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THE OCEANUS HORROR.

Names of Passengers Saved.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Saturday reports the arrival there of the steamboat Belle St. Louis with the dead and living passengers from the Oceanus. The names are given as follows:

PASSENGERS DEAD ON BOARD.

C. B. Huff, Covington, Kentucky; J. H. Linderman, New York; Charles ——, blacksmith, Chicago.

CREW DEAD ON BOARD.

Alexander Connetty, second engineer, died on board; John Reddy, deck hand, died on board; Morgan Foley, roustabout, died on board; J. B. Stewart, fireman, died on board.

PASSENGERS MISSING.

F. M. Sleight, Girard, Pennsylvania; George Constable and wife, Noyes' circus; Pete Wagoner, Mount Pleasant, Texas; Albert Johnson, Bloomington, Illinois.

CREW MISSING.

Alf. Reeder, captain; H. W. Worsham, first clerk; Charles Worsham, second clerk; Harry Tripp, John Harris, George Wiggins, pilots; Charles Demerwolf, steward; William Owens, barkeeper; Mrs. Wallace, chambermaid; Jim Johnson, Allen Cook, firemen; Henry Magustky, cook; Billy Hillman, second cook; William Wise, porter; Charles Burkett, second steward; colored barber and a sailor, names unknown; Ben Buck, cabin boy; Gus Clark, texas tender; Billy Hart, deck sweeper; Mat O'Shea, deck hand.

PASSENGERS SAVED.

F. Johnson Jenkins, Shreveport, Louisiana, not hurt; Charles Carpenter, Portsmouth, Ohio, not hurt; John Frey, Mount Pleasant, Texas, badly burned; Matthew Scully, Grand Rapids, Michigan, not hurt; D. B. Rourke, Corsicacan, Texas, not hurt; O. Bloomer, Bloomington, not hurt; G. F. Beatty, Henderson, Kentucky, badly bruised; John Noonan, St. Louis, badly burned; C. Looman, New Carlisle, slightly burned; Frank Williams, St. Marcus, Texas, not hurt; Robert Chew, Junction City, Kansas, slightly burned; Joseph Unke (German), not hurt; John B. Marlin, Belleville, Illinois, not hurt; Chris Zelsdorf, Rochester, Minnesota, not hurt; Daniel McCune, Memphis, not hurt.

CREW SAVED.

George Keightly, chief engineer, not hurt; Pat Lavin, watchman, not hurt; Oscar Joyce, mate, badly burned; Willis Webb, fireman, not hurt; J. B. Stewert, fireman, badly burned; Forrest Lamme, roustabout, not hurt; John Gibbons, roustabout, not hurt, Martin Needham, roustabout, not hurt; Mike O'Neally, roustabout, not hurt; Henry Smith, roustabout, not hurt; Martin Ball, deckhand, not hurt; John Ross, cabin-boy, not hurt; Charles Zimmer, third cook, not hurt.

The bodies of Charles Worsham, second clerk and Charles Demerwolf, steward, arrived on the Cairo Short Line at half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning, in charge of S. B. Fisher, carpenter, who was reported among the missing.

On the lower deck of the boat lay the swollen and disfigured bodies of six persons. They had been carefully covered and placed under the stairway, and as soon as the crowd could be parted were taken ashore. By ten o'clock the wounded had all been removed to the hospitals or the houses of friends and relatives, the decks had been cleaned and the boat bore no signs of having been the carrier of so sad a cargo. One body which was mutilated beyond recognition was buried from the boat below the city.

We present some details from the report in the St. Louis *Democrat:*

THE EXPLOSION.

