the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

ent—Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Bird, of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Barron, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Stone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davis, Dayries, De Lacy, Dickinson, Grave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Elliott, Fobb, Gardere, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Lewis, Lastrappes, Ma-Milon, Moore, Routon, Romero, Raby, Swazie, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, J. Watson, Walker—62.

President then announced that there was a quorum present of the duly elected members of both houses.

Representative Milon moved to adjourn to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

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L. LAMANIERE, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Twenty-ninth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans, February 2, 1877.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Clerk of the House called Mr. Keet-the chair, the Speaker being absent. roll was called, and the following rs answered to their names:

rs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Cad-arton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, er, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Black-Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Durden, on, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dink-Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gardere, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt t Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, g, Lane, Lewis, Lastrappes, Magloire, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gardere, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt t Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, g, Lane, Lewis, Lastrappes, Magloire, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, e, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, s, Tolliver, Washington, J. C. Wat-alker—62.

er by the Chaplain.

notion of Mr. Gracien the reading of urnals of the twenty-fourth and -sixth days' sessions was dispensed nd they were adopted.

notion of Mr. Detiege, consideration journal of the twenty-fifth day's was postponed.

ONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

McMillen offered the following reso-, which lie over under the rules:

ved, That the number of assistant ate-at-arms in the service of this be and is hereby reduced to the num-owed by law.

ved, That the Contingent Expense ittee be and hereby is instructed to warrants to such assistant sergeants-s as have been heretofore appointed ession of this House, at such rate y as is prescribed by law, and for me as may have elapsed from their ment until the passage of this reso-

NOTICES OF BILLS.

eveignes gave notice of his inten-introduce, at some future time, a restrict the tax of country stores, egrating the license of $50 for the medicines in country parishes that oved from localities where druggists scribe.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ding to previous notice, Mr. Gracien ced House bill No. 25, an act for the of James Koppel, of the parish of Or-ight bank.

the first time.

constitutional rules being suspended was read a second time, and or-be referred to the Committee on when appointed.

otion of Mr. Johnson, of De Soto, ittee of three members was ap-to inform the Senate that the House dy to meet that body in joint ses-the purpose of going into an elec-a United States Senator for the unexpired term.

hair appointed Messrs. Johnson, of Carville and Gary as said com-

committee returned with the infor-that the Senate would be ready to House in joint session in a few

JOINT SESSION.

ergeant-at-Arms announced the hon-nate of the State of Louisiana.

President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. took the chair and directed the y to call the roll of the Senate in sion.

llowing Senators answered to their

s. Allain, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Dumont, Kelso, Landry, Sutton, ll, Wakefield—10.

peaker of the House of Representata-n ordered the Clerk to call the roll House, and the following members d to their names:

s. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Cad-rton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, r, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Black-Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dink-Detiege, Dejoie, Devezin, Early, Evans, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gary, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, es, Lewis, Magloire, Milon, Moore, Routon, Romero, Soner, Swazie, e, Shelton, Simmes, Thomas, Tolli-ashington, J. C. Watson, Walker—

entative Jones moved an adjourn-the joint assembly until to-morrow

tion of Senator Blunt the Senate r to its chamber.

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e House was accordingly declared d until to-morrow at twelve

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
of the House of Representatives.

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LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

REGULAR SESSION OF 1876.

No. 100.

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of the criminal sheriff of the parish of Orleans, for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the Parish Prison of the parish of Orleans, and abolishing turnkey's fees; this act to take effect from and after the first day of December, 1876.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the criminal sheriff of the parish of Orleans shall be allowed thirty cents, and no more, a day, for the maintenance of every prisoner confined in the prison of the parish of which he is criminal sheriff, and that this act shall be in force from and after the first of December, 1876.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That from and after the herein before mentioned [date] the charge for turnkey's fees be and the same are hereby abolished.

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

A true copy:
EMILE HONORE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of Secretary of State,
New Orleans, January 19, 1877.

The foregoing act, received in this office January 19, 1877, 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.

EMILE HONORE,
Secretary of State.

