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after the word "the" the word "assessor;" also, by inserting after the word "registrar" the words "or clerk of registration."

Line 18 and line 26 were amended in like manner.

Section 23 was amended by inserting at the end of line 2 the word "assessor;" also, by inserting in line 27, after the word "any" the word "assessor."

Section 24 was amended so as to read as follows: "That the assessors, registrars or clerks of registration shall keep an index book," etc.

In line 18 the word "are" was changed to "is."

The beginning of section 26 was amended so as to read as follows: "That any assessor, registrar or clerk of registration who shall wilfully and knowingly refuse to register," etc.

In line 11 the word "Penitentiary" was stricken out and the words "Parish Prison" inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 28 was amended by inserting in line 6, after the word "the," the word "assessors;" also, by inserting in line 11, after the word "the," the words "assessor or."

Section 27 was amended by striking out the word "Penitentiary" in line 12 and inserting the words "Parish Prison" in lieu thereof.

Section 28 was amended by inserting after the word "the" in line 8 the words "assessor or."

Section 29 was amended by inserting at the end of line 2 the word "assessor;" also by inserting the words "or gallon" after the word "bottle" in line 8; also after the word "bottle" in line 19.

Section 30 was amended by inserting after the word "the" in line 10 and in line 19 the word "assessor;" also by inserting after the word "no" the word "assessor," and after the word "registrar" in the same line the words "or clerk of registration;" also by inserting after the word "any" in line 27 the word "assessor."

Section 31 was amended by inserting after the word "respective" the word "assessors."

Section 33 was amended by striking out in lines 6 and 7 the words "act of Congress," and inserting the words "laws of the United States" in lieu thereof.

Section 6 was amended by striking out the word "twelve" in line 18, and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

Also, by inserting in line 26, after the word "excepted," the words "during the sixty days preceding a general election the registrar and his clerks shall keep their offices open from a o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m., and from 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to strike out in line 34 the word "three" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Voorhies moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Pending which motion, on the motion of Mr. Smart, the House adjourned.

PETER J. TREZEVANT,
Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

EXTRA SESSION OF 1877.

No. 48.] AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act making the warrants issued for the salary of all constitutional officers, accruing after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, receivable for all taxes and licenses due and payable in the same year to the general fund of the State," approved February 19, 1877.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the warrants hereafter issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the salaries of all constitutional officers, their clerks, employes, and contingent expenses accruing after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, shall be receivable for all general fund taxes and licenses due and payable in the year for which said warrants were issued and no other.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 49.] AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Governor to remove, for cause or incompetency, any officer or appointee whose appointment is vested in him under existing laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to remove, for cause or incompetency, any officer or appointee whose appointment is vested in him under existing laws.

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

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 4, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 50.] AN ACT

To supply assessment rolls and to make new assessments for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and previous years, where the assessment rolls have been lost, destroyed or placed beyond the control of the tax collector.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That in every parish of this State where the assessment rolls for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six and the years prior thereto, have been lost, destroyed or placed beyond the control of the tax collectors of such parishes, it shall be the duty of the tax collectors immediately to prepare an assessment roll from the original lists of taxable property and copies of delinquent list deposited in and of record in the Recorder's office in such parish, and immediately on the basis of such assessment to proceed to collect the taxes due the State and parish; and *provided further*, that in any parish where the tax rolls have been lost, destroyed or placed beyond the control of the tax collector, and he cannot procure the original tax list and records of delinquents, or the same do not contain sufficient basis for an assessment, then it shall be the duty of such tax collectors to immediately require the tax debtors to make a written statement under oath, to the best of their knowledge, of his assessment as previously made for each year for which taxes are due, said statement to contain a list of taxable property and value thereof, and it shall be the duty of such tax collector immediately to demand and collect all taxes due for said years on the basis of said assessment, and should any such tax debtor refuse or decline to make such statement of his assessment aforesaid, then the said tax collector is hereby authorized and required to make the assessment of the property of such tax debtor from the best information he can procure.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That should the original assessment in any parish be recovered and placed in the possession of the tax collector, it shall be his duty to revise the assessment made under section one of this act, and collect any additional amount due the State according to said original assessment, and in cases where the amount collected for taxes under the assessment provided for in this act is found to exceed the amount due the State according to the original assessment, then the tax collector shall issue to such taxpayer his certificate, showing the amount of such excess paid, which certificate shall be receivable in payment for a similar amount of taxes due for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 51.] AN ACT

