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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

EXTRA SESSION OF 1877.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 3, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, the on. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor d President of the Senate, in the chair.

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

Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, arland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, rden, Perkins, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, ubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zachie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, rch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, ndry, Richardson, Stamps, Sutton, Twitch-, Wakefield and Young—16.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following Executive communication s placed before the Senate by its President:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 2, 1877.

the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the vice and consent of your honorable body, ll appoint Davidson B. Penn, Register of nveyances for the parish of Orleans.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous nsent to take up the nomination and apintment of Davidson B. Penn, Register of nveyances for the parish of Orleans.

Mr. White moved that the Senate do now vise and consent to the foregoing nomina-n and appointment.

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

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, lis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, tchell, Ogden, Perkins, Robertson, Sandi-d, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White d Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, rch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, ndry, Richardson, Stamps, Sutton, itchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and nsent to the nomination and appointment Davidson B. Penn, Register of Conveyces of the parish of Orleans, and on motion Mr. White the injunction of secrecy was moved and the Secretary directed to notify Governor.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote t taken, by which the Senate advised and nsented to the foregoing nomination and pointment, and on motion of the same Sen-r that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Eustis asked to take up, and moved that Senate do now advise and consent to the nination and appointment of Morris Chew, y Inspector of the parish of Orleans, as tained in Executive communication No. March 31, 1877.

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

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, lis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, tchell, Ogden, Perkins, Robertson, Sandi-d, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White d Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, rch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, ndry, Richardson, Stamps, Sutton, itchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and nsent to the nomination and appointment Morris Chew, Inspector of Hay for the rish of Orleans, and on motion of Mr. stis, the injunction of secrecy was re-ved and the Secretary directed to notify Governor.

Mr. Eustis moved to reconsider the vote which the Senate advised and consented the foregoing nomination and appoint-nt, and on motion of the same Senator that tion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Zacharie asked and obtained consent take up the nomination of Henry Judson, mber of the Board of Flour Inspectors, rish of Orleans, Executive communication . 70, April 2, 1877.

Mr. Zacharie moved that the Senate do w advise and consent to the foregoing mination and appointment.

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

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, lis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Gro-er, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Robertson, andiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, hite and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, urch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, andry, Richardson, Stamps, Sutton, witchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and nsent to the nomination and appointment Henry Judson, member of the Board of lour Inspectors, parish of Orleans, and on otion of Mr. Zacharie, the injunction of ecrecy was removed and the Secretary di-ected to notify the Governor.

Mr. Zacharie moved to reconsider the vote y which the Senate advised and consented to e foregoing nomination and appointment, d on motion of the same Senator that mo-on was laid upon the table.

Mr. Zacharie asked and obtained unanimous nsent to take up the nomination and ap-intment of E. Durrive, member of the oard of Flour Inspectors, parish of Orleans.

Mr. Zacharie moved that the Senate do now dvise and consent to the foregoing nomina-on and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the sult;

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, lis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, itchell, Ogden, Perkins, Robertson, Sandi-rd, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White d Zazharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, urch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, andry, Richardson, Stamps, Sutton, Twitch-l, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and nsent to the nomination and appointment Ed. Durrive as member of the Board of lour Inspectors for the parish of Orleans, d on motion of Mr. Zacharie the injunction secrecy was removed and the Secretary rected to notify the Governor.

Mr. Zacharie moved to reconsider the vote st taken, by which the Senate advised and nsented to the foregoing nomination and pointment, and on motion of the same nator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Eustis asked and obtained unanimous nsent to take up the nomination and ap-intment of Fergus Hathorne, member of e Board of Flour Inspectors, parish of Or-ans.

Mr. Eustis moved that the Senate do now vise and consent to the foregoing nomina-n and appointment.

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

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Fergus Hathorn, member of the Board of Flour Inspectors, parish of Orleans, and on motion of Mr. Eustis the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Eustis moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate did advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Texada, the executive session was raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 5, 1877.

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

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
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To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint S. M. Morrisson Tax Collector of the parish of Caddo *vice* A. P. Hatkinson, deceased.

Obe Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Calcasieu Ward, parish of Rapides.

W. A. Hatch, Constable, Calcasieu Ward, parish of Rapides.

Robert Bringhurst, Parish Surveyor, parish of Rapides.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 4, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint—

Edward L. Whiting, Tax Collector in and for the parish of Tensas.