No. 101.

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of the clerks of the First District Court and of the Superior Criminal Court of the parish of Orleans and the manner of its payment.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the clerk of the First District Court of the parish of Orleans and the clerk of the Superior Criminal Court of said parish shall each receive as his annual salary the sum of six thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly upon the warrant of each for the same.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That said salaries shall be paid out of the ordinary fees fixed out of the general fee bill and out of the fines and forfeitures for violations of the criminal laws of the State, the deficiency remaining to be paid by the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, upon an account rendered by the clerks of the above respective courts under oath, countersigned by the judge of the court thereof, showing the precise amount collected by said clerks from said fees, fines and forfeitures; provided the judge of the court thereof is satisfied the clerk has used due diligence in making said collection.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said clerks shall pay their assistants out of the salary allowed them by this act.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws or parts of laws bearing upon the same subject matter, and in conflict with its provisions, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in force and have effect from and after the first of December, 1876.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
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EMILE HONORE,
Secretary of State.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To establish the fees, costs and charges of the civil sheriff in and for the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, and to authorize the said officer to demand surety and payment for his costs and charges, and to exempt the city of New Orleans from all liability for sheriff fees in cases in which the city of New Orleans sues for any tax or other dues levied in course of law, and in which judgment was rendered in favor of the city of New Orleans, expenses incurred by the sheriff, caused in carrying out instructions of the proper officers of the city, excepted.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the civil sheriff for the parish of Orleans shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees of office, and no more:

For receiving service and return of citation, for each defendant the sum of one dollar.

For receipt and service of petition, on each defendant the sum of fifty cents shall be allowed.

For service of each subpena, or return of same not found, forty cents.

For each attachment for any witness or other party to be brought into court forthwith or at a subsequent period, one dollar.

For every order of court, not otherwise provided for in this act, fifty cents shall be allowed.

For any writ of fieri facias, seizure and sale or executory process, writ of distringas, prohibition, injunction, attachment, provisional seizure, sequestration, or any other conservatory writ commanding the sheriff to execute any mesne or final judgment of the court, including return thereon, the sum of two dollars shall be allowed.

For every notice of seizure required by law to be served, including writing of the same and return, fifty cents, except for recording seizure in mortgage office, in which case one dollar shall be allowed for sheriff fees.

For keeping property under seizure when stored in warehouse, the usual charge of warehouse keepers shall be allowed, and no more; provided, that this shall not be so construed as to bar the sheriff from the collection of insurance effected covering the property seized, or other incidental expense necessary for the keeping of property so seized.

For keeping property when a keeper or guardian is required, two dollars per day shall be allowed, and in all cases in which the property under seizure is of a nature or kind requiring the constant attention of the sheriff, one or more additional keepers at the same rate of compensation shall be chargeable.

For commission on sales under any writ or order of court, the following rates are established:

On all sums up to the first five hundred dollars, two per cent; after the first five hundred dollars up to fifteen hundred dollars, one per cent; and all sums in excess of fifteen hundred dollars, one-half per cent shall be allowed.

For commission on moneys realized under mesne or final process, there shall be allowed on all sums up to five hundred dollars two per cent, and after the first five hundred and up to fifteen hundred dollars one per cent, and all sums in excess of fifteen hundred dollars, one half of one per cent shall be allowed; provided, no commission shall be charged in cases in which nothing is realized by the plaintiff in execution or other writ.

For all expenses incurred in any proceeding, the current customary rates shall be allowed.

For advertising the rates established by existing laws shall be allowed and no more.

For mileage, when travel by water or same rate of compensation as allowed to other sheriffs and throughout the State is allowed.

