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SENATE.

Twelfth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 18, 1875.

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

The Senators on roll call were as follows:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—19.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Brewster, Cage, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Greene, Grover, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, White, Young—17.

The President announced that there was a quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The President of the Senate announced the appointment of the following Senators to compose the standing committees of the Senate:

Committee on Judiciary — Anderson, Brewster, Dumont, Twitchell.

Committee on Finance—Wharton, Herwig, Twitchell, Masicot.

Committee on Militia—Detiege, Alexander, Crozier.

Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment—Masicot, Burch, Herwig, Allain, Anderson, Stamps, Harper.

Committee on Claims—Stamps, Whitney, Cage, Alexander, Harper.

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures—Breaux, Landry, Pollard.

Committee on Public Education—Brewster, Burch, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Weber.

Committee on Printing—Blackburn, Gla. Weber, Burch, Kelso.

Committee on Banks and Banking—Alexander, Allain, Greene, Gla.

Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Expenses of the Senate—Herwig, Pollard, Breaux, Harper, Cage.

Committee on Federal Relations—Landry Whitney, Blunt.

Committee on Penitentiary—Burch, Kelso, Weber, Chadbourn, Harper.

Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs—Twitchell, Kelso, Harper, Herwig, Wharton.

Committee on Charitable Institutions—Kelso, Breaux, Crozier, Allain.

Committee on Public Lands and Levees—Chadbourn, Crozier, Twitchell, Blunt.

Committee on Parks and Public Buildings—Cage, Twitchell, Harper, Anderson, Allain.

Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements—Sypher, Harper, Herwig, Chadbourn, Anderson.

Committee on Health and Quarantine—Weber, Detiege, Alexander, Gla.

Committe on Libraries—Blunt, Greene, Landry.

Committee on Pensions—Crozier, Whitney, Blunt, Weber, Pollard.

Committee on Drainage, Canals and Inland Navigation—Harper, Whitney, Cage, Stamps, Wharton.

Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—Young, Brewster, Greene.

Committee on Elections—Allain, Weber, Blunt, Harper, Sypher.

Committee on Metropolitan Police—Dumont, Alexander, Detiege, Stamps.

Committee on Elections and Registration—Whitney, Crozier, Chadbourn, Gla, Landry.

Committee on Apportionment—Pollard, Greene, Gla, Brewster, Whitney.

Special committee to investigate banks and banking, according to statutes, section 1543—A. Greene, chairman; J. A. Gla.

Mr. Dumont asked that the minutes be so amended that a bill to be entitled an act to pay to the fifth justice of the peace a salary in lieu of costs in criminal cases; and to authorize for one clerk at a salary, and providing for the payment of the same, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, instead of Finance.

So ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS IN PURSUANCE TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. Detiege:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Louisiana, in accordance with article twenty of the constitution of the State; the appointment of officers, and the mode of taking the census, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses that may be incurred, and the manner of the disbursement of the same, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the first time.

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

By Mr. Cage:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal act No. 69 of 1873, entitled an act relative to fees and emoluments of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to repeal section three of act No. 21 of 1872, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the first time.

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

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Whitney:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, who, when appointed, shall proceed at once to an investigation of the Board of Levee Commissioners and Louisiana Levee Company.

Resolved, That the committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise. The investigation shall be made without expense to the State.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President requested the Secretary to read the veto of a bill entitled an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of Iberville to purchase the dyke across the Bayou Plaquemine and to make the same a public highway, and to issue its bonds in payment thereof.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The President ordered the roll to be called and put the question, shall this bill pass the Senate, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Senate refused to pass the bill, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative on call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Breaux, Pollard—2.

Nays—Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Stamps, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—22.

Absent—Blackburn, Eustis, George, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Young—12.

The President declared the bill did not finally pass.

Mr. Whitney moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Midland and Camden Railway Company, and to authorize the parishes, cities and towns on or near the line of said company's railway to aid in the construction thereof, accompanied by the Governor's veto, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, the bill and the veto message was postponed till next Wednesday, immediately after reading the minutes.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

By unanimous consent, the following veto of a bill, to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Donaldson, in the parish of Ascension, defining the boundaries, providing for the government of the same and for funding all legal indebtedness of the corporation of Donaldsonville; repealing act No. 89 of 1870, revising and amending the charter of Donaldsonville, and all other laws in conflict with this act, was taken up and read.

