to pay the mileage and per diem of the members, officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, in extra session.

By Mr. Mathews, of Tensas:

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

By Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana:

An act to exempt the corporation of Clinton from parish taxes:

Also an act to repeal the constabulary law.

By Mr. Benham, of Carroll:

An act providing for the purchase of fuel and stationery for the use of the State.

By Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans:

An address of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana removing certain persons from the positions held by them.

By Mr. McCaleb, of Orleans:

An act to set apart and regulate a special fund to pay the expenses required by the constitution, and to provide an orderly payment of moneys into and from the treasury.

By Mr. Sewell, of Orleans:

An act to regulate elections in this State and guarantee the purity thereof.

By Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge:

An act to exempt the city of Baton Rouge from parish taxes.

By Mr. Southard, of Ouachita:

An act to relieve the city of Monroe from parish taxes.

By Mr. Murrell, of Madison:

An act to incorporate the town of Delta, in Madison parish.

By Mr. Lawes, of East Feliciana:

An act for the division of the parish of East Feliciana.

By Mr. Armstead, of West Feliciana:

An act to incorporate the towns of St. Francisville and Bayou Sara.

By Mr. Landry, of Ascension:

An act to exempt the town of Donaldsonville from parish taxes.

By Mr. Murrell, of Madison:

An act for the protection of the levees in the parish of Madison.

Also, an act providing for an additional justice of the peace for the town of Delta, Madison parish.

By Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard:

An act to incorporate the New Orleans and St. Bernard railroad, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sewell, of Orleans:

An act amending the city charter of New Orleans.

By Mr. Rodrigues, of Orleans:

An act to relieve the taxpayers from penalties imposed upon them by former laws.

The Speaker announced the following committee:

Committee on Rules—E. W. Dewees, of Red River, P. Landry, of Ascension, V. O. King, of Orleans, A. Tureaud, of St. James.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

I am directed by the Senate to ask the concurrence of the House in the following bill:

Senate bill No. 2, an act to establish an additional district court for the parish of Orleans; to define and limit the jurisdiction, and to determine the powers thereof; to provide for the transfer of certain cases now pending before certain other district courts for said parish to the court hereby created; to authorize the Governor to appoint a judge and a clerk for said court, and to provide a court room for said court; to abolish the Seventh and Eighth District Courts for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for the transfer of the records and suits in said Seventh and Eighth District Courts to other courts in said parish.

CHARLES H. MERRITT,
Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dewees, of Red River, Mr. S. Marvin, of Catahoula, was sworn in as a member.

[Mr. Mathews, of Tensas, in the chair.]

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled an act to establish an additional district court for the parish of Orleans, to define and limit the jurisdiction and to determine the powers thereof, to provide for the transfer of certain cases now pending before certain other district courts for said parish to the court hereby created; to authorize the Governor to appoint a judge and a clerk for said court, and to provide a courtroom for said court; to abolish the Seventh and Eighth District Courts for the parish of Orleans, and to provide for the transfer of the records and suits in said Seventh and Eighth District Courts to other courts in said parish, was placed on its first reading.

Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles, moved that the bill be printed and laid on the desks of the members.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, of Orleans, the constitutional rule was suspended and Senate bill No. 2 was placed on its second reading.

Under a further suspension of the constitutional rule, Senate bill No. 2 was placed on its third reading.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Gair, of East Feliciana, and Hahn, of St. Charles, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Barrow, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, Davis, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dayries, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Gair, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Heath, Hedgepath, Jones, Keating, Kenyon, Kern, Keys, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Manoney, Martinet, Marie, Montaldo, Page, Paris, Rochon, Souer, Sawyer, Stewart, Sartain, Southard, Sutton, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Washington, Ward, Wands, Young—55.

Nays—Gantt, Hahn, Kirkman, Jones, Mathews, Shakespeare—6.

The bill was finally passed, title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from the Governor was received, and ordered to be spread on the journal:

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

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened:

GENTLEMEN—Your present session, called by the Governor under the act of 1870, No. 41, is, by the proclamation convening you, limited to the period of ten days, but under the provisions of the same law can be continued, not exceeding sixty days, by a joint resolution passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, approved by the executive.

If you should deem that such extension of your session is demanded by the public interests, I will co-operate with you therein. In the meanwhile, contemplating such a contingency, I deem it my duty to call your attention to such subjects of Legislation as may more immediately claim your consideration.

