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AN ACT No. 88.

To incorporate the town of Providence, in the parish of Carroll, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and all laws upon the same subject matter.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the following tract of land in the parish of Carroll shall be the boundary limits of the town of Providence, to wit: Starting at a point on the west bank of the Mississippi river due east from the lower line of the dwelling of Alexander Armstrong; from thence westward so as to embrace his house and lot; thence from the northeast corner of said lot on the west side, and westward along the line dividing the plantation of Ingram & Davis from the present town of Providence and the other lots and dwellings on the banks of the lake to the southwest corner of the property of John Williams; thence northward to the margin of Lake Providence; thence eastward along the margin of said lake to a point on a line with the west side of Mrs. Briggs' property; thence north to a point on a line with the north side of the property of W. A. Blount, thence due east to the Mississippi river, and thence south along the margin of said river to the place of beginning. That the residents within said limits shall be and are hereby made a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the town of Providence, and under such name and style they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, with the right to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend any and all actions pertaining to said town; to acquire any and all kinds of property by purchase, donation or otherwise for the use and benefit of said town; to raise money by taxation for the maintenance and good government of said town, the enforcement of police regulations, for the maintenance and repairs of streets and bridges in said town, and for all improvements deemed necessary by the board of councilmen hereinafter created. That they may possess a common seal, and the same alter at their pleasure, and shall have all the powers conferred by law upon municipal corporations in general. That immediately after the passage of this act the board of councilmen of said town shall have a survey made of the limits above described, and cause a map thereof to be executed, which shall be adopted by them as the boundary lines of said town.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the government of said town of Providence and the administration of its affairs shall be vested in a mayor and five councilmen, whose term of office shall be for one year and who shall be citizens of said town.