Mr. Whitney moved the bill be finally passed, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

The Senate refused to pass the bill, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative on call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Alexander, Greene—2.

Nays—Anderson, Allain, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young, Blunt, Twitchell—25.

Absent—Blackburn, Eustis, George, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, White—9.

The President declared the bill had not finally passed.

Mr. Whitney moved the vote just taken be reconsidered, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table was adopted.

The veto of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bayou Lafourche Railway Company was taken up and read.

Mr. Cage moved that the bill be postponed till next Monday at one o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion of two Senators the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having being raised, the following Senators were noted as present:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—26.

Absent—Messrs. Blackburn, Eustis, George, Gla, Groves, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, White—10.

Mr. Whitney in the chair announced a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Detiege, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President, in the chair, then announced that the Senate stood adjourned to meet at 12 M. Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, A.. D. 1875.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirteenth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 19, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Hahn in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Armsteall, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, DeLacey, Dickenson, Demas, Guichard, Gracien, Hill, of Ascension, Hill, of Ouachita, Hubeau, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, Johnson, of Caddo, Johnson, of De Soto, Jones, of Pointe Coupee, Keating, Lane, Lowell, Levisse, Mathews, of Tensas, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pierson, Poindexter, Piles, Randall, Ridgely, Ray, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Snaer, Sartain, Souer, Tyler, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, Yorke—55.

Fifty-five members present and a quorum.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal was corrected so as to read that Mr. Jones, of Pointe Coupee, was appointed on the Committee on Corporations, and to strike out the name of F. Marie, of Terrebonne, and insert that of Mr. Lane, of East Baton Rouge, as a member of the Committee on Penitentiary.

The journal as corrected was then approved.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Notices were given that at some future day the following entitled bills would be introduced:

By Mr. Pierson, of Natchitoches:

An act prescribing the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued by the board of control of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.

By Mr. Levisse, of Caddo:

An act for the relief of L. W. Baker, parish judge of Bossier parish.

By Mr. Johnson, of De Soto:

An act for the protection of life and property for all parish and State officers.

Also, an act providing for the organization and arming of a militia throughout the State.

Mr. Mathews, of Tensas, gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce amendments to the rules of the House.

The following, House bill No. 14, introduced yesterday by Mr. Mathews, of Tensas, was ordered to be printed in the journal:

An act fixing the compensation of tax collectors in the parish of Orleans.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That tax collectors of the parish of Orleans shall receive the following compensation on the amount of licenses collected by them and paid into the treasury, viz:

The collectors of the First and Second Districts, five per cent.

The collectors of the Third and Fourth Districts, seven and one-half per cent.

The collectors of the Fifth and Sixth Districts, ten per cent on the amount of licenses collected by them and paid into the State treasury.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That tax collectors for the parish of Orleans shall receive the following commissions on current taxes collected by them and paid into the State treasury: A collector of the First District, one and one-half per cent; the collector of the Second District two per cent; the collectors of the Third and Fourth Districts, five per cent; the collectors of the Fifth and Sixth Districts, eight per cent.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws, in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following resolutions were presented and lie over under the rules:

By Mr. Keating, of Caddo:

Resolved, That no committee clerk or employe of the House of Representatives be allowed pay unless regularly appointed, and that the pay of said clerks and employes commence from date of appointment.

By Mr. Stewart, of Tensas:

Resolved by the House of Representatives in regular session convened, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special committee of three to ascertain and investigate whether or not the law with reference to banking games and banking houses is executed, and if not the reason of the law officers for not doing so, etc.; and this committee to have full power to send for persons and papers, and report the result of such investigations to this House on or before the fifteenth day of February.

Mr. Lowell, of Jefferson, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Committee on Judiciary with a copy of the Revised Statutes, Code of Practice, Civil Code and such other books as they may require.

Mr. Hill, of Ascension, offered the following resolution, which was read under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved by the House of Representatives in regular session convened, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested, at as early as day as possible, to furnish for the information of this house, all information he may have, as to the manner of employing and working the convicts in the Louisiana State Penitentiary, if they are worked outside of the Penitentiary—if so, by whom and under and by what authority, etc., and to generally report the management of the same.