From the many stories of the saved, the following particulars of the explosion and the subsequent and indescribable scenes of terror are gleaned. With a fair list of passengers, variously estimated at from twenty to forty—the former, perhaps, being the nearer—the Oceanus reached the foot of Hackett's Bend, near Brooks' Point, at about four o'clock. Thursday morning, or a half hour before daylight, and, without striking anything, was blown almost to atoms by the explosion of her boilers. The passengers were all asleep, and awoke to to find themselves—some in the air, some wounded and covered by debris, and some in the water. One of the boilers was blown backward as far as the cylinders, and the forward part of the boat was scattered far and near. Those of the passengers who were able to move made for the rear of the boat, and as it immediately caught fire, began jumping into the water in their night clothes. The officers distributed such life preservers as could be found, and threw overboard everything that could be made available for the support of the frantic passengers. A single boat remained, and that was so injured as to be almost useless. There were but two women on board—one a Mrs. Constable, a trapeze performer, and the other a chambermaid, Mrs. Wallace, both of whom were doubtless drowned.

Captain Alfred Reeder, who had command of the Oceanus, a brief biographical sketch of whom appeared in yesterday's *Democrat*, was undoubtedly burned to death. Mr. Fisher, the carpenter, heard his voice in the cabin crying, "O, my God, help, help," and used every endeavor to reach him, but without success. His cries grew weaker and weaker, until the heat and flames drove every soul from the wreck. The first engineer says he is sure that he saw not only Captain Reeder in the water, but also Mr. Henry Worsham and son, the first and second clerks. As stated above, the body of the latter was brought to this city from Cairo yesterday morning, while the former has not yet been heard from. Many of the passengers and the crew had nearly reached the shore, when overcome by exhaustion they gave up all hope and were drowned. One or two, trying to climb the bank, slipped and fell backward into water and were lost. The boat struck a bar a short distance below where the explosion occurred, and the cabin floated down the river on fire.

OTHER INCIDENTS.

On board the unfortunate steamer were two cages, one containing four performing lions and the other three half-grown cubs, in charge of Frank Sleight. They had been loaned by James Robinson to C. W. Noyes' circus, and were being brought to this city from Texas. They were worth about $15,000. Frank Williams asked Sleight if he could not do something for the animals, as their piteous cries were awful to hear, and when the latter said he was too badly wounded to go to them, Williams got the keys to the cages, but the heat was too great to permit him to reach them, and they were burned to death. It is proper to state here that Mr. Robinson at once telegraphed to New York for animals, which will be here before the close of his exhibition.

MR. CHEW'S STATEMENT.

I live in Junction City, Kansas, and am one of the proprietors of the Atlantic and Pacific Circus. I was sleeping in my stateroom, No. 6, midway of the cabin, when the explosion occurred. I started out to see what the matter was, and had barely reached the guards when the flames commenced sweeping over the boat. I went back to the stateroom and put on my pantaloons, vest, coat and a pair of slippers, and went to the wheel, where I remained until I could no longer bear the heat. I staid as long as possible and dashed water on my head and face, but at last secured a float, and was about to push out for the shore when some one pushed me under water, and when I rose my float had gone beyond my reach. I again caught the wheel, and finally secured another float, with which I started for the shore. While I was at the wheel, George Constable and his wife, circus performers, with North's Exhibition, came to the wheel, and Mrs. Constable cried out, "My God, what shall I do! We can never get ashore." Her husband afterwards made some kind of a raft, and together they took to the water, but I do not think either of them were saved, as I never saw them again. They were from California.

Just after leaving my stateroom the first time, I remember that my room-mate, Frank Slate, was not out, and returning through the steam. I call to him, but could not get him to answer me. I do not think he was hurt, but he must have been confused or frightened. I afterwards heard that he dressed himself even to his overcoat and started down toward the two cages of lions, of which he was the keeper.

He gave the key to Frank Williams, another circus man, and told him to let the lions out; but the fire had already reached the cages and he could not do so. Slate endeavored to get ashore on a board, but I do not think he succeeded. He was probably drowned. There were five lions in the cages—two cubs and three old ones—and they made no noise when the flames reached them, although I expected they would roar horribly.