SEC. 3 Be it further enacted, etc., That on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1876, and on the first Monday in June every year thereafter, an election shall be held in said town for a mayor and five councilmen, of which the mayor shall give thirty days' public notice in the official journal of the town, if such there be, otherwise, by posting in three public places for said time; that at said elections the electors shall be voters of the parish, and have had an actual residence within the corporate limits of said town for ten days prior to the election; that the said election shall be held and supervised by three commissioners appointed by the mayor from the citizens of said town of Providence, and the present mayor and councilmen of the town of Providence shall continue in office until their successors are elected under this act and inducted into office.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall hold their meetings as often as once every month, at a time and place they may select, and at such other times as he or a majority of the board of councilmen may deem necessary, or twelve or more electors of the corporation may require, and of all such meetings due notice shall be given by posting, or otherwise, as may be provided by said board of councilmen. At all meetings of the board of councilmen the mayor shall preside, and a majority of said councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; that in case of the absence of the mayor, or his inability to attend to the duties of his office, the senior councilman present shall preside at all meetings of the board, at which time it will require three councilmen besides the chairman to constitute a quorum, and during such absence or inability of the mayor, the said senior councilman shall be subject to all the duties imposed by and shall have all the powers conferred by this act upon said mayor.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of councilmen shall have the power to pass all by-laws and ordinances for said town which they may deem necessary for the police regulations and cleanliness of the same; for keeping clear the banks of the Mississippi river and Lake Providence; for regulating the landing of trading and other boats within said limits; for erecting, protecting and preserving any levees deemed necessary for the welfare of the town; to prevent and remove any nuisance; to prevent the introduction or spread of any contagious or infectious diseases within said town, by establishing a quarantine or otherwise, as the mayor and councilmen may deem proper and expedient; they shall have power to prohibit vagrants and idle persons without any visible means of support, or persons of ill-fame or evil life from remaining in the town, and may pass laws requiring such persons to give bonds, with good security, for their behavior for a reasonable time, such bonds made payable to the mayor, or in case of their inability or failure to give such bonds to make them work upon the streets not exceeding three calendar months for each offense. They may also prohibit banking games and lottery schemes, and cause all business houses to be closed on Sundays or election days, and have power to establish and regulate fire companies. They shall have power to establish all by-laws and ordinances by them deemed necessary for the benefit of said town, and which are not in conflict with the laws or constitution of this State or of the United States, and for the violation of any of their ordinances or by-laws they may impose such fines and penalties as they may think proper, the fines not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, and the imprisonment not to exceed thirty days for any one offense. They shall keep a bound book in which shall be recorded at length the proceedings of all meetings by them held and all by-laws and ordinances by them passed, which records shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the secretary. That all laws and ordinances passed by the said board of councilmen shall take effect and be in force in said town (if not otherwise therein provided) from and immediately after being spread upon the minutes and after one publication in the official journal of the town, or, in the event of there being no public journal, by posting in three public places.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of councilmen shall elect a marshal, secretary, and all other officers by them deemed necessary, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the council, and receive such salaries or emoluments as shall be fixed by the board; and said officers shall give such bonds as the council may require, all such bonds being made payable to the mayor and his successors in office; and no officer shall be removed from office except by a majority vote of the board of mayor and councilmen elected, except that the mayor shall have power to suspend the marshal for gross misconduct or failure to discharge his duty, and he shall have further power to appoint a marshal pro tem., who shall have all the powers and emoluments of the elected officer pending the action of the board of councilmen upon the charges preferred against the suspended officer, which charges must be inquired into without any unnecessary delay. All said officers shall perform and execute such duties as may be enjoined on them by the ordinances of the board.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen, before entering on the discharge of their duties, shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall take and subscribe the oath required by law for all officers of the State, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within sixty days after the issuance of said commission. All vacancies occurring in the board of councilmen or in the office of mayor by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by election upon due and public notice, given as provided in section three of this act; and in case of vacancy of the office of mayor, the board of councilmen shall immediately convene and provide for said election, and at said meeting they shall designate one of their number who shall be mayor pro tem., and who shall perform all the duties imposed upon the mayor of the town of Providence, and for that purpose shall have all the power conferred by this act and the ordinances of said board on said mayor.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall have the power to levy an ad valorum tax upon all the movable and immovable property within the corporate limits of said town of Providence, which tax shall not exceed one mill on each dollar of the valuation. They may levy and collect licenses on any and all trades, callings and professions, and in any and all cases whatsoever wherein the State shall levy and collect licenses such licenses not to exceed in amount the licenses levied by the State in such cases.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the valuation of property for taxation by the corporation shall not be in excess of valuation made by the State; and the board of councilmen shall annually cause to be prepared a roll of all the taxable property within the corporate limits; by the first Monday in January in each year they shall name a board of assessors, composed of one member of the board of councilmen and two freeholders of the said town, two of whom shall be a quorum, who shall proceed to assess the value of all property on said roll and extend thereon the amounts of tax according to the amount named by the board of councilmen, and the said assessors shall complete said assessment and extension within twenty days thereafter, which roll so completed shall be subject after public notice to examination by all taxpayers within the corporate limits for ten days before collection, and if found to be erroneous shall be corrected by said board of assessors. All taxes assessed as aforesaid shall be due and collectible on and after the third Monday of February of each year. The board of councilmen shall designate an officer to collect all town licenses and taxes and shall require of him such bonds as they may deem necessary and the said town tax collector shall collect all town licenses and taxes in the same manner (except as to time) and under the same restrictions and penalties as State taxes are collected, and in furtherance of the same he shall have all the powers of the State tax collector; provided, that all town licenses shall be due and payable on the first of January of each year for which they are levied. Said town tax collector shall make settlements with the mayor as often as he is required so to do by the board, and shall receive such fees and emoluments as shall be fixed by the board of councilmen.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of councilmen shall select their own treasurer, who shall perform such duties, receive such emoluments, and give such bonds as shall be determined by the council; payment from the treasury to be made in such manner and form as designated by the council.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor of Providence shall, by virtue of his commission as mayor, be ex-officio justice of the peace within the limits of said town, and as such shall have power to punish all breaches of the peace committed within the limits of said town; to suppress all riots, routs, affrays, tumults or unlawful assembly. For that purpose he may, when necessary, appoint policemen to assist the marshal, and such policemen shall be subject to the direction of the marshal, and shall not refuse to act when summoned by the mayor under penalty of a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, to be imposed by the mayor at his discretion. The mayor shall have the power to act as a committing magistrate in all criminal cases where the offense is committed within the corporate limits, and can issue summonses and warrants, and examine into charges made on oath before him; may require peace bonds and bind the accused over to the parish court, and do all acts which a committing magistrate may or can do, and charge like fees. He shall try and punish all offenders against the town of Providence, in accordance with the ordinances of said town. He shall have the authority to impose fines for violations of the town ordinances, not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, and may impose on the offender in the town jail not more than thirty days for non-payment of said fines. He shall be the executive officer of the town, and all suits for or against the town shall be in his name. In the meetings of the council he shall preside, but shall not vote except in case of a tie vote of the councilmen, when he shall have the casting vote. The council may confer on the mayor any additional powers which they may deem expedient, and which are not contrary to in conflict with the laws of the State, or the constitution of the State or of the United States, and may fix his fees or salary.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and board of councilmen created by this act are hereby made the custodians of all the property, books, papers, rights and credits belonging to the late corporation of Providence, which is, by this act, abolished, and the mayor, whose office is hereby established, shall demand and receive of the late officers of the old corporation, everything in their hands belonging to said defunct corporation. In case of their failure to comply, it shall be the duty of a competent court, on application of said mayor, to compel their compliance.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, or all laws upon the same subject matter, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved April 15, 1876.
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