For the relief of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Gulf States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be drawn on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts in favor of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Gulf States for the purpose of aiding said association in promoting the development of the horticultural and pomological resources of this State, as set forth in the act of the Legislature, approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, incorporating the said association, and to assist in defraying the expenses of a public exhibition of fruits, plants, flowers and vegetables, and in otherwise promoting every branch of agriculture and the development of the agricultural resources of this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 52.] AN ACT

To incorporate the Madison Transportation Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That Charles L. Gilpin, James Gilpin, W. H. Tyler, Olge P. Hebert, Joseph A. Hebert and others, of Madison parish, and their successors, and all such persons as they may hereafter associate with them, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, named and to be known as the Madison Transportation Company; and by that name shall have perpetual succession for and during the term hereinafter specified; may enter into and make contracts; sue and be sued; may borrow money and buy, mortgage or sell real estate and other property, if necessary, for the purpose of their business; may have a common seal, and alter the same at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the object of this company is to transport freight and passengers, by steam power or otherwise, from and to any points on Bayous Brushy, Roundaway, Harpers and Vidal, in the parishes of Madison and Tensas, in the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That whereas, said bayous are not navigable streams, said company shall have the right to clean out, deepen and widen said bayous as it may deem necessary and proper for the purpose of light draft navigation and transportation, and shall have the exclusive right to build and construct such dams, locks, levees and other improvements on said bayous, and within said parishes, as it may deem necessary and proper for said purposes and for the successful prosecution of its business; *provided*, that said locks, dams, levees and improvements prove in no manner injurious to private property or detrimental to the public good.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That when said bayous shall be so cleaned out and rendered navigable as aforesaid, by or at the instance of said company, and the said locks, levees, dams and other improvements shall have been built and constructed, and said company shall have the requisite boat or boats, and means of transportation in actual running order and in operation, then the said "Madison Transportation Company" shall have the sole and exclusive right, use and privilege of said locks, dams and improvements, etc., of said bayous, within said parishes of Madison and Tensas, for transportation purposes for and during the term of this charter, to wit: for fifty years from the passage of this act, or until the dissolution of this company; and no other corporation, person or persons shall have the right to pass through or use the said locks, dams and improvements, and the said bayous, where so cleaned out, for transportation purposes, except by paying to this said company such tollage as hereinafter established; *provided*, that nothing herein granted shall interfere with individual rights of way, or use of said bayous for other purposes than transportation, free of charge or tollage; all boats and other crafts propelled by steam or other power using the said locks, bayous and other improvements of the company for transportation purposes, will be charged tollage for each trip according to their respective tonnage measurement at rates not to exceed five cents on each one hundred weight.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this corporation shall exist, enjoy perpetual succession, and the above specified rights and privileges, for fifty years from the date of the passage of this act, unless sooner dissolved by operation of law, or mutual consent of the stockholders; *provided*, that, unless within five years from the date of the passage of this act, the said company shall have made and constructed the said improvements and shall be in successful operation; and unless said company shall have commenced work on said improvement within twelve months from the passage of this act, and shall use reasonable diligence thereafter in the construction of the same; then this charter may be decreed forfeited by the District Court of the domicile of said company, and the affairs of the company liquidated pursuant to sections 688, 720 and 731 of the Revised Statutes of this State, in which event the rights and privileges herein conferred shall cease and terminate only from the date of such judicial decree.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the officers of said company shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors from among themselves.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the affairs of said company shall be managed by a board of five directors, to be elected by and from among the stockholders by ballot and a majority vote, each share being entitled to a vote; that the present above named incorporators shall be and are hereby constituted and created the first Board of Directors, who shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, hold a meeting for the purpose of electing officers and adopting by-laws for the government of the company. On the first Saturday of February of each year hereafter, a meeting of all the stockholders shall be held for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the domicile of said company shall be and is hereby fixed at Tallulah, in the parish of Madison, Louisiana, and the president or the secretary shall be the proper person on whom citation and all legal or other notices and writs shall be served.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, payable fifty per centum cash on subscription, on the demand of the secretary, the balance in installments not to exceed twenty per centum, on call of the boards of directors, and after ten days' notice; *provided*, that the capital stock of the company may be at any time increased by a majority vote of the stockholders at an especial meeting called for that purpose, to a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all transfers of stock shall be made upon the books of the company only; that all forfeitures of stock shall be declared by the board of directors at a regular meeting, and shall be entered on the books of the company. All forfeitures of stock shall only be valid and binding from the date of the declaration of forfeiture by the board of directors.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this corporation may be dissolved at any time before the expiration of the term of this charter by a vote of the stockholders representing not less than four-fifths of the capital stock, and upon the dissolution of this corporation, either by such vote or by the expiration of its term of existence, the affairs of the company shall be finally liquidated and adjusted by a board of three commissioners, to be elected by the stockholders, under such regulations as the stockholders shall prescribe.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 53.] AN ACT