Mr. Guichard, of St. Bernard, moved its reference to the Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Wilson, of East Baton Rouge, moved to lay the motion to refer upon the table.

Carried.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, called up the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives in regular session convened, That each and every member who was returned by the State Returning Board, and whose election was officially promulgated, and who has been sworn in as a member of this House, be and the same are hereby confirmed in their seats.

And added the following:

Provided, that this shall not apply to cases wherein legal notices of contest have been served.

He then moved its adoption, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Yeas—Armstead, Connaughton, Cousin, Dewees, Guichard, Hill of Ascension, Hill of Ouachita, Johnson of De Soto, Keating, Lowell, Mathews of Tensas, Marie, Ridgely, Tyler.

Nays—Speaker Hahn, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Drury, Davidson, DeLacey, Dickenson, Demas, Gracien, Honore, Jourdain, Johnson of Caddo, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Levisse, Murrell, Milon, Parker, Pierson, Piles, Ray, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Snaer, Triplet, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright.

Yeas, 14; nays, 32; blank, 3.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, moved an adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, M.

Carried.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Thirteenth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 19, 1875.

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

The Senators on roll call were as follows:

Present — Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Masicot, Pollard, Twitchell, Wharton, Whitney, Young—20.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Blackburn, Eustis, George, Gla, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Robertson, Stamps, Stevens, Sypher, Weber, White—16.

The President announced that there was a quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The Secretary commenced to read the journal.

On motion of Mr. Young, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brewster, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Frederic G. Hudson, an emancipated minor, to practice law before any of the courts of this State.

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

By Mr. Stamps:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the city of New Orleans, and the administration of the affairs thereof, and to repeal act No. 7 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, session of 1870. Also, providing for the election of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, Mayor, Administrator of Finance, Administrator of Accounts, City Engineer and City Attorney detailing their several duties, and regulating the levy and the abolition of licenses and wharfages, the reduction and the collection of taxes for said city.

On motion of Mr. Stamps the bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill was read the second time and ordered to be printed in 200 copies, and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Greene:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That only those members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have attended the regular meetings of the General Assembly shall be paid their mileage and per diem, and then only for the days actually serving.

Lies over.

By Mr. Greene:

Resolution fixing a day of *sine die* adjournment of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, In view of the disturbed and unsettled condition of affairs in this State, and the poverty and inability of the taxpayers to settle their dues; and

Whereas, The public interest requires and demands that the expenditures of the present year should be curtailed, and the rate of taxation greatly reduced; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, that February 5, 1875, should be fixed as the day of *sine die* adjournment of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

Lies over.

Also, by Mr. Greene:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, That the general appropriation bill for the year 1875 shall have passed both houses of the General Assembly on the third of February, 1875, and in a condition to receive the signature of the Governor.

Lies over.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Blunt:

Resolved by the Senate in regular session convened, That each and every member who was returned by the Returning Board and whose election was officially promulgated, and who have been duly sworn in as a member of this Senate, be and is hereby confirmed in their seats.

Lies over.

By Mr. Wharton:

Resolved, That no special committees shall be appointed which shall in any manner interfere with the duties of any standing committee, but this resolution shall in no manner relate to the creation of joint special committees.

Lies over.

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to adjourn.

On being duly seconded, and on call of the yeas and nays by two Senators, the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas—Alexander, Anderson, Brewster, Cage, Chadbourn, Dumont, Masicot, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, Whitney—12.

Nays—Allain, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Crozier, Detiege, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Pollard, Weber, Young—14.

Absent — Blackburn, Eustis, George, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, White—10.

On motion of two Senators the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, Whitney, Young—23.

Absent—Messrs. Blackburn, Chadbourn, Eustis, George, Grover, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Robertson, Stamps, Stevens, Weber, White—13.

The President announced a quorum present.

Mr. Breaux offered the following motion:

I move that the committee appointed to investigate the Board of Levee Commissioners and the Louisiana Levee Company be and are hereby specially requested to ascertain the amount of cash received by the Levee Company, the number of cubic yards of levee built, and the amount paid therefore; that committee report the result of these investigations ten days from and after the passage of these resolutions.

