HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

New Orleans, La., Thursday, Feb. 1, 1877.

The House was called to order at 11:30 a. m.

Present:

Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Breard, Bowden, Barron, Barrett, Billieu, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Barbin, Carloss, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Foerster, Gaskins, Gillespie, Hammond, Jonas, Kennedy, Kernochan, Kelly of Winn, Kelly of Orleans, Kidd, Lyons, Leeds, Lamare, Lea, Leonhard of Orleans, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Ridgley, Robertson, Rolle, Self, Spiller, Stagg, Steele, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Tremoulet, Toler, Voorhies, Washburne, Williams, Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge.

Sixty-one members and a quorum of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Percival, of the Episcopal Church.

The Journal of January 31st was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following named members introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read, and under a suspension of the constitutional rule, passed to their second reading, placed upon the Calendar and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kennedy—

House bill No. 66, joint resolution, authorizing a joint committee with the view of examining St. Patrick's Hall as a proper place for a permanent location for a State-House.

To the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Voorhies, for Mr. Bush—

House bill No. 68, "An act amending and re-enacting Section 3773 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, defining the duties of the Treasurer and providing for the punishment of violations of this act, and repealing all laws conflicting with this act.

And House bill No. 69, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide for funding obligations of the State by exchange for bonds; to provide for principal and interest of said bonds; to establish a Board of Liquidation; to authorize certain judicial proceedings against it; to define and punish vialations of this act; to prohibit certain officers diverting funds except as provided by law, and to punish violations therefor; to levy a continuing tax and provide a continuing appropriation for said bonds; to make a contract between the State and the holders of said bonds; to prohibit injunctions in certain cases; to limit the indebtedness of the State, and to limit State taxes; to annul certain grants of State aid; to prohibit the modification or extension of any contract heretofore made for State aid; to provide for the receipt of certain warrants for certain taxes and to repeal all conflicting laws; to create a Fiscal Agent; to [illegible] define the duties of said agent, of the State Treasurer, of the Board of Liquidation and the Auditor, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aycock—

House bill No. 70, an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define and [ext]end the limits of the Second Judicial [District a]nd to fix the terms of court therein; Second Jine and extend the jurisdiction of the Seventh M[unic]ial District Court for the Sixth and [illegible] leans; to pro[vide for the Munic]ipal Districts of the parish of Orleans; his compensa[tion] for a Clerk of said court, and provide for th[e] and term of office, and to court;" and to re[gulate the] drawing of jurors for said Municipal Districts [and a]nnex the Sixth and Seventh the First Judicial D[istrict] of the parish of Orleans to [illegible]rict.

To the Com[mittee on] the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jonas, [in] pursuance of previous notice given—

House Bill No. 71, [illegible] approved September [illegible] act to repeal act No. 74, [ap]proved February 27, 1869; 1868; act No. 44, approved March 6, 1869; act No. 92, [illegible] No. 87, approved 1869; act No. 94, approved [ap]proved March 8, No. 37, approved March 5, 1873; [illegible] 30, 1870; act [ap]proved March 26, 1873; act No. 33, No. 64, approved February 26, 1874; act No. 60, approved [ap]proved 17, 1874; and act No. 16, approved March 24, [M]arch [illegible] and to authorize the Mayor and Administra[tors] of the city of New Orleans to organize and maintain such police as may be necessary for the order and good government of said city.

To the Special Committee on City Affairs.

By Mr. Kennedy—

House bill No. 72, an act to regulate the time of holding the Parish Court in the parish of Jefferson.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Mr. Leonhard, of Orleans, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, introduced as a report from that committee—

House bill No. 67, an act relative to the State Printer, to the official journal of the State, and to public printing; to regulate and define the prices of public printing, and to prescribe the manner in which the same shall be done; to regulate the manner of making advertisements in judicial proceedings or sales of property under judicial process, or in any other legal proceedings, in all parishes; regulating the price therefor; directing the manner and price at which contracts shall be made by police juries and municipal corporations for public printing, and abrogating all laws on the same subject-matter.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the bill was passed to its second reading.

