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THE COURTS.

Second District Court.

The successions of John Franklin and Howard Dudley Smith have been opened in this court.

United States District Court.

By Judge Durell, sitting in chambers, the following decrees in bankruptcy were pronounced:

J. M. White having prayed to be adjudged a bankrupt, it was decreed that he file the schedule within five days from the date of judgment. It appears a petition was filed against White on the thirteenth of March, 1872. He was then decreed a bankrupt on the thirteenth of June. The decree was subsequently set aside, and the case reinstated for trial. Subsequently the bankrupt filed an answer admitting that he was a bankrupt.

The commercial firm of J. B. Vanhorn & Co. were adjudged bankrupts on the petition of Howe & Hubbell.

A rule is made absolute on Charles Leozano, sheriff of Iberville, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court, and it is returnable on the second of November.

The case of the United States vs. George Washington and others represents that the defendants banded and conspired together with Asa Fellman and others, to prevent and hinder Jacob Fellsher and others from exercising their constitutional right to labor for hire.

Asa Fellman and others are charged, in another affidavit, with banding and conspiring together.

Richard Chamberlain is also charged with the same offense.

All of the above difficulties took place on the steamer Lizzie, and will not be tried until the return of the steamer from Pensacola.

United States Commissioner Weller's Court.

The court room of United States Commissioner Weller was crowded by men and women interested in the case of the men in the employ of the Portable Railroad Company who struck for higher wages on Monday morning last, and who, not content with threatening those who expressed a willingness to work, actually assaulted and severely injured one of their co-laborers, Stranger Bloodsell. The accused, four in number—William Wheeler, John White, —— Hammersly and —— Williams were brought into court about one o'clock, and the examination commenced, District Attorney J. W. Beckwith representing the government. A number of witnesses were examined, and a clear case of conspiracy was made out. It appears from the testimony that the plea for striking had been previously arranged, and it was well understood that no one should be permitted to work for the company for less than $3 per day.

In pursuance of this agreement they ordered Bloodsell, who was the only man of the entire party with sufficient nerve to act independently of the strikers, to desist from working, and upon his refusing to comply, assaulted and beat him. They boldly asserted that any man who dared to go to work should die, and warned the foreman not to interfere, or he would get hurt. Hearing that a party of men were still at work on Canal street, they marched in a body, with their shovels and other arms, to that point, and made the men there knock off, reiterating their threats to kill any man who worked for less than $3. They assaulted Bloodsell again at Canal street, and inflicted a dangerous wound on his head. The questions of District Attorney Beckwith were pointed, and elicited the above facts in a few moments, one of the witnesses for the defense admitting incautiously that the men had determined that no one should work for less than the price agreed upon among themselves.

Commissioner Weller listened attentively to the case, and when the examination of witnesses was concluded, said that this was unquestionably a clear case of conspiracy, and came under the law of the United States which guaranteed to every man the right to labor and to fix a price for his labor. "This would be a free country, indeed," he said satirically, "if a man could not be protected in the right to earn bread for his family." He wished the accused to understand, and all those in the sound of his voice to understand that this interference with the laborers who are willing to work would not be tolerated for a moment. That, while he recognized the right of laborers to demand what they pleased for their labor, he would punish, in every case, those who were proved to have interfered with men who were working for any price.

In default of $500 bail, three of the accused were sent to the Parish Prison to await trial before the United States District Court.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The "Witches of New York" drew a fair audience last night at the Academy of Music. There are points in the play that render it attractive and enchain the attention of the audience, though there is not much depth to the plot. Mr. Aiken renders his various characters excellently, but lacks the proper support. Grand matinee Saturday at twelve o'clock.

Varieties Theatre.

The Zavistowski Sisters, with Miss Henrietta Granger and the comedy company, gave an entertainment for the matinee yesterday that was pronounced by the large audience very nice. It consisted of a farce and the burlesque extravaganza of "Robin Hood." The same performance last night, when much praise was elicited. This evening the Zavistowski Sisters will appear at the Varieties again in a favorite burlesque. Grand matinee Saturday next.

