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REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twenty-fourth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, Brewster, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—13.

The President of the Senate announced a a quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. Harris moved that the journal be approved.

Mr. Stamps moved to lay the motion to approve the journal on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to lay on the table the motion to approve the journal by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Greene, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—8.

Nays—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard—12.

The Chair declared the journal approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 4, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the following House bills, viz:

House bill No. 39, entitled an act to incorporate the Economy and Mutual Aid Association of New Orleans, Louisiana.

House bill No. 40, entitled an act to incorporate the Benevolent Mutual Aid Association of St. John the Baptiste.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably upon the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 72, an act to amend and re-enact article 1140 of the Code.

Also, reported favorably upon the following:

House bill No. 77, joint resolution to fix the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly for the extra session thereof, begun December 9, 1872, and authorizing the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burch, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE,
February 4, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as having been duly engrossed the following Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled joint resolution appropriating $1200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide office room for the Attorney General.

Respectfully,
J. HENRI BURCH, Chairman.

Mr. Weber, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted a partial report on the condition of the affairs of the Penitentiary, which lies over.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved to take up the petition in favor of Albias Soulie, lying over.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the motion of Mr. Anderson, on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to lay the motion on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Butler, Harper, Stamps—3.

Nays—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Barber, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—17.

The petition was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ingraham moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Lands and Levees.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the amendment on the table, and called for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell—14.

Nays—Anderson, Alexander, Ingraham, Sypher, Weber, Wharton—6.

The special order of the day was then taken up, being House bill No. 27, an act for the relief of the State Printer.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill do now finally pass, and on that motion he called for the previous question.

The previous question was ordered on call of the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Twitchell—13.

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Butler, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Weber, Wharton—8.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate finally adopted the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Brewster, Burch, Harris, Harper, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell—14.

Nays—Alexander, Kelso, Stamps, Wharton—4.

Messrs. Anderson, Herwig and Weber, were excused from voting.

The Senate then adopted the title of the bill.

On call, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 5, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Twenty-fifth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans, February 5, 1873.

The House met pursuant to adjournment Speaker Charles W. Lowell in the chair.

On call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Speaker C. W. Lowell and Messrs. Allain, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Boatner, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Grant, Gantt, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Kern, Landry, Lawes, Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Montaldo, Peyton, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sawyer, Stewart, Southard, Sewell, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Wiggin, Ward, Wands—54.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, the reading of the journal was dispensed with:

On motion the journal was approved.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 84, entitled "an act creating the parish of Lincoln, and providing for the organization thereof," being on its final passage when the House last adjourned, was taken up.

[Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, in the chair.]

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved the final passage of the bill.

Whereupon Mr. Davis, of Orleans, moved the previous question, which was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurs in the following House bill, No. 27, "an act for the relief of the State printer.

Respectfully,
P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of Senate.

On the final passage of House bill No. 84, entitled an act creating the parish of Lincoln, and providing for the organization thereof, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Stewart, of Tensas, and Dejoie, of Orleans, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Antoine, Bowman, Blackstone, Baker, Benham, Boatner, Barrow, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Grant, Guichard, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kenyon, Kern, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Marie, Montaldo, Peyton, Rodrigues, Sauer, Sawyer, Southard, Stewart, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Wiggin, Ward, Wands, Young—41.

Nays—Allain, Bryant, Boyd, Connaughton, Dejoie, Gair, Gantt, Heffner, Hahn, Kirkman, Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Page, Raby, Rochon, Sutton, Tureaud—18.

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

Mr. Young of Concordia, moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT,
February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as having been duly engrossed the following substitute to Senate bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections two and three of act No. 10, entitled an act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the members, salaries of officers and employes, and the contingent expenses of the extra session, convened and commenced December 9, 1872, of the Third General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, by appropriating and providing for the sale of $75,000 of legislative warrants, and declaring the manner of disbursing the amount realized by the sale of said warrants, or for their redemption, approved January 10, 1873, and authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants in exchange for certificates of the General Assembly, and providing for the fixing of the rate of such exchange, and for other purposes.

JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House bill No. 17, relative to the purchase of stationary, fuel, etc., being under consideration, Mr. Young, of Concordia, moved that the bill be postponed for one week.

Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, moved to lay that motion on the table, on which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Gair, of East Feliciana, and Souer, of Avoyelles, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Bryant, Benham, Boatner, Blackstone, Cousin, D. C. Davis, Decker, Dumont, Gantt, Guichard, Heffner, Hahn, Hedgepath, Keating, Kenyon, Lewis, Murrell (Madison), Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Souer, Sawyer, Sutton, Thomas, Tureaud, Wiggin, Ward, Wands—34.

Nays—Antoine, Bowman, Boyd, Connaughton, Demas, R. R. Davis, Devezin, Dejoie, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Grant, Lawes, Mahoney, Montaldo, Rodrigues, Stewart, Southard, Williams, Wilson, Young—21.

The motion to table was carried.

House bill No. 17, relative to the purchase of stationery, fuel, etc., being under discussion by Mr. Benham, of Carroll, Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, rose to a point of order that Mr. Benham's time had expired.

Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, moved that Mr. Benham be allowed ten minutes further to discuss the bill.

Mr. Demas, of St. John Baptist, moved to adjourn.

The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, made a point of order that the reading of any paper can be called for at any time, unless objections be raised, when the House shall decide.

The Chair decided the point not well taken.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending the motion on the appeal, Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M., on which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Stewart, of Tensas, and Souer, of Avoyelles, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Antoine, Bowman, Benham, Boatner, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Dewees, Greene, Grant, Gantt, Guichard, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, M. Jones, Keating, Kenyon, Lewis, Lawes, Mahoney, Marie, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Souer, Sawyer, Stewart, Southard, Sutton, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Wiggin, Ward, Wands, Young—46.

Nays—Allain, Bryant, Boyd, Blackstone, Elliot, Heffner, Mayo, Martinet, Montaldo—9.

Carried.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Twenty-Fifth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 5, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Brewster, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—21.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the President announced that the journal stood approved, after the same had been corrected.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was submitted by his excellency the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that an act originating in the Senate, entitled an act to amend sections seven, eight and seventy of an act entitled an act to regulate the conduct and maintain the freedom and purity of elections, etc., has this day become a law by constitutional limitation.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE,
Private Secretary.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wharton:

To authorize the police jury of the parish of Iberville to purchase the dyke at Bayou Plaquemine, to make the same a free public road, and to issue bonds in payment of the same.

By Mr. Harris:

To amend Senate bill No. 55.

Mr. Anderson reported unfavorably on Senate bill No. 23, to exempt the Artisan Mutual Relief Society from the payment of taxes on its building.

Also, favorably upon Senate bill No. 74, an act to fix the salary of the judge of the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Barber, chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON MILITIA,
February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled an act appropriating $5000 from any funds in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay Benjamin Bloomfield for services performed by him as Quartermaster General of the militia of the State of Louisiana, which amount is due him in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-sixth section of an act entitled an act to organize the militia of the State of Louisiana, approved March 23, 1865; respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find the amount claimed therein for services is just and the pay is due, by law; therefore, your committee report the bill favorably, and recommend its passage.

A. E. BARBER, Chairman;
J. A. MASICOT,
ALLEN GREENE.

Lies over.

Mr. Blunt, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Commerce, submitted the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures beg leave to report that they have examined House bill No. 75, an act relative to the refunding of the cotton tax; also House bill No. 58, joint resolution to memorialize Congress to pass a bill regulating a steam postal line between the ports of New Orleans, Mexico and South America, and respectfully report favorably thereon, and recommend their immediate passage. Respectfully,

RAFORD BLUNT,
Chairman.

Lies over.

Mr. Ingraham introduced, by unanimous consent, the following bill, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to reorganize the Bureau of Emigration, and for measures to develop the resources and increase the population and wealth of the State of Louisiana, approved March 8, 1869.

Bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Brewster introduced the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Senators and Representatives of the State of Louisiana be and are hereby requested to exert their influence and use all lawful and honorable means to secure from the general government such appropriation and assistance as may be necessary to construct and maintain the Fort St. Philip ship canal.

Be it further resolved, etc., That the Secretary of the State of Louisiana be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to each Senator and Representative of the State of Louisiana in Congress.

The resolution was ordered to be printed in the journal by unanimous consent.

Lies over.