It was moved by Mr. Berry that the bill be printed and be made the special order of the day for Monday next.

It was moved by Mr. Kidd that the motion of Mr. Berry be laid upon the table, and on this motion the ayes and noes were called for, as follows:

Yeas—Hon. L. Bush, Speaker; and Messrs. Aldige, Bridger, Barron, Buck, Cressy, Duke, Dupree, Gaskins, Hill of Orleans, Kernochan, Kelly of Winn, Kidd, Lyons, Leeds, Lea, Leonhard of Orleans, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Pitts, Richardson, Ryland, Robertson, Rolle, Ridgley, Self, Stagg, Steele, Smart, Voorhies, Williams, Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge—34.

Nays—Messrs. Aycock, Breard, Bowden, Barrett, Brady, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Barbin, Billieu, Carloss, Delavigne, Estopinal, Foerster, Fitzpatrick, Gillespie, Hammond, Jonas, Kelly of Orleans, Kennedy, Lamare, Means, McGehee, Peralta, Spiller, Sellers, Tremoulet, Toler, Taylor, Washburne—30.

The motion of Mr. Kidd was carried.

Mr. Berry moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The motion to postpone prevailed by a rising vote of 45 yeas to — nays.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Orleans, the motion to postpone was reconsidered; and on his further motion, the vote of the House, by which Mr. Berry's motion to print the bill and make it the special order for Monday next, was reconsidered.

Mr. Berry then moved that the bill be printed and made the special order for Tuesday, February 6.

Mr. Steele moved, as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Berry, that the bill be now read for the information of the House and made the special order of the day for Friday, February 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed, and the bill was read.

The following message was received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, La., Feb. 1st, 1877.

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

I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House Concurrent Resolution "Concerning the transfer of the Metropolitan Police to the city of New Orleans," with amendment. Also that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills: House bill No. 28 "An act authorizing Notaries Public to administer oaths and take acknowledgments," with an amendment.

House bill No. 44, "An act to authorize James Legendre, an emancipated minor, to practice law before any of the courts of this State."

Respectfully, etc.,
JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock m. the Senate entered the Hall of Representatives, Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor, presiding, for the purpose of uniting with the House in a joint session of the General Assembly with a view to further balloting for a Senator to represent the State of

Aycock, Bridger, Breard, Bowden, Bush, Barron, Barrett, Brady, Buck, Berry, Bell, Barbin, Briggs, Carloss, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Foerster, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Hammond, Hill of Orleans, Jonas, Kennedy, Kelly of Orleans, Kidd, Kernochan, Lyons, Leeds, Lamare, Lea, Leonhard of Orleans, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Ryland, Rolle, Robertson, Ridgley, Shakspeare, Self, Spiller, Stagg, Steele, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Tremoulet, Toler, Voorhies, Washburne, Williams, Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge.

Sixty-four members and a quorum of the House.

The purpose of this joint session was announced by the presiding officer, and the nominations were read as follows:

Messrs. Jonas, Gibson, Wickliffe, Egan and Robertson.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Senators Boatner, Grover, Ogden and Steven voted for Hon. B. F. Jonas—4 votes.

Senators Robertson, Sandiford and White voted for Hon. R. L. Gibson—3 votes.

Senators Ducros, Perkins and Richardson voted for Hon. B. C. Wickliffe—3 votes.

Senators Goode, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie voted for Hon. W. B. Egan—4 votes.

Senators Demas, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Kelly and Mitchell voted for Hon. W. A. Robertson—7 votes.

The roll of the House being called, the following members voted for the Hon. B. F. Jonas:

Messrs. Aycock, Bridger, Breard, Bowden, Brady, Buck, Berry, Foerster, Gaskins, Huntington, Hammond, Kennedy, Kidd, Lyons, Lea, Leonhard, Newsom, Shakspeare, Stagg, Steele, Smart, Ridgley and Voorhies—23.

