

ignate in said districts, and order a grand and a petit jury, or both, to attend the same, by an order to be entered of record thirty days before the day at which said special term shall be ordered to convene; and the State may, by an order to be entered of record thirty days before the day at which said special term shall be ordered to convene, cause the same to be adjourned to any other day, and the same shall have all the powers that they have at the regular terms appointed by law; provided, however, that no special term shall be appointed except by and with the concurrence and consent of the circuit judge.

Sec. 5. That all suits and other proceedings, of whatever name or nature, now pending in the circuit or district court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, except as hereinafter provided, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

Sec. 6. That upon application of any party to any suit or proceedings, civil or criminal, now pending in the present circuit or district court of the United States for the present district of North Carolina, which should have been commenced in the proper court for the western district of North Carolina, in this act last enacted, or in the time of its commencement, such suit or other proceedings shall be removed for further proceedings to the proper court for said western district, and the original papers, and copies of all orders made therein, to the clerk of the court to which said suit or proceedings shall be removed for trial or such other proceedings had originally been commenced therein; the district attorney of said western district designate the court to which all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be removed, and the plaintiff, or his attorney, in any other suit or proceedings, where bail is required of a defendant, shall be transferred until proper bail is given for him, and all suits and proceedings, both criminal and civil, now pending in the Cape Fear district court of the United States, shall be transferred for trial or such other proceedings as shall be deemed proper to a special term of the district court of the United States for said western district, to be held on the second Monday in August, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all suits and proceedings now pending in the Cape Fear district court of the United States, shall be transferred to the district courts of said western district at Greensboro or Statesville, as the judge may order; and all necessary and proper orders, writs, and process shall be made returnable in all suits and proceedings to the next terms of said courts, respectively, for trial or such other proceedings as shall be deemed proper to be executed and returned into the office from whence they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in according to the usual course of law.

Sec. 7. That the rules of court heretofore adopted, and now of force in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, be, and they are hereby declared to be, adopted and of force in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, and all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

Sec. 8. That the sixth and seventh sections of the act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, organizing the district court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, and all acts and parts of acts relating to the said act, be, and they are hereby repealed; and all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

Sec. 9. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 10. That either of the clerks of the circuit and district courts for said western district of North Carolina is hereby authorized, under the direction of the district judge of said western district, to receive and keep in his office, as a clerk, any and all papers, records, files, or papers of the district and circuit courts of the United States, remaining in the office of the clerks of said eastern district, of all matters and proceedings which relate to or concern lands upon titles to real estate situate in said western district, and for that purpose shall have access to said records in the office of the said clerks in said eastern district, and any transcripts which may be made by either of said clerks, shall be certified to be true and correct by the clerks making the same, and the same, when so certified, shall be equally valid with the originals.

Sec. 11. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 12. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 13. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 14. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 15. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 16. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 17. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

made by said State, and the lists duly filed in the proper district land office, be, and the same are hereby confirmed, except so far as they may conflict with any adverse legal claim, or with any passage of this act; provided, however, that no State shall receive more than ninety thousand acres, the quantity granted by the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and no State shall receive less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre; and where settlement is made upon the same, preference shall be given to the actual settlers, and the price for which said lands may be offered.

Approved June 4, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 103.]  
An act to take away the circuit court jurisdiction over the district of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, to create a circuit court in said district, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That of any act or acts of Congress as yet in force in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, the power and jurisdiction of the said court shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and there shall hereafter be a circuit court held for said district, presided over as the circuit court now is, or hereafter may be, in the said district, and the same shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That all actions, suits, executions, causes, pleas, process, and other proceedings relative to any cause, civil or criminal, which might have been brought and commenced in the circuit court, or removed thereunder any act of Congress, pending in or returnable to the district court for the northern district of Georgia, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and there shall hereafter be a circuit court held for said district, presided over as the circuit court now is, or hereafter may be, in the said district, and the same shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That the rules of court heretofore adopted, and now of force in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, be, and they are hereby declared to be, adopted and of force in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, and all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

Sec. 4. That the sixth and seventh sections of the act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, organizing the district court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, and all acts and parts of acts relating to the said act, be, and they are hereby repealed; and all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

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Sec. 6. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

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LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT NO. 95.

To incorporate the Shreveport Bridge Company, and to authorize the company to issue its bonds and to build a road from the river to the hills in Bossier parish, and to collect tolls thereon, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be, and they are hereby confirmed, except so far as they may conflict with any adverse legal claim, or with any passage of this act; provided, however, that no State shall receive more than ninety thousand acres, the quantity granted by the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and no State shall receive less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre; and where settlement is made upon the same, preference shall be given to the actual settlers, and the price for which said lands may be offered.

