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# THE LAST AMNESTY, ACT

## WHOSE DISABILITIES ARE REMOVED

## EXCEPTIONS IN THE BILL

A special to the New York *Tribune* presents some points in relation to the last amnesty act, that have not been noticed elsewhere:

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The act to remove political disabilities, passed this morning, provides "that all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the constitution of the United States are hereby removed from all persons whomsoever, except senators and representatives of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh Congress, and officers in the judicial, military and naval service of the United States, heads of departments, and foreign ministers of the United States." The number relieved by this act is estimated by well-informed Southerners at not less than 150,000 persons of capacity and experience, who for six years past have been debarred from all participation in the federal, State, county, or municipal governments. A number of prominent persons disqualified by the fourteenth amendment are now dead, but nevertheless a very large mass of active talent in the South is thus rendered available for federal and local employments. The exceptions, however, embrace a considerable number of the conspicuous politicians of the South.

Among those still under disabilities are ex-Senators Clay and Fitzpatrick, of Alabama; Robert W. Johnson, of Arkansas; Yulee and Mallory, of Florida; Iverson and Toombs, of Georgia; Benjamin, of Louisiana, now a citizen of Great Britain; Jefferson Davis and Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi; Polk, of Missouri; Chestnut, of South Carolina; Nicholson, of Tennessee, Wigfall, of Texas; Hunter, of Virginia; and the following named ex-members of the House of Representatives: Pugh and Curry, of Alabama; Rust, of Arkansas; Scott, of California; Hawkins, of Florida; M. J. Crawford and Jackson, of Georgia; Lamar, Singleton and McRae, of Mississippi; Smith and Vance, of North Carolina; Miles, McQueen, Benham and Boyce, of South Carolina; Avery and Thomas, of Tennessee; Reagan, of Texas; De Jarnette, Pryor, Bocock, Lenke, Smith and Boteler, of Virginia, and others. The exception of the Thirty-seventh Congress was made expressly to include General J. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, who left his seat as Senator from Kentucky to aid the Confederacy, and served first as General, and next as Confederate Secretary of War at Richmond.

The list of judicial officers of the United States still disqualified comprises ex-Supreme Court Justice John A. Campbell, now in large practice at New Orleans, Judges Walyburton and Brockenbrough, of Virginia, and others. It is a question whether ex-United States marshals or district attorneys are or are not embraced in this exception, and whether persons who had ceased to hold judicial positions when secession commenced, and subsequently aided it, are or are not relieved by the bill.

There were about two hundred and fifty officers of the United States army and navy who left their places to aid the rebellion, and of these probably not more than one-half are now alive. The law, however, is ambiguous, and the exceptions may and probably do include all those who had even been educated at West Point, or who had resigned long anterior to the rebellion in which they participated. Of the number thus under disabilities are General Samuel Cooper, Confederate Adjutant General at Richmond; Generals Joseph Johnston, Beauregard, Bragg, Samuel Jones, Hardee, Pemberton, Gustavus W. Smith, Hood, Stephen D. Lee, Lovell, D. H. Hill, B. S. Ewell, Jubal A. Early, G. W. Custis Lee, now president of Washington and Lee University; Dabney H. Maury, Fitzhugh Lee; Colonels R. B. Lee, Larkin, Smith, L. B. Northrop, Confederate States Commissary General; Myers, Quartermaster General, and others. Captain Semmes, of the Alabama; Professor M. F. Maury, formerly chief of the Washington Observatory; Captain Brooke, inventor of the Brooke gun, and of the system of deep-sea soundings, are the most noted exceptions among ex-navy officers.

Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, Secretary of the Interior, is the only Cabinet officer of Buchanan now alive, who aided secession. But the exceptions include also Governor William A. Graham, of North Carolina, who was Secretary of the Navy under Mr. Fillmore; C. M. Conrad, of Louisiana, ex-Secretary of War, and possibly some others. Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, and General William Preston, of Kentucky, were foreign ministers, and are, therefore, embraced in these exceptions. It is hard to estimate precisely the number still under disabilities, but it would not be wide of the mark to put the number at from 300 to 500 persons.