Harry Hope, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Assumption.

William Bell, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of West Feliciana.

Charles Rockwood, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Terrebonne.

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To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint J. M. Gaddis, Tax Collector for the parish of West Carroll.

Michael John Barrett, Tax Collector for the Fifth District, parish of Orleans.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. George asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of S. M. Morrison, Tax Collector for the parish of Caddo, *vice* A. P. Hatkinson, deceased.

Mr. George 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Obe Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Calcasieu Ward, parish of Rapides, 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.

On motion of Mr. Texada, the executive session was raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

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Respectfully,
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 4, 1877.

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Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint—

Edward L. Whiting, Tax Collector in and for the parish of Tensas.

Harry Hope, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Assumption.

William Bell, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of West Feliciana.

Charles Rockwood, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Terrebonne.

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Michael John Barrett, Tax Collector for the Fifth District, parish of Orleans.

Respectfully,
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Mr. George asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of S. M. Morrison, Tax Collector for the parish of Caddo, *vice* A. P. Hatkinson, deceased.

Mr. George 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

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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.

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State of Louisiana,
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Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint—

Edward L. Whiting, Tax Collector in and for the parish of Tensas.

Harry Hope, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Assumption.

William Bell, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of West Feliciana.

Charles Rockwood, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Terrebonne.

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State of Louisiana,
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Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint J. M. Gaddis, Tax Collector for the parish of West Carroll.

Michael John Barrett, Tax Collector for the Fifth District, parish of Orleans.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. George asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of S. M. Morrison, Tax Collector for the parish of Caddo, *vice* A. P. Hatkinson, deceased.

Mr. George 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Ribhardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Edward L. Whiting, Tax Collector in and for the Parish of Tensas, and on motion of Mr. Robertson the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Robertson 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. Robertson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Edward L. Whiting, Tax Collector in and for the parish of Tensas.

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

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

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Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Edward L. Whiting, Tax Collector in and for the Parish of Tensas, and on motion of Mr. Robertson the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Robertson 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 Harry Hope, Inspector of Weights and Measures 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Harry Hope, Inspector of Weights and Measures 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. Breaux asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of William Bell, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of West Feliciana.

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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of William Bell, Inspector of Weights and Measures, parish of West Feliciana; 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. Goode asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Charles Rockwood, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Terrebonne.

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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Charles Rockwood, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Terrebonne, 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. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of J. M. Gaddis, Tax Collector for the parish of West Carroll.

Mr. Wheeler 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of J. M. Gaddis, Tax Collector for the parish of West Carroll, and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote 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. Robertson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Michael John Barrett, Tax Collector, Fifth District, parish of Orleans.

Mr. Robertson 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Michael John Barrett, Tax Collector of the Fifth District of the parish of Orleans, and on motion of Mr. Robertson the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Robertson 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. Zacharie called up the nomination and appointment of W. E. Clark, Hay Inspector for the city of New Orleans, as contained in Executive communication No. 54, dated March 20, 1877.

Mr. Zacharie 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. Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of W. E. Clark, Hay Inspector for the city of New Orleans.

On motion of Mr. Zacharie the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Zacharie 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.

On motion of Mr. Ogden executive session was raised, and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

CITY COUNCIL--OFFICIAL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS,
May 23, 1877.

The Council met this day at 1 o'clock p. m. in special session.

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

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of adopting such rules as might be thought necessary for the conduct of the election to be held on the 25th inst.

Mr. Cavanac offered "an ordinance providing for the conduct of the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of act No. 20 of the Legislature of 1876."

Upon a call of the roll the ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary was instructed to have two hundred copies of the ordinance printed for the use of the officers of election.

The Council then adjourned.

THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

CITY ORDINANCES—OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, May 23, 1877.

[No. 3951—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the conduct of the election to be held on the twenty-fifth of May, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of act number twenty of the Legislature of 1876.

Be it Ordained, That the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted for the guidance and government of commissioners of Election, at the election to be held on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1877, in the city of New Orleans, for the purpose of taking the sense of the registered electors residing within said city on the question whether or not the annual tax of five mills on the dollar, on all taxable property and other subjects of taxation within said city, shall be levied and collected for a term of four years from the year 1876:

1. All the arrangements, directions, appointments of commissioners and other necessary preparations, already adopted and promulgated by his honor the Mayor of the city of New Orleans, are hereby adopted, confirmed and ratified by the Council, as the sense and action of this body.

