

dollars of legislative warrants, and declaring the manner of disbursing the amount realized by the sale of said warrants, or for their redemption, approved January 10, 1873, and authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants in exchange for certain certificates of the General Assembly, and providing for the fixing of the rate of such exchange, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section two of act No. 10 of 1873, approved January 10, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That for the purpose of realizing as large an amount as possible from the sale of said warrants, the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to invite, forthwith after the passage of this act, sealed proposals for the purchase of said warrants or warrants, and such proposals or proposals shall be submitted to the General Assembly for approval or rejection."

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That section three of the act amended so as to read as follows: "That the proceeds realized by said sale shall be deposited in the state Treasury to the credit of the general fund, under the heading of General Assembly, in amounts as follows: Two-fifths to the Senate and three-fifths to the House of Representatives, which be warranted upon by the Auditor of Public Accounts to the extent of the respective amounts, as designated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment set forth in section first of this act, upon presentation of the certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed to pay said warrants; provided there are moneys in the treasury; and in case there should be none, then the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrants in exchange for the certificates issued, as aforesaid upon demand, and the basis of said exchange shall be for every seventy-two cents in certificates of the General Assembly, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall issue his warrant for one dollar, or at that rate, and he shall make said warrants in denominations to suit the holders of the certificates aforesaid as holders thereof may demand, and that all warrants issued under the provisions of this act are hereby declared receivable at their full value for any and all taxes due to the general fund for 1873, and for the year 1873, as well as for any and all State's taxes which may be required to be paid for the year 1873, and the Treasurer of the State and the several tax collectors of the State are hereby instructed and directed to receive said warrants in payment of aforesaid dues when offered."

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 12, 1873.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: WILLIAM WEEKS, Assistant Secretary of State.

lative, executive, judicial or military departments of the State government thereof, whose compensation for official services or employment therein is fixed by the constitution or laws thereof, who shall charge or take, directly or indirectly, any more than the said lawful compensation for said official services or employment, shall be deemed guilty of extortion in office, and shall be punished in the manner hereinafter prescribed in this act; provided, that the provisions of this act shall also be made to apply and extend to all officers and employees of parishes, judicial and other districts, and of cities and towns incorporated or having governments authorized by law.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, etc., That any officers or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be liable to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and to an imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court; and any person aggrieved or injured by the acts of said offender shall, independent of any criminal proceedings, be entitled to maintain a civil action against the same for damages or injuries sustained, and a verdict in favor of the party injured, or a conviction of such offender, shall ipso facto operate a vacation of the office or functions of said offending official or employee.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all conflicting laws herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 15, 1873.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 27.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Asking Congress to give its material assistance in the suppression of slavery in the island of Cuba.

WHEREAS, The island of Cuba has been, and is now struggling for independence, based on freedom of all, without regard to race, color or previous condition; and

Whereas, The Spanish government sustains the war against the Cubans with a view to keep in force the institution of slavery and the slave trade; and

Whereas, Their representatives in that unfortunate island have forced into slavery again more than fifty thousand men who were set free by their former owners (the Cubans), and that they force into slavery all colored prisoners of war who were had been set free by the Cuban; and

Whereas, The Spanish authorities in Cuba, regardless of the dispositions of the Spanish Cortes ordering that the new-born colored persons are to be considered free, do allow and give their sanction to the said sale infants, and in defiance of the humane and philanthropic sentiments of all civilized people; and

Whereas, The government of the United States, for reasons which we can not conceive, have, against the desire of the majority of its people, given to the Spanish government material aid against the Cubans, thereby aiding and assisting in the continuation of said barbarous institution of slavery at our own doors, with great prejudice to our trade; and

Whereas, The people of the United States have suffered during four long years the calamities of a terrible internecine war for the abolition of said institution; and

