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NO.	TITLES OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.	DATE OF APPROVAL.	DATE OF PROMULGATION.
1.	An act to repeal sections two, three and twenty-six of an act entitled "An act to regulate the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe the mode of making returns therefor; to provide for the election of returning officers, and defining their powers and duties; to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to enforce article one hundred and three of the constitution," approved November 29, 1874, to constitute a board of canvassers and to authorize said board to canvass and make return of the votes cast at the recent election, and to authorize the board to file in certain cases.	January 8, 1877.	January 9, 1877.
2.	An act to authorize the President of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to issue their receipts for money paid to them, not to exceed \$200,000, and to make the said vouchers receivable in payment of licenses and the general fund tax collection in the year 1877.	January 11, 1877.	January 12, 1877.
3.	An act to authorize the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana to borrow money on their State warrants or to sell the same, and to authorize the receipt of said State warrants for taxes and licenses, and to authorize the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to identify the same.	January 20, 1877.	January 21, 1877.
4.	An act making an appropriation of the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the mileage and per diem of the members, officers and employees of the General Assembly and the contingent expenses thereof.	January 17, 1877.	January 29, 1877.
5.	An act to amend and re-enact section 1323 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.	February 2, 1877.	February 3, 1877.
6.	Joint resolution asking aid of the National Government to rebuild and repair the levees in the State.	February 3, 1877.	February 8, 1877.
7.	An act authorizing notaries public to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds.	February 3, 1877.	February 8, 1877.
8.	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.	February 14, 1877.	February 16, 1877.
9.	An act to provide for the better management of the charitable institutions of the State, and for certain purposes.	February 19, 1877.	February 20, 1877.
10.	An act making the warrants issued for the salary of all constitutional officers receivable for taxes and licenses due and payable in the same year to the general fund of the State.	February 19, 1877.	February 20, 1877.
11.	An act to amend section 351 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, in relation to bonds of officers. Approved March 14, 1870.	February 19, 1877.	February 20, 1877.
12.	An act relative to the principal and sureties on official bonds.	February 19, 1877.	February 20, 1877.
13.	An act to amend section 351 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, in relation to bonds of officers. Approved March 14, 1870.	February 23, 1877.	February 24, 1877.
14.	An act to change the name of the law without the Governor's signature, by limitation.	February 24, 1877.	February 25, 1877.
15.	An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact sections 350, 351 and 352 of the Revised Statutes, and to do away with unnecessary costs and expenses in the cancelling of official bonds," approved March 26, 1873.	February 24, 1877.	February 25, 1877.
16.	An act fixing the return for appeals from the courts of the parish of Tangipahoa to the Supreme Court.	February 26, 1877.	February 27, 1877.
17.	An act fixing or providing for the salary or compensation to be paid to the clerks of the Superior Criminal Court for the parish of Orleans and the Clerks and assistant clerks therefor and the mode of payment thereof.	February 26, 1877.	February 27, 1877.
18.	An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the First District Court for the parish of Orleans, to authorize the appointment of deputy clerks of said court, and to provide for the payment of the said clerks and deputies.	February 26, 1877.	February 27, 1877.
19.	An act to authorize plaintiffs in suits by provisional seizure to bond property after the expiration of ten days, when the defendant has failed or neglected to bond the same.	February 26, 1877.	February 27, 1877.
20.	An act to provide for the promulgation of laws when the Governor has failed, or shall fail to return the same, as required by article 66 of the Constitution, as in cases when, after reaching the Governor, the original copy has been lost or mislaid, or for any reason not returned; and to provide for the signing by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, of duplicate enrolled copies of all laws.	February 26, 1877.	February 27, 1877.