To create two additional Justices of the Peace and constables in the parish of Union; locating their offices, and prescribing the manner of filling the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That each of the following wards in the parish of Union, viz: Wards number two and five be entitled to one justice of the peace and constable in addition to those now allowed by law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the offices of the justices of the peace allowed by this act shall be severally located as follows: In ward number two at Ouachita City; *provided always*, that the one already allowed by law shall be held at or near Marion. In ward number five said office shall be held at or near Ebenezer Church; *provided always*, that the one already allowed by law shall be held at or near Mt. Aratt.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the offices of the justices of the peace and constables created by this act shall be filled at the next and every succeeding general election held in the State in the manner prescribed by law, and until next election by appointment of the Governor.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 54.] AN ACT

To create an additional Justice of the Peace for Ward three in the parish of Claiborne, and provide for his appointment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That an additional justice of the peace be and the same is hereby created in and for ward three, in the parish of Claiborne, and that the Governor appoint a justice of the peace for said ward, who shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 5, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS,
Thursday, April 5, 1877.

The Council met this day at 12 o'clock m. in special session.

Present: Hon. Ed. Pilsbury, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brown, Cavanac, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey and Rengstorff.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had called them together for the purpose of reconsidering the election of Messrs. J. B. Gaudet and John Dawson as members of the Board of Public School Directors.

Mr. Brown then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Messrs. J. B. Gaudet and John Dawson having been elected in error as members of the School Board at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the third instant;

Resolved, That said appointments be and are hereby reconsidered.

Nominations having been declared in order, Mr. Denis nominated Rev. J. K. Gutheim and Mr. Jos. A. Craig as members of the city Board of School Directors, to fill the vacancies created by the adoption of said resolution.

Motion adopted and the nominees declared elected.

The Council then adjourned.

THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, April 5, 1877.

[No. 3897—Administration Series.]

Whereas, Messrs. J. B. Gaudet and John Dawson having been elected in error as members of the School Board, at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the third instant;

Resolved, That said appointments be and are hereby reconsidered.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 5, 1877.

ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

A true copy.
THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
City Hall, New Orleans, April 6, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received until THURSDAY, April 12, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the city of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the city of New Orleans and of the late cities of Jefferson and Carrollton, and PREMIUM BONDS.

All bids must state the class of bonds and amount of accrued interest thereon, and offers must include both principal and interest.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and answers will be given the following day at 10 a. m.

Bids must be directed to the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt.

apstd J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHARITY HOSPITAL,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 6, 1876.

Applications will be received by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Charity Hospital, from physicians and surgeons, to serve as visiting physicians and surgeons for the next six months. Applications will also be received from students for vacancies in the hospital, subject to competitive examination.

The committee will meet for examination of students on Saturday evening, at the Hospital, at 8 o'clock. RICHARD NUGENT,

ap6 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE—CITY TAXES OF 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
City Hall,
New Orleans, March 22, 1877.

Tax bills for 1877 are now ready for delivery.

The following rates of rebate for prompt cash payment will be allowed:

Three per cent on all bills paid up to 31st of March, 1877, inclusive.