After getting on the float in the water another man seized it with me, and we both got ashore. He was pretty badly scalded, and had one foot almost crushed off. After being in the water a few minutes he became delirious, and it was all I could do to prevent him from climbing on the float and sinking it. We floated down nearly five miles, and finally got ashore. My companion was quite wild, and ran into the bushes. I tried to restrain him, but was exhausted, and unable to do so. I don't know what became of him finally. The Belle St. Louis arrived two or three hours after the accident, and did everything possible for the sufferers. My hands are cut with glass, and my feet are pretty badly scalded, but I am thankful I escaped so easily, and think I will be all right in a short time. I have no idea of the cause of the explosion.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

This evening Mr. Lawrence Barrett will appear as *Badger* in the "Streets of New York." The same play for the matinee to-morrow at twelve o'clock. Thursday evening, benefit of Mr. George Ryer, when will be presented the "Streets of New York" and the "Man with the Carpet-Bag." Next Monday evening, complimentary benefit to Mr. Lawrence Barrett and his last appearance this season, the great comedy of "The Wonder, or a Woman Keeps a Secret," and the Robsonian specialty of "Skeleton Captain."

St. Charles Theatre.

This evening Janauschek, supported by her new and most brilliant New York star company, will appear in "Deborah, or Leah, the Forsaken." To-morrow evening, "Chesney Wold," an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Bleak House." Thursday evening, "Fazio, or the Italian Wife."

Academy of Music.

The second week of the "Black Crook" shows no diminution in attendance or interest, and the house is still crowded. All the fascinations of the ballet, the gorgeous scenery, the elegant wardrobes, the magnificent transformation scene, the educated dogs, the ventriloquist, the aerial gymnasts, are all richly worth twice the price of admission. Secure seats early.

Opera House.

This evening the opera of "Robert Le Diable." Thursday evening benefit of Mme. Naddi, when will be produced Meyerbeer's opera, "L'Etoile du Nord."

St. James Parish Republican Convention.

The Parish Republican Convention of St. James parish assembled at the courthouse in St. James on Saturday, the thirteenth instant. Hon. C. Oliver, president of the convention, called that body to order. The names of the delegates were announced, and there being a quorum present, the convention proceeded to business.

The following resolutions, introduced by Hon. J. C. Oliver, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we adhere firmly to the Republican party in its purity, and deprecate and discourage any and all attempts to coalesce with the enemies of freedom and equal civil and political rights; that we will give our undivided support to the regular nominees of the Republican party, both State and national.

Resolved, That we heartily support the administration of his Excellency Governor H. C. Warmoth, and regard him as the proper man to be our standard bearer in the next campaign for the office of Governor.

Resolved, That we recognize Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback as the great and popular leader of the colored masses, and commend him to our fellow Republicans as a fit candidate for the high position of Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved, That we approve the course of our Senator, Hon. O. F. Hunsaker, in his efforts to preserve the harmony and strength of the Republican party, and hereby express our unabated confidence in his integrity and patriotism.

Resolved, That we hereby indorse our Representative, Hon. Henry Riley, as a true and tried Republican.

Resolved, That we warn our Republican friends to regard with distrust all efforts of the enemy to divide and weaken the Republican party.

The following resolution, introduced by Hon. Celestine Oliver, was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen, to wit: O. F. Hunsaker, J.C.Oliver, John Hedgepath and J. W. Hunsaker; be and they are hereby elected delegates to the State Republican Convention, to be holden in New Orleans, May 28, 1872, and that Henry Riley, Adam Travis, Vincent Dickerson and John Johnson be chosen alternates.

On motion of Mr. John Hedgepath it was resolved that the proceedings of this convention be published in the New Orleans REPUBLICAN.

On motion of J. W. Hunsaker the convention then adjourned subject to call.