21.	An act relative to insurance companies not incorporated by the laws of this State, and requiring them to appoint agents, on whom legal process may be served, and providing penalties for a violation of the provisions thereof.	February 26, 1877.	February 27, 1877.
22.	An act relative to the charter of the Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company, and to continue the same in force.	February 26, 1877.	February 28, 1877.
23.	An act to remit penalties on delinquent taxes in certain cases.	March 1, 1877.	March 2, 1877.
24.	An act to authorize and require the city of New Orleans to receive certificates issued since the 8th of January, 1877, and those to be issued by the Board of Metropolitan Police in payment of the salaries and expenses of the Metropolitan police, not to exceed the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, in payment of the tax levied for police purposes for the current year.	March 1, 1877.	March 2, 1877.
25.	An act to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and to authorize candidates for State offices to contest before the courts the election of their opponents.	March 1, 1877.	March 2, 1877.
26.	An act to authorize the Governor to employ a Private Secretary and Messenger and Porter, to fix their salaries, to provide for and regulate the clerical force in the offices of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Register of the Land Office; to fix their salaries; to fix the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian; to provide the time and manner of paying all said salaries; to repeal section two thousand two hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.	March 5, 1877.	March 7, 1877.
27.	An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Meredith, the widow of Hon. Thomas E. Meredith.	March 5, 1877.	March 7, 1877.
28.	An act to regulate the time of holding the Parish Court in the parish of Jefferson.	March 5, 1877.	March 7, 1877.
29.	An act to annex certain territory of Lincoln parish to the parish of Jackson, with proviso; to provide for the redistricting of Jackson parish into police jury wards; to dispose of certain suits pending in the courts of Lincoln parish, and to permit certain persons to select the parish of their domicile.	March 5, 1877.	March 7, 1877.
30.	An act to amend and re-enact section 246 of the Revised Statutes.	March 8, 1877.	March 9, 1877.
31.	An act entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the payment of the militia or police force called out to suppress riots or public disturbances, or to enforce the laws, by the parishes in which services are rendered, and the mode and manner of levying and collecting the taxes therefor, and for suits against the parish, approved 18th August, 1874.	March 8, 1877.	March 9, 1877.
32.	An act to repeal sections 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, and the act No. 40, approved February 24, 1869.	March 8, 1877.	March 9, 1877.
33.	An act defining the mileage to be paid members of the General Assembly, when an extra session is called prior to the adjournment of the regular session.	March 8, 1877.	March 9, 1877.
34.	An act to instruct the local authorities of the parish of St. Bernard to remove back to the legal courthouse of said parish, on Bayou Courteaux-Bout, the parish and court records, effects and furniture; to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the removal of the seat of justice of the parish of St. Bernard and redistrict said parish into wards," approved April 14, 1874, and to authorize the police jury of said parish, if sustained by the popular vote, to change the seat of justice of said parish.	March 8, 1877.	March 9, 1877.
35.	An act entitled an act in relation to recusal of judges and district attorneys in criminal cases and to amend and re-enact section 195 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1870.	March 8, 1877.	March 10, 1877.
36.	An act entitled an act to change the time of holding the term of the District Court in the parishes of Sabine and Red River, and to fix a return day for appeals from the parish of Red River.	March 8, 1877.	March 10, 1877.
37.	An act to incorporate Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company; to extend the extension, a partnership, the main entrance of a railroad between New Orleans, Louisiana, and the State of Texas, and between New Orleans, North Louisiana and Arkansas; to declare and define the powers	March 8, 1877.	March 10, 1877.

