

New Orleans Republican. OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Forty-second Day's Session. SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 19, 1872. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallip, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Kagans, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—32. Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with. No corrections. Adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 19, 1872.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to-wit: House bill No. 394, an act to authorize Julius Werner and Mrs. Helena Werner, his wife, to adopt Mary Day as their child, and to change her name, etc. House bill No. 396, an act fixing the return day for appeals from the parish of Tangipahoa, etc. House bill No. 401, an act to amend and reenact articles 2262 and 2264 of the Revised Civil Code. House bill No. 407, an act to regulate the practice in the district courts of the parish of Orleans. House bill No. 410, an act to authorize an additional Justice of the peace, parish of Avoyelles, and for other purposes. House bill No. 412, an act to amend the second section of an act entitled an act incorporating the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, etc. House bill No. 414, an act relative to dispensing with the publication of legal and judicial advertisements in the French language in the parish of Iberville. House bill No. 416, an act to authorize the police jury of the parish of St. John the Baptist to issue bonds for certain purposes. House bill No. 395, an act repealing the constabulary. House bill No. 405, an act to change and refile the time of holding the sessions of the district court in the Sixteenth Judicial District, and for other purposes. Also, to ask the signature of the President to the following enrolled House bills: An act to empower the police jury of Ascension parish to open a road from a point on the left bank of the Mississippi river, opposite to Donaldsonville, running back to New River. An act to incorporate an independent fire company of the city of Thibodaux, parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana. Also, a concurrent resolution relative to the removal of a duty from the Consular Office of the United States, and instructing our Senators and Representatives relative thereto. And furthermore, to inform the Senate that the House has indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 180, an act to authorize Eugene McCarthy to sue the State of Louisiana for the debt of the State, and to instruct the members of the House to concur in an act defining the distances from the domiciles of members of the General Assembly to the State House; fixing the mode of ascertaining the per diem of members of the General Assembly for the time engaged in going to and returning from the State House, and their mileage to be paid, and the number of employees of the State House, and the compensation, and defining their duties, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, and to repeal act No. 52 of 1871.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hunsaker, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on Senate bill No. 345, to be entitled an act to reduce the debt of the State of Louisiana by authorizing the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company to return their State bonds, to issue first mortgage bonds in lieu thereof, and to modify the plan of their work. Mr. Hunsaker, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported, without action, on Senate joint resolution No. 23, to be entitled a joint resolution requesting the Auditor to amend his report. Also Senate bill No. 355, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section two of act No. 101 of 1870, entitled "An act to define and regulate the cost of the clerks, sheriffs, recorders and notaries public throughout the State of Louisiana, and providing forfeitures and penalties for overcharging or failing to perform their duties, and the mode of collecting their fees. Mr. Twitcheil, from the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs, reported favorably on House bill No. 65, to be entitled an act to establish a hospital for small-pox and other contagious diseases. Senate bill No. 332, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rapides Cemetery Association in the parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana. Senate bill No. 362, to be entitled an act for the relief of Jeremiah Foley, of the parish of Iberville. Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Public Lands and Leases, reported, without action, on Senate bill No. 354, to be entitled an act creating a levee district between the Ouachita river and Bayou Macon, providing a commission to conduct the affairs of the same, and authorizing the sale of swamp and overflowed lands within said district, the funds to be appropriated to leveeing and draining therein, and authorizing the issue of land warrants locatable within said district, to be used in contracting for work thereon, and levying a tax on the property within said district to aid in the work, and providing how contracts shall be let. Mr. Barber, from the Committee on Drainage, etc., submitted the following report respecting Senate bill No. 207, to be entitled an act granting certain privileges to the Louisiana Canal and Land Improvement Company, which report was ordered printed in the journal.

YOUR COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE, CANALS AND LAFOURCHE CANAL COMPANY.