The Great Eastern Circus.

To-morrow the circus performances will commence at Congo square. The Mobile *Tribune* of yesterday says of the Great Eastern:

Last night, in spite of the bad and threatening weather, this mammoth combination played to an excellent house, there being a comparatively small falling off in the numbers of the audience, and, as at the previous performances, every one seemed smiling and happy and well pleased with the entire entertainment. The patronage bestowed upon a show of this kind is always the best evidence that can be adduced as to its real merits, and the immense success of the Great Eastern in Mobile would indicate strongly that the public are more than satisfied with all they there beheld. The immense arenic pavilion, with a capacity for seating over 4000 persons, was well filled at every performance, and this, in as small a city as Mobile, can well be considered a triumph by the gentlemen in charge.

The Great Eastern left Mobile this morning for New Orleans, where it will exhibit for one week, and, we doubt not, to crowded tents every day during its stay; and if the managers will treat our neighbors to the same kind of programme as the one we witnessed on our visit, they can not fail of success to their heart's content.

Affecting Story.

An affecting story is told in connection with the collision on the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Our readers will remember that John Walker, the fireman of one of the engines, was caught between the "footboard" of the tender and the hot wall of the engine furnace, from which position all efforts to rescue him were unavailing. The poor fellow, suffering the most excruciating pain, begged his companions to kill him rather than let him die in that position, but finally became calmer, and, taking from his pocket a small blank book and pencil, wrote a farewell message to his wife, who lives in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

This is from a lady's diary: "At last night's party there were some two or three women too much decollette, and when the gentlemen bent over to speak to them they used their fans to hide their necks. True modesty ought not to be aware of exposure, and this effort at concealment excites a man's imagination more than simple exposure."