Two per cent on all bills paid up to 15th April, 1877, inclusive.

One per cent on all bills paid up to 30th April 1877, inclusive.

After April 30, 1877, interest at Ten per cent per annum from 31st March, 1877, and costs, will accrue.

mh22 t a30 J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

Southern Shoe Factory

OF JOHN HANSEN,

33 and 35 Canal street, New Orleans.

TO ALL SOUTHERN CITIZENS.

I am of the same opinion as yourselves and am determined to help build up the manufacturing interest of our native State in order to help the laboring classes and keep the money, which would otherwise go to the North, at home. About a year ago I started my Factory, and by using the best material and paying my hands promptly, I have been enabled to extend my business and support 500 women and children that would have otherwise left the State. In order still to increase my Factory, I would earnestly call upon the merchants, not only of the city, but of the whole country, to give me their aid and encouragement. Come and see me.

dec14 1y JNO. HANSEN

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Succession of Catherine Baumer.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans—No. 39,254—Whereas, Mina Baumer has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Catharine Baumer. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

ap6 10 15* JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Catherine Rothwett, Deceased, Wife of Jacob Johnson.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans—No. 39,382—Whereas, Jacob Johnson has petitioned the Court for letters of administration in this estate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

ap6 10 15* JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Abner L. Gaines.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans—No. 39,365.—Whereas, Mrs. Susan E. Burke and her husband, E. A. Burke, have petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Abner L. Gaines, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

By order of the court.

ap3 6 13 JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Constantine Shultz.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans—No. 39,367—Whereas, Albert Shultz has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Constantine Shultz, deceased intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of court.

ap3 6 13 JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

A. B. Seger vs. Southern Mutual Gas Light Company.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans—No. 7860—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, May eighth, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit:

TWELVE LOTS OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, situated in the Fifth District of this city, in square number fifteen, bounded by Chestnut, Homer, Vallette and Newton streets, designated as number one to eleven inclusive, and number twenty-two, and measuring as follows, to wit: Lot number one, thirty-two feet one inch and five lines front on Chestnut street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Lots two, three, four, seven, eight and nine, each thirty-two feet five lines front on Chestnut street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Lots five and six each, thirty-two feet five lines front on Chestnut street, by one hundred and thirty-seven feet five inches and four lines in depth. Lot number ten has thirty-two feet five lines front on Chestnut street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Lot number eleven has thirty-four feet nine inches and two lines front on Newton street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet ten inches and five lines in depth, and lot number twenty-two has thirty-five feet nine inches and two lines front on Homer street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet ten inches and one line, all between parallel lines, American measure. Lot number one forming the corner of Homer and Chestnut streets, and said lot number ten the corner of Newton and Chestnut streets.

Being the same property acquired by the Southern Mutual Gas Light Company, by purchase from Silkenstadt & Co., per act before Edward Barnett, late a notary public in this city, dated thirteenth October, 1872.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

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Philomene Arceneaux vs Chevri Verneuil, her Husband.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans—No. 7782—I hereby certify, that on the fourth day of January, 1877, judgment was rendered in this court in the entitled suit in the words and figures following, to-wit: Philomena Arceneaux vs. Chevri Verneuil, her husband.—In this case the Court considering the law and evidence to be in favor of plaintiff, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment by default herein entered on the twenty-third December, 1876, be now confirmed and made final, and accordingly that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Philomene Arceneaux, and against defendant, Chevri Verneuil, her husband, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety cents, with legal interest thereon from January twenty-third, 1869, until paid, and costs of suit with privilege and right of mortgage on the property of the said defendant.

It is further adjudged and decreed that the community of acquests and gains heretofore existing between the said parties be dissolved, and that the said plaintiff be and she is hereby authorized to administer her property separately and independently of her said husband.

Judgment rendered January 4, 1877.

Judgment signed January 10, 1877.

(Signed) WALTER H. ROGERS, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at the city of New Orleans, on this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the one hundredth and first of the Independence of the United States. PAUL T. ABADIE,

ap4 6 8* Deputy Clerk.

TAX NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
First District, 169 Gravier street,
New Orleans, March 27, 1877.