Your Committee on Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation have the honor to report back to the Senate, without any recommendation, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate and amend the charter of the Louisiana Canal and Land Improvement Company, and to grant said additional rights." Your committee submit the enclosed brief of the history of said Barataria and Lafourche Canal Company, of which this company is the successor; and it

is further the opinion of your committee that the bill should not be made without funding for persons and papers. The committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the same. Respectfully submitted, A. E. BARBER, Chairman; P. RICKO O'HARA.

February 6, 1872—An act of the Legislature incorporating the company, known as the "Barataria and Lafourche Canal Company," for the purpose of digging a canal from the Mississippi river to the Bayou Lafourche.

The starting point, connecting the Mississippi river with Lake Perrier, Salvador, Omacilla, or Barataria, shall be Mr. Duquesne's plantation, or such other place in the parish of Jefferson, about five miles from the mouth of the Bayou Lafourche. Locks or sluices to be established at the point at which said canal shall communicate Lafourche; also, at the point of departure from the Mississippi.

Term of charter, fifty years. Operations to begin within two years from date of this act; also provided that after the lapse of ten years after the date of this act the State shall have the right, at all times, to assume the place of said corporation, by reimbursing the stockholders the full amount of their respective shares.

Capital of the said company to be \$150,000, divided into shares of \$100 each; the State to subscribe for 100 shares. February 7, 1872—An act to incorporate the Lafourche and Terrebonne Navigation Company, the operations to extend to the improvement of the navigation of the Bayou Terrebonne, Black, Carpe, Coullou and Du Large, and for establishing water communication by means of a canal or canals, from Bayou Lafourche to Bayou Terrebonne, and thence to Bayou Black, Carpe, Coullou and Du Large, and from one to the other, by the Bayou Black to Berwick's Bay; providing the provisions of this act shall not be construed as to prevent the Barataria and Lafourche Canal Company from continuing to operate the said water courses to communicate with Berwick's Bay, and for that purpose said company is granted all necessary powers to improve the same.

February 4, 1870—An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Barataria and Lafourche Canal Company, dated February 6, 1872. The principal features of this act are: That whenever it shall appear to the Legislature that the net amount of revenue shall exceed twenty-five per cent of the amount levied, having had the same under consideration, respectively report that they recommend that the bill do pass without amendment, as it originally passed the House.

On the part of the Senate: SAM M. TODD, SAM H. T. TWITCHEIL, A. E. BARBER. On the part of the House: EMERSON BENTLEY, C. W. RINGGOLD, H. BARBER, THOMAS MURRAY, T. B. STAMPS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 19, 1872.

Hon. Sam M. Todd, Senator. At the request of Superintendent Carter, I give the facts concerning assessments. The assessment rolls foot up about \$138,000,000, but owing to litigated suits, absent and delinquent taxpayers, and other causes, you can not count upon a one per cent yield, yielding over \$2,000,000, at any time within the year. This gives \$77,500 to the one-sixteenth; or for five-sixteenths says \$375,500. The schools can not be kept up under \$500,000. The amount of the deficit at the end of the year even if you give them five-sixteenths.

Yours, ALFRED SHAW.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thomas: Of a bill to be entitled an act to release the damages for the non-payment of taxes due previous to the year 1870, and to authorize warrants to be received in payment thereof.

By Mr. Ingraham: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dunn Monumental and Tomb Association of Louisiana.

By Mr. Noland: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baton Rouge, Iberville and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to grant State aid thereto.

By Mr. Gallip: Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Crescent City Petroleum and Coal Oil Storage Company; and providing for the storage of all combustible and coal oils therein; and further authorizing the appointment of an inspector, and directing the mode of inspection and fees to be charged for the inspection and storage of said class of oils; and defining the duties of the inspectors and other courts for the enforcement of said act; and providing the mode and manner of the police regulations to be adopted by the City Council of the city of New Orleans in the premises, as precautions against fires; and directing the duties of the Metropolitan Police force in the execution of the provisions of this act; and for other purposes.

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice: By Mr. McMillen: Senate bill No. 376, to be entitled an act establishing an additional term of the district court in the parish of Carroll. Passed its first reading.