State legislation, since the close of the war, has been surrounded with no ordinary embarrassments, and the result in Louisiana, whether we contemplate the laws enacted or the execution thereof, has not been entirely satisfactory to our people. The statutes passed, both political and financial, whether considered in their provisions or their administration, have been deemed by some oppressive, and their revision, therefore, is an imperative duty devolved upon you as the legislative department of the State. The political, social and industrial condition of the State was so unsettled by the late civil strife as to make the duties of the General Assembly exceedingly delicate and difficult, but conceding pure motives and integrity to your predecessors, it is probably neither uncharitable nor unjust, to assume that they have failed largely in realizing the reasonable expectations of the citizens, because they have not sufficiently studied the condition and wants of the State, as a condition precedent, to the enactment of laws for the government of the same. Inconsiderateness and haste have heretofore constituted the vice of our State legislation.

I respectfully suggest that you, appreciating your obligations to the people whom you represent, not as partisans, but as citizens, address yourselves to the work of correcting any defects that may, by experience, be found to have attached to the legislation of your predecessors, whether the same may be in the laws regulating the political rights of citizens, such as registration and election acts, or the financial interest of the same, such as the statutes affecting the expenses of government, collection of taxes and public securities; and would earnestly recommend your honorable bodies to enact such registration and election laws as will secure to each citizen, upon the basis of exact and equal justice, the possession and exercise of the right of suffrage, so that it shall not be in the power of any officer or officers, charged with the execution of the laws, to reproduce the astounding and anomalous condition and complications that were exhibited in the late State election.

The rights of the suffragans, without respect to race or condition in life, equally and perfectly secured, so that the vote of each citizen shall tell in the election with the purposes for which it was cast by the voter, we will have laid the foundation, broad and deep, for public order in the State, and good will among its people.

The best interests of the people of Louisiana demand that we shall no longer live in the semi-revolutionary condition that has characterized us for the last several years, but there must be, by attention to the matters herein suggested, established such stability in the government of the State as will produce the popular conviction that the political rights of the citizens do not depend upon perpetual *coups d'etat* or exceptional legislation for their security. The public quiet thus secured by a satisfactory adjustment of the political questions that now disturb the quiet of the State, I would respectfully suggest that you further the public content and prosperity, by initiating and perfecting, such legislation as will reduce taxation by providing not only for the reduction of expenses of the government, but the more economical collection and faithful expenditure of the public revenues.

Reformatory legislation is not only needed but practicable in the direction suggested, and I urge such specific attention to the subject as its gravity demands. In harmony with the general suggestions herein contained, and without anticipating or forestalling the more elaborate recomendations that the Governor-elect will make to you when you shall meet in regular session in January next, I deem it appropriate to call your attention to several particular subjects of legislation.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE STATE.

By provision of the constitution, the maximum public debt for a —— period of years is limited to the sum of $25,000,000. The impression has obtained that a large amount of the State securities outstanding, are invalid because either created in violation of the constitutional restriction referred to, or without warrant of law. Under the vague and inconsiderate legislation that has heretofore existed yet said securities have the formal qualities of valid indebtedness. So prevalent is this opinion, that many of our most substantial citizens are indisposed to pay their taxes, least the same should go to satisfy these illegal public claims. The circumstances considered, justice to the taxpayers, no less than to the credit of the State, requires your honorable bodies to take adequate measures not only to ascertain the amount of the public debt, but the class of securities that make up the same, that you may enact such laws in the premises as are necessary to protect both the citizens and the State.

THE MINING LAW.

The law now in force, though an improvement on the one superseded by it, is very defective. Whatever reasons may have existed to justify its original enactment, its continuance on the statute books can no longer be vindicated. It is objectionable, not only because liable to be used for partisan purposes, but also for its costliness. It should be so amended as to simplify it, restrict it to the needs of the State, and to remit the subject matter of printing to the more immediate control of the communities and parties interested therein and charged with the expenses of the same.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Probably more than any other State in the Union, Louisiana has granted special and valuable franchises, and has attempted, through corporations, to do what in other States has been left to private enterprise. Many of these associations have succeeded and become a benefaction to the State, but others, even with proffered State aid, have failed to comply with the conditions embodied in their charters, and are an embarrassment and hindrance to the industrial growth of the State. You should institute a rigid inquisition in this matter, to ascertain wherein they have failed to comply with the laws creating them. Not only for the purpose of enacting such legislation as will compel them to meet their chartered obligations, but also for the further purpose of placing the proper law officer in possession of such information as will enable him, in case of default on their part, to force them into liquidation.