For making process verbal of sale, advertisement or appraisement, one dollar shall be allowed; for each conveyance of property by title, two dollars shall be allowed to the sheriff; for attendance in Supreme Court each day in which the same is in session, the sum of five dollars is now established by law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That in all suits hereafter instituted by the city of New Orleans for the recovery of any tax imposed or other dues levied in accordance with and in which the city of New Orleans has recovered judgment, the said corporation shall be exempt from all liabilities for sheriff's cost, actual expenses incurred by virtue of instructions of the proper city officers excepted.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the sheriff shall be entitled to demand surety for cost at his office for actual expenses to be incurred; a reasonable deposit in money to cover expenses may be demanded from time to time and; in case of failure to provide surety for costs or make a reasonable deposit for fees and expenses, the sheriff is authorized, after two days notice, to return process into courts, and shall not be held liable for any losses occasioned by reason of so doing.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all fees proper of the sheriff shall be payable on demand six months from the institution of the suit, and in all cases in which writs have been returned *nulla bona*, they are demandable upon the return of the process.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That a correct copy of this act shall be posted in the office of said sheriff, in a conspicuous place, under the penalty of a fine of twenty-five dollars a day in case of failure so to do, recoverable before any of the district courts of civil jurisdiction, in favor of the Charity Hospital of the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the sheriff, for the purpose of recovering his costs and expenses, may proceed by direct action, before any tribunal or by way of rule, before the court in which the suit was brought, and to proceed in the execution of judgments for costs in his favor in the ordinary way.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That within forty days after the sheriff shall have retired from office, he shall file in court detailed bills of costs due him in all cases, in default of which he shall be barred forever from collecting the same, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of court, when he issues a writ of fieri facias, to indorse on said writ all costs due the retired sheriff.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That if the sheriff overcharges any item in any bill of cost, he shall forfeit the whole item so overcharged.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of December, 1876, and that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of the same be and are now hereby repealed.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
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STATE OF LOUISIANA,
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EMILE HONORE,
Secretary of State.

No. 103.