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

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By Mr. Noland: Senate bill No. 377, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Plaquemine, in the parish of Iberville," approved February 29, 1867. 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 Corporations and Parochial Affairs, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Todd: Senate bill No. 378, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Plaquemine, in the parish of Iberville," approved February 29, 1867. 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 Corporations and Parochial Affairs, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Campbell: Senate bill No. 379, to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm an act incorporating the Citizens Mutual Loan and Building Association, and to extend the rights and powers of said association.

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 Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

By Committee on Pensions: Senate bill No. 375, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a pension to each of the veterans and widows of veterans of the war of 1812 and 1815, and to enforce the provisions of article 124 of the constitution. Passed its first reading.

The following bill was introduced, without previous notice, by unanimous consent: By Mr. Campbell: Senate bill No. 374, to be entitled an act incorporating the Citizens Mutual Loan and Building Association, and to extend the rights and powers of said association.

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 Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

By Committee on Pensions: Senate bill No. 375, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a pension to each of the veterans and widows of veterans of the war of 1812 and 1815, and to enforce the provisions of article 124 of the constitution. Passed its first reading.

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to speak longer than ten minutes, and only twice on the same subject. Laid over. BILL ACTED ON OUT OF THEIR REGULAR ORDER.

Mr. Blackman called substitute for Senate bills Nos. 275 and 276, to be entitled an act providing for the election of a State Printer, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the same, and providing for State, judicial, parochial and municipal printing, and for printing the decisions of the Supreme Court, the rules being suspended on a division, by a vote of twenty-four yeas and four nays.

On motion of Mr. Blackman, the bill was fixed as the special order for Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, and on a call of the yeas and nays, the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 388, to be entitled an act to establish the Underwriters' Association of New Orleans, by the following vote:

Yeas—Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Ingraham, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—18.

Nays—Butler, Gallip, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelso, O'Hara, Todd—7.

Passed its first reading. The Senate refused to suspend the constitutional rule to put the bill on its second reading, by the following vote, four-fifths of the members present not voting in the affirmative:

Yeas—Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Ingraham, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—17.

Nays—Butler, Gallip, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelso, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Todd—8.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill No. 322, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1957, 1928, 1929 and 1930 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana for 1870, and to divide the State into judicial districts; to fix the terms of holding courts in the parishes throughout the State; to fix the salaries of district judges, and specifying how the warrants of said judges shall be received in payment of taxes and licenses, and for other purposes.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be read section by section. Adopted.

The first section was read. Mr. McMillen moved to change the order in which the names of parishes occur in line five, so as to read "Concordia, Texas, Madison and Carroll."

Adopted. On motion of Mr. Todd, section one was adopted as amended.

The order of the day being called, was, on motion of Mr. Ray, temporarily suspended for the consideration of the above bill.

Section two was read. Mr. Hunsaker offered an amendment to section two, to be added to the end of the section, the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee as an original bill, to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks for the district courts of the parish of Orleans; to define the qualifications and duties thereof, and fix the compensation of the same.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the bill and amendment were made the special order of the day for Wednesday next at two o'clock P. M.

The amendment was ordered printed. Mr. McMillen moved that the rules be suspended to take up the election bill.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Butler, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Ray, Sypher, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—17.

Nays—Hunsaker, Kelso, Noland, O'Hara, Todd—7.

The Senate then took up for consideration substitute for Senate bill No. 573, to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections five, six, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-one, forty-three, forty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, eighty-two; and to repeal sections twenty-three, twenty-seven, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-four, fifty-five and fifty-seven of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe the mode of making, and designate the officers who shall make the returns thereof; to prevent fraud, violence, intimidation, riot, tumult, bribery or corruption at elections; to limit the powers and duties of the Sheriffs of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board and officers of the Metropolitan Police in reference to elections; to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives the names of members; to empower the Governor to preserve peace and order; to enforce the laws and to declare martial law during registration and elections; to limit the powers and duties of the Mayors of the cities of New Orleans and Jefferson with regard to elections; to prohibit district and parish judges from issuing certain writs to commissioners of election; to make an appropriation for the expenses of the next revision of the registration and of the next election, and to enforce article 103 of the constitution," approved March 16, 1870.

