

once as above described, should it meet with your approval.

J. A. D'HERMEOU, City Surveyor.

Ordinances and Resolutions offered.

By Mr. Cavanaugh—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee of three Administrators to consult with the Board of Health relative to viduages, and prepare an ordinance prescribing the manner in which same must be cleared.

The resolution was adopted and the Chair appointed Messrs. Cavanaugh, Diamond and McCaffrey as said committee.

By Mr. Brown and read twice—

1. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named, for April, beginning "Feymour & Stevens," and amounting to \$1292 46.

2. An ordinance providing for the payment of certain interest, beginning "E. J. Forestall's Sons," and amounting to \$995.

Petitions.

From—(1) A. Bloom; (2) C. Vash; (3) A. J. Rowland; (4) O. M. Fush; (5) N. Weber; (6) G. Marks; (7) Mrs. Washburn; (8) A. Montgomery; (9) A. N. Robelot, and (10) Julia Dazet, for the reduction of their respective assessments; and (11) T. F. Opie, for the cancellation of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Administrator of Assessments.

From residents on Euler, between Prytanis and St. Charles streets, for extension of water pipe.

Referred to the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

From Mrs. M. Brown, for permission to erect a stand at the New Lake End.

Referred to the Administrator of Commerce.

From citizens residing in the section bounded by Carondelet Walk, Bayou St. John, Broad and Esplanade streets, for the enforcement of the pound ordinance.

Referred to the Administrator of Police.

From R. H. Bartley, chairman of the Committee on School Buildings, complaining of the condition of a building in the rear of the Washington School, Third District, as dangerous.

Referred to the Mayor.

From O. A. O'Rourke, Justice, and A. P. Keller, constable of the Seventh Justice's Court, praying for an appropriation to pay for expenses not provided for by the act of the Legislature reducing the number of Recorders' Courts.

Referred to the Administrator of Public Accounts.

From Lafargue & Briere, for reimbursement of a tax paid in error.

Referred to the Administrator of Finance.

From J. H. Harvey, for the loan of one of the city's dredgeboats, to be used to clean out the Harvey Canal.

Referred to the committee of the whole.

From J. Beaulieu, petition for relief from payment of taxes on account of overflow.

Referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

From "Many of the Nicholls Poles, asking for the payment of amounts due them for April."

The Mayor informed the Council that the rolls were now being prepared and would be ready in a short time.

The Mayor submitted the report of Commissioners of the Fink Asylum for the quarter ending April 30, 1877, showing a cash balance of \$491 05 on hand.

Received.

The Council then adjourned to meet Saturday next at 12 m.

THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

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PRINTING BOARD

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, State Printing Board, New Orleans, March 19, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of act No. 49, approved March 12, 1877, the members of the State Printing Board hereby created, met in the office of the Governor this day, for organization and the transaction of such business as might be brought before them.

Present—Governor F. T. Nicholls, President, in the chair; Lieutenant Governor L. A. Wiltz, Honorable L. Bush, Speaker of the House of Representatives. On the part of the Senate—Messrs. W. A. Robertson, St. Landry, and Will Steven of Orleans, and on the part of the House Representatives Louis Leonhard and J. M. Lamare of Orleans. All the members present.

On motion Mr. Steven was elected Secretary of the board.

Mr. Bush offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the board advertise at once for proposals for the State printing, in order that the terms of the proposals received might form the basis of the selection of the State Printer.

The yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows: Yeas—Governor Nicholls, Messrs. Bush and Leonhard.

Nays—Lieutenant Governor Wiltz, Messrs. Robertson, Steven and Lamare.

On motion Messrs. Leonhard and Lamare, both practical printers, were appointed a committee to examine into and report at the next meeting the lowest rates at which the work required could be properly and fairly executed.

Adopted.

The board adjourned to the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

WILL STEVEN, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, State Printing Board, New Orleans, March 24, 1877.

A called meeting of the board was held in the office of the Governor this p. m.

Gov. F. T. Nicholls, President, in the chair. Present—Messrs. Bush, Robertson, Steven, Leonhard and Lamare.

Seven members and a quorum present.

Absent—Lieutenant Governor Wiltz.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The President submitted a communication from Messrs. Stoutmeyer & Judson, of the New Orleans Times, requesting information relative to contracts for printing, etc.

After a general discussion of the subject matter therein contained, the secretary was instructed to reply that the contract for printing alluded to could not be awarded until after the election of a State Printer.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to publish a notice to the effect that this board will meet on Tuesday next, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a State Printer under the provisions of act 49, approved March 12, 1877.

On motion the board adjourned.

WILL STEVEN, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, State Printing Board, New Orleans, March 27, 1877.

The board met in the Governor's office this day, as announced by notice adopted at last meeting.

Governor F. T. Nicholls in the chair.

Present—Lieutenant Governor Wiltz and Messrs. Bush, Robertson, Steven, Leonhard and Lamare.

All the members present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Leonhard, on behalf of the committee to whom was assigned the duty of determining fair rates for all descriptions of work enumerated in act 49, known as the Printing bill, reported as follows, viz:

New Orleans, March 27, 1877.

To the Honorable President and Members of the State Printing Board:

Gentlemen—The undersigned members of the State Printing Board, to whom was assigned the duty of determining fair rates for all descriptions of work enumerated in act No. 49, have the honor to report that the prices set down below are considered fair and reasonable, ensuring a larger reduction on the prices heretofore paid by the State for printing, and at the same time affording a fair profit to the contractor, viz:

For the laws in pamphlet form, as specified in paragraph 1, for the first five hundred copies, \$2 50 per page; for each additional one hundred copies, twenty cents.

For bills and resolutions on flat cap paper as specified in paragraph 3, for the first two hundred copies, \$2 50 per page.