Mr. Ingraham called up the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Expenses of the Senate, and the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell all the refuse material, such as broken furniture, old iron, zinc, copper, stove pipe, etc., that is unfit for the use of the Senate and House or the committees thereof, and that all moneys arising from the sale of such material be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the General Assembly.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Weber, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, moved to take up the report of the committee, submitted yesterday, and that the same be ordered printed in the journal.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARY,
February 4, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Penitentiary beg leave to make a partial report. On their recent visit to the State Penitentiary the following list of questions was served on the clerk of the Penitentiary. Owing to the absence of the lessees he was unable to answer them all, and your committee therefore directed him to return, as early as practicable, direct and explicit answers to the same.

List of questions relative to the condition and management of the Penitentiary:

1. What disposition of the convict labor has been made for the year 1872, or a part thereof?

Tell how many have been employed on railroads, levees, plantations, or in any manner outside of the penitentiary building, and in competition with free labor.

When, where, and in what numbers, and upon what terms as to prices of work and costs of support have they been employed?

What is the average cost of keeping the convicts on the plantations, and what the wages obtained by the lessees for them?

Give the details fully on the points herein suggested, and also give a tabular statement of the present number of the convicts.

2. Under provision of the eigeteenth article of rules of Board of Control, which prohibits unusual and cruel punishment of convicts—

What has been the method of discipline in the Penitentiary for the year 1872?

Do you resort to bucking, gagging or shower baths?

How often, and for what time, do you use the dark cell?

Do you use dogs in catching convicts?

How many times in 1872?

What particular modes of punishment are generally adopted?

How many stripes are given at any time?

By whose authority do you flog convicts?

Is any discrimination made between the white and colored convicts in this sort of punishment?

Is this sort of punishment inflicted with the knowledge and consent of the board of control?

3. Questions about machinery:

What was the amount and character of the shoe machinery purchased by the lessees and sold to the State?

What was the price paid by the State in certificates or money, or both?

What amount of this machinery was sold, to whom and at what price?

Has payment been made for the same, and how much?

Did the Governor give his consent in writing to the sale, and, if so, give his letter?

Have the certificates been disposed of by the lessee?

4. Memoranda under resolutions of Senators Blackburn and Ingraham:

1. Furnish the names of the colored convicts, from the parishes of St. Landry, Caddo, DeSoto, Claiborne, Bossier and Jackson, together with the crimes charged, the date of the sentence and the term of service.

2. Give list of all convicts under twenty-one years of age, together with the parishes of residence, the crimes charged, the date of sentence and the term of service.

3. Have you any knowledge that during the last four years the executive clemency has been frequently extended to colored convicts on the alleged grounds that said convicts were sentenced to the penitentiary for political reasons.

Your Committee on Penitentiary would respectfully submit that as yet they have been unable to get the answers in full to these questions, and that, as they have just been empowered to summon persons, send for papers and administer oaths, etc., they ask for further time before making a final report.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. WEBER, Chairman:
J. HENRI BURCH,
A. J. SYPHER,
W. JASPER BLACKBURN,
GEORGE Y. KELSO.

L. A. FULLER, Clerk.

Mr. Twitchell called up the following joint resolution:

House bill No. 77, to fix the compensation of certain officers of the General Assembly for the extra session thereof, begun December 9, 1872, and authorizing the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

Resolution read and adopted on second reading.

Mr. Brewster moved to amend the resolution by striking out five hundred dollars, and inserting three hundred instead thereof.

Motion ruled out of order.

Mr. Burch moved that the bill be committed to the Committee on Finance.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused the commitment of the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—Barber, Brewster, Burch, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Weber—9.

Nays—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Greene, Harper, P. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Twitchell, Wharton—12.

Mr. Ingraham moved that the bill be fixed for the special order of the day for to-morrow at 1 P. M., on which he moved the previous question on the motion.

On call of the yeas and nays, the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Barber, Blunt, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton—17.

Nays—Brewster, Burch, Stamps, Weber—4.

The joint resolution was then fixed to be the special order of the day for to-morrow at 1 P. M., on call of the roll by the following vote:

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Twitchell—17.

Nays—Stamps, Sypher, Weber, Wharton—4.

On call, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, on motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned till Thursday, February 6, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

The King of Italy presented to the Princess Marguerita, as a New Year's present, a medallion made of one large turquoise, surrounded with sixteen diamonds of three carets each, and a pair of earrings in turquoise and diamonds.

At the close of Charlotte Cushman's engagement at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, she was presented a beautiful gold ring, inscribed with the motto, "Kind Words," from the McVicker's Dramatic Company.

A lady at Morrison, Illinois, lately had to get a divorce and marry a new husband in twenty minutes, in order to catch the train that was to take her on a wedding tour.