The folly of retaining these exceptions, in addition to the almost criminal error of an ambiguous statute, upon a subject where several penalties attached to an offender, is exhibited by a glance at the number and character of persons who are relieved. These embrace not only many of the most active advocates of secession, but also some who since the war have been persistent "Bourbons," and in one or more cases persons who disdain a pardon. If William L. Yancey were alive, he would be relieved by this act. Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, is relieved; also, Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, who boasts that he never asked for an executive pardon; General Forest, of Tennessee; Governor Letcher, of Virginia, who ordered the seizure of Harper's Ferry; General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; the Hon. Benjamin Hill, of Georgia; Herschel V. Johnson, who ran on the ticket with Stephen A. Douglas in 1860; Robert Barnwell Rhett, of South Carolina, the oldest secessionist of the whole South; James A. Seddon, of Virginia, confederate secretary of war; L. P. Walker, of Alabama; Robert W. Barnwell, of South Carolina, confederate senator, and probably the most inflexible opponent of reconstruction in the winter of 1864-65; Colonel G. A. Henry, of Tennessee; the Hon. Allan T. Caperton, of West Virginia, confederate senator; Lyon, Chilton and Dargan, of Alabama; A. W. Garland, of Arkansas; A. R. Wright, of Georgia; J. W. Moore, of Kentucky; Duncan F. Kenner and John Perkins, Jr., of Louisiana; E. Barksdale, of Mississippi, Bridgers, of North Carolina Henry S. Foote, M. P. Gentry, G. W. Jones, and J. V. Wright, of Tennessee; James Lyons, John Gorde, Jr., J. P. Holcombe, John B. Baldwin, Waller F. Staples, Fayette McMullin, of Virginia—all the foregoing being mostly members of the Confederate Congress. Among the other prominent confederates relieved by the bill are Charles G. Memminger, Confederate States Treasury; G. A. Trenholm; the Hon. Thomas H. Watts, of Alabama, Confederate States Attorney-General; George Davis, of North Carolina, ditto; ex-Governor P. H. Bell, of North Carolina; Lewis E. Harvie, of the Virginia secession convention; Messrs. A. D. Dickinson, C. Bruce, W. W. Crump, and other ex-members of the Virginia Legislature. All the members of the secession conventions at the South are relieved, save a very few who may be embraced under other heads; and this fact, added to the foregoing list of persons relieved, shows plainly how invidious is the distinction made by this law between different classes and individuals of the late confederacy. When such as Robert Barnwell Rhett, ex-Governor Wise and Alexander H. Stephens are relieved of their disabilities, it is hard to see why others still linger under disqualification for even the humblest local office, who fully accept the results of the war as set forth in the Cincinnati platform. The extension of amnesty to 150,000 persons is claimed here as a triumph for Greeley, and one of the good results of the Cincinnati convention.

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Never before has Jacksonville, Florida, had such an influx of Northern visitors as during the past season. It is estimated that 15,000 staangers have visited that city within the last six months.

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# LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

No. 75.

## AN ACT

For the relief of A. Valsin Martin, of Lafayette parish.

WHEREAS, A. Valsin Martin, as surety for the deceased State tax collector for the parish of Lafayette had been duly authorized by law to proceed to the collection of the back taxes for the years 1865 and 1866 for the State of Louisiana, and has settled with the Auditor of Public Accounts; and whereas, he has settled for the whole amount, without deducting the sum of two thousand dollars, which was deposited by him in the parish treasury of the parish of Lafayette, which sum was destroyed in the conflagration, together with all other papers, bills and moneys therein deposited, as appears by the sworn statements filed with the State Auditor when the above settlement was made.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the said A. Valsin Martin be and is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, on his own warrant, for the sum of two thousand dollars out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. 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 April 24, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No 81.