Mr. Cage moved to postpone the consideration of the motion till to-morrow, after reading the minutes.

On call of the yeas and nays, the Senate voted to postpone by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—16.

Nays—Blunt, Breaux, Gla, Landry, Sypher, Weber, Wharton—7.

Absent—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Brewster, Eustis, George, Grover, Kelly, Kelso, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, White—13.

The President declared the motion postponed.

Mr. Wharton asked for unanimous consent to take up a resolution offered by him this morning, as above, relative to special committees.

Unanimous consent was obtained and the resolution taken up.

Mr. Wharton moved to adopt the resolution.

On call of the yeas and nays by two Senators, the Senate voted to adopt the resolution by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Greene, Harper, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, Whitney—17.

Nays—Blunt, Breaux, Weber, Young—4.

Absent—Alexander, Blackburn, Brewster, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Kelso, Ogden, Robertson, Stevens, White—15.

Mr. Wharton moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was adopted.

Mr. Chadbourn moved that the vote taken yesterday, by which the following resolution, offered by Mr. Whitney, was adopted, be reconsidered:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, who, when appointed, shall proceed at once to an investigation of the Board of Levee Commissioners and Louisiana Levee Company.

Resolved, That the committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise. The investigation shall be made without expense to the State.

Mr. Whitney moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Wharton moved to adjourn.

Mr. Detiege made the point of order that the motion to table was in order.

The President did not sustain the point of order, but put the question for adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, as aforesaid, the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President, in the chair, then announced that the Senate stood adjourned to meet at 12 M. Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1875.

CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, January 19, 1875.

The Council met this day at 12 M., in regular session.

Present—Hon. Charles J. Leeds, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Bertoli, Bouny, Brown, Burke, Landry, McCarthy and Pilsbury.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and their reading dispensed with.

Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

From Mr. Bertoli:

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, January 19, 1875.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I have the honor to inform you that I have made the following appointments, to take effect from the first of December, 1874, to wit:

Waterworks—S. E. Percy, superintendent; William Green, chief engineer; T. Durel, hydrant book-keeper; J. D. Baxter, collector, First District; John H. Holmes, assistant collector, First District; D. Sullivan, collector, Second District; James Goertz, assistant collector, Second District; George Lawrence, chief spanneman.

Administrator's office—J. V. Guillotte, chief clerk.

Insane Asylum—Hy. Audry, superintendent.

Small pox Hospital—J. F. Finney, M. D., physician.

Courthouses—Peter Ramos, keeper of courthouses.

Home of Aged and Infirm—Mrs. E. Stokes, matron.

Hoping for your approval, I remain, very respectfully,

LEON BERTOLI, Administrator.

On motion, the appointments were confirmed.

From Mr. Landry and adopted:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 19, 1875.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

The purchasers of the revenues of Sorapuru, St. Mary and St. Bernard Markets having failed to comply with the terms of sale, I have the honor to state that I will, on the part of the city, take possession of the above named markets to-morrow.

J. O. LANDRY, Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, January 19, 1875.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I have the honor to submit for your information the following bids for the establishment of a skiff ferry at the head of Louisiana avenue. The bids were by sealed proposals, which were opened in my office in the presence of the bidders on the fifteenth instant.

As you will perceive, two of the bids were for a steam ferry:

William Taylor, $11 per month, steam.
J. R. Hatch, $10 per month, skiff.
L. Clay, $15 per month, skiff.
H. Lanhart, $6 per month, skiff.
B. Tarbell, $15 per month, steam.
Pavillo Shy, $10 per year, skiff.
Henry Leonard, $10 per month, skiff.
E. G. Rebentisch, $15 per month, skiff.
Chas. Layron, $15 per month, skiff.
Jacob Bernhardt, $12 per month, skiff.
Alex. Cambonzon, $17 per month, skiff.

I respectfully recommend that all the above named bids be rejected, and that I be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the establishment of a steam ferry at the above named place for a period of two years.

J. O. LANDRY, Administrator.

Also a communication relative to the repairing of markets. Referred to the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

Mr. Burke presented a communication from the City Surveyor, which was referred to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements.

Financial and Other Business on Final Passage.