All PROPERTY OWNERS of the FIRST DISTRICT are informed that the assessment rolls for said District are now ready, and that persons desiring to pay the Real Estate Tax at this time may now receive their bills promptly.

The following named persons only are authorized to sign receipts for the Collector of this District:

For REAL ESTATE and CAPITAL TAX—Mr. M. STODDART.

For LICENSES—Mr. A. W. COCKERTON.

Or the undersigned.

mh28 E. A. BURKE, Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Second District, No. 18 Royal street, Merchant's Exchange, up stairs, March 23, '77.

All persons within the limits of the Second District owing licenses and capital tax are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened.

P. L. BOUNY,
mh23 tf State Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
First District, New Orleans,
March 19th, 1877.

The receipts given by MR. E. C. PAYNE, for amounts advanced for the support of the government by the liberal and patriotic citizens of this city, will be received as CASH in the payment of TAXES and LICENSES at this office.

E. A. BURKE,
mh19 tf Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
First District Parish of Orleans,
March 13, 1877.

All persons within the limits of the First District owing LICENSE and CAPITAL TAX are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at 169 Gravier street.

E. A. BURKE,
mh13 tf State Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Fourth District, Parish of Orleans,
March 19, 1877.

All persons within the limits of the Fourth District owing LICENSE and CAPITAL TAX are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at No. 241 Josephine street.

R. C. BOND,
mh18 1m State Tax Collector.

AUCTION SALES.

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

THE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST OF THE WELL-KNOWN BEER SALOON NO. 143 GRAVIER STREET.

SUCCESSION OF FRANZ W. ZIEGLER.

Second District Court for the parish of Orleans—No. 39,804.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY—R. M. Montgomery, auctioneer—Will be sold on FRIDAY, April 6, 1877, at 11 a. m., at No. 143 Gravier street, by virtue and pursuant to an order of the Hon. A. L. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated March 19, 1877—

THE COUNTERS, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, Glassware, Liquors, Furniture, etc.

Terms—Cash.

P. S.—To effect the sale the whole will be offered in block. mh28 31 ap3 6

By Hoey, Macon & O'Connor.

CHOICE FAMILY RESIDENCE,

No. 307 St. Andrew street, between Prytania and Coliseum.

Small Cash Payment and Long Terms of Credit.

BY HOEY, MACON & O'CONNOR—Nicholas J. Hoey, Auctioneer—Office, 11 Carondelet street—SATURDAY, April 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold at public auction—

THE HANDSOME TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, 307 St. Andrew street, in the square bounded by St. Andrew, St. Mary, Prytania and Coliseum streets, designated as lot No. 10, and measuring 32 feet 3 lines front on St. Andrew street, 117 feet 11 inches 1½ lines in depth on the side of lot No. 9, 118 feet 6 inches 7 lines in depth on the other side line, and 32 feet in width on the rear line. The improvements comprise a neat Two-Story Frame Dwelling, retired from the street, with open iron fence front, sufficient side way and openings to the south; has hall and two-story wing, and a one-story frame building across the rear of the lot. The location is pleasant and of easy access to business, and is adjacent to the splendid residences of Col. Louis Bush, C. T. Buddecke, L. B. Cain and Ed. Conery, Esqs. Possession of the property can be had at once.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the remainder on one, two and three years' credit, with interest of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale until final payment, with all the usual security clauses and insurance and transfer of policy, etc., all secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien, and purchaser to assume payment over and above his bid of all taxes payable this year, 1877.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser, before N. B. Trist, Esq., Notary Public.

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CHOICE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

At Auction.

The old Orleans Club House, on St. Charles street, between Canal and Common.

Sale without Limit.

On Easy Terms and Long Credit.

BY HOEY, MACON & O'CONNOR—Nicholas J. Hoey, Auctioneer—Office No. 11 Carondelet street—On SATURDAY, April 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, will be sold at public auction, the following valuable property, to-wit:

THE THREE-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK STORE AND DWELLING, known as Nos. 15 and 17 St. Charles street, in the square bounded by St. Charles, Carondelet, Canal and Common streets. The lot measures about 34 feet 1 inch and 2 lines front on St. Charles street, by a depth of about 161 feet 7 inches and 7 lines on the line towards Common street, about 164 feet 8 inches in depth on a broken line towards Canal street, and about 36 feet 6 inches and 1 line in width in the rear on a diagonal line, together with the perpetual servitude of a common alley extending from the rear of this lot and opening on Common street.