## AN ACT

Providing for the registration and payment of State warrants and certificates of indebtedness, and creating a fund for the payment of the same; also, abolishing the "redemption of the State fund" and the free school fund, and making provisions for the State to meet its obligations to the last named fund abolished; also, prescribing a fine against the State Treasurer for a failure to perform his duty, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That it is made the duty of the State Treasurer, under the direction of the joint committee, to ascertain and classify the State indebtedness, to keep in his office a book, or books, in which he shall register all unpaid warrants and certificates of indebtedness issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts in accordance with law, and which are payable out of of the general funds, that were issued prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; or warrants or certificates of indebtedness that may be issued at any subsequent date, according to law, either pursuant to appropriations made or in recognition of indebtedness created pursuant to any law of the State in force prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; such warrants and certificates of indebtedness shall be registered in the order and date of presentation for registration, and shall be transferable by mere delivery and payable to bearer. The registry shall contain the number showing the order of registration, numbering from one upward, the number, date and amount of the warrant or certificate; and on the back of each warrant or certificate shall be indorsed or stamped by the State Treasurer the number of its registration.

Every warrant or certificate of indebtedness, so registered, shall be paid to the holder by the State Treasurer, on presentation, in the order of the registered number; the warrant or certificate of indebtedness bearing the lowest number shall be paid first; provided, that should any warrant not be presented in the order of registration, the State Treasurer shall reserve an amount sufficient to pay the same, subject to conditions hereinafter made, and the balance remaining after such reservation, he shall use to pay warrants and certificates of indebtedness in the order of their registration as above mentioned. The book or books of registry provided for in this section shall be opened immediately after the passage of this act, and shall be kept opened indefinitely.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the fund in the State treasury, created by act approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, known as the "Redemption of the State debt fund," be and the same is hereby abolished, and that all the moneys, bonds and other assets belonging to said fund in the State treasury, at the time this act goes into effect, shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the credit of a fund hereby created, and to be known as the fund for the redemption of the floating debt of the State, due or created on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the fund in the State treasury created by act No. 182, approved March 19, 1857, known as the "free school fund," be and the same is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof it is hereby made the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to ascertain annually the aggregate amount, which would be due the several parishes from the free school fund if it were retained in the form in which it was prior to the passage of this act, and to levy and collect a special tax to provide for the payment of the same to the several parishes when due, the same as if the free school fund had not been abolished. All moneys, bonds and other assets belonging to said free school fund in the State treasury at the time this act goes into effect, shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the credit of the special fund created in the second section of this act.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all taxes and licenses, for any purpose whatever, which were due the State prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, but which shall not have been collected when this act shall go into effect, also the moneys paid into the State treasury in redemption of lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes due prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall, as they are collected and paid into the State treasury, be placed by the State Treasurer to the credit of the special fund created by the second section of this act.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all moneys placed to the credit of the special fund created by the second section of this act shall be used by the State Treasurer to take up and pay the debt for which said special fund was created, and in the order in which the warrants and certificates of indebtedness shall have been registered, as provided in the first section of this act.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That within ten days from the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer, jointly, to advertise all the bonds transferred from the "free school fund" and the "redemption of the State debt fund" to the "fund for the redemption of the floating debt of the State, due and created on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-one," to be sold at some conspicuous place in the city of New Orleans, which advertisement shall be made for ten days in the official journal of New Orleans. At the time and place designated, the said Auditor and Treasurer shall offer such bonds at public auction, from day to day, not to exceed six days for the duration of the sale, to the highest bidder, to be paid either in United States currency, in the Auditor's warrants on the State Treasurer, or in certificates of indebtedness, registered according to the requirements of this act. Said bonds shall be offered in lots of one, with the privilege to the bidder to take twenty at each entry; and provided, that no bids shall be received unless said bonds, if they be State bonds, shall bring sixty-five cents on the dollar, with matured interest coupons detached to the day of delivery; and if they be consolidated city bonds, eighty cents on the dollar, with matured interest coupons detached to the day of delivery. That if any of such bonds should not sell for the amount above specified they shall be retained in the State treasury and shall thereafter be exchanged for any warrants or certificates of indebtedness registered as provided for by this act, at the rate of sixty-five cents of warrants or certificates of indebtedness for one dollar of bonds if they be "State bonds," and if "consolidated city bonds" eighty cents of warrants or certificates of indebtedness registered according to the provisions of this act for one dollar in bonds; the order of registration to be observed in applications for exchange of bonds. If after the sale or exchange of all the bonds it shall be found that there have been more warrants and certificates of indebtedness registered, according to the provisions of this act, than there shall be either money or bonds, or both, to the credit of the special fund created by the second section of this act, or if holders of registered warrants or certificates prefer, then the excess of warrants and certificates of indebtedness, registered as aforesaid, shall be paid out of the money placed or to be placed to the credit of the said fund as hereinafter specified. All holders of warrants or certificates of indebtedness, registered as herein before provided, who shall not present their warrants or certificates of indebtedness within ten days after the bonds to the