pany, a corporation of the State of Alabama.

The report was received and adopted.

The bill was considered as engrossed.

The constitutional rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Raby moved its final passage.

Mr. Billieu moved that its further consideration be postponed until to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Upon which Mr. Demas called for the previous question.

The main question was ordered, and the motion to postpone was adopted.

The Judiciary Committee, through its chairman, reported favorably on House bill No. 83 by substitute.

The report of the committee was adopted.

House bill No. 103, entitled an act to abolish the fees of the Auditor for certificates of redemption of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes, substitute for House bill No. 83, was read its first and second time under a suspension of the rules, was considered engrossed, and under a further suspension of the rules, passed its third reading, finally passed, title adopted and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The same committee reported favorably on House bill No. 68, entitled an act to relieve taxpayers, to reduce the outstanding indebtedness of the State, and to provide for the remission of the interest and penalties on certain unpaid taxes under conditions, and providing for the redemption of property sold for taxes and forfeited to the State of Louisiana.

The report was adopted.

The bill was considered as engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage, its title adopted, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The same committee reported favorably on the passage of House bill No. 39, entitled an act to enable the parish of St. Charles to fund its debt, to issue bonds for said purpose, and to provide by taxation for the interest and redemption thereof.

The report was received and adopted, and the bill considered engrossed.

Mr. Demas moved for a suspension of the rules to place the bill on its third reading and final passage, on which the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Elliott, of Orleans, with the following result:

Yeas—Aldrige, Armstead, Booth, Bayley, Blaffer, Butler, Beasley, Billieu, Brice, Carville, Collins, Carmouche, Carloss, Dupre, Durr, Davidson, Dickenson, Demas, Boliver Edwards, R. P. Edwards, Gracien, Hall, Hahn, Hubesu, Hill of Ouachita, Hammond, Jourdain, Johnson of Lafourche, Jones of Lincoln, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Kummel, Keating, Kelly, Keys, Kidd, Lane, Luckett, Levisee, Maginnis, Meredith, Matthews of Franklin, Martin, Murrell, Milon, McAlpine, Magee, Parker, Pierson, Pipes, Richardson, Ray, Raby, Smith, Self, Southard, Sartain, Souer, Seaman, Sibilski, Schenck, Stafford, Stewart, Scales, Schuler, Triplet, Vidrine, Walker, Wiltz, Woods, Walters, Webb, Young—72.

Nays—Byrne, Burkhardt, Bower, DeBlanc, Dugas, Gilmore, Honore, Lowell, Pascal, Roman, Sutton, Voorhies—13.

The rules were suspended and the bill placed on its third reading and final passage, its title was adopted and it was ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Demas moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was finally passed, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

The same committee also reported favorably on House bill No. 66, entitled an act to provide for the uniform assessment of the property in the city of New Orleans; defining the duty of the Administrator of Assessments of said city; fixing the limit of expense to be paid for said assessment; abolishing the office of State assessor for the parish of Orleans; providing that no separate State assessment shall be made within that parish, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with this act.

Mr. Lowell, by permission, was granted time to file a minority report in the premises, and further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Demas called up House bill No. 94, entitled an act to protect, within certain seasons, wild game within the State of Louisiana, and providing a penalty for destroying or selling the same within certain seasons, which was considered engrossed, and under suspension of the rules passed its third reading. On its final passage the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:

Yeas—Aldige, Booth, Byrne, Blaffer, Bower, Butler, Beasley, Billieu, Collins, Carloss, Dupre, DeBlanc, Dugas, Davidson, Demas, Bolivar Edwards, Elliott, Hall, Hahn, Honore, Hammond, Hunsaker, Jeffries, Jourdain, Johnson of Lafourche, Jones of Pointe Coupee, Koontz, Kummel, Keating, Kidd, Maginnis, Meredith, Martin, Matthews of Franklin, Milon, Matthews of Tensas, Pascal, Pierson, Piles, Pipes, Ray, Roman, Raby, Seaman, Sibilski, Schenck, Stewart, Schuler, Voorhies, Vidrine, Wiltz, Woods, Walters, Wells, Young—55.