Br. Brown called up the ordinances described as follows, which, having been read twice, were now on third reading, and they passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called on each, and all the members present at roll call voting:

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning, New Orleans Bee.

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning, Wilson & Fagan.

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning E. Vallee.

An ordinance fixing and regulating the charges for wharfage, levee and other facilities afforded by the city of New Orleans to commerce, as amended by striking out the word "dues" wherever it occurs, and substituting the word "charges," and also inserting the words "and other vessels under twenty-five tons burden" after the word "pirogue," in section ten.

An ordinance to determine the number of persons to be employed in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings and to fix their salaries.

An ordinance to determine the number of persons to be employed in the Department of Commerce and to fix their salaries.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Landry and adopted:

Unfavorably on petition of A. M. Mir.

By Mr. Bertoli:

Unfavorably on petition praying for the removal of the Clio Street School.

By Mr. Bouny:

Favorably by resolution on petition of Alphonse Camus.

By Mr. McCarthy:

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, January 16, 1875.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

In behalf of the committee appointed by your honor to confer with Mr. T. Pickles relative to the payment of bills for lighting the city with oil, etc., for the year 1875, I beg leave to report that at an interview this day with Mr. Pickles he agrees to, if punctually paid every month, deduct twenty per cent from the price stipulated in his contract. The committee have accepted this proposition, subject to the approval of the Council, and ask that it be submitted, etc.

D. McCARTHY, Chairman.

By Mr. Landry and adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Administrator of Commerce, in relation to markets, beg to report that in compliance with the authority therein granted your committee adjudicated the following:

Poydras, to C. Fos, $41,350.
French Meat, to C. Fos, $40,228.
Fruit and Vegetable, to Treychou, $56,000.

And submit herewith a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the contracts.

J. O. LANDRY, Chairman.
L. BOUNY.
J. G. BROWN.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to sign the contracts for the markets as referred to in report of this date.

Adopted.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Brown, and read twice:

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, of each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

BUREAU OF DRAINAGE.

W. G. Wilmot & Co., coal, fifty tons, to Melpomene draining machine, at $6, $300.

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, of each account not otherwise appropriated:

BUREAU OF DRAINAGE.

London avenue draining machine, W. G. Wilmot & Co., fifty tons coal at $6 50, $325.

By Mr. Burke, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for 10,000 barrels of oyster shells, in lots of 2000 barrels or less, to be delivered at such points as the Administrator of Improvements may indicate, the Council reserving the right to reject all bids.

By Mr. Burke, and adopted, all the members present at roll call voting yea:

Be it ordained, That the following appropriation be and is 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 and not otherwise appropriated:

BUREAU OF DRAINAGE.

W. G. Wilmot & Co., fifty tons of coal to Bienville street draning machine, at $6 per ton, $300.

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 of each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Messrs A. Baldwin & Co., as per bill rendered.....$103 58

BUREAU OF DRAINAGE.

Henry Oertling, lumber 17 64

Total.....$121 22

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:

Bureau of Drainage, Dublin avenue draining machine, W. G. Wilmot & Co., fifty tons coal, at $6 50 per ton, $325.

By Mr. Bertoli and adopted, all the members present at roll call voting yea:

An ordinance providing for the payment of the account therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriation be and is 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, and not otherwise appropriated:

J. Bendernagle, reimbursement paid for removing notarial records to No. 48 Camp street; also, for carpenter work, etc., $72 50.

By Mr. Landry and adopted, all the members present at roll call, voting yea:

Resolved, That the sum of $300 be appropriated to W. W. King on account of professional services rendered by him in drawing up and framing an ordinance for the collection of wharfage, levee and other dues; 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 treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund.

Petitions.

The undermentioned petitions and communications were presented and were severally referred as stated:

From P. Heno, asking stay of legal proceedings; B. Fellrath, agent, praying for relief from paying judgment; James Freret, agent heirs of J. P. Freret, asking relief from seizure by the sheriff; John W. Hunter, asking to be relieved from payment of tax on certain capital. To the Administrator of Finance.

From Mrs. H. Fellrath and H. M. Montgomery, praying for reduction of assessment. To the Administrator of Assessments.

From W. L. Thompson, Fifth Justice Court, relative to salary. To the Administrator of Police.