credit of the special fund created in the second section of this act shall have been offered for sale at public auction, as herein specified, shall lose their right of preference, and the party or parties who shall present their registered warrants or certificates of indebtedness within the said ten days for payment, shall receive payment, in the order of their registration, in money, if there shall be any to the credit of the special fund created for the purpose, or in bonds, as hereinbefore provided. A special appropriation of all the moneys or funds which shall be placed to the credit of the special fund created by the second section of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any of the bonds placed to the credit of the special fund created by the second section of this act are not made negotiable or transferable by delivery, the State Treasurer shall cause to be written or stamped on each of said bonds, at or before the time of its sale or exchange, as provided for in this act, the words: "This bond is hereby made payable to bearer by delivery," and sign the same as Treasurer; and from and after that date such bonds shall pass and confer a perfect title to the holder by the mere delivery, as if on the face of it it was payable to bearer. The State Treasurer shall weekly report to the Auditor of Public Accounts the number of bonds exchanged, their date, number, and amounts for which they were originally issued; also the number and amount of warrants or certificates of indebtedness for which they were exchanged, and make a full and accurate statement in his annual report of all the operations under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That to meet any deficit which may exist after the bonds and money placed to the credit of the special fund created by the second section of this act shall have been exhausted, there is hereby levied a tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property of the State, according to the assessment of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to be collected and paid into the State treasury, as other taxes in eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and should any deficit exist on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to ascertain the amount thereof, and a special tax, sufficient for the payment of such deficit, is hereby levied on all the taxable property of the State, according to the assessment rolls of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to be collected and placed into the State treasury, as other taxes in eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the amount in each case to be placed to the credit of the fund created by the second section of this act; provided, that there shall be allowed no compensation to assessors for the levy herein provided for on the assessment rolls of eighteen hundred and seventy-two. And said tax thus paid into the State treasury shall be used exclusively to pay warrants or certificates of indebtedness registered according to the first section of this act, and in the order of registry except as herein provided in case of the sale of the bonds.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That all warrants and certificates of indebtedness registered under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, except such as may be exchanged for bonds as herein provided, shall bear an interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of their registry until paid.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That any willful violation of the provisions of this act by the State Treasurer shall subject him to a fine of five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered for the State by the Attorney General before any court of competent jurisdiction. The State Treasurer shall also be liable for damages in full to any party who shall suffer injury by his illegal action or failure to perform any of the duties enjoined upon him, said damages to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction on the complaint of the injured party.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts contrary to or inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved May 25, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 56.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Louisiana Workingmen's Homestead Association.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Alfred Jones, William H. Green, Green Curtis, L. Knight, William Wallace, L. Kenner, S. Haywood, Charles Vigers, John L. Brower, James Lewis, Thomas Isabelle, and all others who may associate with them from time to time, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and title of the Louisiana Workingmen's Homestead Association. The domicile of said body shall be in the city of New Orleans, and shall enjoy under this title perpetual succession, and be as such capable to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to acquire and possess real and personal property, and to dispose of the same; to make and adopt such constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States; to alter and amend or modify the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the object of this association shall be to secure by purchase or donation, land or lots of ground in this State, and the same shall be distributed in the following manner: In shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid in five installments of twenty dollars on each share.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That no member of this association shall hold more than five shares, and each member, on each and every share of stock held by him, shall pay to the treasurer the sum of twenty dollars on each and every share held by such member. Any member desiring more shares within the number limited than he at first held, shall pay a sum in addition equal to the amount already paid by members holding the number of shares desired by him, with the interest which has accrued thereon up to the time of his application, so as to make his entire payments pro rata with the others.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the officers of the association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, with five other persons, who together shall constitute a board of directors, six of whom shall constitute a quorum; and the above named persons shall be chosen annually by ballot. The said officers and board of directors to be possessed of all powers and duties incident to like officers in similar corporations. The president of said association shall be the president of the board of directors, and as such shall have the right to sue and be sued in behalf of said association. The board of directors shall have the right to fix such compensation as they may deem necessary for such officers, subject to the approval of the association at a stated meeting duly convened for that purpose.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this association shall meet quarterly, on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October of each year, and oftener if called together by the board, and notice of such quarterly or special meeting shall be published three days in a paper having the largest circulation in the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That when land has been acquired and it is proposed to distribute the same, the board of directors shall cause the same to be equally divided among the members of the association, and shall lay the plan of distribution thereof before a quarterly or special meeting, duly announced, in order that the plan may be ratified and carried into effect, or such other substituted as may seem best to the association.