The following members voted for the Hon. Randall L. Gibson:

Messrs. Aldige, Barrett, Cressy, Delavigne, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Hill of Orleans, Kelly of Orleans, Lamare, Kernochan, Rolle and Self—12.

The following members voted for the Hon. R. C. Wickliffe:

Messrs. Bell, Robertson, Dupree, Porter, Peralta, Ryland, Barbin, Spiller, Tremoulet, Toler, Williams and Young of East Baton Rouge—12.

The following members voted for the Hon. W. B. Egan:

Messrs. Carloss, Duke, Jonas, Leeds, Means, McGehee, Pitts, Taylor and Washburne—9.

The following members voted for the Hon. W. A. Robertson:

Speaker Bush and Messrs. Barron, Briggs, Gillespie, Nunez, Richardson, Billieu, Sellers and Young of Claiborne—9.

Total vote, 86; necessary to a choice, 44.

No one candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, the presiding officer declared that there had been no election, and the Senate, on motion of Senator Robertson, withdrew to its chamber.

BUSINESS RESUMED—SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 56, an act to abolish the office of District Attorney pro tempore was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lea moved that the vote of the House by which the bill had been put upon its third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Bridger moved that the motion of Mr. Lea be laid upon the table, and on this motion a rising vote was ordered. No quorum voting, a call of the House was ordered, and upon a call of the roll being had, the following members answered to their names:

Hon. L. Bush, Speaker; and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Bridger, Breard, Barbin, Bowden, Barron, Barrett, Brady, Buck, Berry, Bell, Billieu, Carloss, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Foerster, Gaskins, Gillespie, Hammond, Jonas, Kennedy, Kelly of Orleans, Kernochan, Kidd, Lyons, Leeds, Lamare, Lea, Leonhard of Orleans, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Robertson, Richardson, Ryland, Rolle, Ridgley, Shakspeare, Self, Spiller, Stagg, Steele, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Tremoulet, Toler, Voorhies, Washburne, Williams, Young of Claiborne, and Young of East Baton Rouge.

Sixty-two members and a quorum.

On the motion of Mr. Bridger, the yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Tremoulet, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Aldige, Bridger, Bowden, Barron, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Foerster, Gaskins, Gillespie, Jonas, Kelly of Orleans, Leeds, Leonhard of Orleans, Means, Nunez, Pitts, Rolle, Robertson, Shakspeare, Self, Stagg, Steele, Voorhies, Young of Claiborne—25.

Nays—Hon. L. Bush, Speaker; and Messrs. Aycock, Barbin, Billieu, Breard, Barrett, Buck, Fitzpatrick, Berry, Bell, Carloss, Dupree, Estopinal, Kidd, Lyons, Hammond, Kennedy, Kernochan, Porter, Peralta, Lamare, Lea, McGehee, Newsom, Spiller, Sellers, Richardson, Ryland, Ridgley, Taylor, Washburne, Smart, Tremoulet, Toler, Williams, Young of East Baton Rouge—37.

So the motion to [la]y upon the table was lost.

The question recu[r]red on Mr. Lea's motion to reconsider, and on th[a]t motion Mr. Bridger called for the yeas and nays, which were taken with the following result:

Yeas—Hon. L. Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aycock, Barbin, Billieu, Breard, Barrett, Brady, Buck, Carloss, Dupree, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Kennedy, Kernochan, Kidd, Lyons, Lamare, Lea, McGehee, Newsom, Porter, Peralta, Richardson, Ryland, Ridgley, Shakspeare, Spiller, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Tremoulet, Toler, Washburn, Williams and Young of East Baton Rouge—35.

Nays—Messrs. Aldige, Bridger, Bowden, Barron, Bell, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Foerster, Gaskins, Gillespie, Hammond, Jonas, Kelly of Orleans, Leeds, Leonhard of Orleans, Means, Nunez, Pitts, Rolle, Robertson, Stagg, Steele, Voorhies and Young of East Baton Rouge—25 nays.