AN ACT No. 89.

To incorporate the town of Franklin, parish of St. Mary, fix its boundaries, provide for the government of the same, and to repeal all laws heretofore passed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the following limits shall constitute the boundary of the corporation of the town of Franklin, parish of St. Mary, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west bank of Bayou Teche on the dividing line between lands now owned by Thomas J. Foster and H. H. Broad, thence south sixty-seven minutes fifteen seconds, west eight and sixty-seven-hundredths chains to and across the public road leading to Berwick's Bay, thence south nineteen and three-quarters, east seven and six hundredths chains, thence south sixty-four and one-half seconds, west nine and twenty-three-hundredths chains, thence north twenty and one-half degrees, west fourteen and eighteen-hundredths chains to the old corporation line, thence south sixty-three degrees, west to the grading of Morgan's Texas and Louisiana railroad, thence along said grading sixty-one and fifty-four-hundredths chains to post, thence north two degrees forty-five minutes, west thirteen and eighty two-hundredths to the Iberia road, thence south eighty-six and three-quarter seconds, east ninety-two-hundredths chains to a post, thence north thirty-four and one-quarter, east to J. M. Cooks' corner, thence to the Irish Bend road following the lower boundary line of J. M. Cooks' land, thence up said road exclusive to William P. Allen's lower line, thence south seventy-one and one-half, east to the northeast corner of Mrs. S. Smith's lot, thence nineteen one-quarter, west two and thirty-five-hundredths chains, thence south sixty-two and one quarter, east eleven and fifty-one-hundredths degrees to the Bayou Teche, and thence down said bayou to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the municipal government of said town shall consist of a mayor, who shall be ex-officio justice of the peace of said town, and five councilmen, any three of whom with the mayor shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No person shall be eligible to or hold any office under or created by this act, except he be a qualified elector of and reside within the limits of the corporation.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the first election for municipal officers of said town shall be held on the first Monday of May next, and every two years thereafter, by three commissioners residing in said town, appointed by the mayor, who shall also give at least ten days' notice of said election by posting said notices at the courthouse and two such other public places within said corporation as said mayor may designate.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That twenty days prior to the day fixed by this act for the election of said municipal officers, the registrar of voters of the parish of St. Mary shall at the courthouse open his office for the purpose of registering the qualified electors residing within the limits of said corporation, and shall keep his office open until within five days preceding the election, and he shall moreover furnish to the commissioners holding the election, at least one day preceding said election, a certified copy of the lists of qualified electors by him registered, for which he shall receive the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be paid by said town.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said election shall be conducted in all respects according to the general law of the State regulating elections, except as to counting the ballots, which shall be counted by the commissioners holding the election, in presence of three freeholders, qualified electors under this act (and such other persons as may desire to be present), said freeholders to be selected by the mayor; and the said commissioners shall issue certificates of election to the persons elected, which certificates shall be sufficient authority for the persons elected to enter upon the discharge of their duties, after they shall have qualified by taking an oath to discharge said duties faithfully.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That immediately upon receiving the certificates of election the mayor and councilmen shall meet and organize into a body to be known as the mayor and councilmen of the town of Franklin, and shall proceed to elect some suitable person to be assessor, one to be treasurer, and one to be constable of the town of Franklin, and one to be secretary of the town council, and to prescribe their duties, fix their bonds in amounts, where bonds are required, and determine all matters relating to the assessor, treasurer, constable and secretary.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen of Franklin, and their duly elected and qualified successors in office, shall have perpetual succession in office, and be sued, and citation and other legal process shall be served on the mayor, and for the government of said town shall have the following powers:

First—To regulate and preserve the peace and good order of the town and pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary for the purpose.