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Shreveport Bridge Company, and to authorize the company to issue its bonds and to build a road from Red river to and across Red Chute to the hills, in Bossier parish, and to collect tolls thereon, 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 Frank M. Smith, A. H. Leonard, E. P. O'Key, Charles W. Keating, S. Peters, George W. Dillard, M. H. Crowell, M. A. Walsh, D. D. Smith, S. M. Thomas, and their successors and assigns, and such other persons as they may hereafter associate with themselves, be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, to act in their corporate capacity as one person, and are hereby authorized, in their corporate capacity, to do and perform all acts an individual can do, to purchase, lease, sell or exchange real or personal property, rights or credits, as an individual can do, and to sue and be sued, and to do all things an incorporation can do; that service of citation or other legal process shall be made on the president of the company, or, in the absence of the president, on the secretary thereof; that the domicile of this company is fixed in the city of Shreveport, in the parish of Caddo, in the State of Louisiana. This company shall have a seal, and may change or alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the name and style of this corporation shall be "The Shreveport Bridge Company," and the capital stock of this company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, making five thousand shares. It shall be competent for the stockholders of this company to fix the amount of the capital stock from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem best, not to exceed one million dollars.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this company shall have the exclusive right to build, equip and maintain a bridge across the Red river, to terminate on the east bank of Red river, opposite the city of Shreveport, for the purpose of passing vehicles of all kinds, animals, produce of all kinds, merchandise and foot passengers, and for all purposes a bridge may be used for; and no other bridge shall be built across said river within a distance of five miles in either direction for the period of thirty years, reserving the right to any railroad company to build bridges within said limits solely for railroad purposes, but in no way to be used for any of the purposes above stipulated, except as belonging to the actual business and operating of the railroad; and that same company shall have the right to charge such tolls thereon as may be fixed by the board of directors of said company, and shall have the right to police such bridge, so that no one or thing shall be allowed to pass over the same except in accordance to the regulations made by the directors.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the affairs of the company shall be conducted by a board of directors, the first board of directors to consist of the incorporators named in the first section of this act; in the event of the death of any such incorporators the balance shall compose the board of directors until the end of the term; and in the event of any of such incorporators transferring their entire interest in this company during their term of service they shall cease to act as directors during the residues of the term, and their place shall be filled by the selection of some other stockholders by the other directors. This board of directors shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of July, 1872. Thereafter the board of directors of this company shall consist of five stockholders who hold at least twenty shares of stock, to be elected by the stockholders on the first Monday of July, 1874, and every two years thereafter; that no stockholder shall vote at any such election unless the stock on which he claims to vote has been owned by him at least three months before the election, as shown by the stock book of the company; that each stockholder shall have one vote for each share of stock he may own; that any stockholder may vote by proxy for directors, and that a majority of votes cast shall elect; that it shall be the duty of the directors to advertise the election for directors in at least one newspaper in the parish of the domicile of said company, for thirty days before the election, and to appoint three stockholders commissioners to hold the elections; a failure to hold the election, as herein fixed, shall not operate a dissolution of this corporation, but the old board of directors shall hold over until the next regular election. A majority of the board directors shall constitute a quorum for all business. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors (except in the first board) shall be filled by the remaining directors for that term; any director, after his election, disposing of his stock so as to hold less than twenty shares, shall from that time cease to be a director, and his place shall be filled as above.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the first board of directors of said company shall organize on or before the first Monday of July, 1872, and all subsequent boards, within ten days after their election, by electing one of their members president, and electing a secretary. When it becomes necessary the board of directors may elect a treasurer and engineer, or any other officers they may designate. All such officers shall be removable by the board of directors, except the president. The board of directors shall have the right to fix the salary of the president, and the salary or compensation of the other officers, and to require a bond, with good security, subject to the approval of the board, from the treasurer, and fix the amount thereof, and to pass all by-laws deemed necessary, not inconsistent with this act or contrary to law.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That stock certificates shall be provided, and when issued, shall be signed by the president of the board of directors and countersigned by the secretary and sealed with the seal of the company; and a transfer book shall be kept, and no transfer of stock shall be legal or binding on the company until the transfer is made on the books of the company, and such transfer shall be legal evidence of the ownership of the stock, so far as the company is concerned, in any court in this State; that a copy, certified to by the secretary of this company, under the seal of this company, of any resolution of the stockholders or directors, shall be evidence of stock or of any written proceeding kept by this company, and shall be taken as evidence in any court in this State.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of directors of this company shall have the right to issue the bonds of this company for any amount not to exceed the whole amount of the capital stock, as fixed by this charter, and shall fix the aggregate amount of the bonds to be issued, the amount and denomination of each bond, the time of maturity thereof, the rate of interest they are to bear, whether coupon bonds or not, and every other requisite to constitute them legal and certain; and in order to secure the payment of such bonds, with the interest thereon, said directors shall have the right to mortgage all the property, both real and personal, including the bridge, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of mortgages for Caddo parish, and shall not be required to be reinscribed to keep it in force and effect; and said board of directors shall have the right to receive any donation or gratuity that may be given to said company, or any other aid thereto on any such terms as may be agreed on between them and other parties.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That to the same company are hereby granted the exclusive right and privilege to build, construct, establish and maintain a plank, shell or railroad from the terminus of said bridge on the eastern bank of Red river to and across the Red Chute in Bossier parish, and to the hills or high lands by such route as shall be deemed most advantageous by the directors of said company, and that the same company shall be allowed and are hereby empowered to charge and collect, for passing over said road, tolls at such rates as the directors shall prescribe; and the same right and privileges granted by this section shall be for the same term of years as has already been granted in this act, to wit: the term of thirty years.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the property of the said bridge and road company shall be exempt from State and municipal taxation for the full period of its charter, and in consideration therefor the said company agrees to pay into the treasury of the Charity Hospital at Shreveport the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid within fifteen days from January 1 in each year, for each and every year during its term of incorporation.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That this company shall have the right by its agents, surveyors, engineers and employes, to enter upon all lands and tenements through which it may conclude to make such road, and survey as hereinbefore provided, and lay out and construct the same. That when such road, way or route shall run through any lands belonging to the State of Louisiana, the said company shall have the right of way, and the land whereon the said company's road shall be constructed and for the distance of eighty rods on each side of said road, if such lands are the property of the State of Louisiana, shall be and are hereby granted to said company for their use and benefit to aid in the construction and maintenance of said road.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That any parish, city, town or incorporated village in this State, be and is hereby authorized to aid said company in the construction of its bridge and road, or either of them, by contributions, or by subscribing for its stock, or by purchasing its bonds, or by issuing the bonds or warrants of said parish, city or town in favor of said company; and that for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, the police juries of the several parishes shall represent the same parishes respectively, and the mayor and council, or board of selectmen, or board of aldermen shall represent the said cities, towns or incorporated villages. And it shall be lawful at any time or times for any parish, city or town to aid in the construction of the aforesaid bridge or road, or either of them, by a voluntary contribution or gratuitous donation of real or personal property, money or other effects belonging to such parish, city or town; and any parish, city or incorporated town in the State is hereby authorized to issue the ten years bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent per annum, with coupons attached, in favor of said bridge and road company, and such issue of bonds by any such parish, city or incorporated town, when signed by the proper officers of such parish, city or town, as hereinbefore specified, shall be good and lawful, and shall not require any other special act of the Legislature to permit the same to be made.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of directors of said company shall have the right to sell or dispose of any of the capital stock of said company not already issued at the time to any person, company, corporation, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment therefor money, bonds of any incorporation, materials, or other thing, and at such prices or rates as they may deem to the interests of this company.