In conclusion permit me to say, gentlemen, that you stand amid surroundings significant and instructive. We have just emerged from a most exciting political contest. The verdict of the people has been pronounced for nationality and individual liberty. Whatever of individual bitterness or disappointment may have entered into the late national and State election, the people have, with great unanimity, declared in favor of the healthy, liberal and progressive ideas advocated by the Republican party; and as in the past, so in the future, this party of progress, bearing the charities and the equities of the nation to all her people, North and South, white and colored, holds the reins of power, and will administer the government so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number. In the presence of such a future, and with such generous purposes ahead, I beg you, gentlemen, untrammeled by dead issues or living prejudices, to address yourselves to the honorable and responsible work before you, wishing you a happy issue to your labors.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor.

[Mr. Allain, of West Baton Rouge, in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, 500 copies of the Governor's message were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dewees, of Red River, the House adjourned until twelve o'clock M. to-morrow.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Howard & Preston vs. F. J. Leche and J.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 2557.—By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause to C. S. Sauvinet, late sheriff, and by said late sheriff to me transferred, 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 TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the defendant John T. Michel in and to a certain claim or right of action by him possessed against Theodore J. Judt, deceased, John Kaiser, C. S. Sauvinet, Civil Sheriff parish of Orleans, Peter Kaiser, George Merz, Charles Leidie, John Stoth and Joseph Kriger, for and on account of a certain alleged adjudication of the Magazine street railroad, in the Sixth District of this city, made on the third day of April, 1871, by the Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, together with all his right, title and interest in and to the suit instituted by him against said parties in the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, being numbered nine thousand five hundred and forty one on the docket of said court.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de5 10 17 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Oscar Poincelin vs. Henry Bird—Schwabacher & Dwyer vs. Same.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, Nos. 3838 and 3839.—By virtue of and in obedience to an order dated December 3, 1872, to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter designated, on TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, at half past ten o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit—

THE CONTENTS of store No. 59 Royal street, between Conti and St. Louis streets, in the Second District of this city, consisting of fancy goods, fixtures, show cases, etc., the whole as per inventory which may be seen in my office.

Sequestered and attached in the above suits.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de5 11 17 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Peter Heft vs. William Schmid.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9925.—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 MONDAY, December 23, 1872, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., at my warehouse, No. 74 St. Ann street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city—

A LOT OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, show cases and counters, furniture, etc., cooking stove and utensils, as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de11 17 22 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Charles Adams vs. J. W. Harrison & Co.—Second Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2351.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, December 21, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at No. 59 St. Charles street, in the First District of this city—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE and INTEREST of J. W. Harrison & Co., and of its members, J. W. Harrison and W. D. Leavitt, in and to certain patent and patent rights for "improvements in cotton presses," granted by letters patent No. 130,728, issued by C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior, on August 20, 1872, whereby said Leavitt is granted, for the space of seventeen years, from the twentieth day of August, 1872, the exclusive right to make, use and vend in the United States and Territories, the aforesaid improvements in cotton presses.

Seized in the above cause.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

de11 15 21 A. J. DAVERN, Constable.

Thomas R. Brady vs. W. John McCall.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9924.—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 TUESDAY, January 7, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., all right, title and interest of the defendant, W. John McCall, in and to the following described property, inherited by him and his brother from the succession of their father and mother, to wit—

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in square bounded by Poeyfarre, Magazine, Foucher and Calliope streets, designated by the numbers six and seven, on a plan thereof deposited in the office of N. J. Hoey, an auctioneer in this city.

Said lots to adjoin each other. Lot number six measures thirty-five feet front on Poeyfarre street by a depth of ninety-seven feet two inches five lines, and lot number seven measures twenty-five feet front on Poeyfarre street by a depth of ninety-seven feet two inches five lines.