SEC. 7. 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 April 23, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 70.

## AN ACT

To amend and re-enact section one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Revised Statutes at large, relative to summary docket in the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, which reads as follows: The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana shall have a docket to be called the summary docket, on which the clerk of the said court shall enter, in the order in which they are filed, all cases involving the distribution of money or effects in the hands of executors or other representatives of successions; funds or effects in the hands of a sheriff or other public officer, received in his official capacity, or amounts retained out of the price bid by a purchaser at sheriffs' sales; also funds or effects in the hands of syndics of insolvents or receivers appointed by order of court; also funds or effects in the hands of a garnishee or depositary against the same, and in all cases where the constitutionality or legality of any State, parish or municipal tax is called in question, or in which the collection of any such tax is delayed or obstructed by any legal process, be so amended as to read as follows: The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana shall have a docket, to be called the summary docket, on which the clerk of the said court shall enter, in the order in which they are filed, all cases involving the distribution of money or effects in the hands of executors, or other representatives of successions, funds or effects in the hands of a sheriff, or other public officer, received in his official capacity, or amounts retained out of the price bid by a purchaser at sheriffs' sales; also, cases involving the validity of wills, or cases in which parties as heirs claim to be put in possession of property, money or effects belonging to any succession; also, funds or effects in the hands of syndics or insolvents or receivers appointed by order of court; also funds and effects in the hands of a garnishee or a depositary against the same, and in all cases where the constitutionality or legality of any State, parish or municipal tax is called in question, or in which the collection of any such tax is delayed or obstructed by any legal process.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall be in force 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 April 24, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 72.

## AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act entitled "An act incorporating the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana and for other purposes," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the second section of the act entitled "An act incorporating the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana and for other purposes," approved March 18, 1816, be amended and re-enacted so as to read, as follows:

"SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That they shall have full power and authority, under the style and name of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, to take, hold and enjoy real and personal property; to sell, mortgage, or otherwise incumber any species of property; to borrow money on mortgage of real estate or on pledge of personal property; to issue bonds or other obligations to pay money; to sue for and recover all such sum or sums of money as now are or hereafter may become due to the said Grand Lodge, by any name or style whatever, at any court of law or any tribunal having jurisdiction thereof and the rights and privileges of the said Grand Lodge in any court or at any tribunal whatever; to defend, and also to receive, take and apply bequests or donations as may be made to and for the uses and purposes intented by the said institution; and that these powers shall attach to all the regular lodges which have heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, constituted by the said Grand Lodge, so long as the said lodge shall remain under the power and jurisdiction of the said Grand Lodge, and in all things abide by and conform themselves to the resolutions and by-laws of the same, and no longer."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and 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 April 25, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 37.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Natives' Benevolent Association of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Adolph Barbarin, Jules Holland, Michel Blache, Arthur Meye, Charles Ramer, Chederic Camel, Louis Ferrand, John Alexis, Pierre Hilliare, Joseph Gasard, and others, have organized themselves into a body known as "The Natives' Benevolent Association of New Orleans, Louisiana," the same be and is hereby incorporated as a charitable association, to be organized in the following manner, to wit—

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the officers of this association shall consist of president, a vice president, treasurer, secretary and a grand marshal.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all the power of the association is placed in the president thereof, who will have the right to sue and be sued in behalf of said society.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the constitution and by-laws of the Natives' Benevolent Association of New Orleans will be strictly in conformity with the laws of the State governing charitable associations.