The Louisville *Ledger* is happy that a whole day and a half passed recently in which no one in that city died.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1977—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund, for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

L. F. Tower, soap, brooms, dusters, etc., for City Hall building, approved, $101 75.

Courier Francais, one year's subscription from January, 1873, to January, 1874, approved by the Mayor, $9.

John McPhelin, District Attorney, for thirty criminal convictions in the month of January, 1873, as per bill approved by the judge of the First District Court, $450.

New Orleans Bee, advertising license notice for Department of Finance, approved, $12.

J. Senn, tin sign for Department of Finance, approved, $3.

John S. Walton, late Administrator of Finance, for costs of court, etc., in defending suits No. 23,795 of the Fourth District Court, and No. 20,190 of the Third Justice Court, the same being suits instituted against him, personally, by holders of Metropolitan warrants, while acting as Administrator of Finance, $102 85.

Pay roll tax bill makers, 1873, on account, $500.

Pay roll Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, as per certified rolls: Street service, for four weeks ending January 28, 1873, $448; special pay roll for labor in cleaning reservoir, $396 85; total, $1344 85.

Pay roll Department of Police, as per certified rolls: Public squares, for four weeks ending January 28, 1873, $988.

Pay roll Department of Commerce: For wharves and landings for four weeks ending January 28, 1873, as per certified roll, $310 36.

John W. Madden, stationery, $104 50.
John W. Madden, stationery, $204 75.
John W. Madden, stationery, $175.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1978—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Admini-trator of Finance in payment of the same:

I. W. Patton, criminal sheriff for the parish of Orleans, for the maintenance of prisoners and turnkeys' fees in the month of December, 1872, as per bill approved by the judge of the First District Court and Administrator of Police, $3833 20.

H. M. Dibble, recorder of births, marriages and deaths, for recording the deaths that occurred in the charitable institutions of this city during the month of December, 1872, approved $73 50.

New Orleans Bee, advertising official notice for the Mayor, approved, $1 50.

George E. Teetzel & Co., cleaning and ribbon for stamp, approved by the Mayor, $2 50.

Joseph Jacobs, special officer of the Mayor, salary for month of December, 1872, omitted in pay roll, $25.

Thomas Diggs, salary as porter for the month of December, 1872, omitted in pay roll, approved, $14.

For election expenses, November 4, 1872, on vouchers furnished by B. P. Blanchard, registrar of voters, and constituting a proper charge against the city of New Orleans under the law, $2000.

J. W. Madden, stationery, etc., for Department of Public Accounts for the month of December, 1872, approved, $16 45.

Mrs. Widow Eliza P. Macias, transferee of Dr. O. Anfoux, for the treatment of small-pox patients for the four months ending November 30, 1872, approved by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings, $1000.

German Gazette, advertising notice to taxpayers for Department of Finance, approved, $24 75.

German Gazette, advertising proposals for license plates for Department of Finance, approved, $13 50.

Allen Hill, gas fixtures for Department of Finance, approved, $13 40.

J. W. Madden, stationery for Department of Finance, approved, $62 90.

New Orleans Republican, advertising proposals and notice for Department of Finance, approved, $8[illegible].

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1979—Administration Series.]

An ordinance for the payment of the pay rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor.

Be it ordained, That the sum of $31,760 98 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the labor and cart hire rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor's office for the four weeks ending January 28, 1873, as per certified rolls approved by the Administrator of Improvements and Surveyor, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account and not otherwise appropriated:

Bureau of Streets—		
Labor	$8,534 03	
Carts	7,069 75	—$15,603 78
Bureau of Drainage—		
Labor	11,733 00	
Carts	1,131 00	—12,864 00
Bureau of Wharves and Landings—		
Labor	1,[illegible] 80	
Carts	873 00	—2,727 33
Surveyor's office		563 02
Total		$31,760 98

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1980—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the settlement of the account therein described.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Mayor and Administrator of Finance be authorized to settle, under the provisions of the laws for funding, with Messrs. Gaines & Relf, for a clock furnished the First District Court, as per bill approved by the finance committee November, 1868, by H. Lucas, keeper of courts, $60.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 5, 1873.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1981—Administration Series.]