This fine property is well worthy the attention of capitalists; the wide and lofty lower floor affords ample space for two large stores, and the thorough construction above and in the rear recommend it to all as a most complete club, boarding or lodging-house. The property has lately undergone a thorough renovation; the stores are now occupied by F. Gonthier and Gueble & Nippert, and sold subject to a lease expiring 30th September, 1878.

Terms—One-fourth cash; remainder at one, two and three years' credit, with interest of eight per cent, per annum from date of sale until final payment, with all the usual security clauses and insurance and transfer of policy, etc., all secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien, and purchaser to assume payment over and above his bid of all taxes payable this year, 1877.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser, before Theo. Guyol, Esq., notary public.

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PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION.

To effect a partition,

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—Of—

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Large and Powerful Press, Machinery, etc.

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BY HOEY, MACON & O'CONNOR—Nicholas J. Hoey, Auctioneer—Office: 11 Carondelet street—On SATURDAY, April 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, will be sold at public auction, by consent of parties, to effect a partition—

1. A certain SQUARE OF GROUND in the First District of this city, with all the buildings and improvements, press, machinery, etc., thereon, comprised within New Levee, Front Levee, Galennie and Louisa streets, measuring about 191 feet 10 inches front on New Levee street, a like front on Front Levee street, and about 306 feet front on each of Louisa and Galennie streets. The improvements comprise that well known new and substantially built and fire proof buildings known as the Merchants' Cotton Press, having all the best improvements and conveniences for the storage and compressing of cotton, having first-class sheds built around the entire square, thus giving it large storage capacity, large and powerful press, machinery, etc.

2. NINE LOTS OF GROUND, situate immediately opposite the above, in square bounded by New Levee, Front, Galennie and Suzette streets, and designated by the Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive. Said lots measure together about 127 feet 6 inches and 6 lines front on New Levee street, and a like measurement on the line nearest to Front street, about 154 feet 6 inches front on Galennie street, and a like measurement on the line nearest to Suzette street; and

3. A LOT, situated in the same square and adjoining the property above described, and designated as lot No. 13, measuring about 21 feet 5 inches and 6 lines front on New Levee street, by about 103 feet 6 inches in depth. The improvements on the above described property comprise unusually large and well built sheds, for the storage of cotton, covering the entire front on New Levee street.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance at one, two and three years' credit, for notes specially secured by mortgage and vendor's lien on the property, bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from date of sale until final payment, and the clause of 5 per cent. attorney's fees in case of suit; the notes to be subdivided to suit the parties interested; the improvements to be kept insured and policy transferred to the vendor. All the taxes payable in 1878 to be assumed by the purchaser, over and above the amount of his bid, and the premises sold to be delivered to the purchaser on 1st September, 1877.

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By O. Valeton.

THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING,

Adjoining A. Thomson's Refinery. Without any reserve,

BY O. VALETON, Auctioneer—Office, 93 and 95 Magazine street—SATURDAY, April 7, at 12 o'clock M., will be sold at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by New Levee or Peters, Julia, Commerce and St. Joseph streets; said lot measures 19 feet 2 inches front on New Levee or Peters street, 111 feet 5 inches in depth on the line nearest to Julia street, 112 feet 2 inches in depth on the line towards St. Joseph street, and 19 feet on the rear line. Together with the substantial three-story brick building thereon, bearing No. 192, and adjoining the Thomson Refinery.

Terms—One-half cash and balance in one year credit for note secured by mortgage and vendor's privilege, bearing eight per cent interest from day of sale until said five per cent Attorney's fees, in case of suit. The property to be kept insured to a sufficient amount to cover the note and policy transferred to the holder thereof.

Taxes for the running year, payable in 1878, to be assured by purchasers; 10 per cent of adjudication to be paid at the moment of sale; act of sale before O. de Armas, Notary Public. ap1 td

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