No quorum voting, on motion of Mr. Buck, the House adjourned.

PETER J. TREZEVANT,
Chief Clerk.

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SENATE.

Twenty-eighth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

On a call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler, White, and Zacharie—19 Senators.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16 Senators.

Prayer by the Rev. Father P. F. Allen.

On motion of Mr. Ducros the reading of the journal in detail was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Goode, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

ROOMS COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY,
New Orleans, February 1, 1877.

To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judiciary report favorably on Senate bill No. 28, in relation to the recusation of Judges and District Attorneys with the following amendment: Strike out after the word "Attorney" in the second line of the second section the words "may be recused," and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be recused by the Judge."

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, to amend and re-enact section 351 of the Revised Statutes, beg leave to report favorably with the following amendment: Insert after the word "shall" in the seventeenth line the words "give bond with sureties residing within the parish where the officer exercises the functions of his office, which bonds" and recommend that the said bill be passed with said amendment.

Also, beg leave to report House bill No. 45, entitled an act to provide for the sale on credit and for twelve months' bond of all property offered at sheriff's and succession sales which does not bring in cash the amount required under existing laws at the first offering, and to prescribe the manner of making said record sale and to regulate the settlement thereof—substitute for House bill No. 19, unfavorably.

Respectfully, etc.,
F. S. GOODE, Chairman.

Mr. Goode, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following additional report:

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate:

The undersigned, a majority of your Judiciary Committee, ...

CHAS. J. BOATNER, F. C. ZACHARIE,
H. L. GARLAND, C. B. WHEELER,
H. D. OGDEN.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee, report the said bill unfavorably.

J. B. EUSTIS, F. S. GOODE.

Which lies over under the rules.

Mr. Steven, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

ROOMS SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
New Orleans, Feb. 1, 1877.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to remit penalties on State taxes and to repeal all laws imposing the same," beg leave to report by substitute:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act making the warrants for the salary of constitutional officers receivable for all taxes and licenses due for the same year to the general fund of the State," beg leave to report favorably, with the following amendments:

In line five, section one, insert the word "hereafter" before the word "issued." In line seven insert the words "accruing after the 1st day of January, 1877," after the word "officers." In line eight insert the words "general fund" after the word "all." In line nine strike out the word "same," also the words "to the general fund of the State," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "for which said warrants were issued and no other."

Respectfully submitted,
WILL STEVEN,
Chairman.

Which lies over under the rules.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Ducros gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill, entitled "An act to order the local authorities of the parish of St. Bernard to remove back to the legal court-house on the Bayou Terre-aux-Bœufs the parish and court records, effects and furniture, and to authorize the said authorities thereafter, if supported by the popular vote, to remove therefrom the seat of justice of said parish.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. George, under previous notice, introduced Senate bill No. 39, entitled an act to repeal act No. 87 of 1870, approved March 5, 1870, entitled an act providing for the appointment of public administrators and defining the duties of the same, which was read a first and second time under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ducros asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce without previous notice Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act to repeal article 317 of the Code of Practice," which was read the first time under a suspension of the constitutional rules and placed on the calendar.

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to abolish quarantine, and to repeal sec[tio]ns 3032 and following sections of the [Revised] Revised Statutes of this State, appro[ved] March 14, 1870, and all other acts relative thereto," which was read the first time under a suspension of the constitutional rules and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce, without previous notice, Senate bill No. 42, entitled "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."

Which was read a first and second time under a suspension of the constitutional rules and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ACTIONS ON REPORTS LYING OVER.

Mr. Grover called up the following report of the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs:

Your committee report favorably upon House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Ouachita City, in the parish of Union, to provide for the election of Mayor and Councilmen, to define their duties and to provide for the government of the same," and recommended its passage.

And on motion of Mr. Grover the report was adopted.