C. OLIVER, President.
ADAM TRAVIS, Secretary.

Meteorological and River Report.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, and rise or fall of the rivers, at 3:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows: -

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Augusta	63	S. W.	Cloudy.
Baltimore	42	S.	Light rain.
Boston	45	S. E.	Cloudy.
Buffalo	28	N. E.	Heavy snow.
Cairo	68	W.	Clear.
Charleston	81	N. W.	Fair.
Chicago	34	N.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	63	N. W.	Threatening.
Davenport	32	N. E.	Cloudy.
Galveston	79	S.	Clear.
Indianapolis	43	N. W.	Light rain.
Jacksonville, Fla.	85	S. W.	Fair
Key West	87	.....	Clear.
Leavenworth	43	N. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	66	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	77	W.	Clear.
Mobile	82	N. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	76	W.	Clear.
New Orleans	80	N. W.	Fair.
New York	41	S. W.	Cloudy.
Norfolk	54	S.	Cloudy.
Omaha	37	N.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	40	N. E.	Cloudy.
Portland, Maine	41	S. W.	Fair.
Punta Rassa, Fla.	79	W.	Clear.
Savannah	81	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	76	N. W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	53	N. W.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	45	N.	Fair.
Vicksburg	77	S. W.	Fair.
Wilmington, N. C.	78	S. W.	Fair.

RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.
Cairo	4	..
Cincinnati	2	..
Davenport	1	..
Leavenworth	1	..
Louisville	..	1
Memphis	20	..
Nashville	1	..
New Orleans	4	..
Omaha	6	..
Pittsburg	..	9
Shreveport	8	..
St. Louis	..	2
St. Paul	8	..
Vicksburg	24	..

The Temperature.

Mr. Louis Frigerio, No. 50 Chartres street, reports the weather for the past two days as follows:

	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	6 P. M.
April 14	74	82	77
April 15	74	82	81

Lowest point during the night of April 14, 67°.

The first persons to cross the Union Pacific bridge in a Pullman car were Mr. Silver, an English capitalist, and a party of his friends.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

No. 14.

AN ACT

To provide a revenue, and grant and collect licenses, to prescribe certain penalties and certain duties of judges of courts, justices of the peace, State and parish officers, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That there shall be levied and collected an annual amount as a license or tax:

First—From each male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years, not attached to the army or navy of the United States, the sum of one dollar, ninety per cent of which shall be appropriated exclusively to the support of public schools in the parish in which the sum is paid, and the balance placed in the State treasury to the credit of the Charity Hospital fund.

Second—From each wholesale or wholesale and retail merchant, dealer or trader, from each importer or dealer in bar stores, one hundred dollars; from each and every retail merchant, fifteen dollars.

Third—From each keeper of a warehouse, cotton or lumber yard, or other place of public storage for hire, fifty dollars.

Fourth—From each keeper of a livery stable, sale stable or yard, or livery and sale stable, with stalls or other accommodations for horses or mules, twenty-five dollars; for every public hack, twenty-five dollars.

Fifth—From each keeper or proprietor of a distillery, except distilleries used exclusively in distilling from fruit or turpentine, three hundred dollars; from each keeper or proprietor or manufacturer of cordials, liquors, wines or syrups, one hundred dollars; from each keeper of a distillery from fruit or turpentine exclusively, and for the keeper or proprietor of a brewery, fifty dollars; provided, that no license shall be required from any person who distills from fruit for his own use and not for sale.

Sixth—From each proprietor or keeper of every billiard saloon, bowling alley or pistol gallery in which there is but one table, alley or target, twenty-five dollars; where there are two tables, alleys or targets, forty dollars; where there are more than two tables, alleys or targets, two dollars additional on each table, alley or target.

Seventh—From the managers or lessees of a theatre, concert saloon, opera house or museum, five hundred dollars; from the owner of any coffeehouse or beer saloon where theatrical plays, dancing or singing are performed, whether with or without admission fee, one thousand dollars; from each proprietor of a show, menagerie, race course or cockpit, in the city of New Orleans, five hundred dollars; provided, that no distinction shall be made on account of race or color, and any violation of this proviso shall incur forfeiture of such license.

Eighth—From each keeper of a cotton press, cotton pickery or ginnery, two hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that this article shall not apply to cotton gins on plantations.