Resolved by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That with a view to return to a cash basis at the earliest practicable moment, and thereby to advance the credit of the city, the Mayor and the Administrators of Public Accounts and Finance are hereby authorized to borrow money to an amount sufficient to meet and discharge the expenses of the city for the month of January, 1873, and to pledge and hypothecate the ten per cent bonds of the city at eighty cents on the dollar, or to mortgage any of the city's property for a loan sufficient to secure the payment of the money borrowed; provided such amount borrowed be reimbursed from the revenues of 1873. Be it further

Resolved, That as an inducement to the party or parties loaning such money, or agree to such loan, the Mayor and Administrators aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the party or parties from whom the loan is obtained, that the money thus borrowed shall be kept and applied alone to the extinguishment of the expenses of the city for the month of January, 1873, and shall be applied to no other use or purpose whatever.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1982—Administration Series.]

An ordinance relative to the signing of tax bills and licenses.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the following persons, recommended by the Administrator of Public Accounts, be confirmed and approved by the Council as officers of the Department of Public Accounts to sign for said Administrator in the cases named, to wit:

John Oberlander and George M. Gordon to sign tax bills.

Henry Antz to sign licenses.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1983—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be authorized to sink fifty fire wells in such parts of the city as are in most need of them, and also be authorized to purchase material necessary for this work.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1984—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That in accordance with ordinance No. 1912, Administration series, adopted by the Council December 31, 1872, the Administrator of Improvements be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for building two wharves between Barracks and Hospital streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor. Bids to be made both for cash and wharf improvement bonds.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 5, 1873.

[No. 1985—Administration series.]

Resolved, That the Mayor and Administrators of the city of New Orleans, in Council assembled, do accept the portrait of the late Hon. James H. Caldwell, tendered to the city by his son W. S. Caldwell, Esq., now a resident of Richmond, Virginia, and do hereby tender thanks on the part of the citizens of New Orleans for a gift which they will always value on account of the eminent ability, distinguished public services, high character and active benevolence of one whose memory they will always cherish.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 4, 1873.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

JAMES J. O'HARA VS. A LOT OF GROUND ON PHILIP STREET, AND DEAN AND HENDRICKSON.

Sixth District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 4273.

WHEREAS, JAMES J. O'HARA DID PRESENT his petition to the honorable the Judge of the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, praying the provisional seizure and sale of a certain portion of ground, hereinafter described, upon which he hath a privilege to satisfy his demand for four hundred and fifty one dollars and ninety-two cents, with eight per cent interest from April 1, 1872, for the construction of a sidewalk before the same, and to pay all costs; and

Whereas, I, William P. Harper, sheriff, by virtue of an order and writ of provisional seizure to me issued and directed by the said honorable court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit—

A certain lot or portion of ground, situated in the Fourth District of the city of New Orleans, in the square bounded by Philip, Clara, Jackson and Willow streets designated as lot number three, on a plan drawn by Louis H. Pilié, late surveyor, dated the seventeenth of May, 1836, and annexed to an act of partition between Robert Gamble and others, passed June 4, 1837, before Edward Barnett, notary public in this city. Said lot of ground measures, in American measure, one hundred and fifty feet four inches five lines front on Philip street, by a depth of one hundred and eight feet three inches four lines front on Willow street, and one hundred and thirteen feet eight inches one and a half line on the line next to lot number four, while it measures on the line of lot number one one hundred and fifty feet two inches two and a half lines.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to Lilly M. Hendrickson and Lucy A. Dean to appear within fifteen days to answer to the petition of James J. O'Hara so presented, as above set forth.

Sheriff's office, parish of Orleans, New Orleans, February 5, 1873.

fe6 15 22 W. P. HARPER, Sheriff.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, February 5, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received at this office until MONDAY noon, February 10, 1873, for constructing and driving forty-two clusters of mooring posts in front of the Sixth District, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of three hundred dollars in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day the adjudication is made.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by the certificate of the Administrator of Finance certifying that the required cash deposit has been made.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be made for payment in cash and in wharf improvement bonds.

Bids to be made as set forth in specifications, and proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Mooring Posts."

JAMES LEWIS,
fe6 1d Administrator.

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE TAXPAYERS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 28, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TABLEAU OF ASSESSMENT, for drainage tax in the fourth drainage district, lying within the following limits, to wit: The river Mississippi in front, Florida avenue in the rear, Lafayette avenue above, and Fishermen's canal below, has been completed; and payment of such tax is now required to be made.

A copy of the tableau is on file in the office of the clerk of the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans, in the