Mr. White offered as a substitute—

That the bill be recommitted with instructions to prepare an additional section by which the corporation will be inhibited from contracting debts beyond its revenue, or from issuing any evidences of debt.

Mr. Ellis moved to lay the substitute upon the table, on which motion Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays, the roll being called resulted, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven and Wheeler—15 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Demas, Ogden, Texada, White and Zacharie—5 Senators.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15 Senators.

And the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Demas moved that further consideration of House bill No. 8 be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be made the special order of the day for 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ellis moved to lay that motion upon the table, upon which motion Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays, the roll being called resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Boatner, Ellis, Garland George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada and Wheeler—15 Senators.

Nays—Messrs. Demas, Ducros, Eustis, Ogden, White and Zacharie—6 Senators.

Absent—Messrs. Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—14.

And the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. White moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

To the Honorable the Senate of Louisiana:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House is ready to proceed to ballot for United States Senator.

Respectfully, etc.,
PETER J. TREZEVANT,
Chief Clerk.

On which motion Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Demas and White—2.

Nays—Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefled and Young—14.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Ellis moved that the bill be adopted upon its second reading and called the previous question.

Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays.

On ordering the main question, the roll being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Boatner, Ellis, Garland, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Richardson, Robertson, Steven and Wheeler—11

Nays—Messrs. Demas, Ducros, Eustis, George Ogden, Perkins, Sandiford, Texada, White, Zacharie—10.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—14.

And the main question was ordered.

Mr. Ellis moved that the bill be adopted upon its second reading, upon which motion Mr. Demas demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Boatner, Ellis, Garland, Goode, George, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, and Texada—14.

Nays—Messrs. Demas, Ducros, Eustis, Ogden, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—7.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—14.

And the bill was adopted on its second reading.

Mr. Grover moved that the bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal, on which motion Mr. White demanded the yeas

session for a United States Senator.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order by the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

On a call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—21.

On a call of the roll of the House the following members answered to their names:

Hon. Louis Bush, Speaker, and Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Barbin, Bridger, Breard, Bowden, Barron, Barrett, Brady, Buck, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Billieu, Carloss, Cressy, Delavigne, Duke, Dupree, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Foerster, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Hammond, Hill of Orleans, Jonas, Kennedy, Kelly of Orleans, Kidd, Kernochan, Lyons, Leeds, Lamare, Lea, Leonhard of Orleans, Means, McGehee, Newsom, Nunez, Porter, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Robertson, Ryland, Ridgley, Rolle, Shakspeare, Self, Spiller, Stagg, Steele, Sellers, Smart, Taylor, Tremoulet, Toler, Voorhies, Washburne, Williams, Young of Claiborne, Young of East Baton Rouge—65.

The President declared a quorum present in both houses and that the Joint Assembly would now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the term commencing March 4 next.

The Secretary of the Senate read the names of the candidates, to wit:

Hon. B. F. Jonas of Orleans; Hon. Randall L. Gibson of Orleans; Hon. R. C. Wickliffe, of West Feliciana; Hon. W. B. Egan of Caddo; Hon. W. A. Robertson of St. Landry.

The rolls of the respective branches of the General Assembly were then called, with the following result:

Senators Boatner, Grover, Ogden and Steven, and Representatives Aycock, Bridger, Breard, Bowden, Brady, Buck, Berry, Foerster, Gaskins, Huntington, Hammond, Kennedy, Kidd, Lyons, Lea, Leonhard, Newsom, Ridgely, Shakspeare, Stagg, Steele, Smart and Voorhies voted for Hon. B. F. Jonas—27 votes.

Senators Robertson, Sandiford and White, and Representatives Aldige, Barrett, Cressy, Delavigne, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Hill of Orleans, Kelly of Orleans, Lamare, Kernochan, Rolle and Self voted for the Hon. R. L. Gibson—15 votes.

Senators Ducros, Perkins and Richardson, and Representatives Bell, Robertson, Dupree, Porter, Peralta, Ryland, Barbin, Spiller, Tremoulet, Toler, Williams and Young of East Baton Rouge voted for the Hon. R. C. Wickliffe—15 votes.