Ninth—From each fortune-teller, astrologer, clairvoyant, five hundred dollars.

Tenth—From the proprietors of all coffee-houses, bar rooms, grog shops, beer saloons, or gardens, or cabarets, eighty-five dollars; from the proprietors of all bars kept on steamboats owned and registered in this State, fifty dollars; all retail groceries selling or giving away liquors by the glass, shall pay, in addition to the grocery license, a coffeehouse license; and each retail grocer or dealer in distilled liquors in the State of Louisiana, without such additional license, and who shall keep for sale, sell, or give away, either by himself or by any employe, distilled liquor in less quantity than one gallon, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by motion by any person, after five days' previous notice, before any justice court, which, when recovered shall be paid by such justice to the State Treasurer for the benefit of the Charity Hospital fund.

Eleventh—From each proprietor or keeper of a restaurant, eating house, oyster saloon or refreshment saloon, in which cakes, ice cream, and other refreshments are furnished, one hundred dollars; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to have printed on the face of all State licenses issued by tax collectors throughout the State, article thirteen of the Constitution of this State.

Twelfth—Every person keeping a hotel for the entertainment of transient persons or travelers, two hundred and fifty dollars; every keeper of a country inn, twenty-five dollars; every keeper of a private or public boarding house for the entertainment of persons by the week, month, or year, twenty five dollars; every keeper of a lodging house for the accommodation of night lodgers only, fifty dollars; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to have printed on the face of all State licenses issued to the keepers of aforesaid places throughout the State the provisions of article thirteen of the constitution.

Thirteenth—From each peddler or hawker who peddles or carries goods, wares, merchandise or groceries for sale, or sells through this State in a boat or other water craft, one hundred dollars; in a vehicle by horses or mules, fifty dollars; on foot, ten dollars.

Fourteenth—From each broker, acting as agent between buyer and seller for percentage or other consideration, in the sale of real estate, produce, merchandise for freight, and from each factor or commission merchant, ship or steamboat agent, one hundred dollars; from each money, stock, note, exchange and insurance broker, one hundred dollars; from each auctioneer, thirty dollars, and from each pawn broker and keeper of junk store, five hundred dollars.

Fifteenth—From each agent or representative of an insurance company, by or under the laws of this State, and transacting an insurance business therein, one thousand dollars; from each insurance company or agency not chartered by this State, but transacting business therein, one thousand dollars; from each insurance company or agency not chartered by the State but transacting an insurance business therein, one thousand dollars; provided, that no insurance company whose license tax shall be one thousand dollars shall be liable to any assessment, State, parish or municipal throughout the State, other than that imposed by this article and by section six of this act; from each banking company or private banker or agency, unless exempted by a charter from this State or the United States, one thousand dollars.

Sixteenth—From each notary public, thirty dollars.

Seventeenth—From each apothecary or druggist, fifty dollars; provided, that no druggist shall be licensed except he shall have a diploma of some medical or pharmaceutical society. From each physician and attorney at law, twenty dollars; provided, that before any physician, surgeon, or midwife, can obtain a license, he, she or they shall comply with the requirements of section 2677 of the Revised Statutes, except those who are exempted from such requirements by section 2681 of said act. Each attorney-at-law, before practicing in any court in this State, shall have his license under this law recorded in a minute book kept by the clerk of such court for that purpose; and no judge, justice of the peace, or recorder, shall allow any lawyer to practice in his court until this law is complied with. Any judge, justice or recorder violating this act shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars, to be recovered before a district court, to be sued for by the district attorney or Attorney General, one half to go to the informer, and the prosecuting attorney to receive a fee of fifty dollars in each case from the amount recovered. And any physician who shall falsely pretend to have been a professor of any medical college, or to hold literary or professional titles to which he is not entitled, shall be forever barred from a right to practice medicine in this State, and a failure to supply evidence to substantiate any claim to such titles by proper diploma, or other documentary or other satisfactory evidence, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary not less than six months nor more than five years.