Whereas, We the free people of the United States can not see with indifference the brutal, cruel and inhuman condition of our fellow-men suffering for the same cause the most atrocious persecution; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, actuated and animated by the most noble and humane sentiments, consider it their duty to urge upon Congress our desires that their efforts should be forth looking to a speedy suppression of slavery in the island of Cuba; and furthermore, that we consider that the allowance to the Cuban government by the same government of the United States of the same privileges allowed to the Spanish government, would tend to the desired emancipation of slaves in the unfortunate island of Cuba, and that we would see with gratification and joy any decided and effective measures taken by our government to that effect; and furthermore, that we feel confident of the support and countenance of the civilized world, as well as the approbation and encouragement of every lover of humanity, especially by the people of the United States, in this our desire to demand the wiping away of the last vestige of slavery now existing on the American continent, as well as to destroy the odious bonds of slavery in the island of Cuba, in which thousands of rational beings are now groaning as the victims of brute force, and the most shameful criminal traffic which the enemies of liberty have ever invented.

Be it further resolved, etc., That the Legislature of the several Southern States where slavery formerly existed be and are hereby invited to adopt these resolutions, and that copies of the same, duly authenticated, be at once forwarded to them by the clerks of our respective Houses.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 15, 1873.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 28.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Carrollton, approved March 17, 1859, and acts supplementary thereto.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in addition to the duties already imposed upon the mayor of the city of Carrollton, the said mayor shall be ex-officio justice of the peace, and vested with the same powers, duties and jurisdiction as other justices of the peace of the State. He shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall exercise and perform all the duties of committing magistrates in and for the city of Carrollton, and impose all penalties for violation of the city ordinances of said city of Carrollton, the same as are now vested in recorders of the city of New Orleans. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly on his own warrant, in lieu of fees in criminal cases as committing magistrates, and no fees shall be allowed in criminal proceedings to committing magistrates in said city of Carrollton.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 15, 1873.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 14, 1873.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 30.

OBITUARY.

Died at Melvale, her farm near Baltimore, Maryland, on Sunday the 29th of April, MRS. ELIZA COMPTON, mother of the editor of this paper, in the 91st year of her age.

She died as she had lived, from our earliest recollection a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a pure, consistent and zealous, though not bigoted Christian. Her's was in truth a religion made up of charity, faith and love. In a letter from another son announcing to us her demise, occur these words, which as a son of one of the most exemplary in every respect of her sex, we may be pardoned for repeating even in a community where herself and her virtues were entirely unknown.

On the Friday before her death, on being asked if she had forgotten all of her beautiful hymns she answered with a bright and beaming smile illuminating her aged and wasted features, No no! no! and instantly repeated entirely, a favorite one commencing:

"Just as I am without one plea,
Except that thou didst die for me,
Oh Lamb of God I come to Thee."

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The mayor shall, subject to the approval of the Council of said city of Carrollton, appoint one clerk of the court for the term of the office of said mayor, as specified in section three of this act, who shall give bonds, as the Council may determine, for the faithful performance of his duties. The salary of said clerk shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable by said city of Carrollton monthly, on his own warrant. He shall keep correct proceedings of all the business of said court, and a record of all criminal proceedings as required by law, and in books provided by the City Council for that purpose. He shall make weekly reports of all fines imposed and collected, and of all moneys received in such proceedings, over by the mayor of said city of Carrollton, to the City Council. The mayor of the city shall keep his office and hold his court in such place as shall be provided by the City Council of the city of Carrollton. And it shall be the duty of an officer of the Metropolitan force to attend upon the court during the examination of all cases and to preserve order therein. All arrests by the police in the city of Carrollton shall be reported to the mayor. All warrants for arrests issued by the mayor of said city for criminal cases, for misdemeanors, for violation of city ordinances, and all writs, subpoenas for witnesses, notices of trials, etc., in all cases shall be executed and served by the police of said city.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the present mayor shall hold his office until the first Monday in October, 1876, and until his successor is elected and duly qualified.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That thereafter the mayor of said city shall hold his office for two years, and shall be elected at the same time as the alternate members of the city council of the city of Carrollton are elected.

Sec. 5. 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 this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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District Court, Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

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