2. The ballots voted at said election shall be written or printed "For the Railroad Tax, under act No. 20 of 1876," or "Against the Railroad tax, under act No. 20 of 1876."

3. Commissioners of Election shall open the polls at 7 o'clock a. m. and keep them open until 6 p. m., and shall receive the votes of all persons offering to vote upon registration papers of the wards, of 1874 and 1876, provided that the right of a person to vote may be challenged, and on being challenged, said voter shall make affidavit that he is the right party, and shall be allowed to vote.

4. The Commissioners shall keep, by means of employment of one of their number, a list of all persons who have voted, together with the number of the registration papers and affidavits on which said persons voted, which list shall be signed by them and shall be placed in the ballot-box with the ballots after they shall have been counted and therein securely sealed.

5. Tally sheets and statements of votes showing the number of votes cast for and against the proposed tax shall be kept in duplicate, and the totals shall be written in letters as well as in figures immediately after the last tally; one copy of said tally sheets and one statement of votes shall be deposited in the box and sealed therein, and the other shall be forwarded in sealed package to his honor the Mayor.

6. Immediately on the close of the polls and before the window or door opening on the street is closed, there shall be admitted four citizens, representing each side of said question, who may sign as witnesses to the fairness of the election, and may affix their signatures at the same time as the commissioners, who *shall* sign in duplicate all returns and tally sheets; and in case the right of said representation be denied to either side, it shall be the duty of the officer of police when appealed to to repair to said poll and compel the admission of said representatives on each side at said count.

7. In case of the loss of registration papers the applicant to vote shall make oath before the Commissioners that he was at the election of 1876 a duly registered voter of the ward, and that his registration paper has been lost or destroyed, and thereupon said applicant shall be allowed to vote, and the Commissioners shall indorse on said affidavit (or registration paper, as the case may be,) the words "Voted May 25, 1877."

8. The Board of Administrators will remain in session during the day of election to hear any application to vote which may have been wrongfully refused by the Commissioners of Election, and to decide thereon, as well as to hear any complaints in regard to the manner in which the election is conducted by the Commissioners, or other matters in any way affecting the fairness of said election, and to take prompt measures to remedy the same.

9. All Commissioners transgressing the foregoing rules will be promptly dismissed, and their places supplied by new appointments.

10. Any vacancies occasioned by refusal to act, absence, sickness or any other cause, among the Commissioners or clerks, will be filled by the Mayor or any of the Administrators, who are hereby authorized to do so.

Immediately after the counting of the votes and the sealing of the ballot boxes, the Commissioners of Election shall carry the same to the Mayor's office in the City Hall and claim a receipt for the same.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 23, 1877.

Yeas—Brown, Cavanac, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Rengstorff.

ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

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

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEW ORLEANS, May 19, 1877.

The Trustees, in conformity with amended charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th of April, 1877:

Fire premiums	$188,068 51	
Marine premiums	29,315 96	
River premiums	81,924 35	
		$299,308 81
Earned premiums, less reinsurance and return premiums		228,236 15
Losses paid and estimated, including all known and unpaid, say:		
Fire losses	$67,335 60	
Marine losses	7,265 41	
River losses	25,510 20	
		$100,131 21
Taxes, expenses, discount in lieu of participation, etc.	$51,892 58	
Less rents, salvage savings, etc.	11,766 72	
	$40,125 86	$148,257 07
Gross profits		$87,978 08

Of which $56,587 35 is appropriated to balance of interest and liquidation of doubtful assets.

The company have the following assets—

Bills receivable	$63,648 38	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage	55,943 33	
		$ 124,591 70
Loans on call	$74,554 15	
Cash	63,846 71	
		$ 138,400 86
City Bonds		72,055 00
Bank and other Stocks		73,415 63
Real Estate		139,544 66
Premiums in course of Collection and Suspense Account		33,415 94
Total assets		$581,423 79

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 nineteenth day of May, 1877.

W. B. KLEINPETER,
Notary Public.

The Board of Trustees this day resolved, that after paying the annual dividend of TEN PER CENT Capital Stock of Company, that a dividend of TWENTY PER CENT in cash be paid on MONDAY, June 11, to those parties entitled to receive the same.