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38.	To provide for the transfer of rights and franchises to purchasers of railroads under foreclosure of mortgage upon the same; to provide for the organization by such purchasers of new railroad companies and to authorize such companies to borrow money, and to secure the same by mortgage; and to invest such organized companies with certain rights and powers and to impose on them certain duties.	March 8, 1877.	March 10, 1877.
39.	An act to authorize the consolidation of connecting or intersecting railroad companies; to establish the forms under which the same may be effected; to authorize such consolidated companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgage, and to enumerate and confer certain powers on such consolidated companies.	March 8, 1877.	March 10, 1877.
40.	An act amending and re-enacting section 3773 of the Revised Statutes, defining and providing for the punishment of the violations of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.	March 8, 1877.	March 9, 1877.
41.	An act to authorize the Police Jury of the parish of Lincoln to levy a special tax in said parish for an amount sufficient to build a parish jail.	March 8, 1877.	March 10, 1877.
42.	An act to incorporate Exempt Society Mechanics' Fire Company No. 6.	March 8, 1877.	March 11, 1877.
43.	An act to create an additional justice of the peace and Constable in the fourth ward of the parish of Natchitoches, to be located at False River in said parish, to define its jurisdiction and to provide for the election of the same and to prescribe the manner of filling the same.	March 8, 1877.	March 11, 1877.
44.	An act relative to juries in and for the State of Louisiana, the parish of Orleans excepted; to determine the qualifications of jurors; to exempt certain persons from serving on juries; to provide for a jury commission in each parish; to prescribe the manner of procuring a general venire and of drawing juries; to give certain discretionary powers to the District Judges; to provide for the summoning of jurors; to compel their attendance; for their compensation; taxing jury costs in certain cases.	March 8, 1877.	March 11, 1877.
45.	An act to amend and re-enact article 374 of the Revised Code of the State of Louisiana.	March 9, 1877.	March 11, 1877.
46.	An act to confer additional powers upon the Justice of the Peace of the parish of St. Landry.	March 9, 1877.	March 11, 1877.
47.	An act relative to the transfer of stock, and to amend and re-enact section 313 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.	March 10, 1877.	March 11, 1877.
48.	An act to amend and re-enact section 313 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, to limit as heretofore established; to cancel liens and judgments for drainage of lands, and to repeal certain laws relative to drainage of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson.	This bill became a law without the signature of the Governor, by limitation.	March 14, 1877.
49.	An act relative to the State Printer, to the official Journal of the State and to the public printing; to regulate and define the price 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 thereof; 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.	March 12, 1877.	March 15, 1877.
50.	An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to accept and approve the bonds of State Tax Collectors; and to repeal all laws requiring said bonds to be approved by any other officer.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
51.	An act to create an additional justice of the peace wards in Avoyelles parish, and renumbering the same, and giving Sixth and Seventh Wards concurrent jurisdiction in the parish of Avoyelles.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
52.	An act amending section nineteen hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and changing the term of the Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Helena.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
53.	An act to create an additional justice of the peace for the Third Ward of the parish of Ascension.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
54.	An act to repeal a citation one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
55.	An act to authorize the receipt for bonds due the general fund of the warrants issued in payment of the salaries of the constitutional officers of the State for the years in which such salaries were due and payable.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
56.	An act to create an additional justice of the peace entitled an act creating a Superior Criminal Court for the parish of Orleans; defining the jurisdiction thereof; providing for a judge and clerk of the same, and defining their duties and powers; restricting and regulating the jurisdiction of the First District Court for the parish of Orleans; providing for jury commissioners, and the manner of drawing and selecting grand and petit jurors for the civil and criminal courts, and for the detaining of witnesses in criminal cases in said parish; defining the crime and punishment of grand and petit larceny in this State, and providing for the place of holding the sessions of the courts, and for the reconstitution, or absence, or inability to act of the judge, approved April 9, 1874, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.	March 12, 1877.	March 14, 1877.
57.	An act to authorize the city of New Orleans to issue premium bonds, on conditions specified, in exchange for certain bonds heretofore issued and pledged to pay a judgment rendered against said city.	This bill became a law without the signature of the Governor, by limitation of time.	March 14, 1877.
58.	An act to enforce effectually the constitutional amendments proposed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, ratified at the general election held on the 2d of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relative to the State debt and the funding thereof; to protect the interests of the State, and the holders of the bonds, issued by virtue of said amendments; and for that purpose 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 violations of this act; to prevent certain officers diverting funds, except as provided by law, and to punish violations thereof; to levy a continuing tax, and provide a continuing appropriation for said bonds; to make a contract between the State and 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, novation 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, being "Act No. 3," approved twenty-fourth of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; to create a Fiscal Agent and to define the duties of said agent; to prescribe and define the duties and powers of the Board of Liquidation, of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of Public Accounts; and making certain specific appropriations.	March 12, 1877.	March 15, 1877.
59.	Concurrent resolution instructing our Representatives in Congress to support the Texas and Pacific Railroad bill, asking for the subsidies of the United States government; provided, the New Orleans Pacific Railway be made the subsidized branch to connect New Orleans with Shreveport and Marshall, and that the North Louisiana Railroad be made the subsidized branch to connect Vicksburg, in Mississippi, with the Texas Pacific at Shreveport.	March 14, 1877.	March 15, 1877.
60.	An act to fix the compensation of Criminal Sheriffs of the parish of Orleans; for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the Parish Prison of the parish of Orleans, and abolishing turkey fees; this act to take effect from and after the first of December, 1875.	March 15, 1877.	March 15, 1877.
61.	An act to create the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans, to transfer the records of said Superior District Court to the Third District Court for the parish of Orleans, and to regulate the jurisdiction of the District Courts for the parish of Orleans in proceedings for the collection of taxes.	March 15, 1877.	March 15, 1877.