Nays—Durr, R. P. Edwards, Hill of Ouachita, Murrell, McAlpine, Magee, Richardson, Smith, Sutton, Self, Sartain, Webb—12.

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

Mr. Demas moved to reconsider the vote, whereby the bill was finally passed, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, April 23, 1875.

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

I am directed by the Senate to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 25, an act relative to the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, etc.

Senate bill No. 60, an act to create a body politic by the name of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.

Also, Senate concurs in the passage of the following bills:

House bill No. 14, relative to reducing the expense of public printing.

House bill No. 178, relative to change of venue in the case of Alex Newton to the Fourth District Court, parish of St. John the Baptist.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, April 23, 1875.

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

I am directed to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 26, an act to amend act No. 73 of 1872, etc.

Senate bill No. 37, supplemental to act No. 3, approved January 24, 1874, etc.

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

The Committee on Judiciary introduced House bill No. 105, entitled an act authorizing the board of administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans to sue the State of Louisiana.

Passed its first reading.

Under a suspension of the rules it passed its second reading and was considered as engrossed. Under further suspension of the rules the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage, its title was adopted and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Beasley, chairman of the Committee on Health and Quarantine, reported favorably on House bill No. 36, entitled an act relative to births, deaths and marriages in the city of New Orleans, and empowering the Board of Health of New Orleans to enforce said act.

The report was received.

The bill was considered engrossed, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed its third reading, title adopted, was finally passed, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The same committee made an unfavorable report on House bill No. 20, entitled an act to repeal act No. 31, abolishing private markets in the city of New Orleans, passed at the session of 1874.

The report was received.

Mr. Sartain moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Carried.

And it was referred to the Committee on City Affairs.

Mr. Lowell called up House bill No. 59, entitled an act to limit the amount to be paid by the city of New Orleans for the support of the public schools; to reduce the expenses thereof, and to authorize the reduction of taxation in conformity thereto.

Mr. Keating moved to amend the bill so as to read, in line nine, "$240,000" instead of "$300,000."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed, and under a suspension of the constitutional rules the bill passed its third reading, title adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wiltz, chairman of the Committee on City Affairs, reported favorably on House bill No. 79, entitled an act relative to the sanitary inspectors for and in the city of New Orleans, and to the ordinances, resolutions and appropriations of the Board of Health, which may be enforced within or against said city, and to define the powers of said board and city in certain cases.

The bill was considered engrossed, and under a further suspension of the rules passed its third reading, title adopted, was finally passed, and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The same committee also reported favorably with amendments on House bill No. 95, entitled an act relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for improving the streets; to define and fix exemptions; to authorize and regulate the assessment and collections of licenses and taxes; to impose certain duties and penalties on the recorder of conveyances and the owners of property, or those having rights in or upon property; to regulate and provide for the institution of proceedings, trials, decision and appeal of suits involving licenses and taxes; to give jurisdiction in certain cases to justices of the peace, and providing for sittings of certain courts during vacation; to regulate the payment of taxes due by deceased persons and successions; to fix the prescription of taxes and licenses; to authorize the subrogation of persons paying taxes due by others, and to fix the compensation of officers paid by the city.

Mr. Gracien moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order of the day for half-past ten o'clock to-morrow.

Lost.

The first and second amendments were adopted and the first section was adopted as amended.

In section nine the first amendment was adopted.

Motions to strike out sections thirteen and twenty were carried.

The bill was considered engrossed, and under a suspension of the rules passed its third reading, was adopted by its title, finally passed, and was ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The same committee also reported favorably on House bill No. 13, entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of New Orleans.

Mr. Billieu moved to postpone the bill till half past nine o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Blaffer moved to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Murrell moved to adjourn till to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Carried.