AN ACT

To unite the Louisiana State University as now established and located near Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as now established and located in the parish of St. Bernard, into one and the same institution of learning, to be known and designated under the name and title of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and to establish and locate the same temporarily at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Louisiana State University, as now established and located at Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, and the Louisiana State Agricultural and Mechanical College, as now established and located in the parish of St. Bernard, be and they are hereby united and constituted into one and the same institution of learning, which shall hereafter be known and designated under the name and title of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and that said institution of learning, the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, as hereby created, shall be established temporarily at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all legal rights and privileges as granted by the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Louisiana, and all the legal obligations and requirements as imposed by Congressional and legislative enactments, and binding upon the two institution of learning respectively which have been in the preceding section of this act united and constituted into one and same institution of learning, shall be of full force and effect with and upon the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College as hereinbefore constituted and established, excepting such legal rights, privileges, obligations and requirements as may be specifically repealed by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, as herein before created, shall have for its objects to become an institution of learning in its broadest and highest sense; where literature, science and all the arts may be taught; where principles of truth and honor may be established, and a noble sense of personal and patriotic and religious duty inculcated; in fine, to fit the citizens to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the offices, both private and public, of peace and war.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, as herein before created, shall provide general instruction and education in all the departments of the literature, science, art and industrial and professional pursuit, and it shall provide special instruction for the purpose of agriculture, the mechanic arts, mining, military science and art, civil engineering, law, medicine, commerce and navigation.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, as herein before created, constituted and established, shall be under the direction and control of fifteen supervisors, who shall be a body corporate under the style and title of the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, with the right as such to use a common seal, and who shall be capable in law to receive all donations, subscriptions and bequests, in trust for said University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and to recover all debts which may become the property of said University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and to sue and be sued in courts of justice, and in general to do all acts for the benefit of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, which are incident to bodies corporate.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor of the State shall be ex-officio president of the board of supervisors, and the State Superintendent of Public Education and the president of the faculty of the University shall be members ex-officio of said board, and the twelve remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; provided, that three of said twelve remaining members shall have been students at the Louisiana State University as it existed prior to the passage of this act, and have taken degrees and be titled graduates of said institution; and provided further, that only one member shall be appointed from any one parish, except the parish of Orleans, from which two members shall be appointed; and, also, further provided, that one of the twelve members to be appointed by the Governor shall reside in the parish of East Baton Rouge in which, as hereinbefore provided, the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College has been temporarily established and located; and whenever a vacancy occurs in the board of supervisors for any cause, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That three of the twelve members of the board of supervisors to be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing section of this act shall be commissioned and hold their office for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and three for four years. Their successors shall be appointed in like manner, and shall hold their offices for the full term of four years, from the first day of January next succeeding their appointments, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the members of the board of supervisors appointed for the parish of East Baton Rouge, in which, as hereinbefore provided, the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College has been temporarily established and located, shall be ex-officio the vice president of the board, to preside over the meetings of the board in the absence of the Governor. Five members of the board of supervisors, including the president or vice president, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, that all the acts of said such five members at said such meeting shall be submitted for ratification or rejection at the next meeting of the board of supervisors, when a majority of all the fourteen members of the board may be present.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That there shall be four regular stated meetings of the board of supervisors, at the university, in each and every year, one on the first Monday in April, another on the Monday before the close of the annual session of the university, which shall be July 4; another on Monday before the opening of the annual session of the university, which shall be October 3; and another on the first Monday in December. Special meetings of the board of supervisors shall be called in such manner and held at such other times and places as the Governor of the State or the board of supervisors may determine.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of supervisors shall, at their first meeting elect a secretary who shall record, attest and preserve their proceedings; and a treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and in such sum as shall be determined by the board; provided, that the treasurer shall not be a member of the board of supervisors nor a professor or other officer, or other employe of the university; and provided further, that the treasurer shall never be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for furnishing supplies or articles of any kind for the university, or have any business transactions with or on account of the university that tend directly or indirectly to his own personal profits; nor shall any money ever be paid to the treasurer in his personal capacity on any account whatever, except what may be his salary or compensation as treasurer.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Supervisors shall have power to engage a president and other professors and all other officers necessary for conducting the literary, scientific, military and technical departments, and all the financial and civil concerns and interests of the University, and to remove and displace the same at pleasure; to fix and regulate the salaries of the professors and all other officers, and to determine all other changes, excepting that there shall be no fee for tuition, or for the use of the library apparatus, laboratory, cabinets, museum, workshop, experimental farm, or other educational appliances charged to any student or cadet; to establish rules for the good government and discipline of the students or cadets; to prescribe the duties of all officers, employes, servants and others; to confer diplomas upon the recommendation of the president and faculty on students for proficiency in any branch of literature or science, or department of learning, and in general to make all rules and regulations which may be deemed necessary for the proper government of the University, and for promoting the objects for which it has been founded. But nothing in this act shall be construed as obligating the State to pay any debts contracted by the board of supervisors in case it should at any time exceed the appropriation made for the institution, nor shall any of the property of the university ever be seized and sold to pay any debt of the institution by virtue of any decree of court. The title to all property owned and held by the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College is hereby declared to vest in the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That there shall be maintained in the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, as hereinbefore constituted and established—

First—Schools of literature, including the languages of the principal nations of ancient and modern times, philosophy, logic, rhetoric and elocution, history, ethics, metaphysics, and such other special branches of learning as the board of supervisors may determine.

Second—Schools of science, including mathematics, astronomy, engineering, architecture, drawing, physics, chemistry, botany, zoology, agriculture, mechanics, mining, navigation and commerce, and such other special branches of learning as the board of supervisors may determine.

Third—Schools of the useful and fine arts, and of military science and art.

Fourth—Schools of medicine and law.

Fifth—Such other schools as the board of supervisors may establish.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of supervisors may affiliate with the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College any incorporated university or college or school of medicine, law or other special course of instruction, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and such university, college or school may retain the control of its own property, have its own board of trustees, faculty and president respectively; and the students of such universities, colleges or schools recommended by the respective faculties thereof may receive from the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College the degrees of those universities, colleges or schools, and the said students of said institutions of learning or special schools thus graduated shall rank as graduates of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, immediately after their organization, to prescribe in detail the course of studies, both theoretical and practical, to be pursued at the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and to draw up a project of the system of instruction so adopted.

