provided for, or be deprived of the enjoyment of such privilege, in whole or in part, by any person or persons other than the said city of New Orleans, or those acting under her authority, no reclamation or demand for damages, or otherwise, is to be set up by the said purchaser against the said city; and provided, furthermore, that the city of New Orleans shall have the right to reject any or all bids or proposals authorized by this ordinance.

Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bonzano, the Administrator of Waterworks, without an immediate adoption of the ordinance, was