Sec. 2. That all actions, suits, executions, causes, pleas, process, and other proceedings relative to any cause, civil or criminal, which might have been brought and commenced in the circuit court, or removed thereunder any act of Congress, pending in or returnable to the district court for the northern district of Georgia, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and there shall hereafter be a circuit court held for said district, presided over as the circuit court now is, or hereafter may be, in the said district, and the same shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That the rules of court heretofore adopted, and now of force in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, be, and they are hereby declared to be, adopted and of force in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, and all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

Sec. 4. That the sixth and seventh sections of the act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, organizing the district court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, and all acts and parts of acts relating to the said act, be, and they are hereby repealed; and all suits and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be tried and determined in the circuit and district courts, respectively, for said eastern district, as the same would have been if this act had not been passed; and for that purpose jurisdiction is reserved to the said courts in said eastern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the present district of North Carolina shall return the records and files of the circuit and district courts at the place heretofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices, respectively, within the eastern district, except as is hereinafter provided; and all proceedings and other proceedings, except for any term of the present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of said courts, respectively, in the said eastern district.

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Sec. 9. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 10. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

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Sec. 12. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

Sec. 13. That the circuit and district judges for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall also be appointed a district attorney for the said western district of North Carolina, who shall receive such fees and compensation, and exercise such powers and perform such duties, as are fixed and enjoined by law.

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 thereof the said company agree 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.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That this company shall have the right by its agents, surveyors, engineers and employees, to cross any lands belonging to the State, through which it may be necessary to make such road, and survey as hereinbefore provided, and lay out and construct the same. That when such road, way, or right-of-way shall be laid out, 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 one mile 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 the purpose of constructing and maintaining 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 contribute, make a donation, or otherwise, by contributions, or by subscribing for its stock, or by purchasing its bonds, or by issuing the notes or warrants of said road, or by any other means, 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 thing belonging to such parish, city or town; and any parish, city or incorporated town in the State is hereby authorized to issue five or ten-year bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent, with coupons attached, in favor of said bridge and road company, and such issue of bonds by any such parish, city or incorporated town, shall be good and lawful, and shall not require any other special act of the Legislature to permit the same to be issued.

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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved August 15, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 96.]  
An act 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 issue stock of said company from either its bills to the State.

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 in favor of the State, the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, to be given to secure the State for the ultimate payment of the bonds of said company, and to issue stock of said company from either its bills to the State.

Sec. 2. 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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

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Sec. 2. 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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

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 paid by the front proprietors of the land on which said road is to be constructed, in proportion to the front privilege superior to all other liens and privileges upon the property fronting on said road in favor of the contractors thereof, until fully paid, and the provisions of this act, 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 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 parish of Jefferson, equal proposals for the construction of said road, 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, and the proposals so received to be opened 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 contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and said lowest proposal, with said lowest bidder such security as said police jury may think proper, and the provisions of this act, and 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 hereinafter provided for, it shall be the duty of said police jury, during the month of December in 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 in any other manner.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That upon the completion of said shell road, and said completion having been duly certified by the contractor, the said police jury, 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 may agree, the balance of the price of the police jury being one-half the total cost thereof; and should there be not 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 for the year, and to collect the same, 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 be and they are hereby repealed.

Approved August 15, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 98.]  
An act 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 issue stock of said company from either its bills to the State.

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 in favor of the State, the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, to be given to secure the State for the ultimate payment of the bonds of said company, and to issue stock of said company from either its bills to the State.

Sec. 2. 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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 99.]  
An act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Caddo to issue bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the police jury of the parish of Caddo be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling the police jury of the parish of Caddo to provide for the construction of a courthouse, and other required public buildings, and to pay the debt now due by the said parish, the police jury of the said parish, and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said parish, 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, and the proposals so received to be opened 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 contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and said lowest proposal, with said lowest bidder such security as said police jury may think proper, and the provisions of this act, and 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.

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 done by the water of the river, 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 any warrant on the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Louisiana.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved May 30, 1872.

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An act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Caddo to issue bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the police jury of the parish of Caddo be and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said parish, 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, and the proposals so received to be opened 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 contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and said lowest proposal, with said lowest bidder such security as said police jury may think proper, and the provisions of this act, and 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. 2. 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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

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Sec. 2. 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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1872.

of this State and of the United States to alter and amend or modify the same as to 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 each, on the first Monday of each year.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That no member of this association shall hold more than five shares, and each member, on such 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 than the number of shares limited that he should hold, shall pay a sum in addition equal to the amount already paid by members holding the number of shares desired, 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 this 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 officers and members of this association shall be elected annually by ballot. The said officers and board of directors to be possessed of all powers and duties incident to like officers and boards of directors. 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 often if called for by the board of directors, 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 that it may be altered 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.

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 102.]  
An act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Caddo to issue bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the police jury of the parish of Caddo be and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said parish, 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, and the proposals so received to be opened 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 contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and said lowest proposal, with said lowest bidder such security as said police jury may think proper, and the provisions of this act, and 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. 2. 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 in any way to be used for the purpose of such company, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment thereof money, bonds of any kind, or any other thing, at such prices or rates as they may deem to be in the interests of the company.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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