Said property was acquired by John O. McCall by purchase from James C. Davidson, as per act of sale thereof passed before Hugh Madden, late a notary public in this city, on the twenty first of March, 1866.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de8 18 ja7 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Bernard Manent vs. Raymond Manent.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 10,018.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale 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 TUESDAY, January 7, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, in the square designated by the number sixty-nine, bounded by Orleans, St. Ann, Robertson and Claiborne streets, and designated by the numbers seven and eight, on a plan drawn by J. Bourgeroi, late surveyor, on the twenty-fifth of October, 1835, and annexed to an act passed on the nineteenth of November, 1835, before Hugh Pedesclaux, late a notary public in this city; said lots of ground measuring, American measure, as follows: The lot number seven thirty-one feet eleven inches five lines front on St. Ann street, the same measure in the rear, by seventy-two feet three inches four lines in depth on a line which separates it from lot number six, and seventy-two feet six inches four and three-quarter lines on the line which separates it from lot number eight, and lot number eight forming the corner of Robertson and St. Ann streets, measures thirty-one feet eleven inches six lines front on St. Ann street, the same on the rear line; seventy-two feet six inches four and three-quarter lines in depth on the line which separates it from lot number seven, and seventy-two feet four inches in depth and front on Robertson street, together with the buildings and improvement, rights, ways, etc., thereunto belonging, comprising also the establishment and steam mill on said lots, known as the Treme Steam Mill, and the grocery store at the corner of St. Ann and Robertson streets, without any exception or reservation whatever.

Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein, by purchase from the plaintiff herein, by act passed before Onesiphore Drouet, a notary public in this city, on the thirteenth day of September, 1867.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de11 19 ja7 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

James J. O'Hara vs. Heirs of Benjamin C. Elliott.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9697.—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 TUESDAY, December 31, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN SQUARE OF GROUND, together with the improvements thereon, and all the rights privileges, customs, servitudes, ways and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, situate d in Greenville, designated by the number seventy-five, as per plan drawn by B. Buisson, surveyor, on the fifteenth day of April, 1836, and deposited in the office of W. Y. Lewis, then a notary public in this city. Said square measures, in American measure, two hundred and seventy feet front on Broadway street, two hundred and seventy feet front on Chestnut street, two hundred and forty feet front on Washington street, and two hundred and forty feet front on Second street.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
no29 de13 31 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Daniel Weaver, Testamentary Executor of Joseph D. Weaver, vs. George L. Kouns.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 3362.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth 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 TUESDAY, January 7, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights and privileges thereto belonging, situated in the faubourg Lafayette, Fourth District of this city, in the square designated on the original plan of said faubourg by the number thirty-two, which was then comprised within Philip, Coliseum (formerly Plaquemine) and Chestnut streets, and the line of faubourg Livaudais, and is now bounded by Philip, Coliseum, Chestnut and First streets, which said lot is designated by the number fifteen, on a plan by C. A. Hedin, late surveyor, dated the nineteenth of April, 1843, and the same measures, in American measure, forty one feet eleven inches front on said Chestnut street, thirty-two feet eight inches four and a half lines in width on the rear line, one hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch three lines in depth on the line of division of the faubourgs Lafayette and Livaudais, and one hundred and twenty-seven feet nine inches five lines in depth on the opposite side line.

Which property was acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Zerah Getchell, as per act passed before James Graham, a notary public in this city, on the thirtieth day of September, 1865.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de7 21 ja7 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Alice Nolan vs. Gustave Marigny, Her Husband.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 2763.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, for costs against plaintiff, directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans to C. S. Sauvinet, late sheriff, and by said late sheriff to me transferred, 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 TUESDAY, January 7, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Faubourg Delachaise, in the city of Jefferson (now the Sixth District of the city of New Orleans), in square number twenty-seven, which is bounded by Camp, Chestnut, Aline and Foucher streets, and designated as lots numbers one, two, three, four and twenty on a plan made by C. A. Hedin, late surveyor, and deposited in the office of Theodore Guyot, notary public in this city.

Lots numbers one, two, three and four measure each thirty-one feet three inches front on Camp street, by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth, lot number one forming the corner of Aline and Camp streets, and lot number twenty measures thirty-one feet front on Aline street, by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth; being the same property acquired by the defendant herein from John W. Trunnell and his wife, Mrs. Eda Palmyra Cutler, as per act of donation inter vivos passed before Thomas McCormack, parish recorder and ex officio notary public in and for the parish of Jefferson, of date April 23, 1867.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de5 20 ja5 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company vs. George D. Fisher.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 30,107.—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, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Coliseum, Chestnut, St. Andrew and St. Mary streets, designated by the number one, on a plan of J. Schreiber, late surveyor, dated ninth of March, 1836, deposited in the office of William Y. Lewis, late a notary public in this city. Said lot measuring thirty-two feet three lines front on St. Andrew street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch five lines front and deep on Chestnut street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet eight inches in depth on the line of lot number two, and thirty-two feet in width in the rear, English measure.

