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IN

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 6, 1873.

The Secretary called the roll:

Present—The presiding officer and Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the nominations of W. P. Dixon, for constable, eighth ward, parish of Ascension, vice Miley Scott, resigned, and C. F. Smith for mayor of Donaldsonville, vice E. W. Mason, resigned, were taken up for confirmation.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of W. P. Dixon, as constable, eighth ward, parish of Ascension:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of C. F. Smith, as mayor of Donaldsonville:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the Secretary was instructed to inform the Governor of the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the injunction of secrecy on the confirmation of J. Ernest Breda, district attorney, ninth judicial district, was removed, and the Secretary instructed to notify the Governor of the action of the Senate.

The President then laid before the Senate the following communication from the Governor:

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

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to submit for your advice and consent the following nominations:

VERMILION.

Noorhies Trahan, tax collector.
Elijah Ewing, surveyor.

ORLEANS.

James Kappel, tax collector, Fifth District.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Robert P. Hunter, district attorney.

JEFFERSON, RIGHT BANK.

Riviere Gardere, police juror.
Gustave Leroy, police juror.
A. K. Johnson, police juror.
W. B. Berthrud, police juror.
P. J. Kennedy, police juror.

POINTE COUPEE.

John Yoist, tax collector.
James Hartfour, justice of the peace, third ward.
James Davis, justice of the peace, eighth ward.
John Regis, constable, eighth ward.
A. Vignes, justice of the peace, ninth ward.
Pierre Bennard, constable, ninth ward.
R. Provosty, justice of the peace, fifth ward.
Leopold Demonielle, justice of the peace, seventh ward.
A. Pourceau, constable, seventh ward.
Reuben Hunter, justice of the peace, sixth ward.
Alfred Rankin, constable, sixth ward.

ST. MARY.

J. H. Moore, justice of the peace, first ward.
Van Ostrand, justice of the peace, second ward.
J. B. Verdun, justice of the peace, third ward.
J. L. Jacobs, justice of the peace, fourth ward.
T. J. Clay, justice of the peace, fifth ward.
W. R. White, justice of the peace, fifth ward, and mayor of Brashear.
M. Rogers, police juror, first ward.
Marcus Dale, police juror, second ward.
William Chambers, police juror, third ward.
J. T. Seyburn, police juror, fourth ward.
Felix Smith, police juror, fifth ward.
N. B. Veville, inspector of weights and measures.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sypher, the nominations for the parish of St. Mary were taken up for confirmation, with the following result.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of J. W. Moore, as justice of the peace, first ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Van Ostrand, as justice of the peace, second ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—[illegible] Barber, [illegible] Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. [illegible] Herwig, [illegible] Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of J. B. Verdun, justice of the peace, third ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of J. L. Jacobs, justice of the peace, fourth ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of T. J. Clay, justice of the peace, fifth ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of W. R. White, justice of the peace, fifth ward, parish of St. Mary, and mayor of Brashear City:

For confirmation—[illegible] Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of M. Rogers, police juror, first ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Marcus Dale, police juror, second ward; parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of William Chambers, police juror, third ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of J. D. Seyburn, police juror, fourth ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Felix Smith, police juror, fifth ward, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of W. B. Neville, inspector of weights and measures, parish of St. Mary:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the nomination of James Kappel for tax collector, Fifth District, city of New Orleans, was taken up and confirmed.

The Secretary called the roll with the following result:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the injunction of secrecy was removed, and the Secretary instructed to inform the Governor of the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Weber, the nominations for the parish of Pointe Coupee were taken up for confirmation.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of John Yoist, tax collector, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of James Hartfour, justice of the peace, third ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of James Davis, justice of the peace, eighth ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of John Regis, constable, eighth ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of A. Vignes, justice of the peace, ninth ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Pierre Bernard, constable, ninth ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of R. Provosty, justice of the peace, fifth ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Leopold Demonielle, justice of the peace, seventh ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of A. Pourceau, constable, seventh ward, parish of Pointe Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Reuben Hunter as justice of the peace, sixth ward, parish of Point Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Alfred Rankin as constable, sixth ward, parish of Point Coupee:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, the nomination of F. Gustave Gonsolin, as public auctioneer, parish of Iberia, was confirmed as follows:

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Sypher, the nominations for the parish of Vermilion were taken up.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Voorhies Trahan, tax collector, parish of Vermilion:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

The Secretary called the roll on the nomination of Elijah Ewing, surveyor, parish of Vermilion:

For confirmation—Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Butler, Burch, Greene, Harris, Harper, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton—20.

Against confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the Senate rose from executive session.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 80.

For the relief of delinquent taxpayers of the parish of Claiborne, and to facilitate the collection of back taxes in said parish and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, There was no assessor and collector for the parish of Claiborne for the year 1869 and a portion of the year 1870, owing to a dispute which arose between Governor Warmoth and Auditor Wickliffe as to the right of different parties claiming said office of assessor and collector for said parish, in consequence or which the taxpayers of said parish of Claiborne, without any fault of their own, had taxes to pay on two full tableaux during the year 1871, and are therefore necessarily more largely delinquent than they otherwise would be; and

Whereas, The said parish of Claiborne is located in a remote region of the State, cut off from ready communication with New Orleans, where they ship their cotton and obtain funds to pay their taxes and other debts; and

Whereas, The revenue law, as it has stood and now stands, closes the collection of taxes during that particular time and season of the year when the people of Claiborne parish have more money than at any other given period; and

Whereas, The people of said parish of Claiborne are noted for their general solvency and prompt payment of taxes as a general rule; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the tax collector of the parish of Claiborne be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the collection of delinquent taxes in his parish on the tableaux of 1869 and 1870, without forfeiture or penalty to either the taxpayer or the collector, up to date of August 1, 1873, and the said collector is hereby authorized to retain in his possession said delinquent tableaux to that date, for the said purpose of so collecting said delinquent taxes; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the prompt collection of said taxes under the usual legal process.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same may apply to the said parish of Claiborne, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 9, 1873
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 56.

Making appropriations for the general expenses of the State for the unexpired term of the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1873.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, for the unexpired term of the year ending the thirty-first of December, 1873, to-wit:

Salary of the Governor, article fifty-six of the constitution, eight thousand dollars.

Salary of the Lieutenant Governor, article fifty-seven of the constitution, three thousand dollars.

Salary of the Secretary of State, article seventy-one of the constitution, three thousand dollars.

Salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts, article seventy-one of the constitution, five thousand dollars.

Salary of the State Treasurer, article seventy-one of the constitution, five thousand dollars.

Salary of the Attorney General, article ninety-two of the constitution, five thousand dollars.

Salary of the Superintendent of Public Education, article 137 of the constitution, five thousand dollars, out of the current school fund.

Salary of the Judges of the Supreme Court, article seventy-five of the constitution, thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of the judges of the district courts, act No. 99 of 1868, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and salary of judge of Superior District Court, five thousand dollars.

Salary of the parish judges, act No. 51 of 1868, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Salary of the district attorneys, article ninety-two of the constitution, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Salary of the Register of the State Land Office, act No. 38, extra session of 1870, four thousand dollars.

Salary of the State librarian, act No. 320 of 1855, one thousand two hundred dollars; appropriation to Mrs. Harriet S. Ball, salary as State librarian for April, May, June, and July, 1872, four hundred dollars; appropriation to Mrs. A. M. C. Massena, salary as State librarian, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of the division superintendents of public education, act No. 6, extra session of 1870, twelve thousand five hundred dollars, out of the current school fund.

Salary of the division superintendent of public education, sixth division, act No. 8 of 1871, four thousand dollars, out of current school fund.

For the payment of claims against the school fund to January, 1873, examined and approved by the State Board of Education, as provided in section thirty-one, act No. 6, extra session of 1870, to be paid out of the current school fund on the warrant of the president of the State Board of Education, countersigned by the secretary thereof, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, provided the several sums due teachers as above to be paid out of the school funds apportioned to the parishes where their services were rendered.

Salary of the reporter of the Supreme Court, act No. 244 of 1855, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of the Governor's private secretary, section 1563 of the Revised Statutes, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Salaries of the clerical force, Auditor's office, act No. 47 of 1873, twenty-five thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

Salary of the chief clerk of the Treasurer's office, act No. 119 of 1867, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of the book-keeper of the Treasurer's office, act No. 139 of 1869, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of the two assistant clerks in the Treasurer's office, at two thousand dollars a year each, four thousand dollars.

Salary of the public gardener at Baton Rouge, act No. 72 of 1871, eight hundred dollars.

Salary of the secretary of the Superintendent of Public Education, act No. 6, extra session of 1870, three thousand dollars.

Salary of the secretary and of the messenger of the division superintendent of public education of the sixth division, ninth section of act No. 8 of 1871, two thousand five hundred dollars, out of the current school fund.

Salary of the Assistant Secretary of State, act No. 214 of 1868, two thousand dollars.

Salary of the chief clerk of the State land office, act No. 38, extra session of 1870, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Salary of clerk of the Secretary of State, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Special attorney's fees for Governor, to be paid on his order or warrant, ten thousand dollars.

Salary of the Governor's messenger, six hundred dollars.

Salary of the page of the Secretary of State, act No. 214 of 1868, four hundred and eighty dollars.

That the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars be appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the porter for 1872 and 1873.

Salary of the chief State engineer, act No. 7 of 1871, five thousand dollars.

Salary of the two assistant State engineers, at three thousand dollars a year each, act No. 7 of 1871, six thousand dollars.

Salary of the secretary of the board of State engineers, act No. 7 of 1871, two thousand dollars.

Salary of the draughtsman of the board of State engineers, act No. 7 of 1871, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Salary of the porter of the State engineer's office, act No. 7 of 1871, six hundred dollars.

Salary of the clerk of the Attorney General, act No. 72 of 1871, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of the executive, ten thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of the Secretary of State, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses of the Auditor of Public Accounts and the traveling expenses of the inspector or inspectors appointed by the Auditor, by virtue of the ninety-third section of act No. 42 of 1871, six thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of the State Treasurer, one thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of the Superintendent of Public Education, two thousand dollars, out of the current school fund.

Contingent expenses of the division superintendents of public education, five hundred dollars to each division superintendent, out of the current school fund.

Contingent expenses of the Supreme Court, one thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of the registrar of the State land office, one thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of the State librarian, seven hundred dollars.

That the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars be appropriated for the payment of John Gair as member of the Constitutional Convention, being now unpaid, on his own warrant.

Commissions to tax collectors out of the general funds, the current school fund, the interest tax fund, the levee tax fund and the special levee tax fund, the levee construction fund, levee repair fund, redemption of floating debt fund, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

Compensation to assessors out of the general funds, the current school fund, the levee tax fund and the special levee tax fund, the levee construction fund, and redemption of floating debt fund, or as much thereof as may be necessary, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to New Orleans and Nashville Railroad Company, twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars.

Appropriation to Henry C. Dibble for services as attorney in several cases for the State before the District and Supreme Courts, five thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For State warrant No. 237, in favor of B. F. Ernest, eight hundred and forty dollars.

For State coupon No. 230, in favor of J. I. Budderkee & Co., nine hundred dollars.

For State coupons, to be paid out of interest tax fund.

Interest on the bonds issued for the relief of the State treasury, under act No. 257 of 1853, forty-five thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, under acts Nos. 177 and 231 of 1853, fifty three thousand and forty dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company, under acts Nos. 175 and 231, of 1853, thirty-nine thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the Baton Rouge, Gross Tete and Opelousas Railroad Company, under act No. 231 of 1853, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company, under acts Nos. 258 and 231 of 1853, seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued for funding past due coupons and bonds, act No. 15 of 1869, fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the free school fund, in accordance with act No. 182 of 1857, thirty-one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Interest on bonds issued to the Louisiana State Penitentiary, under act No. [illegible] of 1869, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Interest on the United States deposit fund, in accordance with the third section of act No. 200 of 1857, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fourteen cents.

Interest on the bonds issued to the Charity Hospital, under act approved February 27, 1852, nineteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Interest due the several townships, fifty thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued for levee purposes, under act No. 35 of 1865, eighty thousand dollars.

Interest and redemption of a portion of the principal of the bonds issued under act No. 32 of 1870, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Interest and redemption of a portion of the principal of the bonds issued under act No. 115 of 1866, three hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the seminary fund, under act No. 182 of 1857, eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, act No. 116 of 1869, thirty-five thousand and forty dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, under act No. 108 of 1869, forty-three thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Interest on bonds issued for the relief of P. J. Kennedy, under act No. 105 of 1870, ten thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued for the payment or funding of the floating debt of the State, under act No. 69, extra session of 1870, one hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the Bœuf and Crocodile Navigation Company, act No. 146 of 1869, six thousand four hundred dollars.

Interest on the bonds issued to the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, act No. 26 of 1869, sixty thousand dollars.

Interest on bonds issued to the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, act No. 31 of 1870, sixty thousand dollars.

Interest due on the bonds issued to the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, under the fourth section of act No. 95 of 1871, in exchange for stock, two hundred thousand dollars; provided, that said interest shall not be paid until the legality of said bonds is determined by the courts.

Interest on the bonds issued for funding certificates of indebtedness, issued under act No. 5 of 1866, fifteen thousand dollars.

To pay Walter Ragan and William Vigers for services rendered as reporters to the omnibus committee in the session of 1871, of which Hon. Thomas Green Davidson was chairman, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriation for reimbursement of swamp lands erroneously sold, five hundred dollars.

Appropriation for transporting convicts to the State Penitentiary and for arrearages, one thousand dollars.

Appropriation to the registrar of conveyances for funding certificates to the board of State assessors, city of New Orleans, one thousand dollars, or so much as may be ascertained to be due by the State Auditor.

Appropriation to pay rent of building occupied by Auditor and State Treasurer, three thousand dollars.

Appropriation to pay rent of a building used a State House, ten thousand dollars.

Appropriation for support of the free public schools, five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be derived from the school revenue.

Appropriation for the support of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for the support of the Insane Asylum at Jackson, fifty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Baton Rouge, forty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for the Blind Asylum at Baton Rouge, twenty thousand dollars.

Appropriation to the several parish recorders for recording lists of forfeited lands for non-payment of State taxes, and for other recordations done for the State, fourteen thousand dollars.

Appropriation to pay costs of courts in cases where the State loses the case, three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation for the mileage, per diem of members, officers and employes, and contingent expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the regular session of 1873, twenty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, receivable for taxes and licenses.

Appropriations to pay costs of seizures of property where sales were not effected, or when sales were canceled, section sixty-five of act No. 42 of 1871, eight thousand dollars.

Appropriation that seven thousand dollars be appropriated to pay the debts of the Board of Health caused by deficiency in the customary receipts.

Appropriation for printing and advertising for the State Printer, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To cover deficiency in the appropriation act of 1872, in relation to additional compensation granted district attorneys in country parishes, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, 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 the property of delinquent taxpayers of 1871, as per contract, two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

Appropriation to give additional compensation to certain district attorneys in the country parishes, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriation for rewards for apprehension of criminals, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out on the warrant of the Governor, with a proper voucher accompanying.

Appropriation to pay rent of office of State Superintendent of Public Education, act No. 6 of extra session of 1870, one thousand dollars.

Appropriation for traveling expenses of State Superintendent of Public Education, one thousand dollars.

Appropriation for board of returning officers, special election, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriation to pay costs in advance in prosecuting defaulters in cases of urgent necessity, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Redemption of bonds issued to the Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, act No. 83 of 1858, past due, thirty-six thousand dollars.

Appropriation to pay the clerk of the Fourth District Court, parish of Orleans, for recording, filing and docketing ten thousand cases transferred from the late Seventh District Court, parish of Orleans, to the Fourth District Court, parish of Orleans, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Redemption of bonds issued to the Charity Hospital, act of 1852, past due, thirty-nine thousand dollars.

Rent of engineer's office, twelve hundred dollars.

Mileage of the engineer, three thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of the engineers, fifteen hundred dollars.

For chainmen and axmen, two thousand dollars.

Rodmen for State engineer's department, three thousand dollars.

One assistant engineer for Red river, three thousand dollars for the river district, and fifteen hundred dollars to pay the assistant engineers now in the field.

Mileage, engineer's office, overdrawn, as per report, seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

For salary of commissioners appointed by the Governor, under act No. 4 and act No. 27 of 1871, six thousand dollars each.

For contingent expenses of said commissioners, five thousand dollars.

Contingent fund overdrawn, as per report, one thousand five hundred and two dollars and twenty cents.

Rodmen overdrawn, as per report, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Salary of the State registrar of voters, three thousand dollars, payable monthly.

Salary of the clerk of the State registrar, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the revision of registration and special elections for the current year, thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses of Lieutenant Governor, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of State registrar of voters, twelve hundred dollars.

For judgment in favor of John W. Fairfax and interest, one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Appropriation to pay supervisors of registration, clerks and commissioners of election for election of 1872, fifty thousand dollars.

Appropriation of six thousand dollars for the purpose of turning Big Bayou Sara creek, the work to be put under contract and controlled by the State engineer and such local commissioner as he may deem necessary.

Appropriation to each representative of the New Orleans Republican, Times, Picayune, German Gazette, Bee and L'Avenir, who has reported the proceedings of the General Assembly for the extra session of 1872 and the regular session of 1873, the sum of five hundred dollars in warrants to each representative in the Senate and in the House, said warrants to be receivable for licenses and taxes.

Appropriation to pay the veterans of 1812, as per act of session of 1873, twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation to pay Benjamin Bloomfield for services from the twenty-second of March, 1866, to March 21, 1870, as quartermaster general of the militia of the State of Louisiana, at one thousand dollars per annum, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-six of an act entitled "an act to organize the militia of the State of Louisiana," approved March 23, 1865, handed in full for said services, four thousand dollars.

Appropriation to pay National Republican Company whatever may be found to be legally due under the provisions of the printing law, provided the same shall be approved under provisions of said law, not to exceed three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty cents.

Appropriation to pay balance due H. C. Myers as register of the United States Land Office at Natchitoches, for making and furnishing the recorders of the parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne, DeSoto, Rapides, Bienville, Webster, Winn, Grant and Sabine, under articles 3149, 3150, 3151, Revised Statutes 1870, act 1855, abstract of all lands sold in their parishes, on application of the recorders of said parishes, twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much as may be proved to be legally due; provided, no pay shall hereafter be allowed for this class of work, which is hereby ordered to be discontinued, and that sections 3149, 3150, 3151 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, they are hereby repealed; T. G. Davidson, for twenty-five hundred dollars for two warrants of G. W. Norton, judge of the Sixth District Court of the State of Louisiana for quarters ending thirtieth of September and thirty-first of December, 1862.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all acts and parts of acts conflicting herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 20, 1873.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

No. 55.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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.

WHEREAS, Act No. 100, approved September 21, 1868, provides an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of law books and furniture for the use of the office of Attorney General of the State; and

Whereas, The books of the Auditor of Public Accounts show that said amount has been drawn by the former Attorney General; and

Whereas, No books or furniture have been turned over by him to his successor in office; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Simeon Belden, formerly Attorney General of Louisiana, be required to turn over to A. P. Field, the present Attorney General of the State, all books and furniture which may have been purchased with the money drawn by him from the State treasury for that purpose, together with all papers and documents pertaining to said office which may have come into his possession from other sources.

Adopted in General Assembly at the city of New Orleans on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1873.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 20, 1873
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 51.

To repeal and re-enact sections 2189, 2187 and 2188 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section 2189 of the Revised Statutes be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted as follows: It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately after the passage of this act, to employ a competent librarian at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars, and an assistant librarian at an annual salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars, and both librarian and assistant shall be required to enter into good and solvent bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with the Governor of the State for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That section 2187 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows: It shall be the duty of the librarian to attend every day, Sundays and legal holidays not excepted, and to see that the library confided to his care shall suffer no injury, and in case of neglect or inattention to his duties, the Secretary of State shall forthwith remove him.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That section 2188 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, as follows: The librarian shall keep the library open daily from eight o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M., Sundays and legal holidays not excepted.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 18, 1873.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 52.

For the relief of the Semi-Weekly Louisianian, a newspaper published in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana did, by resolutions of January 9, 1873, authorize and direct the publication of its journal of the session of current date in the Semi-Weekly Louisianian, a newspaper published in the city of New Orleans, at the rate allowed to the official journal