Eighteenth—That the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the Auditor, and no receipt issued by a tax collector in place of the license itself shall be valid.

Nineteenth—From each and every butcher or market dealer of any kind, from each and every person who keeps a stand or stall in a market place, five dollars.

Twentieth—From each merchant tailor, one hundred dollars.

Twenty-first—From every contractor, sub-contractor and stevedore, twenty dollars.

Twenty-second—From the owner of every coffee stand, or soda or mineral water fountain, fruit stand or stall of any kind on the streets, or tombola, ten dollars.

Twenty-third—From every incorporated company other than a railroad, whether domestic or foreign, engaged in transporting merchandise in this State, one hundred dollars.

Twenty-fourth—From the owner of every towboat for public use or hire in the waters of this State, one hundred dollars.

Twenty-fifth—From the proprietor of every transient circus, menagerie or other public show or exhibition, twenty-five dollars, in advance, for each performance or exhibition.

Twenty-sixth—From every traveling agent or employe of any merchantile house, who sells or contracts for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license tax of one hundred dollars; and any such agent or employe who shall, when called upon to do so, fail to pay said license tax, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, recoverable as other fines for every sale thus made, one-half of which shall go to the informer; provided, that when such agent or employe represents a house which has paid a State license tax he shall only be liable for the license imposed by the parish or municipal corporation in which he proposes to sell.

Twenty-seventh—Every person having more than one shop, store or other establishment, or who shall exercise or follow more than one profession, trade, calling or business, shall pay the tax on each separately.

Twenty-eighth—Each partner of any firm doing business in the State, in any line of occupation, whether resident or non-resident, active or silent, shall pay a license as herein prescribed.

Twenty-ninth—Parties having a tax assessed against them other than real estate, shall not receive a license to pursue their occupation until they shall pay the tax due upon such assessment.

Thirtieth—All forfeitures collected as herein expressed in the country parishes or rural districts, be paid over to the parish treasurer, for the exclusive use of the poor of the parish, to be expended as directed by the police juries of the several parishes, instead of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to carry on or pursue, practice or follow any of the, trades, professions or occupations enumerated in the foregoing sections of this act, in the State, before paying the tax levied thereon, and obtaining a license therefor, if not already licensed, from the collector of the State taxes; and no person or corporation carrying on a profession, business or occupation subject to the payment of a license, as herein provided, shall be allowed to collect any claims for services rendered in such professions, business or occupation, unless he, she or it can, upon demand, exhibit the tax collector's receipt for such license, according to law; and a failure to exhibit such license receipt, by any person or corporation liable to such license, shall, in any suit instituted by him, her or it, entitle the party defendant in such suit to a non-suit; and any person, firm or corporation attempting to do business without a license shall, on written notice given by the collector to the Attorney General or district attorney, or district attorney pro tem., be enjoined in the name of the State from proceeding further in the transaction of their respective business or vocation until such license shall have been paid; provided, no person shall be liable to a penalty from the first of January, 1872, up to the time the tax collectors receive their licenses for 1872.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the tax collectors for the parish of Orleans shall receive for the collection of licenses in their respective districts the following compensation, viz: The tax collector for the First District five per cent on all licenses collected by him and paid into the State treasury; the tax collector for the Second District, seven and a half per cent on all licenses collected by him and paid into the State treasury; the tax collector for the Third District, ten per cent on all licenses collected by him and paid into the State treasury; the tax collector for the Fourth District, ten per cent on all licenses collected by him and paid into the State treasury; the tax collector for the Fifth District, ten per cent on all licenses collected by him and paid into the State treasury; and the tax collector for the Sixth District, fifteen per cent on all licenses collected by him and paid into the State treasury, and the tax collectors of all the parishes in the State, except those in the parish of Orleans, ten per cent on all licenses collected and paid into the State treasury.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That each and every license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year in which it was obtained; provided, that any person, firm or corporation engaging in any of the trades or occupations, subject to license by this act, after the first day of July in each and every year shall be liable for only half a license.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all parts of an act to provide a revenue, to levy and collect taxes, to grant and collect licenses, to provide certain penalties and forfeitures, to provide for the creation and removal of revenue officers, and to define their duties, to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, to create liens and mortgages in favor of the State in certain cases, to regulate the manner of the payment of moneys from the treasury, to prescribe certain duties of the justices of the peace, State and parish officers, to provide for the collection of back taxes or licenses and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, approved March 31, 1871, so far as they appertain to the collection of licenses as prescribed in this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 5, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 13.