2. A PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the above district and square adjoining said lot number one, and measuring sixteen feet front on St. Andrew street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet four inches nine lines in depth on the line of lot number three, and one hundred and twenty-eight feet eight inches seven lines on the dividing line of said lot number one. Said portion of ground forming part of the lot designated by the number two on the above mentioned plan.

3. AND ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND, situated in the same district and square, being composed of parts of the lots designated by the numbers two and three on the above cited plan, and measuring forty-one feet more or less, front on St. Andrew street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet, more or less, in depth, by forty-one feet in width in the rear, English measure.

Together with the buildings and improvements on said above described lots of ground and appurtenances thereof. The properties herein firstly and secondly described were acquired by the defendant herein by purchase at a sale made by the sheriff of this parish, on the twelfth of June, 1869, by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to him directed by the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, at the suit of George D. Fisher vs. Emily P. Johnson, No. 1433 on the docket of said court. And the property herein thirdly and last described was acquired by said defendant by purchase from Mrs. Emily Pugh Arnold, wife of James F. Johnson, per act passed before Edward H. Hogan, notary public in this city, on the sixteenth of June, 1868.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
no15 36 de17 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

F. A. D'Aquin vs. Robert H. Schmidt.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 38,114.—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 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, December 20, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights and privileges thereto belonging, situated in the faubourg Lafayette, Fourth District of this city, in the square designated on the original plan of said faubourg by the number thirty-two, which was then comprised within Philip, Coliseum (formerly Plaquemine) and Chestnut streets, and the line of faubourg Livaudais, and is now bounded by Philip, Coliseum, Chestnut and First streets, which said lot is designated by the number fifteen, on a plan by C. A. Hedin, late surveyor, dated the nineteenth of April, 1843, and the same measures, in American measure, forty one feet eleven inches front on said Chestnut street, thirty-two feet eight inches four and a half lines in width on the rear line, one hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch three lines in depth on the line of division of the faubourgs Lafayette and Livaudais, and one hundred and twenty-seven feet nine inches five lines in depth on the opposite side line.

Which property was acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Zerah Getchell, as per act passed before James Graham, a notary public in this city, on the thirtieth day of September, 1865.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de7 21 ja7 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Celeste J. Ulrick vs. R. E. Grow, Authorized by her husband.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 1076.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, to Thomas L. Maxwell, late sheriff, and by said laid sheriff to me transferred, 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, December 21, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights and privileges thereunto belonging, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by St. Charles, Carondelet, Julia and St. Joseph streets, and designated by the numbers nine and ten on a sketch annexed to an act passed before T. O. Stark, a notary public in this city, on the fourteenth of March, 1856, which said lots adjoin each other, and measuring each twenty-five feet five inches two lines front on St. Charles street, by one hundred and sixty feet six inches in depth, between parallel lines; and are bounded in the rear by an alley twenty feet wide, for the common use of said lots and others; which said property was acquired by said Mrs. Grow by purchase from Caleb S. Merritt and Ward Wheeler, as per the act of sale thereof before Walter H. Peters, late a notary public in this city, on the thirteenth day of April, 1867.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
no19 de5 21 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

H. Rousselin vs. Mrs. Louisa Reich, Widow of John Sittig, and now the wife of Frederick Roder, and her husband.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 33,335.—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 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, December 23, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the auburb Marigny, Third District of this city, designated by the number seven, in square bounded by Greatmen (now Dauphine), Poet, Consolation (now Royal), and Spain streets, and bound lot having twenty-seven feet front on Greatmen (now Dauphine street) by one hundred and twenty feet in depth on the side toward lot number six, all American measure, together with the right, in common, of an alley three feet front on Greatmen (now Dauphine) street, by thirty-seven feet in depth on the line dividing it from lot number eight, and thirty feet in width from the depth of the above described alley toward the line adjoining the said lot number eight. The above described portion of ground is formed part of lot number seven, which lot was formed of portions of lots of ground numbered one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four on the original plan of said suburb Marigny made by Lafon, late surveyor, and deposited in the office of William Christy, late a notary public in this city.

Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from J. Oppenemeyer, per act executed before Bernard Philips late a notary public in this city, dated May 9, 1859.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
no21 de5 22 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

E. R. Hogan vs. Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, wife of Wyatt C. Cutler.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 3571.—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 Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, January 6, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

FIVE CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Faubourg Delachaise, in the city of Jefferson (now the Sixth District of the city of New Orleans), in square number twenty-seven, which is bounded by Camp, Chestnut, Aline and Foucher streets, and designated as lots numbers one, two, three, four and twenty on a plan made by C. A. Hedin, late surveyor, and deposited in the office of Theodore Guyot, notary public in this city.

Lots numbers one, two, three and four measure each thirty-one feet three inches front on Camp street, by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth, lot number one forming the corner of Aline and Camp streets, and lot number twenty measures thirty-one feet front on Aline street, by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth; being the same property acquired by the defendant herein from John W. Trunnell and his wife, Mrs. Eda Palmyra Cutler, as per act of donation inter vivos passed before Thomas McCormack, parish recorder and ex officio notary public in and for the parish of Jefferson, of date April 23, 1867.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de5 20 ja5 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company vs. George D. Fisher.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 30,107.—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, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Coliseum, Chestnut, St. Andrew and St. Mary streets, designated by the number one, on a plan of J. Schreiber, late surveyor, dated ninth of March, 1836, deposited in the office of William Y. Lewis, late a notary public in this city. Said lot measuring thirty-two feet three lines front on St. Andrew street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch five lines front and deep on Chestnut street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet eight inches in depth on the line of lot number two, and thirty-two feet in width in the rear, English measure.

2. A PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the above district and square adjoining said lot number one, and measuring sixteen feet front on St. Andrew street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet four inches nine lines in depth on the line of lot number three, and one hundred and twenty-eight feet eight inches seven lines on the dividing line of said lot number one. Said portion of ground forming part of the lot designated by the number two on the above mentioned plan.

3. AND ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND, situated in the same district and square, being composed of parts of the lots designated by the numbers two and three on the above cited plan, and measuring forty-one feet more or less, front on St. Andrew street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet, more or less, in depth, by forty-one feet in width in the rear, English measure.

Together with the buildings and improvements on said above described lots of ground and appurtenances thereof. The properties herein firstly and secondly described were acquired by the defendant herein by purchase at a sale made by the sheriff of this parish, on the twelfth of June, 1869, by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to him directed by the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, at the suit of George D. Fisher vs. Emily P. Johnson, No. 1433 on the docket of said court. And the property herein thirdly and last described was acquired by said defendant by purchase from Mrs. Emily Pugh Arnold, wife of James F. Johnson, per act passed before Edward H. Hogan, notary public in this city, on the sixteenth of June, 1868.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
no15 36 de17 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

William Wells vs. William A. Moore.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9871.—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 MONDAY, December, 16, 1872, at five o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO DOUBLE FLUE BOILERS, at McCan & Son's foundry, situated on Fulton street, between Notre Dame and Julia streets, in the First District of this city.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de4 10 15 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Sophia Taylor vs. Heirs of Rody Berkery.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 33,489.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, to C. S. Sauvinet, late sheriff, and by said late Sheriff to me transferred 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 TUESDAY, December 31, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated, lying and being in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Gravier, Perdido, St. Jane and Bolvar streets, and designated by the number six, on a plan drawn by C. A. Hedin, late surveyor on the twenty fifth of April, 1850, and deposited in the office of Oliver H. Perry, late a notary public in this city. Said lot measures thirty feet front on Gravier street, the same width at the rear, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, American measure. Together with all the rights, ways and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Being the same property which the late Rody Berkery acquired by purchase from plaintiff herein, per act passed before William J. Castell, notary public in this city, on the twenty-fourth of April, 1869.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
no29 de11 31 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

James Turner vs. New Orleans Steiner Gaslight Company.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 33 395.—By virtue of a 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 Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on THURSDAY, December 26, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

THE RIGHT OF THE DEFENDANT to and of introducing into general use through the States of Louisiana, Alabama and Texas, and other States, a new and improved Automatic Gas Generator, for illuminating purposes; said invention being also known as the Steiner Gas Machine, and the right to manufacture the machine known as the Steiner Gas Generator, with all accessory right of manufacture, purchase, sale or otherwise, which may be necessary for the successful establishment and introduction of said invention, machine, etc.

And on the same day, at the hour of 5 P. M., at my warehouse, No. 74 St. Ann street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city, one Portable Twenty Light Steiner Gas Machine.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
de12 19 26 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Pierre Hougue vs. Ulger Vicknair.