SEC. 15. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of supervisors shall be charged with the purchase of all necessary grounds and lands for the purpose of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and with the purchase or erection, or both, as may be necessary, of all requisite buildings, workshops, laboratories, and other fixtures and contrivances needed for the academic, military, industrial or other departments of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and with the purchase of all necessary supplies or articles for the use of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College: provided that no member of the board of supervisors shall have any personal interest in any contract, or purchase, or sales, or in any business transaction of any kind whatever, for or on account of said University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said board of supervisors shall be charged with the care and preservation of all the buildings, grounds and appurtenances of the University after they shall have been provided.

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of Supervisors be and they are hereby empowered to lease, as early as may be practicable, and invest the proceeds thereof in the stocks of the State of Louisiana, or in the stocks of the United States, all the buildings and grounds and lands belonging to and held by the Louisiana State University, as it was established and located in the parish of Rapides prior to the passage of this act; and to sell or lease all the buildings and grounds and land belonging to and held by the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College as it was established and located in the parish of St. Bernard prior to the passage of this act; and said stocks or bonds shall be deposited for safe keeping with the Treasurer of the State.

SEC. 17. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the endowment, support and maintenance of the Louisiana State University as heretofore created, constituted and established, there shall be, and is hereby inviolably appropriated and placed at the disposal of the board of supervisors thereof, to be drawn from the State Treasurer upon the order of the president of the board made upon the Auditor of the State, countersigned by the secretary of the board and payable to the order of the treasurer of the board of supervisors all the interest and income derived and to be derived from the sales of all lands granted, for that may hereafter be granted to the State of Louisiana by the United States for the use of a seminary of learning, and all the interest and income of the fund derived and to be derived from the sale of all lands and land scrip granted or that may hereafter be granted to the State of Louisiana by virtue of an act of Congress entitled an act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, approved July 2, 1862, and all the interest and income of the funds to be derived from the lease of the buildings, grounds and lands in the parish of Rapides, and owned by or held for the use of the Louisiana State University as it existed prior to the passage of this act; and from the sale or lease of the buildings, grounds and lands in the parish of St. Bernard owned by or held for the use of the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College as it existed prior to the passage of this act, and all such gifts, grants, contributions and other donations to the endowment thereof as may be derived from any and all sources.

SEC. 18. Be it further enacted, etc., That it is particularly enjoined upon the board of supervisors of this University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to make the training in those branches of study relating to agriculture and the mechanic arts as practical as possible, and to that end to provide the necessary workshops and laboratories, and to secure a suitable land in the vicinity of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for an experimental farm. For the purchase of an experimental farm, the board of supervisors is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding the amount specified in the act of Congress hereinbefore mentioned, viz: ten per cent upon the amount received by the State as the proceeds of the sale of the lands and land scrip donated by the general government of the United States.

SEC. 19. Be it further enacted, etc., That immediately after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to appoint the members of the board of supervisors, who shall convene within ten days after the passage of this act at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, for the purpose of electing the officers of the board and of organizing the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, to the end that it may be in full and successful operation as early as practicable.

SEC. 20. Be it further enacted, etc., That the regular stated meeting in December of each and every year, the board of supervisors shall, through the Governor of the State, make a report in detail to the Legislature, showing the true condition and wants of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and recording any improvements and experiments made in agriculture and the mechanical arts, with their costs and results, the names of the professors and students, the amount of receipts and disbursements, together with the nature, costs and results of all important scientific investigations and experiments in the useful arts, and such other matters, including State, industrial and economical statistics, and literary, historical, philological and philosophical discussions or essays as may be deemed important or useful, one copy of which shall be transmitted to all the other colleges which shall be endowed under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, as hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 21. Be it further enacted, etc., That the president of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be specially charged with the discipline of the faculty of professors thereof, and executive head of the institution in all its departments. As such officer he shall have authority, subject to the board of supervisors, to give general direction to the practical affairs and scientific investigation of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and, in the recess of the board of supervisors, to remove any employe or subordinate officer, not a member of the faculty, and supply for the time any vacancy thus created, and so long as the interests of the institution require it. He shall be charged with the duties of one of the professorships; and it shall be the duty of the president of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to make to the State Superintendent of Public Education, on or before the first Monday in December in each year, and every year, a report in detail showing the progress and condition of the University, the names of the professors and students; the nature, costs and results of all important investigations and experiments, and such other matters, including industrial, economical, philosophical and educational statistics as shall be deemed useful.