Section eleven was then read, and to be adopted as section thirteen.

Mr. Ray moved to add at the end of line thirteen the following words: "before opening the box."

Mr. McMillen moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Refused. Mr. Ray moved to adopt the amendment. Adopted.

Mr. Hunsaker offered the following amendment, to be added after the word "present," in line twenty, section eleven: "Or so many as can come into the room conveniently."

Mr. McMillen moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Adopted. Mr. Ray moved to add at the end of line twenty-two, after the word "place," the following: "when the votes were received."

The section was then adopted as amended as section thirteen.

Section twelve was then read as section fourteen.

Mr. O'Hara moved to strike out from lines two to eight, inclusive.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Adopted. Mr. Thomas moved to amend, by inserting after the word "that," in line two, the words "in case the right of any person to vote is challenged," and strike out the word "and" and insert "the," and add "to a commissioner."

The amendment was adopted.

The section was then adopted as amended, to be section fifteen.

Section fourteen was then adopted as section sixteen.

Section fifteen was then read and adopted as section seventeen.

Section sixteen was then read and adopted as section eighteen.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary commence with section seventeen of the printed bill, and read through the entire bill.

The bill having been read through, section forty-one was amended by striking out the words "and Jefferson" in lines four and five.

Section fifteen, which had been adopted as section seventeen, was then, on motion of Mr. McMillen, stricken out.

The following additional section, previously offered by Mr. Campbell as section three was then taken under consideration: Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That in such canvass and compilation the returning officers shall observe the following order: They shall compile first the statements from all polls or voting places at which there shall have been a fair, free and peaceable registration and election. Whenever from any poll or voting place, there shall have been received the statement of any supervisor of registration or commissioner of election, in form as required by section 103 of this act, of any riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation or armed disturbance, which prevented or tended to prevent a fair and peaceable vote of all qualified electors entitled to vote at such polls or voting places, such returning officers shall not canvass, count or compile the statement of such poll or voting place until the statement from all other polls or voting places shall have been canvassed and compiled. The returning officers shall then proceed to investigate and certify to the canvass and compilation of the vote of each poll or voting place; and if, from the evidence of such statement, they shall be convinced, in their judgment, that any act of violence, intimidation or armed disturbance did not materially interfere with the purity and freedom of the election at such poll or voting place, or did not prevent a sufficient number of qualified voters thereat from registering or voting to materially change the result of the election, then, and not until such poll or voting place were determined as to be fair and full expression of the will of the legal voters secured by such election, they shall not canvass or compile the vote of such poll or voting place, but shall exclude them from the returns.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate take a recess until seven o'clock this evening, which the Senate refused.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the blank in the foregoing section was filled by inserting the following words: District court of the parish in which the offices charged occur, or if in the parish of Orleans, to any district court of the parish.

Mr. Hunsaker, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill No. 149, relative to the New Orleans, Lafourche and Terrebonne Railroad Company, which was made the special order for to-morrow evening, after the roll call.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate took a recess until 7 P. M.

Evening Session. SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 19, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to order of recess, at 7:30 P. M. Present—Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—21.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. Senate bill No. 367, to be entitled an act to authorize the New Orleans and Vicksburg Railroad Company to commence the construction of their road at the town of Poncechartrou; to reduce the liability of the State of Louisiana by authorizing said company to issue first mortgage bonds, and to construct and employ, or cause to be constructed and employed, steamboats and other vessels, and telegraph lines along the line of railroad of said company, was taken up and read.

Mr. Thompson offered an act to authorize the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company to select the point or points for the commencement of their road, to reduce the liability of the State of Louisiana, by authorizing said company to issue first mortgage bonds, and to construct and employ, or cause to be constructed and employed, steamboats and other vessels, and telegraph lines along the line of railroad of said company, as a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Noland called for executive session. The President ordered the Senate cleared of all persons except members, and the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session being raised, on calling of the roll there was found no quorum present.