Thos. A. Adams,	Fred'k Camerden
Sam'l B. Newman,	J. L. Harris,
Sam'l H. Kennedy,	Andrew Stewart,
John Phelps,	Joseph Stone,
Adam Thomson,	George Martin,
Henry Abraham,	Alfred Moulton,
Victor Meyer,	L. C. Jurey,
Edward J. Gay,	Edward Nalle,
Joseph Bowling,	Geo. W. Sentell,
Simon Hernsheim,	A. Levi,
Simon Forcheimer,	Wm. H. Matthews,
Jos. B. Wolff,	Paul E. Mortimer,
R. B. Post,	John V. Moore,
Ed. Pilsbury,	W. B. Conger,
Jno. E. King,	Henry M. Preston.

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F. BUSCH,
GUN AND LOCKSMITH,
No. 23 Commercial Place, New Orleans.
BELL HANGING, IRON RAILRINGS, AND General House Work attended to at short notice and reasonable prices. Also, Vaults, Locks and Copying Presses repaired; Duplicate Keys of all descriptions made. Safe repairing a specialty my9 '77 1y

WALL PAPER.
NEWEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED,
From the Richest to the Cheapest.
Rosewood and Walnut parlor and bed-room Furniture, with numerous fancy articles.
Furniture renewed in the best manner, at
49 Royal street,
my5 2m HENRY N. SIEBRECHT.

A CARD.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THERE WILL be only
PHILIP BEST'S
MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER
Sold at
WENGER'S GARDEN, 11 and 13 Bourbon st.
my4 1m H. WENGER, Proprietor.

"DOMESTIC."
Having completed arrangements with the Domestic Sewing Machine Company for the Southern agency of their celebrated machines, I now offer them to the public at the Lowest Cash and Time Rates.
These machines are warranted to be the lightest running, most durable, and simplest in construction of any lock-stitch machine made.
A new stock of Domestic and "Grover and Baker" machines just received.
Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Depot.
H. H. TRUE,
No. 5 Chartres street, New Orleans.
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UNDERTAKERS.
CHAS. C. JONES, JOHN G. ROCHE,
Formerly with Frank Johnson.
JONES & ROCHE,
250 and 252 Magazine st., near Delord.
Undertakers and Embalmers.
All business entrusted to the firm will receive prompt and careful attention at moderate rates.
Carriages to hire. 1a28 1y

INSURANCE NOTICES.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

FACTORS' AND TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 17, 1877.

The Trustees, in conformity with the charter of the Company, publish the following statement of its affairs for the fiscal year ending 30th April, 1877, to wit:

Premiums for the year—		
On fire risks	$329,593 60	
River risks	200 50 28	
Marine risks	37,223 31	$567,767 19
Less—		
Unterminated premiums, 1877	89,330 00	
Return premiums	9,487 27	98,815 27
Net earned premiums		$468,951 92
Losses paid, to wit:		
On fire risks	$100,297 27	
On river risks	104,609 49	
On marine risks	34,768 97	239,675 73
Re-insurance		31,194 98
Rebate account		11,746 72
State and city taxes and licenses		25,122 79
N. O. Board of Underwriters		8,823 60
Gross general expenses		39,849 44 — 356,412 27
Balance		$112,539 65
Add interest and discount and savings received		88,603 30
		$201,142 95
Less first semi-annual interest paid on Capital Stock, 5 per cent, and second now due, 5 per cent		100,000 00
Net profits		$101,142 95
Reserved to cover losses		23,000 00
Balance divided on net premiums, 1876-7		78,142 95

The Company have the following assets, to wit:

Cash on hand	$119,082 46
Accounts in course of collection	31,114 11
Bills receivable on pledge	465,537 69
Bills receivable for premiums	26,013 79
Bank and other stocks	203,528 16
City, State and other Bonds	148,124 23
Bonds of Masonic Grand Lodge of Louisiana	5,000 00
Bonds of Odd Fellows' Hall Association	5,000 00
Bonds of Association for the Relief of Jewish Widows and Orphans	2,500 00
Real estate	77,010 31
Total	$1,282,908 66

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

ED. A. PALFREY, President.
THOS. F. WALKER, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this