SEC. 13. 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 August 15, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 97.

To authorize the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company to substitute stock of said company instead of second mortgage, in favor of the State, and to release the said company from other liabilities to the State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in lieu of the second mortgage required by the eleventh section of the charter of the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, to be given to secure the State for the ultimate payment of the bonds of the State, issued in conformity to said charter, or act No. 108 of the session acts of the General Assembly of 1868, the said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company may give stock of said company to the State to an amount equal to the aggregate sum of the State bonds issued or to be issued under said charter, or act No. 108 of 1868, to wit: eleven thousand two hundred and twenty shares or eleven hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars of the sixty thousand shares, or six millions or dollars of the capital stock of said company, and in consideration of the issue and delivery of said stock by said company to the State the said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company shall be relieved from all liability on the aforesaid bonds of the State, and that on the delivery of the stock aforesaid the remainder of the whole number of bonds authorized to be issued by the aforesaid charter and act No. 108, to wit: five hundred and seventy-six bonds of one thousand dollars each, shall be immediately issued and delivered to the president of said company by the Governor of the State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That within sixty days after the passage of this act the president and directors of the said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company shall, at a meeting held for that purpose, adopt all the provisions of this act, a copy of which resolution or resolutions of adoption shall be delivered to the Governor of the State within ninety days after the passage of this act, who shall file the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, as soon as the president of said railroad company shall tender to him the certificate or certificates of stock, according to the provisions of this act, to cause to be prepared, signed and executed, according to the twelfth section of the charter of said act No. 108 of 1868, the said five hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars of said bonds yet to be issued, and deliver the same to the president of said railroad company, which shall be, with the bonds already issued, payment in full for said stock.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor shall have the right to appoint annually, on behalf of the State, one of the nine directors now authorized to be elected by the stockholders to represent the interests of the State in said company, the stockholders electing the other eight directors.

SEC. 4. 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 10, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 94.