AN ACT

To authorize the police jury of the parish o Red River to issue bonds for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That for the purpose of building a courthouse and jail, and paying the indebtedness of the parish, the police jury of the parish of Red River are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said parish, duly signed by the president and treasurer of said police jury, and bearing the impression of the parish seal.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the bonds so issued shall not exceed in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessaryf and shall be of such denomination and form as the police jury may prescribe. They shall be made payable to bearer, one, two, three, four five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years after date, respectively, with coupons attached, and shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent, payable semi-annually upon the presentation to the parish treasurer. They may be sold under the direction and control of the police jury, on the most advantgeous terms.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That in order to provide a fund for the payment of the semi-annual interest and bonds as they become due, the police jury of said parish is hereby authorized and required, within thirty days after the assessment roll of said parish shall have been completed, or as soon thereafter as possible, to determine what rate of taxation on the total assessed value of all the movable and immovable property in said parish will be sufficient for the purpose of paying the said bonds as they become due, and the said semi-annual interest and said tax, as annually determined and ascertained, is hereby levied upon all movable and immovable property that may be annually assessed in said parish, and it shall be the duty of the said police jury to enforce the collection of said tax in the same manner as the law provides or may hereafter provide, for the collection of all other parish taxes. Said tax, when collected, shall be applied exclusively to the purposes mentioned in this act, and said tax shall be payable in United States currency.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That until the final payment of the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, it shall be the duty of the police jury of said parish to apply the proceeds of the tax, collected by authority of this act, to the redemption of said bonds, in such manner as may be deemed by them most advantageous to the best interests of the parish.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all expenses necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act shall be be paid by the parish; and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 4, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Pacific Fire Company No. 1, of the town of Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That James W. Osborn, John M. Bassett, W. S. Ridge, B. H. DeSola, W. T. Rodgers, John T. Ferguson and T. T. Peterman, etc., citizens of the city of Alexandria, are hereby created an independent fire company, by the name of the Pacific Fire Company. It shall be the duty of said company to keep their engine, hose, etc., in good order and repair, and on the alarm of fire to go to it with dispatch, and to assist in extinguishing the fire. The said company shall not be less in number than seventy officers and members.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That a majority of said company, as soon as thirty names have been subscribed, shall have power and authority to form and establish such by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, for its government as such majority may think proper; and that such fines and penalties as they may prescribe for the government of its officers and members may and shall be collected and enforced before any justice of the peace within the town and city of Alexandria, or in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That said Pacific Fire Company and their successors be capable of suing and being sued in any of the courts in this State, and they and their successors, by their corporate name, shall be capable of purchasing and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the company.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the foreman of said company to furnish to the sheriff of the parish of Rapides and to the officers commanding the militia, if there is such, a list of the names of the members of the company.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the officers of said company shall consist of a foreman, a first assistant, a second assistant, a financial secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may elect.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 6, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 3.