SEC. 5. 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 April 23, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

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# SHERIFF'S SALES.

**M. J. Zunts vs. William R. Stuart.**

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 3425.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, June 10, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., all and singular the interest of the defendant, William R. Stuart, in and to the one undivided fourth of the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square comprised within Levee, Clouet, Chartres (late Moreau) and Montegut streets, measuring three hundred and forty feet three inches and four lines front on Clouet street, by two hundred and fifty-five feet nine inches and three lines in depth and front on each of said Chartres and Levee streets, or Public road, between parallel lines.

2. A CERTAIN OTHER PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the same district and square, measuring seventy-three feet six inches front on Chartres street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, between parallel lines.

3. A CERTAIN OTHER PORTION OF GROUND, situated nearly in the centre of the same square, at a distance of about one hundred and two feet from Levee street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet six inches and four lines from Montegut street and one hundred and twenty feet from Moreau street, adjoining on the side nearest Clouet street the property first above described, and measuring on that side one hundred and twenty-six feet one inch and six lines, on the side nearest Levee street one hundred and forty-two feet six inches, on the side nearest Montegut street one hundred and twenty-six feet one inch, on the side nearest Moreau street one hundred and forty-two feet six inches; which said described lot of ground communicates on one side with Levee street by an alleyway twenty feet wide by about one hundred and two feet in length.

4. A CERTAIN OTHER PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the same district, in the square bounded by Clouet, Chartres (late Moreau), Montegut and Royal (late Cassacalvo) streets, measuring two hundred and fifty-five feet nine inches and three lines front on Moreau or Chartres street, by one hundred and seventy-nine feet eight inches and five lines deep, between parallel lines.

5. AND A CERTAIN OTHER PORTION OF GROUND situated in the same district, in the square bounded by Clouet, Chartres (late Moreau), Royal (late Cassacalvo) and Louisa streets, measuring one hundred and twenty-four feet front on Chartres street, by one hundred and twenty-nine feet seven inches and four lines in depth, between parallel lines, forming the corner of Clouet and Chartres streets.

Being the same property acquired by defendant herein by purchase from J. Szymanski, per act passed before T. O. Stark, notary public in this city, in 1870.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—1. Cash for a sufficient amount to pay plaintiff's claim, say the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the second day of May, 1870, until the day of sale, three dollars costs of protest and costs of suit. 2. The purchaser to assume (to the extent of the amount of his bid) the payment of two promissory notes, secured by concurrent mortgage on said property, drawn by defendant to his own order and by him indorsed, and both dated May 2, 1870, one for the sum of five thousand dollars and the other for the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, and payable three years after date. 3. And the balance of the price of adjudication, if any, cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
my9 23 je9 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

**Th. Imbert vs. Joseph Graves.**

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans. No. 26,752.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, 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 TUESDAY, June 11, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, designated by the numbers three and nine of square number forty-eight, which is bounded by Ulloa, D'Hemecourt and Solomon streets and Carrollton avenue, on a plan by L. Reizenstein, late surveyor, dated the twenty-fourth of February, 1866. Lot number three measures, per said plan, thirty-three feet front on D'Hemecourt street, one hundred and eight feet in depth, between parallel lines. Lot number nine forms the corner of D'Hemecourt street and Carrollton avenue, and measures thirty-six feet one inch and six lines front on Carrollton avenue, by a depth and front on D'Hemecourt street of one hundred and twenty-four feet eleven inches and four lines, and one hundred and twenty-one feet eight inches and seven lines on the side line dividing it from lot number ten.

Being the same property acquired by Joseph Graves, defendant herein, as the sole and only heir at law of his deceased brother, William Graves, and as such put in possession of all the property the said deceased died possessed of, by virtue of an order from the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the matter of the succession of William Graves, signed on the seventeenth of April, 1869, and being No. 32,204 of the docket of said court, and that the said William Graves had acquired said lots with others from Mrs. Bertha Dessauer, wife of Joseph Berzer, per act passed before Hugh Madden, then notary public in this city, on the seventeenth of April, 1865.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
my9 23 je11 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