Second—To tax all taxable property within the coporate limits not to exceed the amounts of State tax on the same property.

Third—To levy, assess and collect an annual license on all the persons, trades, professions and occupations licensed or taxed by the State.

Fourth—To establish a quarantine and appoint a special police when deemed necessary.

Fifth—To determine what animals shall run at large within the corporate limits, and to impound all animals running at large in violation of the ordinances; and to fix the penalties and fines on owners thereof, and to provide for the sale of said animals after three days posted notice.

Sixth—To fix the amount of bonds to be given by officers of the town from whom bonds may be required, and to accept or reject the securities offered.

Seventh—To abate nuisances and suppress houses of ill fame.

Eighth—To revoke any license that may have been issued by them, when from the disorderly or improper conduct of the party the peace and order of the town may require it.

Ninth—To establish and regulate market places.

Tenth—To remove for sufficient cause any of the appointees or officers elected by them.

Eleventh—To impose fines and penalties for violation of the town ordinances, not in any case to exceed fifty dollars, or ten days' imprisonment, or both; and generally to do all such acts and pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to preserve the peace and good order of the town.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the assessor, within thirty days after his election, to begin the work of assessing all the taxable property within the limits of said corporation, and when completed he shall give public notice thereof, and the assessments shall be open to inspection and correction during the period of twenty days from the date of the public notice so given, after which delay the list of taxable property and assessments shall be returned to the mayor and councilmen, that they may calculate what rate of taxation on the total assessed value of taxable property within the limits of said corporation will be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of the government of said town, and it shall be the duty of the mayor and the councilmen to pass ordinances directing the manner of collecting and accounting for the same.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That all fines and forfeitures imposed and collected by said mayor and councilmen shall be paid into the town treasury.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That in case of absence from any cause of the mayor, the councilmen shall elect one of their own number mayor pro tempore, and that the salary of the mayor shall be fixed by the councilmen, provided it does not exceed two hundred dollars a year.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the secretary and constable to attend regularly each meeting of the mayor and councilmen. The secretary shall keep a correct journal of their proceedings in books for that purpose; he shall attest all laws passed by the mayor and councilmen and signed by the mayor, and file or keep all papers or bonds belonging to them. The constable shall execute such summons, warrants or orders as the mayor by this act is authorized to issue, as well during their recess as during their sittings. And in case of sickness or absence of the constable the mayor shall appoint a suitable person to discharge the duties of the office pro tempore.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall have control of the banks of the bayou within the limits of the corporation, but they shall not disturb those enjoying rights heretofore by any law or ordinance conferred.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor shall have no vote except in case of a tie vote, and no ordinance shall become a law against his veto unless four of the five councilmen vote to sustain the ordinance.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws or parts of laws heretofore passed incorporating the town of Franklin, as well as all amendments to said acts of incorporation, and all laws in conflict with this act, and on the same subject matter, except such under which rights have been acquired, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved April 15, 1876.
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

AN ACT No. 90.

To incorporate the town of Vienna, in the parish of Lincoln, Louisiana; define its boundaries, and provide for government of same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the resident citizens of the town of Vienna, and State of Louisiana, living within the following limits, to wit: All of that tract or parcel of land in the parish of Lincoln, known as section thirty-five township nineteen, range three west, are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of mayor and councilmen of the town of Vienna, and by that name they and their successors shall forever be in law capable of suing and being sued, of defending and being defended, of impleading and being impleaded in all courts or places of law, in all suits and actions, and may have an official seal, and shall have the right of purchasing, receiving by donation, alienating, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said town, and for raising money by tax for the purpose of governing and improving the town and maintaining the police thereof, and for the purpose of keeping in good order and opening all streets, roads and alleys in and around said town.