Senators Goode, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie, and Representatives Carloss, Duke, Jonas, Leeds, Means, McGehee, Pitts, Taylor and Washburne voted for the Hon. W. B. Egan—13 votes.

Senators Demas, Ellis, Eustis, George, Garland, Kel[ly] and Mitchell, and Representatives [Speaker] Bush, Barron, Briggs, Gillespie, Nunez, Richardson, Billieu, Sellers and Young of Claiborne voted for the Hon. W. A. Robertson—16 votes.

Total number of votes cast 86; necessary to a choice 44.

The President declared that as neither candidate had received a majority of the votes cast in joint assembly, there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the joint assembly adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock m., and the Senate withdrew to its own chamber.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Wiltz, President of the Senate.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Boatner, Demas, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler, Zacharie—17.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant Burch, Cage, Ducros, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White, Young—18.

On motion of Mr. Grover the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m. February 2d, 1877.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Company, New Orleans, January 20, 1877.—Notice—The election for directors of this company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 60 Bienville street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th prox., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
ja20 t fe7 SIMON GOSSELIN, Secretary.

WANTS.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD BUSINESS qualifications and address desires employment. Understands the wholesale and retail grocery business, and will work for a small salary. Address "H." Democrat office. ja28

WANTED—STRANGERS AND VISITORS to know that nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, can be rented at 154 Canal street. One of the most desirable localities in the city. Rates reasonable. Apply on the premises, over the Gregg Sewing Machine Depot and Fashion Emporium, 154 Canal street.
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WANTED — SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES and Buggies. Any one having such, and wishing to dispose of them, can find ready sale for them by calling on L. T. Maddox, 35 Carondelet street. Also, a full stock of Carriages and Buggies, and a complete stock of the Japanese Child's Carriage and Cradle, a most wonderful combination; in short, a full stock in everything appertaining to the Carriage business—all of which will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times. The community is most cordially invited to call and examine at 35 Carondelet street.
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... Hon. A. L. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated the twelfth of January, 1876, and rendered in the above entitled succession, the following described securities, to wit:

1. 20.0 shares Louisiana Levee Company, preferred.
2. 30 shares Valette Dry Dock Company, $50 each.
3. 2 shares State National Bank Company, $100 each.
4. 43 Arkansas State levee bonds, seven per cents, amounting to $19,398 88.
5. 1 share La Variete.

Terms—Cash before transfer. ja25 27 feb1 3

UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE CRAWFORD SUGAR PLANTATION.

Situated in the parish of St. Mary, on both sides of the Bayou Teche,

SUCCESSION OF THE LATE L. F. GENERES

No. 38,344, Second District Court for the parish of Orleans.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY, AUCTIONEER, OFFice No. 31 Camp street—SATURDAY, March 3, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel in the city of New Orleans, will be sold at public auction, by and in pursuance of an order from the Hon. A. L. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated the 12th of January, 1876, and rendered in the above entitled succession, the following described property, to wit:

The undivided 48-163 interest and ownership of a certain tract of land and sugar plantation, known as the Crawford plantation, measuring seven and one-half arpents front by the usual depth of forty arpents on each side of the Bayou Teche, in the parish of St. Mary, bounded on both sides of the Bayou, above by lands of the late David Hays, and below by lands of Eugene Sennette, Esq., together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, ways and privileges thereunto appertaining; also, the implements of husbandry, live stock, farming utensils, apparatus, machinery, fixtures, plows, carts, seed cane and everything belonging or in anywise appertaining to said plantation. The entire, according to plan of subdivision by Thos. R. Wilson, Parish Surveyor, filed in the matter of M. A. Montejo vs. Mrs. Lavine Crawford, et als., No. 3962, District Court for the parish of St. Mary, Louisiana.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—One-third cash on the spot, balance at one and two years for notes specially secured by mortgage and vendor's lien on the property, bearing all the usual clauses of 8 per cent per annum interest from the day of sale until final payment; 5 per cent attorney's fees, in event of suit to enforce payment on any portion of the price, policy of insurance transferred to the holders of the notes, and the purchaser to assume payment of the taxes for 1876 due and exigible in 1877, over the price of adjudication.

