Smith, of Sabine, who was sworn in as a member.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stewart, of Tensas, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of the House be and is hereby tendered to Hon. Charles W. Lowell, Speaker, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the present session.

Mr. Tureaud, of St. James, chairman of the Committee on Elections and Qualifications, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS, March 6, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Elections having had under consideration the case of J. P. Harris, claiming a seat in the House now occupied by B. Dayries, from the parish of Pointe Coupee, beg leave to report that they have summoned before them such members of the returning board as they have been able to find, and other witnesses, and they find, upon an investigation of all the facts, that J. P. Harris received a plurality of all the votes cast at the election for Representatives in the parish of Pointe Coupee, and recommend that he be seated and sworn in as a member of this House in place of B. Dayries.

A. TUREAUD, Chairman:
C. W. KEATING,
L. A. SNAER,
N. KENYON,
F. MARIE.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be required to pay to Charles Merritt and Willie Curtis their pay as pages for the regular session; also to Charles Duboc and F. Mathieu their pay as porters for the regular session, the same to be paid out of the contingent expenses of the House.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Charles Bagley has served during the session of this House as messenger; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses is hereby authorized to issue to said Bagley his certificate of indebtedness for his services, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; also to Lionel Macarty, clerk at the Chief Clerk's office, for the extra session of 1872 and 1873.

Mr. Devezin, of Orleans, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to issue to L. D. Herbert his warrant as clerk of Committee on Charitable and Public Institutions for the regular session, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to issue to Lewis Raymond a voucher for services rendered as porter during the regular session, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be required to pay Charles Aubert as enrolling clerk for the regular session, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses is hereby directed to issue a certificate of indebtedness to Charles Randall, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, for services rendered as committee clerk for the regular session of 1873, and that the Speaker is directed to sign the same.

Mr. Paris, of Orleans, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses is hereby authorized to issue a certificate to George Davis for services as expert on special committee to examine the books and vouchers of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of 1872.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and is hereby authorized to issue to Charles Burroughs as committee clerk for the regular session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and the Speaker is hereby authorized to sign the same.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and is hereby authorized to issue to John Maroney and John Alix their pay as pages, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Kern, of Jefferson, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses is hereby authorized to issue to William Smith his salary as Clerk from the expenses of the contingent funds for the regular session, and the Speaker is authorized to sign the same.

Mr. Davis, of Orleans, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to pay Charles Bayley and William McMurry their pay as pages of the House of Representatives from the beginning of the session, as their names do not appear on the roll of the pages of this House, out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the employes herein named of the office of the Chief Clerk, certificates for ten days' services each, after the termination of this regular session, at the rate of compensation fixed for each class, to be paid out of the contingent fund: J. Currie, clerk; W. H. Michel, clerk; L. McCarty, clerk; Dominique Brianchini, Sr., messenger; Dominique Brianchini, Jr., messenger.

Mr. Decker, of Orleans, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House be authorized and directed to issue vouchers to the Committee on Canals and Drainage for their mileage, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

House bill No. 129, entitled an act for the relief of John Lewis, of the city of New Orleans, on its second reading, considered engrossed, and passed third reading under suspension of the constitutional rules, and finally passed, title adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, introduced House bill No. 226, entitled an act appropriating money to pay Supreme Judges of the State of Louisiana.

Passed its several readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and finally passed, title adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. J. P. Harris, of Pointe Coupee, was sworn in as a member.

The Committee on Parochial Affairs submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS, March 6, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, entitled an act authorizing the assessment and collection of a special tax of $12,000, to build a courthouse and jail in the parish of Grant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report thereon unfavorably.

L. A. SNAER, Chairman:
C. J. GREENE,
P. BOWMAN,
MILTON JONES,
W. H. KIRKMAN.

Received and adopted.

Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to issue a voucher from the contingent fund to L. A. Fuller for the amount of $87 50, for services performed by him while clerk of the joint committee on penitentiary for the present session.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge, introduced House bill No. 237, entitled joint resolution to authorize the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Penitentiary to call a session of their respective committees after adjournment, and for other purposes.

Passed first reading.