SEC 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor of the State of Louisiana shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint a mayor and six councilmen, and no more, in and for the town of Vienna, who shall hold their several offices until the first day of April, 1876, or until their successors are duly appointed or elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of mayor or councilmen of the town of Vienna by death or otherwise, the office vacated shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and such appointee shall hold his office during the unexpired term of his predecessor.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That on the first Saturday in April, 1876, and every year thereafter the mayor and councilmen shall cause an election to be held under the laws governing the State election for a mayor and six councilmen and one marshal for the town of Vienna, whose term of office shall commence on the third Monday in April succeeding, and shall hold their several offices for the period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall pass all laws, ordinances and resolutions of said town, subject to the approval or veto of the mayor, but such veto shall not negative any law, ordinance or resolution which may be passed by the vote of five of the council over said veto; that the said mayor and councilmen shall have the power to pass all necessary by-laws, ordinances and resolutions, to prevent and remove nuisances, to enact sanitary and quarantine regulations, and generally to pass any laws, by laws, ordinances and resolutions in writing not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana as they may deem proper in relation to the public streets, highways, alleys, sidewalks, ditches and public squares, and to disorderly conduct, and anything whatever that may relate to the good government of said town and corporation to impose such fines and penalties for a breach of their by-laws, ordinances and resolutions as they may deem proper, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for a single offense, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction; to cause all idle or disorderly persons, all vagrants, all persons of evil life or ill-fame to give security for their good behavior for a reasonable time, and in case of their inability or refusal to give security, to commit to the town jail for a term not exceeding thirty days for each offense; to regulate weights and measures; to restrain and prohibit gambling; to close up all places of business on Sunday.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen have the power to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the lands, houses, stores, shops and movable property within the limits of said corporation; provided, that the said tax shall not exceed at any one time one dollar on the hundred, to tax or license billiard tables, taverns, mercantile houses, apothecary shops, groceries, coffeehouses and shops retailing spirituous liquors, drays, carts, wagons, mills, corporations, trades, professions, fruit stands, markets, oyster saloons, restaurants, eating houses, lodging houses, livery stables and vehicles of every description, bowling alleys, peddlers and hawkers, lumber dealers, butchers, ferries, contractors, shows, menageries, museums and theatres; it is further provided that all annual licenses and permits shall begin on the first day of April and end on the thirty-first day of March of each year; and provided further, that said licenses shall in no case exceed one-half of the State license on such profession, trade or occupation.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall, within ten days after their appointment or election, as the case may be, proceed to elect suitable persons to fill the offices of treasurer and secretary of said town of Vienna, who shall hold the offices during the pleasure of said mayor and councilmen, and the mayor and councilmen shall fill any vacancy in said offices within ten days after it occurs in the same manner as provided above, and shall fix the salaries of said officers and the manner of payment of same; and it is further provided that the mayor and councilmen shall have power to create and abolish such offices and fill the same in the manner herein provided for in this act, as may be deemed necessary for the good government of said town.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their offices, shall take the oath prescribed by article one hundred of the constitution of this State, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and that all appointees of the said mayor and councilmen shall subscribe to the same oath, which shall be filed with the secretary of the board.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen, as such, shall not receive any pay or compensation for their official services, and they shall be prohibited from making any appropriations, directly or indirectly, or otherwise, as remuneration for any official services, as such; and they shall be prohibited from having any pecuniary interest in any contract or contracts made by the corporation of the town of Vienna.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the treasurer and marshal shall, before they enter upon the discharge of their duties, give a bond and such security for the faithful performance of their duties, as the mayor and councilmen may deem sufficient, and the said marshal shall, within such time as provided for by the ordinances and by-laws of the corporation, after the receipt of his warrant for the collection of any tax, license, fine or penalty which may have been levied and ordered to be collected, collect the same and pay it into the hands of the treasurer, and for that purpose he shall have the power and means to inforce the payment of corporation tax, licenses, fines and penalties imposed by the mayor and councilmen, whether on residents or non-residents, as are given or may be given to State tax collectors by the laws of the State of Louisiana to enforce the payment of the State taxes, licenses, fines and penalties.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said town to receive and receipt for all moneys paid over to him by the collector, to keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures in a well bound book, and to submit the same to the mayor and councilmen when required, and no money shall be paid out of the treasury by him except upon a warrant signed by the mayor and a majority of the councilmen.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the marshal to attend the meetings of the council and do and perform all such duties as may be required of him by the mayor and councilmen, and all other duties imposed by law upon the constables of this State, for which he shall receive the same fees and emoluments as are allowed by the laws of the State of Louisiana to constables; and it is further provided that the said marshal shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers that are or may be delegated to the constables of the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall have the power to elect an assessor, and that it shall be his duty to assess the property on which said mayor and councilmen are authorized to impose taxes, and make out a list of immovable landed and other property in said town subject to said tax thereon, pursuant to the ordinances of said town, and the said assessor shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers that are or may be invested in the assessor of the State taxes by the laws of this State.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the town council, call meetings of the council when he deems it necessary, and it is further provided that in case of the absence or inability of the mayor to attend, the town council shall elect one of their number mayor pro tem.