To provide for the construction of a shell road in the parish of Jefferson by the police jury of the left bank of said parish, and for the payment thereof; for the keeping of the same in repair, and to authorize said police jury to levy a special tax for said purpose.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That it shall be the duty of the police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to pass and adopt, within ten days from the passage of this act, the necessary ordinances and resolutions for the construction within one year from the adjudication of the contract, of a shell road extending along the Metairie ridge in said parish of Jefferson, from the New Orleans canal west as far as the Labarre road, and at the option of said police jury along the Labarre road to the river Mississippi; said road shall be in all respects a first-class shell road, and shall be built in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the surveyor of the parish; and it shall be the duty of the police jury to cause the surveyor of said parish, or of some other, in case there be no such officer, to furnish the necessary plans, lines, grades, levels, curves, etc., and to take the general superintendence, in accordance with the specifications furnished, and the cost of this shall be assumed by the contractors.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the cost of the construction of said shell road shall be borne in equal proportions, one-half each by the front proprietors bordering on said road, pro rata, and the said police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, and the proportion of the front proprietors shall remain a lien and privilege superior to all other liens and privileges upon the property fronting on said road in favor of the contractors thereof, until fully paid, by recording the bills for the same, duly certified by the surveyor of said parish, in the office of the recorder of said parish.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of said police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, within ten days from the passage of this act, to advertise for ten days in the official papers of the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans for proposals, to be sealed and directed to said police jury, and to be opened by them in open and public meeting of said police jury on a day to be named in said advertisement, when said police jury shall proceed to adjudicate the contract to build said road to the lowest bidder, and shall proceed, in such form as said police jury shall determine, to make a formal contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and said lowest proposal, with said lowest bidder, and may require of such lowest bidder such security as said police jury may think proper for the faithful performance of the contract within such time as the said police jury and said contractors may agree, it being understood that this shall not exceed one year.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That from and after the completion of said shell road hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of said police jury, during the month of December of each and every year, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money out of its treasury to keep said road in repair during the current year, which sum shall not be appropriated to any other purpose.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That upon the completion of said shell road, and said completion having been duly certified to, according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of said police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, to at once pay to the builders of said road, or otherwise settle with them, as both parties to the contract may agree, the proportion of the police jury being one-half the total cost thereof; and should there not be sufficient funds in the treasury, the police jury are hereby authorized to levy a special tax sufficient to pay the sum required upon all the taxable property in the left bank, parish of Jefferson, to be equally assessed according to the last assessment made before the levying of such special tax; and upon the collection of such special tax, which shall be immediately proceeded with, said police jury shall pay its proportion of the cost of the shell road herein provided for.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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.
A true copy:
J. W. FARRAR,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Received in the office of Secretary of State August 6, 1872.

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

AN ACT No. 86.

To fix the terms of the district court in the Fourteenth Judicial District, designating certain weeks of said terms for the trial of civil cases, and certain weeks for the trial of criminal cases, and providing for the drawing and summoning of juries for said terms.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the terms of the district court in the Fourteenth Judicial District are hereby fixed, and shall commence as follows, to wit: For the parish of Ouachita, on the second Mondays of March and September; for the parish of Richland, on the third Mondays of April and October; for the parish of Morehouse, on the third Mondays of May and November.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the first two weeks of each term shall be devoted exclusively to the transaction of the business on the civil docket of the court, to the business of the grand jury, and to the filing of criminal informations and the orders thereon; no other proceedings on the criminal docket of the court shall be had during the first two weeks.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the remaining weeks of each term shall be devoted to the transaction and disposal of the criminal business of the court, and to the trial of civil jury cases. During said remaining weeks no proceeding shall be had in any civil case, unless an order for the trial of such case by a jury shall have been made previous to the third week; provided, that in all cases judgments may be signed, and motions for new trials and motions for appeals may be made and disposed of during said remaining weeks; and, provided further, that, by special permission of the court first obtained, together with consent of parties, proceedings may be had in any other case during said remaining weeks.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That, in the manner provided by law, two juries shall be drawn for each of said terms of court, to be designated as the "first jury" and the "second jury." The first jury shall be summoned to attend on the first day of the term. From the first jury the grand jury shall be selected and drawn in the manner provided by law. The remaining jurors of the first jury shall then be discharged till the third Monday of the term, when they shall again attend, and shall serve for the third week. The second jury shall be summoned to attend on the fourth Monday of the term, and shall serve for the fourth week, and as much longer as they may be needed. Any of the first jury who may be impanneled on the trial of a case shall be retained until the termination of said case. All objections or exceptions to the formation, construction, drawing, or summoning of said juries shall be filed on the first day of the term, and not afterward; and if the juries should be set aside a new first jury shall be immediately drawn and summoned for the second Monday, and a new second jury for the fourth Monday of the term, and the court shall proceed. Juries drawn for the first term of court under this act shall be legal, without regard to the time when drawn, if in other respects legal.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed so far as they conflict, 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 June 14, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 82.