On motion of Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider House bills Nos. 42 and 139.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

[Mr. Young, of Concordia, in the chair.]

House bill No. 42, entitled an act for the relief of the State librarian, and making an appropriation of the sum of $350 for the salary due the same.

And House bill No. 139, entitled an act for the relief of Thomas T. Land, of Bossier parish.

Under consideration.

Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, moved that the committee rise and recommend passage of the bills.

Carried.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

The committee of the whole reported through its chairman.

Report received and adopted.

The following bills were considered engrossed, and passed third reading under a suspension of constitutional rules:

House bill No. 42, entitled an act for the relief of the State librarian, and making an appropriation of the sum of $350 for the salary due the same.

House bill No. 139, entitled an act for the relief of T. T. Land, of Bossier parish.

Finally passed, title adopted and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, chairman of the special committee to investigate the affairs of the Loan and Pledge Association, made the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, March 6, 1873.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the duty to examine into the affairs of the Loan and Pledge Association beg leave to report, that, after a careful examination of the affairs of said company, we find that they have duly accepted the act of the Legislature, entitled an act to authorize the stockholders of the Loan and Pledge Association to change the name of the incorporation and to grant certain privileges to said association, approved March 9, 1870, and that they have changed the name of said association to that of the Accommodation Bank of Louisiana; and we find that they have duly paid the amounts due from them to the Charity Hospital, and otherwise conducted the business of the association within the privileges of their charter.

Respectfully,
HENRY DEMAS, Chairman.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, under a suspension of the rules, called up Senate bill No. 116, entitled an act authorizing the police juries of St. James and St. John the Baptist to change the boundary line between said parishes.

Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 116.

Carried.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted.

By Mr. Dewees, of Red River:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House is hereby authorized to issue to John Williams and William Anderson their certificates as committee clerks for the regular session, and the Speaker is authorized to sign the same, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

By Mr. Mathews, of Tensas:

Resolved, That J. F. Smith be and is hereby entitled to his per diem and mileage for the extra session of 1872, and regular session of 1873.

By Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to pay to the porter of the Committee on Enrollment, for the regular session, and the porters of the House, five days' additional pay, to be paid out of contingent fund.

By Mr. Blackstone, of Natchitoches:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and he is hereby authorized to issue to A. Fleury his certificate as committee clerk for the regular session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and the Speaker is hereby authorized to sign the same.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tensas:

WHEREAS, There has been a press of business before the Committee on Internal Improvements that rendered it absolutely necessary to employ a clerk; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized and directed to approve a certificate in favor of Henry A. Corbin for services rendered as clerk of said committee, out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Ward, of Grant, moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 206 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

The following Senate amendments to House bill No. 232 were concurred in by the House:

In item—Salary of the judges of the district court, add after the sum $125,000 "and salary of the judge of the Superior District Court, $5000."

After item—Appropriation salary of the State Librarian, $1200, insert the following items:

"Appropriation to Mrs. Harriet S. Ball, salary as State Librarian for April, May, June and July, 1872, $400."

Appropriation to Mrs. A. M. C. Massena, salary as State Librarian, $350.

Item—Salary of the reporter of the Supreme Court, strike out "$3500" and insert "$2500."

Item—Salary of the Assistant Secretary of State, strike out "$2500" and insert "$2000."

Item—Salary of the clerk of the Attorney General, strike out "$1500" and insert "$1800."

Item—Contingent expenses of Division Superintendents of Public Education, strike out "$3600" and "$500."

Item—Appropriation for mileage and per diem of members, officers, etc., strike out "House of Representatives" and insert "General Assembly."

Item—Appropriation to pay the debts of the Board of Health, strike out "twelve thousand" and insert "seven thousand."

After the item for public printer, insert the following items:

To cover deficiencies in the appropriation act of 1872, in relation to additional compensation granted district attorneys in country parishes, $3750, in accordance with act No. 58, session of 1867, page 121.

Appropriation to pay the Iberville Pioneer, of the parish of Iberville, for publishing the laws, and advertising the sale of property of delinquent taxpayers of 1871, as per contract, $2800.