SEC. 22. Be it further enacted, etc., That the President of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be specially charged with the discipline of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and be held directly responsible for the good order of the establishment, and especially for the conduct and behavior of the students or cadets; and it is hereby declared not to be the intent of this act to devolve in any way upon professors as such, or upon the faculty of professors, the maintenance of good order and discipline among the students or cadets, or to hold them responsible for the conduct or behavior of cadets or students outside of their class or lecture rooms, and during the time of recitation or study or lecture, and it is particularly enjoined upon the board of supervisors to delegate to the president of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and through him such assistant disciplinarians as may be assigned him, from among the professors and assistant professors, sufficient authority to enable him to maintain proper discipline and good order and to meet properly and effectively the the great responsibility heaeby imposed on him. No student or cadet shall ever be tried by the faculty of professors or by any committee of professors for any breach of discipline or other misconduct; but no provision of this section or this act shall be construed as militating against a proper organization of the professors or other officers to the president of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the necessity of obeying all the rules and orders which he may impose on them in virtue of the provisions of this act and of the rightful authority delegated to him by the board of supervisors as hereby enjoined upon the board; and the president of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall have the power to assemble the faculty, or any committee or number of the professors, at any time he may see fit, for consultation or advice or other action or any subject matter he may choose to lay before them, provided only that in all matters of discipline, and relating to the conduct and behavior of students or cadets, the president alone, and not the faculty, or any professor shall decide or act.

SEC. 23. Be it further enacted, etc., That the State of Louisiana, in its corporate capacity, may take by grant, gift, devise or bequest, any property for the use of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and hold the same, and apply the funds arising therefrom through the board of supervisors, for the support of the said institution of learning.

SEC. 24. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of supervisors in its corporate capacity may take by grant, gift, devise or bequest any property for the use of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or of any school thereof, or of any professorship, chair or scholarship therein, or for the library, museum, observatory, workshops, experimental farm, apparatus, cabinets, or for any purpose appropriate to the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and such property shall be taken received, held, managed and invested, and the proceeds thereof used, bestowed and applied by the said board of supervisors for the purposes, provisions and conditions prescribed by the respective grant, gift, devise or bequest, in accordance with the provisions of sections five, eleven and seventeen of this act.

SEC. 25. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of supervisors may invest any of the permanent funds of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, which are now or may hereafter be in its custody in productive unincumbered real estate in this State, subject to the power of the Legislature to control or change such investments, excepting such as by the provisions of previous sections of this act or by the terms of their acquisition must be otherwise invested.

SEC. 26. Be it further enacted, etc., That if by the terms of any grant, gift, devise or bequest, such as are hereinbefore described in sections twenty-three and twenty-four of this act, conditions are imposed which are impracticable under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of this State, such grants, gifts, devise or bequests shall not thereby fail, but such conditions shall be rejected and the intent of the donor carried out as near as may be.

SEC. 27. Be it further enacted, etc., That all acts or parts of acts in any way in contravention of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and 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.

A true copy:
EMILE HONORE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of the Secretary of State,
New Orleans, January 23, 1877.

The foregoing act, received in this office January 23, 1877, having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the Senate 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.

EMILE HONORE,
Secretary of State.

REGULAR SESSION OF 1877.

No. 6.