SEC. 15. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and four councilmen, and no less number, shall constitute a quorum to transact business; but, to levy any tax, toll or impost, or to fix any license tax or to make any appropriation, it shall require a majority of the councilmen and mayor, and the affirmative and negative of such vote shall be recorded in the minutes of the council.

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor of the town of Vienna shall be ex-officio justice of the peace within the corporate limits of said town, and he is hereby invested with all the powers that are or may be delegated by the laws of the State of Louisiana to justices of the peace; he may hold his court daily, and for all such services as justice of the peace he shall be entitled to charge and receive the same fees as are allowed by the laws of the State of Louisiana to justices of the peace.

SEC. 17. Be it further enacted, etc., That when the owner or owners of any landed or immovable property in said town, fail to pay any taxes assessed thereon due to the town, the mayor and council shall have a special privilege for the amount of said tax, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, which privilege shall take rank in preference to any other mortgage, privilege or judgment, except rights existing in favor of the State, provided that an account of the same, duly certified by the mayor, be recorded in the office of the recorder of mortgages of the parish of Lincoln, whose duty it is hereby made to record the same.

SEC. 18. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall furthermore have power to prevent the stoppage or obstruction of the streets, roads and other public places of the town and to adopt and to carry into effect such regulations for that purpose as they may think proper, and for the removal of buildings, obstructions and nuisances of whatever nature, and for the organization of the police as may not be inconsistent with the laws of the State and United States, and also to impose such fines and penalties for the breach of such regulations as they may think proper; provided the said fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment for each and every contravention.

SEC. 19. Be it further enacted, etc., That all costs in criminal cases originating within the limits of said town, due to any justice of the peace shall be paid out of the treasury of said town; provided, the criminal be not able to pay the same out of his or their proper goods and chattels.

SEC. 20. Be it further enacted, etc., That in all cases when the mayor of the town of Vienna shall, in accordance with the laws and ordinances of said town, impose any fine or penalty or forfeiture upon any person for the breach thereof, and such person shall not comply with and perform the judgment imposing penalty and forfeiture, he shall be committed to the town prison until discharged by law, not to exceed the term of thirty days for any one offense, the time to be determined by the mayor of said town trying the offense, provided, that any one against whom such penalty of imprisonment may be imposed shall be entitled, if he or she request it, to labor for the benefit of said town at such labor as may be selected by the mayor or street commissioner, or the officer performing his duties under under the direction of the mayor, for a time not exceeding the term of imprisonment adjudged.

SEC. 21. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall create such offices, not provided for in this act, as may be necessary for the good government of said town.

SEC. 22. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this act are and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved April 15, 1876.
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

AN ACT No. 91.