PETER J. TREZEVANT,
Chief Clerk.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

No. 30.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact sections two, six and fourteen of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Plaquemine, in the parish of Iberville, approved February 20, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the second section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Plaquemine, in the parish of Iberville, approved on the twentieth day of February, 1867, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to wit:

"SEC. 2—Be it further enacted, etc., That the inhabitants residing within the said limits of the town of Plaquemine are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of mayor and selectmen of the town of Plaquemine, and by that name they and their successors shall forever be in law capable of sueing and being sued, of defending and being defended, of impleading and being impleaded in all courts or places of law whatsoever, and in all manners of writs or actions, and may have an official seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and shall have the right of purchasing, receiving by donation, holding and conveying any estate, real and personal, for the use and benefit of the said town, and of raising money by tax, and by the establishment of ferries and tolls, and of farming and leasing them out to the highest bidder, for the improvement of the town and maintenance of the police thereof, and for the purpose of making and keeping up the levees and roads in and around the same, and for the erection and repairs of public buildings, and the prosecution of other works which the said corporation may deem necessary for the use of said town, and real and personal property within the corporation of the town of Plaquemine, and all persons, firms and corporations within the said corporation be and the same are hereby exempted from all taxes and licenses levied by the parish of Iberville from and after the first day of January, 1876; provided that the town of Plaquemine shall be liable for the expenses in all criminial cases originating within its corporate limits, and the clerk of the district court and the sheriff of the parish of Iberville shall collect their fees in such cases from the corporate authorities of the town of Plaquemine, and not from the parish of Iberville."

And that section six of the said act be amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor of the said town be, and he is hereby invested and clothed with all the powers and attributes of a justice of the peace for all criminal matters originating within the limits of said corporation, which shall be the bounds of his jurisdiction, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction therein; and it shall be his duty to sign or veto all by-laws and ordinances passed by the board of selectmen of said town; but in case of a veto by said mayor the selectmen, by a vote of two-thirds, may pass a by-law or ordinance in opposition to the veto, and the same so passed shall be a law without the signature of the mayor; that it shall be his duty to see that all the by-laws and ordinances are faithfully executed. The mayor and any two selectmen shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The board of selectmen shall meet on their own adjournment or at the call of the mayor, and may fine each other for non-attendance and neglect of duty in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for any single offense; that the said mayor and selectmen shall have power from time to time to pass any by-laws and ordinances in writing, not inconsistent with the laws and constitutions of this State and the United States, as they may deem proper in relation to public markets, levees, streets, alleys, highways, banquettes or sidewalks in said town; to cutting canals and ditches for drains, or filling them up, or keeping in order, and improving the same; in relation to disorderly conduct and nuisances in general; to a town watch and patrol; to wharves and ferries, or anything whatsoever that may concern the good government and police of said town; to make, ordain and impose such fines and penalties for a breach of their by-laws, rules and ordinances as they shall think proper, but not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars for a single offense, to be sued for and recovered before the mayor, the amount of all said fees so recovered to be put into the treasury of said incorporation for its use and benefit. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the board of selectmen, and decide questions of order arising therein, but shall not be entitled to a vote in their proceedings, and shall receive a salary, to be fixed by said board, provided no extra or additional compensation be allowed for presiding at the mayor's court in criminal matters."

And section fourteen of said act be amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the mayor and selectmen to choose a town constable, who shall attend the mayor's court and the meetings of the board of mayor and selectmen, and serve such citations, subpena and writs, warrants, judgments and orders as the mayor's court and the board of mayor and selectment are authorized to issue by this act, and to do and perform, all and singular, the duties imposed by law upon constables in this State, for which he shall receive a fixed salary, to be determined by the board of mayor and selectmen, in lieu of all fees and emoluments of every kind and description whatsoever."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws contrary to and in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1876.

(Signed) MICHAEL HAHN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy:
N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Received in the office of the Secretary of State April 24, 1875. The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 31.

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the relief of H. J. Twitchell, late tax collector for the parish of Red River; R. A. Dewees, late tax collector for the parish of De Soto, and D. H. Boullt, Sr., late tax collector for the parish of Natchitoches, and the sureties on their several official bonds.