AN ACT

Forbidding the organization and maintenance of any military organization, company or body not mustered into the militia of the State; defining such illegal bodies as riotous and unlawful assemblies in certain cases; making it a misdemeanor to violate this act, and prescribing a punishment therefor, and providing for the disbandment of such illegal bodies.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That all military organizations within the State shall be organized and maintained under the militia laws thereunto providing, and it shall be unlawful to organize or maintain any military organization or body, except it shall be mustered into the State militia under the militia laws existing or which may be hereafter enacted. All bodies, combinations, associations or companies which have provided themselves or which may provide themselves with military arms, shall be deemed military organizations within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State [to] require and to command the disbandment and dispersal of any military organization, body or company existing or organized in violation of the provisions of this act whenever he shall deem the existence or formation of such organization, body or company to endanger the public peace or to be organized for any unlawful purpose.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That whenever the Governor shall deem it his duty under section two of this act to disband any organization existing or formed in violation of this act he shall give official notice to such organization to disband. Such notice may be served by any militia officer of the State upon any officer or member of such illegal organization, body or company. If such illegal organization, body or company shall not then disband, the Governor shall issue his proclamation, commanding such organization to disband. In such proclamation the Governor may name any officer or officers, member or members of such illegal organization, company or body, specially commanding him or them to so disband such illegal organization. If any such person or persons so named in such proclamation of the Governor shall neglect or refuse to obey such proclamation, and shall neglect or refuse to so disband, such organization, company or body, he or they, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court. Any person or persons who shall thereafter act with or drill with, or who shall appear upon any public highway with arms in company with any such illegal body, company or organization, or as members of such as a military body, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished with fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That if it shall become necessary the Governor may direct the law officers of the State to institute any civil suit or process to enforce the disbandment of any illegal organization, company or body within the meaning of this act, and he, the Governor, may, if it shall deem it necessary, use the militia of the State to enforce any order or process of court in the premises.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any illegal military body, company or organization, within the meaning of this act, shall appear upon any public streets or highways, or in any public place, after having been commanded to disband by the Governor as hereinbefore provided, such illegal military body, company or organization and the members thereof shall be deemed a riotous and unlawful assemblage, and may be dispersed under the provisions of act No. 7 of 1873, approved January 4, 1873, and entitled an act to suppress riotous and unlawful assemblies, etc.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws conflicting herewith be and are hereby repealed, and 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.

Approved January 6, 1877.
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

No. 7.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact sections 134, 977, 998, 1021, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1172, 1936, 1964 and 3891 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, and to authorize and empower the Attorney General, assistant attorney general, district attorneys and district attorneys pro tempore to administer oaths in criminal cases, and to repeal all conflicting laws, and to authorize the Governor to assign the assistant attorney general to perform certain duties in certain cases.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section 977 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: All prosecutions shall be by indictment or information.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That sections 134 and 1167 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Whenever the Attorney General, or any district attorney or district attorney pro tempore, shall be informed that a crime or misdemeanor has been committed, and that no complaint or declaration thereof has been made before any judge or justice of the peace, it shall be their duty respectively to inquire ex-officio into the fact by causing all persons they may have reason to believe have knowledge of the fact to be summoned before some judge or justice of the peace, that their depositions may be taken. Said summons shall run and be served in any part of the State by any sheriff or other officer designated by the Attorney General; and provided, further, that whenever the Attorney General shall be informed that an offense, whether capital or otherwise, has been committed in any parish in this State, and that no proper complaint has been made as above provided, or that proper action has not been taken upon such complaint when made, he, the Attorney General, or at his instance and by his authority the district attorney or district attorney pro tempore for such parish, may, and it is made his duty at any time, either during any term, general or special, or during vacation [to] file an information for such offense against any person or persons accused of having committed, or in any manner participated in the commission of such offense; and any and all judges of courts of competent jurisdiction throughout this State shall at any and all times, either during any term, general or special or during vacation, receive such information, and cause the same to be properly filed, and shall take such immediate action thereon under the law as may be necessary to secure the arrest and confinement of the accused.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That section 1936 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That the judges of the district and parish courts of this State shall have authority to administer oaths, to grant, at chambers, orders relating to curators of interdicted persons, all orders relating to surrenders by insolvent debtors, and the appointment and administration of any judicial orders of arrest, attachment, sequestration, provisional seizure and