To regulate the manner of making advertisements in judicial proceedings and sales of property under judicial process in all parishes other than that of Orleans, regulating the price therefor, and directing the manner and price at which contracts should be made by police juries or municipal corporations, except New Orleans, for public printing.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in all parishes other than that of Orleans, where advertisements are required to be made in relation to judicial proceedings or in the sale of property under judicial process, they shall be published in a newspaper printed in the parish in which the judicial proceedings are carried on, or in which the sale is to take place, and if there be no newspaper published in said parish the advertisements shall be made by posting them at or on the door of the courthouse and two other public places in different parts of the parish.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That when there are two or more newspapers published in the parish the defendant shall have the right of selecting a newspaper in which the advertisement is to be made, if applied for within three days after the notice of such proceedings or the seizure made under the process. If the defendant neglect to select, then the plaintiff shall have the right to do so, and in default of either plaintiff or defendant selecting, the sheriff shall select.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the costs of such advertisements shall not exceed the rate of one dollar for every hundred words, or fractional part thereof, for the first insertion, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion. If such newspaper refuses to publish at the rate herein specified, they shall be published by posting at or on the door of the courthouse and two other public places in the parish wherein such publication is to be made.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the police juries and municipal corporations in all parishes other than that of Orleans shall not hereafter order public printing of any kind unless the same is done under contract and adjudication to the lowest bidder, after due public notice given, and the prices therefor shall not in any case exceed the price hereinbefore fixed for judicial advertisements where applicable, and for other printing or job work they shall in no case exceed the maximum price which may be allowed for State printing.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first of January, 1877.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved April 15, 1876.
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

No. 92.

AN ACT

Granting exclusive ferry privileges to Victorin Maignand, his heirs or assigns, across the Mermentau river at his residence on the stage route, in the parish of St. Landry, and crossing into the parish of Calcasieu.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Victorin Maignand, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to keep, establish and maintain a ferry across the Mermentau river, at the residence of said Victorin Maignand, on the stage route, in the parish of St. Landry, and crossing into the parish of Calcasieu, for the accommodation of such persons and movable property as may require transportation across the Mermentau river at said place; and the said rights shall be for the exclusive privilege of said Victorin Maignand, his heirs and assigns, and shall extend along the bank of said river for a distance of one half mile above and below the landing, known as the Victorin Maignand landing, and the right to collect fees or charges for ferrying shall be vested exclusively in the aforesaid party, his heirs or assigns, and shall run for the space of five years, dating from the date of the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That said Victorin Maignand, his heirs or assigns, shall be required to place upon said ferry substantial flats and skiffs, sufficient for the convenient and safe transportation of persons and property across said river, and shall have and keep said flats in readiness for the safe transportation of persons and property as ordinarily require transportation across said river to the opposite shore, at all hours between daylight and dark; provided, that persons carrying the mail shall be crossed at any hour of the night.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That said Victorin Maignand, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to receive for toll or ferriage such rates as have been established, or may hereafter be established by the police jury of said parish of St. Landry.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any other person than said Victorin Maignand, his heirs or assigns, shall, for hire or pay, transport or ferry any person, animal or goods across said river, so as to damage, destroy or oppose said ferry or its chartered rights within the limits specified in this act, such person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense, one half of which sum shall be paid to the party owning said ferry, and the other half to the treasurer of the parish, and shall be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction; failing to pay the same, shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for not less than ten nor more than twenty days.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said Victorin Maignand, his heirs or assigns, shall be liable in damages in such sums as may be decided by any court of competent jurisdiction, for any injury or damage done to any person or property, in crossing said ferry, or on account of neglect or insufficiency of boats, or incompetence of ferrymen, but for no other purpose.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved April 15, 1876.
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

AUCTION SALES.

By Placide J. Spear.

STOCKS—STOCKS.

SUCCESSION OF ROYAL A. PORTER.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 36,547.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 46 Royal street.—THURSDAY, April 27, 1876, at twelve o'clock M., will be sold at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Customhouse and Canal streets, by virtue of and in pursuance to an order from the Hon. A. L. Tissot, judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated April 13, 1876, for account of said succession—

ONE SHARE of La Variete Association stock of $1000, on which $300 has been paid.

TEN SHARES of the capital stock of the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association.

Terms—Cash before transfer. ap14 20 25 27

By Sheriff Waggaman.

CHARMING BRICK RESIDENCE FRONTING COLISEUM SQUARE.

SUCCESSION OF ELIJAH PEALE, DECEASED.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 37,172.

ON LONG CREDIT, AT AUCTION.

BY NASH & HODGSON—W. I. HODGSON, Auctioneer—Office No. 13 Carondel