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as H. J. Twitchell, late tax collector for the parish of Red River, was most foully and brutally murdered by a body of men banding together unlawfully, on or about the twenty-ninth day of August, 1874, and the safe and person of the said H. J. Twitchell was robbed, and all the moneys collected by said Twitchell as tax collector and belonging to the State, since his last settlement with the State, say on or about the tenth day of July, 1874, being the second quarter for the year 1874, was stolen and carried away by the murderers; and

Whereas, Inasmuch as R. A Dewees, late tax collector for the parish of De Soto was most foully and brutally murdered by a body of men banded together unlawfully on or about the twenty-ninth day of August, 1874; and the person of the said R. A. Dewees was robbed of all the moneys collected by the said Dewees as tax collector aforesaid and belonging to the State, since his last settlement with the State, say on or about the tenth day of July, 1874, being the second quarter for the year 1874, was stolen and carried away by the murderers; and

Whereas, Inasmuch as a body of men banded together unlawfully, in the parish of Natchitoches, resisting the lawful State government, did by threats of violence take from D. H. Boullt, Sr., tax collector of the parish of Natchitoches, the tax tableans for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873; also the delinquent lists for same years, and all the other books and papers belonging to the office, except the assessment list for 1874, all being the property of the State, on or about the eighteenth day of September, 1874; that said Boullt, tax collector, has been unable to collect taxes in said parish of Natchitoches on account of the unlawful taking of said tableaus, books, etc., since his last settlement with the State, for the second quarter for the year 1874, in the month of July, 1874; that said tax tableaus, books, etc., are still in the illegal possession of persons unknown, and the State is deprived of the same, and whereby said Boulit, tax collector aforesaid, is unable to make or return a delinquent list to the Auditor of Public Accounts, as the law requires; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized and required to remit and cancel on the tax tableaus of H. J. Twitchell, late tax collector for the parish of Red River, and R. A. Dewees, late tax collector for the parish of De Soto, the amount of moneys collected by each of them belonging to the State, collected by them since their last settlement with the State, on or about the tenth day of July, 1874, being the second quarter of the year 1874, and which were stolen from their dead bodies, or their persons, before being murdered, on or about the twenty-ninth day of August, 1874, on the legal representatives of the said H. J. Twitchell and R. A. Dewees, late tax collectors aforesaid, filing a delinquent list in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts of delinquent taxpayers in the parishes of Red River and De Soto for the year 1873; that on filing said delinquent list in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts the said H. J. Twitchell and R. A. Dewees, tax collectors aforesaid (they, together with their legal representatives), be and they are hereby relieved of any and all responsibility to the State for the moneys aforesaid, stolen by their murderers and belonging to the State; that the sureties on the official bonds of said Twitchell and Dewees, tax collectors aforesaid, be and they are hereby discharged from liabilities on said bonds, and their said bonds be and they are hereby canceled; that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized and required to grant and give to legal representatives of the said H. J. Twitchell and R. A. Dewees, tax collectors aforesaid, a quietus in full settlement to the legal representatives on their filing said delinquent lists as aforesaid, and said quietus shall evidence on the courts of this State as a settlement with the State in full; be it further

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to grant and give to D. H. Boulit, Sr., late tax collector for the parish of Natchitoches, a quietus as a settlement in full with the State, inasmuch as his office was illegally taken possession by a body of men unlawfully banded together, and resisting the lawful government of the State, which was powerless to protect and maintain its officers, and all of the tableaus, books and papers belonging to the tax collecter's office at Natchitoches were taken by force and threats of violence, of which said Boullt was tax collector. The said Boullt is powerless and unable to file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts a delinquent list of the delinquent taxpayers of the parish of Natchitoches for the year 1873. That said tableaus, books, etc., being still in the possession of parties unknown. That said D. H. Boullt having settled with the State for the second quarter, being the month of July, 1874, and the said tableaus, books, etc., being forcibly taken from him on the eighteenth September, 1874, he is hereby relieved of any and all responsibility to the State as tax collector. That his official bond be and it is hereby canceled and his sureties hereby discharged from liability to the State, and that the quietus issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts to said Boulit, late tax collector aforesaid, shall be evidence in the courts of this State of the final settlement with the State; be it further

Resolved. That this joint resolution do have effect from and after its adoption and passage.