The President ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to look for absent members.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that no absent members could be found.

[Mr. McMillen in the chair.] Mr. Bowman moved to adjourn.

On a call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Bowman, Ingraham, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen—6.

Nays—Blackman, Coupland, Daigle, Herwig, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—15.

Mr. O'Hara moved to adjourn. On a call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Ingraham, Lynch, McMillen, Thompson—8.

Nays—Coupland, Herwig, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thompson, Wilcox—13.

Mr. Blackman moved to adjourn until to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M., twentieth instant.

On a call of the yeas and nays, the motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Blackman, Bowman, Daigle, Herwig, Ingraham, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Thompson, Twitcheil, Wilcox—11.

Nays—Anderson, Coupland, Lynch, McMillen, Sypher—10.

Mr. McMillen (in the chair) then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday) the twentieth instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

Youth endure nothing more easily than poverty; if only a love, either of a heart or of a science, illustrate the dark present.

INSURANCE. NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Corner of Canal and Camp streets. TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT—1871.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the company publish the following statement: Premiums during the year ending thirty-first of December, 1871, \$794,223 88.

On fire risks, \$794,223 88. On marine risks, 49,447 75. On river risks, 33,901 85—\$877,573 48.

Less: Premiums unearned December 31, 1871, 103,717 00. Return premiums, 7,921 50. Net earned premiums, \$765,835 50.

Less: Reinsurance, \$13,351 30. Losses on fire risks, 164,737 85. Losses on marine risks, 49,447 75. Losses on river risks, 20,274 94.

Total, \$587,329 96. Taxes, licenses, expenses, \$12,847 54. Interest on out-standings, 20,775 90—\$620,953 40.

Fifteen per cent rebate on \$145,953 40, 21,792 52—\$599,160 88. Profit, \$166,669 02.

Net earned premiums, \$765,835 50. Less: fifteen per cent rebate on \$145,953 40, 21,792 52—\$744,042 98.

Amount participating to profit, \$129,772 16. Profit on fire, \$119,934 38. Profit on marine, 2,738 17. Profit on river, None.

Total, \$122,672 55. The company have following assets: Bills receivable, \$12,847 54. Cash on hand, 331,190 30. Bonds and stocks, each market value, 284,174 78. Scrips of Marine Mutual Insurance Company, cash market value, 2,900 00.

Property corner Canal and Camp streets—cash value, 50,000 00. Total, \$690,912 90.

Liabilities: Outstanding scrips 1861-1870, \$496,265 00. Interest on scrips 1861-1870, 28,715 90. Interest on scrips unclaimed, 2,014 00. Premiums in course of collection, 2,454 00. Fifty per cent on scrips 1869 unclaimed, 336 00. Twenty-five per cent on scrip 1861 unclaimed, 605 00. Reserved for unearned premiums, 103,717 00. Fines suits and losses, 18,922 50. Excess over liabilities, 24,403 45. Total, \$690,912 90.

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company. J. W. HENCKS, Secretary. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twelfth day of January, 1872, J. C. CUVILLIER, Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of January, 1872, it was resolved to declare the following dividend, on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending thirty-first of December, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after the second Monday of March next, viz: THIRTY PER CENT ON FIRE PREMIUMS. TEN PER CENT ON RIVER PREMIUMS.

It was also resolved to pay six per cent interest on all outstanding certificates of fire, river and thirty per cent on balance of the issue of 1861, in cash, to the legal owners thereof, on and after the second Monday of March next.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of June, 1871, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of thirty per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending thirty-first of May, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also, to pay on and after the second Monday of July next the whole issue of Scrip for the years 1863, 1864 and 1865, and six per cent interest on all outstanding scrip of the company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the third day of June, 1871, JOSEPH CUVILLIER, Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the third day of June, 1871, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of thirty per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending thirty-first of May, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also, to pay on and after the second Monday of July next the whole issue of Scrip for the years 1863, 1864 and