CITY COUNCIL.
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.
 CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 20, 1877.
 The Council met this day at 12 o'clock m. in regular session.
 Present: Hon. Ed. Pilsbury, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brown, Canavan, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey and Rongstorff.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and their reading dispensed with.

Financial Business on Final Passage.
 Mr. Brown called up the following ordinances, which, having been read twice, were now on their third reading, and they passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called:
 1. An ordinance appropriating \$7617 05 in favor of J. D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, for maintenance of prisoners for the month of January, 1877.
 2. An ordinance in favor of J. D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, for \$3252 70 for fees in the month of January, 1877; the total having been reduced to this figure from \$4422 80 by several amendments, which were adopted before the final passage of the ordinance.
 3. An ordinance in favor of Eugene May, Clerk of Superior Criminal Court, for \$1843 55, being for fees, etc.; the total having been reduced to this figure from \$2139 80 by an amendment, which was adopted before the final passage of the ordinance.
 4. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, beginning "A. Broussseau & Son," and amounting to \$8175 30.

Reports of Committees.
 The following report was received and ordered spread on the minutes:
 NEW ORLEANS, March 19, 1877.
 In accordance with resolutions Nos. 3592 and 3671, Administration Series, adopted respectively May 23, 1876, and March 13, 1877, the undersigned report that they have caused to be destroyed by fire in their presence, and witnessed by G. LeGardeur, Jr., City Notary, and attested by his process verbal, which has been duly recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the Department of Public Accounts:
 1. All city money redeemed and on hand December 31, 1876, as shown by the books of the Department of Public Accounts, amounting to \$45,988 50.
 2. All the blank and unused bonds of the city of New Orleans, and the late city of Carrollton, together with the coupons attached, and also detached coupons lately in the custody of the Administrator of Finance, as specified in detail in said process verbal and representing a face value of \$2,828,130.
 Respectfully submitted,
 ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.
 J. E. DENIS, Administrator of Finance.
 J. G. BROWN, Auditor of Public Accounts.

On the petition of Louise Waters, tatrix, for reduction of assessments and permission to pay back taxes with scrip, etc. Referred jointly to the Administrators of Assessments and Finance, who reported: Favorably on the first part of the petition, wherein she asks permission to pay the balance due on her tax bill of 1873 in scrip, but unfavorably on the second part, asking for a reduction of assessments.

By Mr. Canavan—
 1. Unfavorably on the petition of J. Menier, agent of Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Company, for permission to erect an ice house at the water's edge opposite the vegetable market, Second District. Adopted.
 2. Favorably, by resolution, on the petition of C. Amehim, for permission to erect a bakery, corner Bagatelle and Dauphine streets. Received.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.
 By Mr. Canavan, and adopted—
 Resolution granting permission to C. Amehim to erect a bakery, corner of Bagatelle and Dauphine streets.
 By Mr. Brown and adopted—
 1. An ordinance in favor of Paul Saive and G. R. Finlay & Co.
 2. An ordinance in favor of H. Birrocher and others.
 3. An ordinance in favor of G. Casanave and others.
 By Mr. Brown and read twice—
 1. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named, beginning "Pay roll of Municipal Police Court," and amounting to \$9051 06.
 2. An ordinance in favor of Eugene May, clerk of the Superior Criminal Court, for \$1134 10, being for fees, etc., for the month of February, 1877.
 3. An ordinance in favor of J. D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, for \$7031 15, for maintenance of prisoners in the month of February.
 4. An ordinance in favor of J. D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, for \$2723, for fees, etc., in the month of February, 1877.
 5. An ordinance in favor of Jas. O'Neil, clerk of the First District Court, and others, and amounting to \$1751 61.

Petitions.
 From Dr. F. B. Gaudet, President Board of Health, submitting the different reports of the sanitary inspectors relative to the guano stored in the Rainbow Warehouse, and residents on North Peters street, between Elysian Fields and Margery streets, complaining of the London Palace Saloon as a nuisance and praying for its removal. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
 From James Garry—for reimbursement of money expended in the repair of Religious street, and M. Seibert for the erection of a bridge over the canal corner Tenth and Upperline streets; night soil workers for permission to use the nuisance wharves. Referred to the Administrator of Finance.
 From A. Leopold, President N. O. S. F. Company—for the cancellation of a tax bill, and G. Koukert, for reimbursement of a tax paid in error. Referred to the Administrator of Finance.
 From Franzrip—for permission to erect a dairy corner St. Denis and Valence streets; and J. A. Vignaud, for lease of the triangular piece of ground bounded by Bienville, Conti, Front streets and the Mobile railroad track. Referred to the Administrator of Commerce.
 The Council then adjourned.
 THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

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DR. F. FORNENTO,
 Has returned to the city and resumed the practice of his profession.
 Office and Residence—No. 98 Royal street.
 Consultation Hours from 12 m. to 2 p. m. mh3