(Signed) MICHAEL HAHN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy:
N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

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N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 32.

AN ACT

To authorize and empower Frederick G. Hudson, an emancipated minor, to practice law before any of the courts of this State.

WHEREAS, By a decree of the parish court in and for the parish of Richland, rendered December 22, A. D. 1874, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed: That Frederick G. Hudson be and he is hereby fully emancipated and relieved from all the disabilities which are now attached to minors, and with full power to do and perform all acts as fully as if he had arrived at the age of twenty-one years. Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the said Frederick G. Hudson, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and permitted to practice law before any of the courts of this State; provided, that upon an examination by the Supreme Court of this State he be found to possess all the qualifications necessary, except that of age, to constitute a lawyer under the present laws of this State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) MICHAEL HAHN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
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N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 33.

AN ACT

For the relief of Isaac Coleman, treasurer of the board of school directors for the parish of Bienville, and C. T. Coleman, surety; and G. A. King and M. H. Twitchell, sureties on the bond of H. J. Twitchell, late treasurer of board of school directors for the parish of Red River.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Superintendent of Public Education is hereby authorized and required, on due proof made before him by Isaac Coleman, treasurer of the board of school directors for the parish of Bienville, and C. T. Coleman, surety on the bond; and on due proof made before him by G. A. King and M. H. Twitchell, sureties on the bond of H. J. Twitchell, late treasurer of the board of school directors for the parish of Red River, for such amounts as may be proven to have been lost or destroyed during the riot at the town of Coushatta, in the month of August, 1874, and belonging to the school fund of said parishes of Bienville and Red River, to give to the said Isaac Coleman, treasurer, and C. T. Coleman, G. A. King and M. H. Twitchell, sureties aforesaid, a certificate of release, canceling their several bonds for the amount proven to have been so lost or destroyed during the riot at the town of Coushatta, in the month of August, 1874. Said certificate shall be evidence in any of the courts of the State of the amounts so canceled on the bonds of the said Isaac Coleman, treasurer; C. T. Coleman, G. A. King and M. H. Twitchell, sureties.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) MICHAEL HAHN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
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N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 34.

AN ACT

To incorporate the town of New Roads, in the parish of Pointe Coupee.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the inhabitants of the town of New Roads, as hereinafter defined, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of New Roads, and as such can sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall possess of right a common seal.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits of said town shall be as follows: Begining at a point on False river, opposite the courthouse, the boundary shall run a half mile each way from the point opposite the courthouse along the river, and a half mile from the river back.

SEC. 3 Be it further enacted, etc., That the municipal government of said town of New Roads shall consist of a mayor, who shall be ex-officio justice of the peace of the town of New Roads, and three councilmen, any two of whom, with the mayor, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor or councilman unless he be a qualified elector and reside within the limits of said corporation. The said mayor and councilmen shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town of New Roads, and hold their office for a term of two years.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the first election for mayor and councilmen shall be held at the town of New Roads on the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Then all the legal voters within the limits of said corporation shall meet at some place as may be designated by the magistrate residing in said town, and shall then and there proceed to elect by ballot a mayor and three councilmen, who shall hold their offices for two years, or until their successors be elected and qualify. The said election shall be held after ten days notice by public advertisement, and it shall be presided over by any acting magistrate of the parish of Pointe Coupee, and at all subsequent elections the said mayor and council, or a majority of them, shall preside, after ten days notice of said election by public advertisement.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said mayor and councilmen shall have the following powers, to wit: First, to lay a tax on all taxable property within the corporate limits of said town, not to exceed the parish tax upon the same property; second, to impose fines for all breaches of this law or of the ordinances passed by said board, not to exceed fifty dollars, and to sue for and collect the same for the use of said town; third, to remove all nuisances, to impose taxes on the sale of spirituous liquors by retail on billiard tables and any species of plays or games not prohibited by law, provided said tax shall not exceed one hundred dollars on each; fourth, to appoint a treasurer who shall be collector of taxes, a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary for the administration of said town, and to require from them bond and security for the faithful performance of their duty. They shall also have the power to suppress riots or unlawful assemblages and all breaches of the peace; to make arrests and impose fines in the same way as justices of the peace may or can do. They shall make by laws for the government of said town and have power to repeal or modify the same.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor, councilmen and other officers of said corporation may receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by the boord.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) MICHAEL HAHN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

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N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—ANY PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the late AARON B. CRONK, of New York, will present the same, with proper proof, immediately, at the office of R. DuGRAY, No. 28 Natchez street.
ap21 1m* ANDREW B. RIKER, Attorney.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM of L. H. GARDNER & CO., partnership in commendam, established by articles recorded in the mortgage office of the parish of Orleans, is this day dissolved. L. H. Gardner having made sale of his interest to the remaining partners. The affairs of the firm will be liquidated by Samuel L. Boyd.

L. H. GARDNER,
SAMUEL L. BOYD,
General Partners;
JONAS H. FRENCH,
In Commendam.
New Orleans, April 1, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, BY ARTICLES duly recorded, have this day formed a partnership in commendam, under the firm name of SAMUEL L. BOYD, to continue the wholesale dry goods business, heretofore carried on by L. H. Gardner & Co., at Nos. 92 Common and 105 and 107 Gravier streets, in this city.

SAMUEL L. BOYD,
General Partner.
JONAS H. FRENCH,
Partner in Commendam.
New Orleans, April 1, 1875.

I CORDIALLY RECOMMEND THE FIRM of SAMUEL L. BOYD, who will continue the dry goods business, to the patronage of my friends.
L. H. GARDNER.
New Orleans, April 1, 1875. ap1 1m

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. N. A. Wilcox my entire interest in the firm of HOYT & WILCOX, he assuming all the liabilities of the late firm and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name and for his own account.
S. W. HOYT.
New Orleans, April 5, 1875.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE I RESPECTFULLY inform my friends and the public in general that from and after the FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1875, the business of the firm of Hoyt & Wilcox will be conducted in my individual name, and I solicit a continuance of their patronage.
N. A. WILCOX,
ap7 1118 25 No. 82 Tchoupitoulas street.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of John Louis.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 37,827.—Whereas, Mrs. Leonora West, widow of John Louis, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late John Louis, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
ap18 22 25* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Mrs. Widow Rachel Leggo.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 37,951.—Whereas, E. T. Parker, public administrator for the parish of Orleans, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the vacant estate of the late Mrs. Widow Rachel Leggo, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
ap21 25 30* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Louis Chirain.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No 37,747.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Mrs. Manuel Elliott, testamentary executrix of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
ap25 29 mv3* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of A. A. Atocha.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 37,936.—Whereas, E. T. Parker, public administrator, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late A. A. Atocha, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
ap18 22 25* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Philip Engmann and Caroline Engmann, his wife.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 37,563.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Simon Engmann administrator of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
ap17 21 25* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Estate of Darby & Tremoulet.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST the insolvent estate of DARBY & TREMOULET are requested to present them within thirty days, with vouchers or other evidence in support, to A. C. Tremoulet, syndic, corner Peters and Conti streets, in order that they may be entered on a tableau of distribution. ap3 20t

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

BOSSELL HOUSE,
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI,
Will reopen on May 1, 1875, for the reception of guests, having been newly furnished throughout. Charges moderate.
mh13 6m PETER J. MONTROSS, Proprietor.

REMEMBER
When you go to Biloxi don't forget to call at
THE PRESS SALOON,
as Harry wishes to see you all.
P. J. MONTROSS,
mh13 6m Proprietor.

AUCTION SALES.

By C. E. Girardey.

SALE OF THE LEASE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT FERRY, THE FLOATING WHARF, BRIDGES, FRAME BUILDING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS, AT THE FOOT OF JACKSON STREET, FOURTH DISTRICT.

ALSO,

THE FERRY WHARF, FERRY HOUSE AND LANDING, AT GRETNA, ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE RIVER, TOGETHER WITH THE GANGWAYS AND APPURTENANCES, ETC.