AN ACT

For the relief of W. Jasper Blackburn.

WHEREAS, On the night of the eighth of July, 1868, and of the fifth of November, of the same year, the printing office of the *Homer Iliad*, owned by W. Jasper Blackburn, was forcibly entered by a mob of disorderly and violent persons, and the presses and furniture broken to pieces and the type and other materials thrown into the streets; and

Whereas, It cost the said W. Jasper Blackburn a large amount of money to refit his office, in order to do the printing which he was under contract to do for the State and general government, and to restore his office to its former efficiency which was a clear damage to him in a large amount of money and inconvenience; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That to repair the damage inflicted on W. Jasper Blackburn, as set forth in the preamble to this act, there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said W. Jasper Blackburn, to be paid to him on his own warrant on the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State.

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 May 20, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 91.

AN ACT

For the relief of W. H. Vaughn.

WHEREAS, W. H. Vaughn, State tax collector of the parish of Morehouse, has overpaid the amount of taxes charged to him for the year 1866, to the amount of four hundred dollars, as shown per certificates of the Auditor herewith annexed; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in payment thereof, and that this act go into 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 July 9, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 80.

AN ACT

Relative to dispensing with the publication of legal and judicial advertisements in the French language in the parish of Natchitoches.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the publication of all legal and judicial advertisements in the French language in the parish of Natchitoches be dispensed with, unless otherwise directed by the parties litigant, and it shall be lawful that all legal and judicial advertisements be published in the English language only in said parish of Natchitoches, unless otherwise directed by the parties litigant.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws contrary to or inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. 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 May 18, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 36.

AN ACT

To authorize the police jury of the parish of Caddo to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That for the purpose of enabling the police jury of the parish of Caddo to provide funds for the erection of a courthouse, jail and other required public buildings, and to pay the debt now due by the said parish, the police jury of the said parish be, and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said parish, duly signed by the president and clerk of said police jury, and sealed with the seal of said parish, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable to bearer, in twenty years from their date, and bearing eight per interest cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds shall be in amounts of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and may be sold under the direction and control of said police jury on the most advantageous terms, or exchanged for any of the debts or obligations of said parish; provided, that the ordinance of said police jury, making provision for the issue of bonds under this act, shall not have the effect of law unless it shall receive the unanimous vote of every member of said police jury of the said parish of Caddo; and provided further, that said bonds, when issued, shall be countersigned by each and every member of said police jury, which shall be evidence of the fact that the issuing of said bonds is unanimously approved by them.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That, in order to provide a fund for the payment of the annual installment of one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds and of the semi-annual interest as it becomes due, the police jury of said parish is hereby authorized and required, within thirty days after the assessment rolls of said parish shall have been completed, to determine what rate of taxation on all the total assessed value of all the movable and immovable property in said parish will be sufficient for the purpose of paying the said one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds and the semi-annual interest; and said tax, as annually determined and ascertained, is hereby levied upon all the movable and immovable property that may be annually assessed in said parish, and it shall be the duty of said police jury to enforce the collection of said tax in the same manner as the law now provides, or may hereafter provide, for the collection of all other parish taxes; said tax, when collected, shall be applied exclusively to the purposes intended by this act.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That until the final payment of the bonds issued under this act, it shall be the duty of the police jury of said parish, from time to time, to apply the proceeds of the tax levied under this act, to the purchase from the lowest bidders of the bonds issued under this act as may be offered for sale, for which purpose public notice shall be given by said police jury in the official gazette of said parish, for thirty days, inviting proposals from bondholders for the sale to said parish of the bonds hereby issued.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all expenses incurred in carrying out this act shall be paid by the parish, and that this act shall go into 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 August 15, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 56.

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 22, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

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