As regards the work specified in paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, we are of the opinion that the maximum prices fixed by the bill are both fair and reasonable.

For the laws in pamphlet form, as specified in paragraph 1, for the first five hundred copies, \$2 50 per page; for each additional one hundred copies, twenty cents.

For bills and resolutions on flat cap paper as specified in paragraph 3, for the first two hundred copies, \$2 50 per page.

As regards the work specified in paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, we are of the opinion that the maximum prices fixed by the bill are both fair and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LAMARE, LOUIS LEONHARD.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was

Resolved, That the report of the committee be received and adopted, and that it form the basis of the contracts to be made after the election of a State Printer.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Speaker Bush and Representative Leonhard were appointed a committee to whom was referred the report of the committee composed of Messrs. Leonhard and Lamare, for the purpose of preparing a contract to be submitted to this Board and the State Printer, when elected.

A communication from Messrs. Stoutmeyer & Judson, proprietors of the New Orleans Times, was received and read. The secretary was instructed to reply to the effect, that his communication of the 24th, addressed to them, was substantially a reply to their communication of yesterday's date.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Board do now go into an election for State Printer.

Nominations were then declared in order.

Mr. Robertson nominated the firm of Geo. W. Dupre & Co.

There being no other nominations made, the firm of Geo. W. Dupre & Co. was declared unanimously elected State Printer, under the provisions of act No. 49, approved March 12, 1877.

On motion the New Orleans Bee and the German Gazette were selected, respectively, as the newspapers in which to publish the General Laws of the State, under the provisions of the Printing bill.

The board adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

WILL STEVEN, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, State Printing Board, New Orleans, April 12, 1877.

A called meeting of the board was held this day in the Governor's office.

Governor Nicholls, President, in the chair. Present—Lieutenant Governor Wiltz and Messrs. Robertson, Steven and Lamare, five members, and a quorum present.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The secretary submitted communications from Mr. Jacob Hassinger, of the German Gazette, and Messrs. Dufour & Limet, of the New Orleans Bee, accepting their respective appointments as the newspapers in which the general laws of the State should be published in the French and German languages, under section 14 of the printing bill.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That only the general laws of the State should be published in these two newspapers, and that all laws of a local or personal character should be omitted, and that the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the State Auditor should designate all the laws to be published in the two newspapers specified. Also, that the contracts should be drawn up under the supervision of the committee composed of Speaker Bush and Representative Leonhard.

On motion, the board adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

WILL STEVEN, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, State Printing Board, New Orleans, May 14, 1877.

At a meeting of the board held this day the minutes of all the previous meetings were read and, on motion, approved and ordered printed in the official journal of the State.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of Louisiana, and ex-officio Pres't of Printing Board.

WILL STEVEN, Secretary.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

EXTRA SESSION OF 1877.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, March 6, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Hon. J. E. Breaux in the chair.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of P. Arthur Hatkinson, Tax Collector for the parish of Caddo, and on motion of Mr. Texada the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Texada moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Breaux asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Charles A. Pipes, Tax Collector for the parish of Concordia.

Mr. Breaux moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of P. Arthur Hatkinson, Tax Collector for the parish of Caddo, and on motion of Mr. Texada the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Texada moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Breaux asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Charles A. Pipes, Tax Collector for the parish of Concordia.

Mr. Breaux moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Charles A. Pipes, Tax Collector for the parish of Concordia, and on motion of Mr. Breaux the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Breaux moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Perkins asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of F. M. Mumford, Tax Collector for the parish of West Feliciana.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of F. M. Mumford, Tax Collector for the parish of West Feliciana, and on motion of Mr. Perkins the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Perkins asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of E. C. Mire, Tax Collector for the parish of West Feliciana.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of E. C. Mire, Tax Collector for the parish of West Feliciana, and on motion of Mr. Perkins the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

E. C. Mire, Tax Collector for the parish of West Feliciana.

A. Peot, Tax Collector for the parish of St. Mary.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Kelly asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of E. A. Burke, Tax Collector for the First District, parish of Orleans.

Mr. Grover objected. Lies over.

Mr. Grover objected to the taking up of any of the foregoing nominations, but subsequently withdrew his objection, excepting the nomination of E. A. Burke.

Mr. Goode asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Charles Thiac, Tax Collector for the parish of Assumption.

Mr. Goode moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Charles Thiac, Tax Collector for the parish of Assumption, and on motion of Mr. Goode the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Goode asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of J. V. Durado, Tax Collector for the parish of West Baton Rouge.

Mr. Goode moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of J. V. Durado, Tax Collector for the parish of West Baton Rouge, and on motion of Mr. Goode the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Goode asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of T. Y. Aby, Tax Collector for the parish of Ouachita.

Mr. Goode moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of T. Y. Aby, Tax Collector for the parish of Ouachita, and on motion of Mr. Stubbs the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Stubbs moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stubbs asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of T. Y. Aby, Tax Collector for the parish of Ouachita.

Mr. Stubbs moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of T. Y. Aby, Tax Collector for the parish of Ouachita, and on motion of Mr. Stubbs the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Stubbs moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stubbs asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Henry W. Ogden, Tax Collector for the parish of Bossier.

Mr. Stubbs moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of Henry W. Ogden, Tax Collector for the parish of Bossier, and on motion of Mr. George the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. George asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Henry W. Ogden, Tax Collector for the parish of Bossier.

Mr. George moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Bryant, Burch, Caze, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of Henry W. Ogden, Tax Collector for the parish of Bossier, and on motion of Mr. George the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. George moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. George asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of P. Arthur Hatkinson, Tax Collector for the parish of Caddo.

Mr. Texada moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result: