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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2513—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of February, 1874, 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:

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Improvements, viz:

Department proper	$316 67
Bureau of Streets	2983 33
Bureau of City Drainage	125 00
Bureau of Wharves and Landings	549 99
Total	$3974 99
Officers, clerks and employes in the Surveyor's Department	$1211 67
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Assessments	2716 58
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Finance	2925 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the department of the Mayor, viz:	
Mayor's office	$875 00
City Council	225 00
City Hall building, porters	340 00
Total	$1440 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Commerce	$2151 65
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Public Accounts	1810 00
Officers and clerks employed in the registry of mortgages, under act No. 73 of 1872	625 00
Mrs. E. Dunn, keeper of archives	150 00
Mrs. Mary Culbertson, librarian	150 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, viz:	
Administrator's office	$381 00
Waterworks office	1200 00
Waterworks proper	1305 00
Insane Asylum	470 00
Home of Aged and Infirm	50 00
Courthouses	200 00
Total	$3606 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the City Attorney's office	1465 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Police, viz:	
Administrator's office	$340 00
City Workhouse	608 31
Boys' House of Refuge	460 00
Public pounds	399 96
Burying indigent dead, etc	100 00
Municipal police courts	3226 64
Public squares	848 00
Total	$5982 91
Pay roll of city physicians	$100 00
W. T. Mayo, collector of drainage tax	200 00
L. Laroque, assistant collector of drainage tax	150 00
Salaries of Mayor and Administrators	4125 00
Total	$31,913 79

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

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

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2314—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the pay rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor for the twenty-eight days ending February 28, 1874.

Be it ordained, That the sum of $36,694 09 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the labor and cart hire rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor's office for the twenty-eight days ending February 28, 1874, as per certified rolls approved by the Administrator of Improvements, 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 and carts	$21,481 35
Bureau of Wharves and Landings—	
Labor and carts	4,214 12
Bureau of Drainage—	
Labor and carts	6,627 37
Total	$32,322 84
Surveyor's Department	4,371 25
Total	$36,694 09

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LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

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DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2515—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:

Louis Schneider, Administrator of Finance: Cash advanced for law charges, $78 10, sundries $268.

C. Duvic, license plates for 1874, approved, $507 45.

T. H. Thomason, ruling, binding and blanks, for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $42.

New Orleans Picayune, twelve months' subscription, from February 1, 1874, to February 1, 1875, two copies for Mayor's office, approved, $24.

James A. Gresham, law books for City Attorney's office, approved, $58 50; stationery and binding for drainage office, approved, $20 55.

H. M. Dibble, recorder of deaths, etc., for recording deaths in the month of January, 1874, approved, $109 50.

J. C. Kabler, for witness fees in the case of State vs. Jacobs and wife, Second Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, approved, $10 70.

J. Grayer, coroner of the Second and Third Districts, for inquests, views and burials in the month of January, 1874, $1106.

J. N. Folwell, coroner of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts, for inquests, views and burials in the month of January, 1874, $1117.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

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

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2516—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:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Bureau of Streets—	
John Coleman, ballast	$385 00
William Henry, oyster shells and ballast	379 25
Mrs. McGwinn, lake shells	495 00
Witham & Rovira, lumber	420 00
Henry Oertling, lumber	420 12
William Wells, timber	22 00
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	257 15
Frank Rando, oyster shells	4 00
Bureau of Wharves and Landings—	
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	32 95
Henry Oertling, lumber	21 90
Bureau of Drainage—	
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	37 30
Alexander Hill, slates	51 00
Beals & Laine, coal	312 50
R. D. Maclin, coal	312 50
Total	$3150 67

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	$123 15

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LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

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DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2517—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 for the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, 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 os the appropriate fund for each account and not otherwise appropriated:

WATERWORKS.

H. J. Mullan & Co., files, etc	$3 50
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc	48 55
H. J. Mullan & Co., pig lead	204 17
H. J. Mullan & Co., one kettle	3 50
Gubernator & Terry, hauling pipe	27 00
Thomas Hasam, lumber	79 22
R. H. Benners & Co., stationery	7 00
Peter Markey, lumber	6 38
Peter Markey, lumber	82 51
Total	$452 83

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A. Picou, painting and repairs to Hope No. 3's house	$175 00
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc	39 80
H. J. Mullan & Co., nails, etc., fourth precinct station	12 00
John C. Pooley, lumber	11 25
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc., fifth station	55 00
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc	2 70
Isaac Morris, whitewashing and coloring interior of Rousseau station	100 00
William H. Pemberton, window fixtures first police station	75 00
John C. Pooley, lumber, $13 75 January 31, $76 84 February 14	90 59
John Breen, two ladders	27 00
Thomas Hasam, lumber	6 00
Total	$594 34

INSANE ASYLUM.

A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions, February	$708 21
R. H. Benners & Co., stationery	14 65
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables, January	46 50
Wilson & Fagan, beef, January	234 50
Total	$703 86

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.

A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions, February	$179 11
Wilson & Fagan, beef, January	51 54
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables, January	9 30
Total	$239 95

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions	$216 81
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc	10 75
Joseph Foley, whitewashing, etc	60 00
St. Cyr Fourcade, drugs, etc	52 45
Peter Markey, lumber	48 05
H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc	36 30
Swarbrick & Co., groceries	25 73
Swarbrick & Co., whisky	38 45
R. H. Benners, stationery	30 50
Wilson & Fagan, beef, January	44 10
Total	$563 14

MARKET HOUSES.

Peter Markey, lumber, for Washington market	$45 05
J. R. Flood, transferee, repairs to Magazine and Treme markets	65 00
Joseph Behr, painting letters in Washington market	6 00
Total	$111 05

COURT HOUSES.

H. J. Mullan & Co., hardware, etc	2 25

PUBLIC SINKS.

New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company	275 00

CITY HALL.

Lucius Norris, ice	8 00

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LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2518—Administration Series.]

An ordinance granting to the City Railroad Company the right of way for a railroad on Esplanade street, to connect the Esplanade and Bayou line of the New Orleans City Railroad Company with the Levee Line and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the City Council, That for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars in United States currency, to be immediately paid into the city treasury, there be and is hereby granted to the New Orleans City Railroad Company the right of way and privilege of constructing and laying a double track railroad on Esplanade street to extend from the junction of Rampart to Peters or Levee street, for the purpose of connecting the Esplanade and Bayou line with the Levee line of said company, the tracks, cars, equipment, management and regulations to conform to and be identical with the roads to be conected. Said grant of right of way shall continue during the continuance of the charter of the said New Orleans City Railroad Company, and shall terminate therewith. The tracks shall be laid in accordance with specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

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

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2519—Administration Series.]

An ordinance granting the right of way for a railroad in the Fourth District of the city of New Orleans.

Be it ordained, That the right of way be and is hereby granted to the Upper City Railroad Company to lay a single track railroad, with the necessary side tracks, turnouts, switches, turntables, etc., through the following streets: From the corner of Rousseau and St. Andrew streets, out St. Andrew to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Felicity, out Felicity to Magnolia, up Magnolia to Jackson, out Jackson to Roman, up Roman to Third, through Third to Rousseau, and along Rousseau to the starting point.

That the rights and privileges be and are hereby granted for the term of twenty-five years from the passage of this ordinance, upon the following conditions:

ARTICLE I.

The rails used in the construction of the road to be of the latest and most approved pattern, and such as shall be approved by the Administrator of Improvements and the City Surveyor. The lumber to be of the best quality of swamp cypress, or upland yellow pine, free from sap, the sizes to be designated by the City Surveyor; provided, that no more than four squares shall be under construction at any one time; that the crossings of other railroads shall not be interrupted during the construction of this road nor afterward in any manner; that no cubic block pavement shall be removed nor grooves cut in blocks to a depth greater than two-thirds of the thickness of said blocks, and that the streets shall be placed and kept in good order as the work of constructing the said railroad proceeds.

ARTICLE II.

The cars to be of the most approved pattern and to seat in a single car nine persons on each side, and if a double car, twelve persons on each side.

ARTICLE III.

The cars to run at intervals of not more than every ten minutes from daylight until 10 P. M., and every twenty minutes from ten o'clock to 12 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

The rate of speed not to exceed six miles per hour; each car to have a prominent light on the front at night, and a bell on the horse or mule. Each car to be inclosed by a railing in front, to prevent entrance or exit; and entrance or exit must take place from the rear.

ARTICLE V.

The fare from Water street to Roman street, or for intermediate distances up or down, shall not exceed five cents for each passenger.

ARTICLE VI.

The work on the said road shall be commenced by the first day of July, 1874, and shall be finished and the cars running on or before the first day of October, 1875. The City Surveyor to furnish the lines and levels of the road, and to give in his specifications full directions how the work is to be done, and the kind of material to be used. The entire construction of the road to be supervised by said surveyor until the work is fully completed.

ARTICLE VII.

At the expiration of said right of way, the road, rolling stock, equipments, depots and fixtures may be taken by the city at an appraised value, to be ascertained in the following manner: Two disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the city and the other by said grantee, shall fix said value; and in the event of disagreement, an umpire shall be selected by said two appraisers, whose decision shall be final: Provided, that when the said two appraisers shall fail to agree upon an umpire, he shall be selected by a judge of one of the district courts of the parish of Orleans, designated by the Mayor.

ARTICLE VIII.

The streets through which the road is built, and all bridges across said streets, from curb to curb, shall be kept in good repair during the continuance of said term of twenty-five years at the expense of said grantee. And in case of their failure to do so within three days after notification by the Department of Improvements, said repairs to be made by the city at the expense of said grantees, who shall furthermore be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day's neglect or refusal to repair as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.

That nothing in this ordinance or in the grant of right of way, or other rights, or in the notarial act made in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be construed as binding the city of New Orleans, or making the said city liable directly or indirectly or in warranty for any claims of citizens or corporations on account of said ordinance, grant or notarial act, or any claims for infringement of rights or damages to persons or property caused by the grantees or in any way resulting from the construction and operation of said railroad by the said grantees, nor for any claims for damages, losses or injuries sustained by the said grantees or their successors or assigns, in case they should be deprived of their rights, or be interfered with in the exercise thereof, by any person whatsoever, save it be by the lawfully constituted authorities of the city; nor shall the said city be liable for any work done or materials used in paving or repairing said streets in pursuance of this grant, or under the direction of and contract with said grantee.

ARTICLE X.

The Remington car and engine, Lamm's thermo-specific engine, or such other as may be approved by the Council, or horse or mule power, may be used on the road.

ARTICLE XI.

The road, cars and fixtures are to be assessed and made to pay an annual tax as other property of like value.

ARTICLE XII.

That the provisions of this ordinance shall be accepted by the Upper City Railroad Company by notarial act before the city notary within thirty days after its passage, and that in case of their failure or refusal to sign said act this ordinance shall become null and void.

ARTICLE XIII.

That whenever it shall become necessary to lower or raise the grade of the said road or any part thereof by order of the City Council, such change shall be made by the said company without delay and at the cost and expense of the said company.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

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

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2520—Administration Series.]

An ordinance compromising and amicably arranging a certain judgment against Joseph Seither.

WHEREAS, The city of New Orleans, in a certain suit wherein she is plaintiff and M. Carroll and others are defendants, known on the docket of the Fifth District Court as No. 2196, and transferred to the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans, and there known as suit No. 25,826, has recovered a judgment against M. Carroll and others for the sum of $11,008 33 , with interest and costs; and

Whereas, An amicable arrangement and compromise of said judgment with the said Seither is highly expedient and proper:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council, That the Mayor be authorized and required to receive from the said Joseph Seither the sum of $5000 in bonds of the city of New Orleans, with coupons of interest annexed; the said amount of $5000 to be calculated upon the face of the bonds, and without any reference to interest accrued or to accrue.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That upon the receipt of the bonds aforesaid, with coupons of interest annexed, the judgment aforesaid, as against the said Seither, shall be considered as fully settled and extinguished; without, however, in any manner or to any extent whatever being weakened, altered or impaired as against all other parties thereto; they, the said parties, remaining bound for the payment of such judgment to the same extent and in the same manner as if no compromise or amicable arrangement had been made between the said Seither and the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That when the Mayor shall have received from the said Seither the bonds, to be given in conformity to the ordinance, it shall be his duty to cause satisfaction of judgment as against said Seither alone, to be entered, and any existing mortgage against him for the payment of such judgment to be canceled and erased.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

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

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2521—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to W. W. Freeman to erect a steam engine (portable) on the premises in square bounded by St. Charles, Julia, Carondelet and St. Joseph streets, for the purpose of carrying on a steam laundry, revocable at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 5, 1874.

[No. 2522—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That on account of erroneous valuations, upon payment of costs, the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to reduce the assessment for 1873 on capital against L. L. Miller, in square No. 6, sixth assessment district, from $2000 to $900; tax bill No. 2611.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Charles L. De Buyst, in square No. 130, sixth assessment district, from $2000 to $1200; tax bill No. 2100.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Mrs. M. A. Engman, in square No. 260, twelfth assessment district, from $3000 to $2500; tax bill No. 5592.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate, in square No. 149, first assessment district, belonging to F. Charpaux, from $7000 to $6000; tax bill No. 158.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Mayer Godchaux, in square No. 32, sixth assessment district, from $30,000 to $27,500; tax bill No. 1680.

Also, to cancel the assessment for 1873 on real estate, in square No. 31, eleventh assessment district, in the name of Joseph Abat; tax bill No. 2532, said property having been assessed twice.

Also, to cancel the assessment for 1873, on horses, etc., against Andrew Schindler, in square No. 25, sixth assessment district; tax bill No. 2232.

Also, to cancel the assessment for 1873, on furniture, against John A. Karstendiek, in square No 193, first assessment district; tax bill No. 533.

Also, to cancel the assessment for 1873, on furniture and income, against B. L. Millaudon, in square No. 5, ninth assessment district; tax bill No. 2976.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874, on real estate belonging to David Goodman, in square No. 168, fifth assessment district, from $21,000 to $15,000; tax bill No. 1207.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 3, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 33.

To amend and re-enact sections fifteen and twenty-seven of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof, approved September 14, 1868, approved March 8, 1869, and to change the fiscal year of the Board of Metropolitan Police, directing it to make estimates and apportionments; providing for the election of a fiscal agent and prescribing his duties; prescribing the manner in which the tax for police purposes shall be collected and paid, and providing the manner in which Metropolitan Police warrants shall be received for taxes and licenses by the corporations composing the Metropolitan Police District; directing how moneys shall be drawn from the fiscal agent and paid out by the treasurer of the board of police; authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to negotiate loans when necessary, and to provide for their payment; prescribing the manner in which sheriffs of the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard shall receive Metropolitan Police warrants for taxes, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith; authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to draw upon the Metropolitan Police fund for certain purposes; to limit and reduce the expenses of the police board; to repeal laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section fifteen of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof, approved September 14, 1868, approved March 8, 1869, and which reads as follows: "That the commissioners shall select one of their number to be the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police. He shall be the fiscal officer of the Metropolitan District. He shall on check and voucher, duly disburse, by order of the said police board, for the purpose of this act, all moneys belonging to the Metropolitan Police fund, and shall deposit the same when paid to him by the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana in a bank or banks designated by such officer. He shall execute a bond with sureties, not less than two, conditioned in penalty of forty thousand dollars to the people of the State of Louisiana, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer, and the said bond shall be approved by and filed with the Auditor of the State of Louisiana before said treasurer shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, and any collections made on the forfeiture of such bond shall be paid to the credit of the Metropolitan Police fund," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: "That the Board of Police Commissioners shall annually elect one of their number to be the treasurer of the Metropolitan Police Department, who shall be the fiscal officer of the Board of Police Commissioners. He shall, on check and voucher, duly disburse by order of the said Board of Police Commissioners, for all purposes provided by this act, all moneys for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Metropolitan Police Department, when paid over to him by the fiscal agent, as provided by law. He shall execute a bond, with sureties not less than two, conditioned in a penalty of forty thousand dollars to the people of the State of Louisiana, for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer. And the said bond shall be approved by and filed with the Auditor of the State before said treasurer shall enter upon the discharge of his official duties; and any collections made on the forfeiture of such bond shall be used to assist in defraying the expenses for the support and maintenance of the Metropolitan Police force."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That section twenty-seven of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof, approved September 14, 1868, approved March 8, 1869, and which reads as follows: That the common councils of the cities of New Orleans, Jefferson and Carrollton, and the police juries of the towns of Algiers and Gretna, and of the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard, are hereby respectively empowered and directed annually to order and cause to be raised and collected by the tax upon the estate, real and personal subject to taxation according to law within the said cities and parishes the sums of money as aforesaid annually estimated and apportioned as the share of such city or parishes of said total expenses of the Metropolitan Police District," be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "The common councils of the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton and the town of Kennerville, and the police jury of the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard are respectively authorized and required, and hereby directed to levy and collect a special tax upon all property, real and personal, subject by law to taxation, within the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton, the town of Kennerville and the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard, as estimated and apportioned by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for the sums due by each of the said cities, town and parishes composing the said Metropolitan Police District, for the support and maintenance of the Metropolitan Police force for the year in which said estimate and apportionment is made and furnished by said Board of Police Commissioners to said cities, town and parishes composing the Metropolitan Police District to the full amount of the estimate and apportionment so made and furnished, and the common councils of the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton, the town of Kennerville and the police juries of the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard shall cause the tax for police purposes to be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of other taxes due the said cities, town and parishes, and any failure or refusal on the part of the common councils and police juries of the cities, town and parishes composing the said Metropolitan Police District to comply with the provisions of this law or discrimination in collection against this tax and in favor of any other tax or taxes, to the detriment of this tax, shall be cause for removal from office of such parties so offending by the Governor of the State. If any municipal or parish officer within the said Metropolitan Police District shall mingle any portion of the moneys collected on account of the Metropolitan Police tax with any other funds, or shall divert the same from the purposes contemplated by this law, he shall be removed from office by the Governor of the State, and liable to criminal indictment for malfeasance in office.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the fiscal year of the Board of Metropolitan Police shall begin with the first day of January, and end with the last day of December in each year, and that the Board of Police Commissioners shall make an estimate and apportionment for the expenses of the Metropolitan Police District for the year commencing January 1, 1874, and thereafter on or before the first day of January of each year, which estimate and apportionment shall be binding upon the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton, and the town of Kennerville, and the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard, in accordance with the terms of existing laws, and of this act, with regard to the estimates and apportionments of the annual expenses for the support and maintenance of the Metropolitan Police force, authorized to be made by said Board of Police Commissioners.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be and they are hereby empowered and directed to elect annually, on the first Monday of January in each year, or whenever a vacancy shall occur, and for the year 1874 immediately after the passage of this act a fiscal agent for the Board of Metropolitan Police. He shall execute a bond with sureties, not less than two, conditioned in a penalty of sixty thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties as fiscal agent, and the said bond shall be approved by the Board of Police Commissioners and filed with the recorder of mortgages before he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties. He shall receive from the treasurers of the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton, and the town of Kennerville and the parishes of St. Bernard and Jefferson, all moneys arising from the tax levied and collected for the support and maintenance of the Metropolitan Police, as estimated and apportioned by the said Board of Police Commissioners against the several cities, towns and parishes composing the said Metropolitan Police District. That the Administrator of Finance of the city of New Orleans and the treasurer of the city of Carrollton, the town of Kennerville and the parishes of St. Bernard and Jefferson shall on Saturday of each week make settlement with and pay over to the said fiscal agent of the Board of Metropolitan Police the moneys collected by the said Administrator or treasurers on account of Metropolitan Police tax, taking proper receipts therefor from the said fiscal agent. That such settlement shall be made upon sworn statements by said Administrator and treasurers of the sums so collected and turned over by them in each weekly settlement. That in the collection of the tax levied for Metropolitan Police purposes, payment shall be made and received in lawful money of the United States only; and it shall be unlawful to receive in payment of said tax any warrants or evidence of indebtedness of any kind whatever; provided that Metropolitan Police warrants, issued by the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of salaries and expenses of the police department, incurred prior to January 1, 1874, shall be receivable in full for all taxes due the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton, the town of Kennerville, and the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard, for the years prior to January 1, 1874, except tax for interest on the bonded debt, the public school tax and city park tax, and for all licenses and debts other than taxes due the said cities, towns and parishes composing the Metropolitan Police district, due or to become due as provided by existing laws, until the said outstanding Metropolitan Police warrants shall all be absorbed. And that the warrants so received shall be credited to the several cities, town and parishes composing the Metropolitan District pro rata against the apportionments made by the Board of Police Commissioners for the fiscal years prior and up to January 1, 1874, after which they shall be turned over to the treasurer of the Board of Police Commissioners, to be by him canceled and destroyed under supervision of said board.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the fiscal agent to report to the Board of Metropolitan Police in writing on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, all amounts received by him from the corporations composing the Metropolitan Police District, and all amounts paid by him to the treasurer of the board. Such report shall show the amounts received from each corporation and the dates said amounts were received, and such report shall also show the nature and details of all transactions made by him in his capacity of fiscal agent of the Board of Metropolitan Police. The compensation to be allowed the said fiscal agent shall be fixed by the Board of Police Commissioners.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Police Commissioners shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, furnish the fiscal agent an estimate of the amount required to pay the salaries and expenses of the police department for the previous month, on which estimate and order, signed by the president or vice-president of the Board of Police Commissioners, attested by the chief or deputy clerk, the fiscal agent shall turn over to the treasurer of the said board the amount requird to pay the salaries and expenses of the police department for the previous month, for which the said fiscal agent shall require the official receipt of said treasurer; provided, that in no case at any one time shall an order be drawn upon the said fiscal agent for a sum exceeding two-thirds of the amount of the official bond furnished by the said treasurer, and provided, further, that no order shall be drawn upon said fiscal agent unless there be funds in his hands to meet the same.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Police Commissioners be and it is hereby authorized and required to negotiate a loan of money from time to time if required to promptly pay the salaries and expenses of the Metropolitan Police Department when from any cause or at any time there is not sufficient funds to its credit in the hands of the fiscal agent; that the rate of interest for any loans so negotiated under the provisions of this act shall not exceed one per cent a month and as a security for the payment of money thus borrowed, said Board of Police Commissioners is authorized and empowered to pledge by written contract the tax due and to be collected for the support and maintenance of the Metropolitan Police Department from the respective cities, town and parishes composing the Metropolitan Police District.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the treasurer of the Board of Police Commissioners shall be required to pay the salaries of the members of the Metropolitan Police force within five days after receipt of money for such purpose from the fiscal agent. The members of the police force shall be paid their salaries first out of any funds received by the said treasurer, and then the other expenses of the police department, and that the total expenses of the Metropolitan Police department for each year, including the year 1874, shall not exceed the sum of six hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the sheriffs of the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard are authorized and they are hereby directed to receive Metropolitan Police warrants issued by the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Metropolitan Police department incurred prior to the first day of January, 1874, in full payment for the face value of taxes due to the cities of New Orleans and Carrollton and the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard, except tax for interest on the bonded debt, the public school tax and the city park tax, including penalties and interest arising from the non-payment thereof, and any neglect or refusal on the part of the said sheriffs to receive Metropolitan Police warrants when tendered as provided in this act shall be cause for their removal from such office by the Governor of the State.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Metropolitan Police may, at its discretion, draw from the Metropolitan Police fund to defray the expenses of the funeral of worthy deceased members of the Metropolitan Police force, the sum thus drawn and expended not to exceed in any one instance fifty dollars.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act 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 February 26, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 34.

To amend and re-enact section one of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Young Veterans 1862 and 1865 Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of New Orleans, Louisiana, approved February 25, 1871.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section one of act No. 16, approved February 25, 1871, reading as follows: "Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That for the purposes hereinafter specified, Clement St. Cyr, M. L. Leblanc, William H. Green, J. H. Ingraham, T. St. Cyr, Joseph John, Raphael St. Armand, John Learson and M. E. Perault are hereby, with their successors in office, constituted and created a body politic, under the name and style of the Young Veterans 1862 and 1865 Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of New Orleans, Louisiana," be amended as to read as follows: "That R. C. Howard, George Jones, Charles Vigers, Ovide Scott, M. Ferrand, William Wallace, J. H. Ingraham, Raphael St. Armand, J. J. Ross, are hereby, with their successors in office, constituted and created a body politic, under the name and style of the Young Veterans 1862 and 1865 Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That said act 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 2, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

Owen McCauley vs. Mr. Butler—Sixth Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans. No. 10,720.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. John Daly, Sixth Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1874, at twelve o'clock M.,
ONE SEWING MACHINE.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
mh3 8 13 WILLIAM FOLEY, Constable.

J. O. Nixon, Jr., vs. B. Landman and J. Landman—First Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 1745.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houston, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at my office No. 136 Julia street, on MONDAY, March 16, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of B. Landman, in and to a certain lot of merchandise now or lately contained on the premises No. 805 Tchoupitoulas street, in the city of New Orleans, and seized by the sheriff for the parish of Orleans, in suit of J. Bloom & Co. vs. Beer & Landman, No. 2452 of the docket of the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, and claimed by B. Landman as his property; in suit of B. Landman vs. W. P. Harper, et als., No. 4987 of the docket of the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans. Also, all the right, title and interest of B. Landman unto and under said suit of B. Landman vs. W. P. Harper et als., No. 4987 of the docket of the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
mh6 11 15 JOHN HURLEY, Constable.

Charles F. Thelemann vs. F. A. Muller—Fourth Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No.