Item—To pay veterans of 1812, $75,000, strike out "$75,000" and insert "$25,000."

Mr. Blackstone, of Natchitoches, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and is hereby authorized to pay to William Harris, as committee clerk for the regular session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and the Speaker is hereby authorized to sign for the same.

Mr. Baker, of Bossier, introduced the following resolution, which, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That W. H. R. Haugen be paid out of the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for services rendered the special committee to investigate the acts of the last General Assembly and for other purposes during the present session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, March 6, 1873.

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

I am directed by his excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day signed and approved an act to amend and re-enact section two of an act relative to the Louisiana Levee Company.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE,
Private Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans March 6, 1873.

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

I am directed by his excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day approved and signed an act originating in the House of Representatives, providing for contestants for office withdrawing their suits.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Blackstone, of Natchitoches, called up House bill No. 218, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Carried.

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

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, called up House bill No. 159, entitled an act to prevent violation of the Sabbath day, and to fix the penalties for the non-observance of the provisions of said act, on its second reading.

Considered engrossed and passed its third reading under a suspension of the constitutional rules.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, moved final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion Messrs. Gair, of East Feliciana, and Murrell, of Madison, demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Armstead, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Bickham, Barrow, Demas, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dumont, Elliot, Greene, Gair, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Harris, M. Jones, Keating, Kenyon, Keys, Lewis, Landry, Lawes, Marrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mayo, Mathews, Page, Raby, Soner, Southard, Sutton, Smart, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Wiggin, Young—48.

Nays—Blackstone, Carey, Cousin, Dewees, Guichard, Hahn, Kirkman, Marvin, Martinet, Marie, Peyton, Paris, Stewart, Suaer—14.

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

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved that a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House would adjourn at 10 P. M.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed the following members to notify the Governor:

Mr. Dewees, of Red River; Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana; and Mr. Williams, of East Baton Rouge.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, moved that a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

Carried.

The Speaker announced the following committee to inform the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn: Messrs. Souer, of Avoyelles; Harris, of Point Coupee, and Martinet, of St. Martin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1873.

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

I am directed by the Senate to ask your concurrence in the following Senate bills, viz:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled an act providing an annual pension for the surviving veterans and widows of veterans of the war of 1812 and 1814, and providing the manner of ascertaining who are such veterans and widows of veterans.

Senate bill No. 75, to be entitled an act chartering the Monroe, Bastrop and Arkansas Railroad Company, defining the powers and duties of said company, and authorizing the company to issue its bonds and to mortgage the property of said company to secure the payment thereof, and authorizing the sale, lease or consolidation of said railroad.

Senate bill No. 86, substitute for Senate bill No. 21, to be entitled an act to exempt from seizure and sale, under execution, property, real and personal, to the value of $2500, stating the manner and how said valuation shall be ascertained, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and prescribing the duties of the district attorneys and parish attorneys relative thereto, and to repeal all laws contrary to or in conflict with this act.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act directing the State Treasurer to suspend, and prohibiting the registration of all warrants and certificates of indebtedness issued in accordance with law.

Senate bill No. 109, substitute for Senate bill No. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal and re-enact sections 2180, 2187 and 2188 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

Senate bill No. 83, being a substitute for Senate bill No. 40, entitled an act for the relief of the taxpayers of Claiborne parish, and to facilitate the collection of unpaid taxes in said parish.

Senate bill No. 129, an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spearsville, in the parish of Union.

Joint resolution No. 16, for the relief of the sufferers by the fire which occurred in the Third District of the city of New Orleans on the twenty-sixth of February, 1873.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to enable mechanics, laborers and others to recover their wages, etc., and to prescribe a mode of making service of citation in such cases.

Senate bill No. 117, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of St. James to call an election in a portion of said parish to determine whether a town shall be incorporated within certain defined limits.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled an act to amend act No. 15, entitled an act for the relief of the University of Louisiana, to repair the west wing of the buildings of the university, and to preserve the public property therein, approved February 25, 1871.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act for the relief of Charles H. Walker, of St. Mary, authorizing and directing the State Auditor to issue a bond for $1000, in lieu of one lost by fire.

Senate joint resolution No. 14, requiring Simeon Belden, late Attorney General of Louisiana, to turn over to his successor in office all books, furniture, documents and papers belonging to or pertaining to said office.

Senate bill No. 108, an act providing for the establishment of parish official journals throughout the State, defining the character and description of work they shall be entitled to perform, and fixing the price thereof.

Senate bill No. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact section seven of an act entitled an act to form a new parish, to be called the parish of Red River.

Also to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills, viz:

House bill No. 123, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section two of act No. 104, approved May 31, 1871, entitled an act to reorganize the land office, etc., and to provide for the disposition of public land in the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron.

House bill No. 113, entitled an act giving the city of New Orleans the right to construct and maintain a turning bridge across the New Orleans canal, at Broad street.

House bill No. 147, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 359, 360 and 361 of the Revised Statutes, and to do away with unnecessary costs and expenses in canceling of official bonds.

House bill No. 220, an act appropriating money paying the Supreme Judges of the State of Louisiana.

House bill No. 219, an act to incorporate the St. Mary Benevolent Association of St. Charles.

House bill No. 224, entitled an act appropriating the sum of $100,000 to arm and equip and maintain the militia of this State, with amendments.

House bill No. 196, entitled an act to provide additional regulations for the government of the corporation and for the organization of the Council of the city of New Orleans; to abolish certain departments and transfer the duties of the Administrators of said departments to other Administrators herein named, and to regulate the offices of City Engineer and City Attorney.

House bill No. 202, making appropriation for the general expenses of the State for the unexpired term of the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1873, with amendments.

House bill No. 220, joint resolution authorizing the Board of Printing Commissioners of the State of Louisiana to contract with L. E. Marchand and E. Marchand, editors of *L'Avenir de la Nouvelle Orleans*, with amendments.

House bill No. 78, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of purchasers of real estate at public auction to satisfy judgments for the State, parish and municipal taxes, and to quiet such purchasers in possession and validate their titles thereto.

House bill No. 194, a bill to give a new charter, so as to extend the limits of the town of Thibodaux, in the parish of Lafourche.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, made the following reports:

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, March 6, 1873.

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

Your committee beg leave to report as having been duly enrolled the following bill:

House bill No. 202, an act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State for the unexpired term of the year ending the thirty-first of December, 1873.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, March 6, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report as having been duly enrolled the following bill, to wit:

House bill No. 53, an act relative to juries in and for the State of Louisiana; to determine the qualification of jurors; to prescribe the manner and fix the time of drawing juries, except in the parish of Orleans; to exempt certain persons from serving on juries; to give the district judges certain discretionary powers; to provide for and prescribe the manner of summoning talesmen jurors; to require clerks of the district courts to give certificates to jurors in certain cases and to perform certain other duties, and to provide for summoning jurors and to compel their attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT, March 6, 1873.

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

Your committee beg leave to report as having been duly enrolled the following bills:

House bill No. 135, joint resolution relative to quieting certain titles to United States lands.

House bill No. 180, an act to incorporate the Drayman's Benevolent Association.

House bill No. 81, an act to create, locate, make and open a new public road on the eastern side of the Bayou Teche, parish of St. Mary.

House bill No. 215, an act for the relief of Mrs. Widow O. J. Dunn, and to enable her to disencumber the homestead of her late husband from debt.

House bill No. 60, an act to provide additional regulations for the government of the corporation, and for the organization of the Council of the city of New Orleans; to abolish certain departments, and to transfer the duties of the Administrators of said departments to other Administrators herein named, and to regulate the offices of City Engineer and City Attorney.

House bill No. 184, an act authorizing the funding of the floating debt of the city of New Orleans empowering said city to negotiate and sell bonds of the new consolidated debt, providing for the interest and sinking fund and redemption of said new consolidated debt, and exempting the same from taxation, defining what the city of New Orleans shall receive in payment of taxes, limiting the power of the city to incur indebtedness, and prohibiting the issue of any bonds but those of the new consolidated debt.