Act of sale at the expense of the purchaser before James Fahey, Esq. Notary Public.
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By Albert Paul.

PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION
—OF—
ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE SHARES
—OF THE—
NEW ORLEANS BUTCHERS' HIDE AND TALLOW COMPANY STOCK.

Standing in the name of sundry delinquents, on which from ten to seventy-five per cent has been paid.

By order of the Board of Directors, in accordance with article ten of the charter of said Company.

BY ALBERT PAUL, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 40 Royal street.—On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1877, at 1 p. m., at the office of the said company, No. 35 Natchez street, between Camp and Magazine, will be sold at public auction—

1123 shares (part paid) of the New Orleans Butchers' Hide and Tallow Company Stock.

Descriptive list and charter can be seen at the auctioneer's office.

Terms Cash. ja27 fe3 7

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In accordance with the conclusion of the Board of Directors at their last annual meeting, held February 7, 1876, the price of Gas will be reduced [in t]he districts supplied by this company on and [a]fter January 1, 1877, to Three Dollars per 1000 cubic feet; and a further discount of ten per cent will be allowed for prompt payment, as heretofore, upon all monthly bills wherein the consumption of gas exceeds 500 cubic feet.

By order of the Board:
V. VALLOIS, Secretary.
New Orleans, Nov. 11, 1876. no12 1m

and Interest		$107,258 [illegible]
Losses, Expenses, Taxes, etc	$277,207 9[illegible]	
Reserved fund $10,000, and Dividend on capital 10 per cent	59,547 47—	336,755 41
Net Profit		$71,233 30
Assets of the company estimated at their cash market value:		
Stocks, Bonds, Loans and Bills Receivable		398,599 78
Cash on hand and premiums in course of collection		186,698 43
		$585,298 21

Dividend paid on stock ten per cent per annum, and on participating policies twenty per cent, payable in cash.

This old and reliable company is issuing policies on Fire, River and Marine risks on the most favorable terms. All losses promptly adjusted and settled upon liberal terms at their office, 52 Camp street.

JAMES I. DAY,
President.
H. CARPENTER, Secretary. ja31 1y

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of New Orleans.
Office—Corner of Camp and Gravier Streets.
SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Earnings	$117,713
Losses paid	31,045 4
Net profits	47,408 1[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17, 1877.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, it was resolved to declare the following dividends from the net earnings of the year ending December 31, 1876, to wit:

1. Ten per cent annual interest on the capital paid in.
2. Five per cent to carry to reserve fund in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 3, of the charter.
3. Ten per cent to carry to the credit of the Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for the support of the widows and orphans, and general relief system of said association, in accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 8, of the charter.
4. Five per cent interest dividend on capital paid in.
5. Twenty-five per cent dividend to participating insurers.

All declarations of dividends to stockho[lders] to be carried to credit of stock notes in [accord]ance with Sec. 5, Art. 8, of the [charter, certifi]cates of which will be is[sued on the] 10th day of February, [illegible] was inexpedient.

Participating di[vidends] of the best interests of stockholders) pay[able] The harshest thing I

Stockholders [illegible] ments at the [illegible] was that "he seemed to be for the applause of a small portion

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A. P. K[illegible] J. Fitzp[atrick] [illegible]ces of his histrionics." Geo. Wat[illegible] [th]e St. Louis Times.

TWENTY-SE[illegible] [quest]ioned his integrity. I accused [illegible] [spe]aking at the expense of the [illegible]ge, in which I was by no [illegible] witness the following, [illegible] friend Donn Piatt:

CRESCENT MUTUAL [INSURANCE COM]PANY [illegible] his speech made a [illegible] returned him to

New Orleans, Ma[illegible] in phrase more [illegible] Basil with

The trustees, in conformity [illegible] charter, submit the following state[ment of the] affairs of the company on the 30th April, 1876.