ALSO,

THE STEAM FERRYBOATS W. K. HAMILTON, BELLE LEE, AND THE STEAM TUG G. M. L., USED FOR RUNNING THE FERRY AND RIVER, AND ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND BARRELS OF COAL.

SUCCESSION OF PHILIP DRUMM

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 37,729.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 31 Camp street.—SATURDAY, May 1, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold at public auction, by virtue of an order from the Hon. A. L. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated the twenty-seventh of March, 1875, and rendered in the above entitled succession, the following described property, to wit—

THE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST IN AND TO THE LEASE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT FERRY, together with the floating wharf, bridges, frame building, screws, chains, etc., on wharf foot of Jackson street, in the Fourth District of this city.

Also, the FERRY WHARF, FERRY HOUSE AND LANDING at Gretna, on the opposite side of the Mississippi river, together with the Gangway, Chains, fences and appurtenances.

Also, the STEAM FERRYBOATS W. K. HAMILTON, BELLE LEE and the STEAM TUG G. M. L., used for the service of this ferry and river.

Also, about 5000 barrels of Pittsburg COAL, more or less, as it now lies near the wharf at Gretna, and a lot of CORD WOOD.

The entire interest to be sold in block.

The half interest of the other partner, Mr. Jerome Hanly, will be sold with that of the succession, upon the same terms and conditions.

Terms—Cash on the spot.
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VALUABLE SECOND DISTRICT PROPERTY.

SUCCESSION OF JOHN KERWIN.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 37,749.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 31 Camp street.—TUESDAY, May 4, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold at public auction, by and in pursuance of an order from the Hon. A. L. Tissot, judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated the twenty seventh of March, 1875, and rendered in the above entitled succession, the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, and in the square bounded by Customhouse, Bienville, Tonti and Rocheblave streets, designated as lot No. 2, on plan of C. A. Hedin, dated thirteenth of April, 1850, deposited for reference as plan No. 7 in the office of A. C. Ainsworth, late a notary of this city. Said lot forms the corner of Bienville and Tonti streets, and measures 25 feet front on Bienville street, by 100 feet in depth and front on Tonti street, between parallel lines; together with all the improvements, but recently reconstructed.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

Act of sale before W. J. Castell, Esq., notary public, at the purchaser's expense.
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By E. Roger & Co.

FOUR HUNDRED CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.

THREE HUNDRED DOZEN PHILADELPHIA FINE SHOES.

BY E. ROGER & CO.—HENRY SAMORY, Auctioneer.—Will be sold on TUESDAY, April 27, 1875, at 10 A. M., at their salesroom, Nos. 45 and 47 Decatur street, formerly old Levee—

400 cases BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS.
300 dozen PHILADELPHIA FINE SHOES.

Comprising a fine assortment of desirable goods, just received direct from the manufacturers.

Terms—At sale. ap25 2t

By Placide J. Spear.

MOST VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

MRS. M. EKELMAN VS. HENRY BECKMEYER.

Sixth District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 6911.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 46 Exchange alley.—THURSDAY, May 6, 1875, at 5 P. M., will be sold at public auction, on Decatur street, near Enghein street, by virtue and in pursuance to an order from the Hon. A. Saucier, judge of the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above matter—

THE PARAPHERNALIA OF A BAKERY, consisting in part of Troughs, Boards, Boxes, Pails, Baskets, etc.; one Four-Wheeled Cart, one Two-Wheeled Cart, one Dray, one Horse and Harness, one Wheelbarrow, Lot of Chickens, Scales, Weights, etc.

Terms—Cash on the spot. ap25 30 mv4 6

By R. M. & B. J. Montgomery.

R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY.
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
AND DEALERS IN NEW FURNITURE.
Office Armory Hall, No. 87 Camp Street.

Tri-weekly sales of every description of house hold furniture, Mirrors, Pianos, Carpets, Matresses etc., on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at Auction Room, No. 40 Camp street, commencing at 11 A. M.

Semi-Weekly sales of Horses, Mules, Buggies, Carriages, etc., at Sales stables