AN ACT

Appropriating to Mrs. Ellen B. Dunn, widow of the late Lieutenant Governor Oscar J. Dunn, the balance of the salary that would have been due him had he lived to the end of his term of service.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money now or hereafter in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Ellen B. Dunn, widow of the late Lieutenant Governor Oscar J. Dunn, the balance of the amount of salary that would have been due him as Lieutenant Governor from the day of his death to the end of his term of service, had he survived, and that the same be paid on the warrant of the said Mrs. Ellen B. Dunn on the Auditor of Public Accounts. This appropriation not to interfere with the salary of the present Lieutenant Governor.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved February 10, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

J. N. Shawhan vs. Bryan J. Berkery, William Carroll surety—Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 541.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above cause, against William Carroll, surety, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, May 11, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, situated in the First District of the city of New Orleans, in the square bounded by Roman, Prieur, Palmyra and Common streets, said lot being designated by the number twenty-eight on a plan by J. Pilie, survevor, in the office of L. McCay, late a notary public of the parish of Orleans, and measures twenty-seven feet five inches and two lines front on Common street, by a depth of one hundred and thirty-six feet and two lines on the line dividing it from lot number twenty-seven, and twenty-seven feet in the rear, and one hundred and thirty-one feet one inch and four lines on the line dividing it from lot number twenty-nine. Being the same property acquired by said William Carroll from Mistress Ann Eliza Compton, widow of Charles Bannister, by act bef re W. B. Kleinpeter, notary public, of date January 9, 1871.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
ap10 ANDREW J. DAVERN, Constable.

G. Goyes vs. Mrs. Dervint and Leontine Dervint—Third Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 7641.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. John P. Montamat, Third Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, April 20, 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M., at my warehouse, No. 38 Exchange alley, the following property, to wit—

ONE LOT OF FURNITURE.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit, as per inventory deposited at my office.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
ap10 16 20 WILLIAM WEEKS, Constable.

F. Lavermann vs. John Glass—Sixth Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 7835.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the honorable Sixth Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at my office, No. 231 St. Andrew street, on TUESDAY, April 16, 1872, at twelve o'clock M.—

ONE PROMISSORY NOTE, drawn by Sarah King and Santius King, in favor of Mrs. Jane Glass, due December 20, 1871, for the amount of $150.

Terms—Cash in United States currency.
ap6 11 16 JAMES MOORE, Constable.

Widow Mary E. Pendergast vs. William Vredenberg—Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. ——.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, April 16, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at No. 245 Girod street—

ONE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, as per inventory on file in my office.

Seized in the above cause.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
ap5 19 16 A. J. DAVERN, Constable.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, COUNCIL HALL, City of Carrollton, April 15, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE with an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Carrollton, April 10, 1872, "Sealed Proposals" will be received by the said Mayor and Council until Saturday, May 11, 1872, for the construction of plank curbing and brick banquettes, in accordance with specifications on file with the Secretary and Controller, at the council hall of Carrollton. Parties offering sealed proposals to make a deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) in cash, with their bids, and to forfeit the same in case they fail to comply with their proposals, within ten days after the adjudication. The Mayor and Council reserving the right to right to reject any or all proposals.

ZUINGLIUS McKAY,
Ap16 td Mayor of the city of Carrollton.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Assessor's Office, First District of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 14, 1872.

THE ANNUAL INCOME LIST OF ASSESSMENTS for the year ending December 31, 1871, having been returned by the assistant assessors of the first district of Louisiana to the undersigned, assessor of said district—

Notice is hereby given that said annual list will remain open for examination by taxpayers for the period of ten days from this date at room No. 4, United States Customhouse building, during which time any person or persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the action of assistant assessors may appeal to the assessor.

And immediately after the expiration of said ten days, on the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh of April, 1872, I will determine all appeals relative to erroneous or excessive valuations made and taken by the assistant assessors.

All appeals to the assessor as aforesaid must be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter, or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and state the ground of error complained of.

The first district of Louisiana is comprised within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. James, St. John Baptist, Ascension, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Helena, Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa.

All appeals must be made directly to this office.

H. F. JOUBERT,
Assessor First District of Louisiana.
Office, room No. 1, Customhouse building. ap14 8t

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, April 11, 1872.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of W. B. Hall, as Harbormaster in and for the port of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated August 5, 1868, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, signed by W. B. Hall as principal, and Samual Brook and Patrick Keenan as sureties, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said W. B. Hall of his duties as Harbormaster aforesaid—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1872, and of the independence of the