Fire premiums		$201,006 26	
Marine premiums		37,488 97	
River premiums		114,813 26—	$353,308 49
Earned premiums, less reinsurance and return premiums			233,397 4
Losses paid and estimated, including all known and unpaid:			
On fire	$56,980 10		
Marine	18,938 58		
On river	71,471 90—	$147,390 58	
Taxes, expenses, rebate in lieu of participation, less interest, discount, etc		83,728 11—	$231,116[illegible]
Leaving, after paying 10 per cent in cash, interest on capital stock, profits			$52,288 79

The company have the [foll]owing assets:

Bills receivable	$53,728 78	
Loans on bond and mortgage	56,443 38—	$110,772 11
Loans on pledge at call	[illegible],711 37	
Cash	[illegible] 04—	188,0[illegible]
Real estate		123,034 42
City bonds, bank and other stocks		136,154 06
Premiums in course of collection		27,628 77
Total assets		$585,098 71

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

THOS. A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1876. WM. H. HOLMES, Second Justice of the Peace, parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees resolved, That after paying the annual interest of ten per cent on the capital stock of the company, that a dividend of TWENTY PER CENT be paid in cash on and [illegible] to those parties after the 12th day [illegible] insuring with the company entitled to receive the same.

TRUSTEES.

Thos. A. Adams	Edw'd Pilsbury,
Sam'l B. Newman,	Jno. E. King,
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John Phelps,	[illegible] L. Harris
Adam Thomson,	Andrew Stewart,
Henry Abraham,	Joseph Stone,
P. N. Strong,	George Martin,
Victor Meyer,	Alfred Moulton
Joseph Bowling,	L. C. Jurey,
Edw'd J. Gay,	Edward Nalle,
Jno. M. Sandidge,	Geo. W. Sentell,
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MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO,
OF NEW ORLEANS.
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter the Company publish the following statement:

Premiums received during the year ending May 31, 1876, including unearned premiums of the previous year—

On Fire Risks		$415,443 09
On Marine Risks		37,303 87
On River Risks		46,769 26
Total Premiums		$499,516 22
Less Unearned Premiums		114,604 06
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1876		$384,912
Losses Paid—		
On Fire Risks	$89,911 42	
On Marine Risks	55,744 22	
On River Risks	35,405 73	
	$181,061 37	
Taxes	53,112 81	
Reinsurance and Returned Premiums	26,146 22	
Expenses and Fifteen Per Cent Rebate Less Interest	51,485 48	
		311,806 88
Profit		$73,106 34

The Company have the following Assets—

Real Estate	$276,510 83
City Bonds	110,419 56
Bank, Railroad and other stocks	109,972 16
Notes secured by mortgage and pledge	301,398 24
Bills Receivable	80,160 20
Premium in course of collection	85,245 80
State Bonds	
Insurance Stocks	1,480 00
Stock of Valette Dry Dock Company	16,400 00
Stock Marine Dry Dock and Ship Yard Company	4,000 00
Mortgage Bonds Turners' Association	2,000 00
Mortgage Bonds Odd Fellows' Hall	5,000 00
Judgment on Mortgage Notes	1,313 00
Cash on hand	96,515 21
	$1,084,714 58

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

PAUL FOURCHY, President.
G. W. NOTT, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 3d day of June, 1876.

JAMES FAHEY, Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 3d day of June, 1876, it was resolved to pay to the Stockholders, on demand, FIVE PER CENT interest on their stock.

DIRECTORS:

P. MASPERO,	ED. TOBY,
D. FATJO,	P. FOURCHY,
S. Z. RELF,	M. W. SMITH,
J. J. FERNANDEZ,	D. A. CHAFFRAIX,
J. M. ALLEN,	CHS. LAFITTE

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