**Louis Philippe Delachaise vs. Thomas C. Payne.**

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9616.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, June 8, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the faubourg Saulet, First District of this city, in the square bounded by Magazine, Melicerte (now Erato), Bartholomew (now Clio) and Constance streets, forming part of lots numbers ten and seven of square number seventeen on the original plan of said faubourg, drawn in 1810 by Lafon, deposited in the office of O. de Armas, a notary public in this city. Said lot measures, English measure, thirty one feet eleven inches five lines front on Magazine street by a depth of one hundred and eighty-seven feet six inches and five lines on the line toward Bartholomew (now Clio) street, and on the side toward Melicerte (now Erato) street said lot has, first, one hundred and twenty-seven feet ten inches five lines in depth, thence opens fifteen feet eleven inches seven lines at a right angle, and thence extends to a further depth of fifty-nine feet nine inches, up to the rear line, which measures forty-seven feet eleven inches four lines; which property was acquired by said Payan by purchase from the succession of Pelagie Gaudin by act passed before Octave de Armas, notary public in this city, on the twenty-first of March, 1853.

2. TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the same square, designated by the numbers two and three on a plan made by A. Castaing, architect, dated ninth June, 1859, deposited in the office of E. Barnett, notary public in this city. Said lots adjoin each other, and measure each, English measure, thirty-one feet eleven inches five lines front on Magazine street by one hundred and twenty-seven feet ten inches five lines deep between parallel lines, and were acquired by said Payan by act before E. Barnett, notary public in this city, on the thirtieth June, 1859, by purchase from Frederick Stringer.

3. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the same square, measuring thirty-four feet six inches front on Constance street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-seven feet eleven inches on the side line toward Bartholomew (now Clio) street, one hundred and eleven feet six inches on the other line, at which distance it diverges toward the upper line twenty-nine feet six inches, and thence extends to a further depth of sixteen feet five inches, the rear line measuring sixty-four feet, more or less.

Said lot was acquired by said Payan by purchase from William Gorman, by act before W. Shannon, notary public in this city, on the twenty-ninth of February, 1856.

4. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, also situated in the same square, having, American measure, thirty feet four inches and five lines front on Melicerte (now Erato) street, by one hundred and seventy-five feet ten inches and one line in depth, between parallel lines, as per plot of the same annexed to an act before H. B. Cenas, late a notary public in this city, on the twenty-ninth of June, 1852, drawn by Harrison, surveyor, on the ninth of March, 1849.

Acquired by said Payan by purchase from Mrs. Lydia Stafford Prescott, widow of Stephen Jarvis, by act passed before Charles B. Z. Adams, commissioner for the State of Louisiana for Massachusetts, on the fourteenth of October, 1859, duly recorded in the office of Edward Barnett, notary public in this city, on the seventh of December, 1859.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
my7 19 je6 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

**John H. Schmidt vs. John Cude and William Cude.**

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—No. 9570. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, Magazine street, near Louisiana avenue, in the Sixth District of this city, on SATURDAY, June 8, 1872, at five o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit—

ONE CART, ONE WAGON, ONE MULE, ONE HORSE, and other movable property, as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit, as belonging to defendant, John Cude.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
my29 je2 2 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

**D. C. McCan & Son vs. D. G. Hitchcock & Co.**

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9416.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter designated, on THURSDAY, June 6, 1872, at five o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit—

THE IRON ROLLERS, AND ROLLERS AND STOVE HEATERS, belonging to defendant, and situated on Canal street, opposite the Customhouse, in the Second District of this city.

Seized in the above suit, as belonging to defendant, D. G. Hitchcock.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
my25 31 je6 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

# SHERIFF'S SALES.

**Bercier & Reine vs. Ant. Dubuch.**

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 27,734.—By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, in the Second District of this city, on FRIDAY, June 28, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, designated by the number four, in square number twenty-eight, bounded by Canal, Customhouse, Marais and Villere streets, in the Second District of this city, fronting on Marais street, and having eighteen feet eleven inches and two lines front on said street, by ninety-seven feet in depth; together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Which said property is figured on a sketch annexed to an act of partition between Henry and Andre Dubuch, passed before A. Chiapella, late a notary public in this city, on the second day of December, 1826, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Conveyances of this city, in book fifty-two, folio two hundred and seventy.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
my28 je12 28 Sheriff