House bill No. 130, substitute for House bill No. 100, an act authorizing the improvement and extension of the public schools in parishes, cities and towns, the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans excepted; prescribing certain duties, powers and responsibilities of the State and parish boards of education, and dispensing them from furnishing bond in judicial proceedings, and giving their cases a trial by preference.

House bill No. 78, an act for the relief of all purchasers of real estate sold at public auction, to satisfy judgments for State, parish or municipal taxes, and to quiet such purchasers in their possession, and validate their titles thereto.

House bill No. 205, an act to incorporate the Jerusalem Mutual Benevolent Association of New Orleans, Louisiana.

House bill No. 224, an act appropriating the sum of $100,000 to arm, equip and maintain the militia of this State.

House bill No. 123, an act to amend and re-enact section two of act No. 104, approved May 31, 1871, entitled an act to reorganize the State Land Office, etc., and to provide for the disposition of public lands in the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron.

House bill No. 153, an act authorizing the Governor of the State to contract with L. Duffy, of New Orleans, to finish the iron railing around the State University building.

House bill No. 147, an act to amend sections 359, 360 and 361 of the Revised Statutes, and to do away with unnecessary costs and expenses in the canceling of official bonds.

House bill No. 218, joint resolution authorizing the Board of Printing Commissioners of the State of Louisiana to contract with L. E. Marchand and E. Marchand, editors of *L'Avenir de la Nouvelle Orleans*.

House bill No. 68, an act to incorporate the town of Keachi.

House bill No. 161, joint resolution requesting our members of Congress to use their influence to have an appropriation bill passed by Congress to assist in building levees throughout the State.

House bill No. 113, an act giving the city of New Orleans the right to construct and maintain a turning bridge across the New Orleans canal at Broad street.

House bill No. 136, joint resolution asking Congress to establish a lighthouse at the mouth of Amite river.

House bill No. 37, an act to allow the city of New Orleans to construct locks near the mouth of the New Orleans canal and Bayou St. John.

House bill No. 126, an act authorizing George Colmer to build a toll bridge across the Natalbany river at the base of navigation of said river.

House bill No. 149, an act to repeal act No. 94, approved March 7, 1871, entitled an act to incorporate Amite City, in the parish of St. Helena, and all the amendments thereto, and to repeal act No. 203, approved October 31, 1868, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate Amite City, in the parish of St. Helena, and all amendments thereto.

House bill No. 194, an act to give a new charter so as to extend the limits of the town of Thibodaux, in the parish of Lafourche.

House bill No. 87, an act to incorporate the Bayou des Glaizes and Bayou Rouge Slack Water Navigation Company.

House bill No. 162, an act for the relief of taxpayers, remitting all penalties and interest to all delinquent State taxpayers, provided said back taxes are paid within ninety days from and after the passage of this act.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GAIR, Chairman.

Mr. Souer, of Avoyelles, moved that the House do now adjourn sine die.

Carried.

The Speaker then declared the House of Representatives adjourned sine die for the session of 1873.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

William C. Harrison vs. Randall McDonnell et al.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 2963.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against Randall McDonnell, 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, on the premises hereinafter designated, on THURSDAY, March 20, 1873, at half past ten o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit—

THE FURNITURE AND MOVABLE EFFECTS contained in the premises No. 150 Tonti street, between Magazine and Camp streets, in the First District of this city, as per inventory which may be seen in my office.