From I. W. Patton, relative to registering his bills, etc.; I. W. Falls and C. C. Piper, justice and constable of the Seventh Justice Court. To the Administrators of Finance and Public Accounts.

From A. F. Wild, to rent city property in St. Bernard parish. To a special committee.

Communications from Messrs. R. Gardere and A. K. Johnson, relative to public property in the city of Carrollton; B. F. Forman, attorney for A. Morris, relative to seizure for taxes. To the City Attorney.

From David Urquhart, asking report of city surveyor, to report on safety of building corner St. Charles ane Canal streets. To City Surveyor.

From Leon Lamothe, to be relieved from purchase of St. Mary's Market. To the Administrator of Commerce.

From P. Michel, asking to be relieved from the purchase of Pilie Market. Upon motion, the Council refused to grant the desired relief.

Mr. Burke offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to request the Metropolitan Police Board to inform the Council as to the amounts of police warrants outstanding, and the years within which the same were issued.

Council then adjourned.

J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Thomas O'Neil vs. Alexander Poland.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 6819.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against Francois Dupierris, 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, February 20, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of the city of New Orleans, in the square bounded by Villere, St. Ann, Robertson and Dumaine streets, having forty feet front on Villere street, by sixty feet in depth. Being the same property, an undivided half interest in which was acquired by defendant herein by act passed before A. Dreyfous, notary public in this city, passed on the thirtieth of June, 1867, and the other undivided half interest having been acquired by said defendant by act before A. Ducatel, notary public in this city, passed on the twenty-second of January, 1868.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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Alfred Kearney vs. Joseph W. Fowler.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 19,757.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, February 20, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Faubourg Marigny, Third District of this city, as plan twenty-one, and measuring twenty-eight feet eight inches front on Frato street, by one hundred and twenty-seven feet ten inches four lines deep, between parallel lines. Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein from Mrs. Mary Jane Harris, widow of James Kelligan, and wife in second marriage of Darmas E. Robbins, and by him duly authorized, by act before Andrew Hero, Jr., notary public in this city, dated twenty-third of June, 1873.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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Hipolite Gonzales vs. Joseph Martinez.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 859.—By virtue of a pluries writ of fieri facias directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, to W. P. Harper, late sheriff, and by said late sheriff to me transferred, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on MONDAY, February 1, 1875, at five o'clock P. M., at my warehouse, Nos. 23 and 25 Orleans street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city, the following described property, to wit—

FIFTY BOXES OF CIGARS.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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Joseph Jacob vs. Edward Robert Hogan.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 7128.—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, February 6, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereof, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Esplanade, Kerlerec, Johnson and Prieur streets, designated by the number nineteen on a plan drawn by J. N. E. DePouilly, late assistant city surveyor, dated October 26, 1866, and deposited in the office of W. A Castell, a notary public in this city. Said lot measures thirty-two feet front on Johnson street by a depth and front on Kerlerec street of one hundred and nineteen feet one inch seven lines, between parallel lines, of which last mentioned streets it forms the corner. Acquired by defendant herein by purchase from George Cronan, as per act passed before A. J. Ker, a notary public in this city, on the eleventh of February, 1871.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Pierre Villarceau Macarty vs. Joseph William Pearce.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 7181.—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 MONDAY, February 15, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

SIX LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square comprised within Elysian Fields, Marigny, Girod and St. John the Baptist (or Robertson) streets. Said square is designated by the number four, on the original plan of the surveyor of this city, made on the fourteenth of May, 1831, and deposited in the office of Carlile Pollock, late a notary public in this city. Said lots are designated by the letters A, B, C, D, E and F, on a sketch which is annexed to an act passed before O. Dronet, notary public in this city, dated December 9, 1871, and having the following dimensions, to wit: The lot designated by the letter A measures eight feet front on Elysian Fields street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, between parallel lines; the lot designated by the letter B measures forty-five feet nine inches front on Girod street, by two hundred feet in depth on the side next to Marigny street, by a first depth of one hundred and twenty-eight feet on the opposite side next to Elysian Fields street; from thence it opens at right angle of five feet on a second depth of forty feet, and from thence it opens at right angle of two feet, on a third depth of thirty-two feet, so that it