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

W. P. HARPER,
mh11 14 20 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Armand Pitot vs. Harry Lott.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 2974.—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 SATURDAY, April 5, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN SQUARE OF GROUND, together with the improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges and appurenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Sixth District of this city (lately in the parish of Jefferson, in this State), in that part thereof commonly called Burthe'ville, and designated as square number one hundred and seventeen, on a certain plan made by J. A. d'Hemecourt, deputy city surveyor, under date of the twenty second day of May, 1867, which has been adopted as the plan of Burthe'ville, agreeably to an act of compromise passed before James D. Augustin, a notary public in this city, on the thirteenth day of April, 1868, and is deposited and of record in the office of Selim Magner, late notary public in this city. Said square is bounded by Henry Clay avenue, Edmund, Henry and Delord streets, and divided into twenty lots, numbered from numbers one to twenty, inclusive, of which lot number one forms the corner of Edmund and Delord streets; lot number ten forms the corner of Edmund and Henry streets; lot number eleven forms the corner of Henry Clay avenue and Delord street, and lot number twenty forms the corner of Henry Clay avenue and Henry street; lots numbers one to ten, inclusive, adjoin each other and measure each twenty-nine feet eleven inches five lines front on Edmund street, with a width on the rear line to lots numbers one and ten of twenty-nine feet eleven inches seven lines, and to lots numbers two to nine inclusive, each twenty-nine feet eleven inches six lines, by the following depths, viz: one hundred and sixteen feet three inches half of a line on the side line of lot number one, which fronts on Delord street; one hundred and sixteen feet seven inches five lines on the dividing line between lots numbers one and two; one hundred and seventeen feet half of a line on the dividing line between lots numbers two and three; one hundred and seventeen feet four inches six lines on the dividing line between lots numbers three and four; one hundred and seventeen feet nine inches two lines on the dividing line between lots numbers four and five; one hundred and eighteen feet one inch four lines on the dividing line between lots numbers five and six; one hundred and eighteen feet six inches three lines on the dividing line between lots numbers six and seven; one hundred and eighteen feet eleven inches on the dividing line between lots numbers seven and eight; one hundred and nineteen feet three inches and four lines on the dividing line between lots numbers eight and nine; one hundred and nineteen feet eight inches one line on the dividing line between lots numbers nine and ten, and one hundred and twenty feet seven lines on the side line of lot number ten, which fronts on said Henry street; lots numbers eleven to twenty, inclusive, adjoin each other and measure each thirty feet front on Henry Clay avenue, with a width to the rear line of each of lots numbers eleven and twenty of twenty nine feet eleven inches seven lines, and to each of lots numbers twelve to nineteen, inclusive, of twenty-nine feet, eleven inches six lines, by the following depths, viz: one hundred and sixteen feet three inches half a line on the side of lot number eleven, which fronts on Delord street, one hundred and sixteen feet seven inches five lines on the dividing line between lots numbers eleven and twelve, one hundred and seventeen feet half a line on the dividing line between lots numbers twelve and thirteen, one hundred and seventeen feet four inches six lines on the dividing line between lots numbers thirteen and fourteen, one hundred and seventeen feet nine inches two lines on the dividing line between lots numbers fourteen and fifteen, one hundred and eighteen feet one inch seven lines on the dividing line between lots number fifteen and sixteen, one hundred and eighteen feet six inches three lines on the dividing line between lots numbers sixteen and seventeen; one hundred and eighteen feet eleven inches on the dividing line between lots numbers seventeen and eighteen; one hundred and nineteen feet three inches four lines on the dividing line between lots numbers eighteen and nineteen; one hundred and nineteen feet eight inches one line on the dividing line between lots numbers nineteen and twenty, and one hundred and twenty feet five lines on the side line of lot number twenty, fronting on Henry street.

Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Joseph J. Alston, per act passed before Andrew Hero, Jr., notary public, in this city, on the twenty second day of October, 1870.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—The purchaser to assume the payment of three promissory notes, each for the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, payable respectively on the twenty-second of April, twenty-second of July, and twenty-second of October, 1873, with eight per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid, in case of non-payment, and the balance of the price of adjudication cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
mh4 20 ap5 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Succession of Mrs. P. O. Peyroux.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 10,834.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against Pierre Oscar Peyroux, in favor of Ines Peyroux, wife of A. E. Deblanc, to me directed by the honorable the Second 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, April 8, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the defendant, P. O. Peyroux, in and to the following real estate, inscribed in the name of M. A. Peyroux, to wit:

1. SIX LOTS OF GROUND, situated in faubourg Treme, of this city, designated by the numbers one, two, three, four, five and six, of square number nineteen, comprised within Main, Dorgenois, St. Philip and Broad streets, measuring, American measure: Lots numbers one, two, three and four, each, twenty-nine feet eight inches one line front on Broad street, by one hundred feet deep, and lots numbers five and six each twenty-nine feet eight inches front on Broad street by one hundred feet in depth.

2. NINE LOTS OF GROUND, situated in suburb Treme, designated by the numbers three to thirteen, inclusive, of square number fifteen bounded by Bellechasse, Main, Van Buren and Fourth streets, measuring, to wit: Lots numbers three and four each thirty-one feet five inches five lines front on Main street, thirty-five feet two inches seven lines front on Bellechasse street. Lot number five measures thirty-one feet five inches six lines front on Main street, thirty-five feet two inches seven lines front on Bellechasse street; lots numbers three and four having one hundred and forty-two feet nine inches three lines on the line of lot number two, and one hundred and fifty-eight feet nine inches on the line of lot number three, in depth one hundred and seventy-four feet eight inches six lines on one side and one hundred and ninety feet eight inches three lines on the other side. Lots numbers six and seven measure each thirty-one feet five inches six lines front on Main street, by one hundred feet deep. Lots numbers ten and eleven measure each thirty-two feet nine inches two lines front on Fourth street, by one hundred and twenty-five feet eleven inches in depth. Lot number twelve measures thirty-two feet nine inches two lines front on Fourth street, by an irregular depth; and lot number thirteen is of a triangular form, and forms the corner of Fourth and Bellechasse streets.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
mh13 20 ap3 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Edward McGehee vs. Anton Werner.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 4369.—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 SATURDAY, April 12, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Fourth District of this city and designated as lot number one of square number one hundred and fifty-three, which is comprised within St. Patrick, Third, Fourth and St. David streets. Said lot forms the corner of St. David and Third streets and measures thirty feet front on Third street by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth between parallel lines. Which property was acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from James Ryan, as per act passed before Andrew Hero, Jr., a notary public in this city, on the eighteenth day of August, 1870.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
mh11 26 ap12 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

H. W. T. Mali & Co. vs. E. Eichelberger.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No 1798.—By virtue of a pluries 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 FRIDAY, March 28, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PIECE OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the suburb Washington, in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Clouet, Montegut, Craps and Love streets. Said piece of ground to commence at a distance of sixty-three feet eleven inches three lines from the corner of Love and Clouet streets, and measuring, in American measure, twenty-five feet front on Clouet street, by two hundred and twenty seven feet nine inches and three lines in depth, between parallel lines. Which said piece of ground forms part of the lot acquired by John McLean by purchase from defendant herein, as per act passed before Selim Magner, late a notary public in this city, on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1856.

Being the same property acquired by the said defendant on the fifth day of December, 1868, at a public sale made by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans in the matter of the succession of the late Lydia Robinson, deceased wife of John McLean, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Second District Court of New Orleans in the suit of Henry Bitters No. 20,564 of the docket of said court.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—This being the second and last auction, the said property will be definitively adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for what it will bring, at twelve months credit, the purchaser furnishing bond with good and solvent security, bearing seven per cent interest per annum from date, and special mortgage on the property sold until final payment. Said purchaser shall have to deduct and pay in cash the amount of printing, sheriff's and clerk's fees, etc., say about three hundred and sixty-five dollars, and, furthermore, the State, parish and municipal taxes, the amount of which is not yet ascertained.

W. P. HARPER,
mh11 19 23 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Barthelemy Broubay vs. Zephirinus Fower.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans No. 4466.—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, April 8, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

THE ONE UNDIVIDED HALF OF A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by New Levee, Girod, Commerce and Lafayette streets, forming the corner of said Commerce and Girod streets, and measuring, in English measure, thirty-five feet eight inches front on said Girod street, by a depth and front on Commerce street of eighty-five feet eleven inches four lines, between parallel lines. The whole in accordance with a plan drawn by C. A. de Armas, surveyor, and deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, late a notary public in this city; together with the one undivided half of all the buildings and improvements thereon, without exception or reservation. The one undivided half of the above described property belongs to the defendant herein, by means of the purchase he made of the whole of said property from Willie J. Littlejohn and Joseph B. Littlejohn, as appears by an act passed before Edward Barrett, notary public in this city, on the twenty seventh of October, 1866.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,
mh8 23 ap3 Sheriff of the Parish