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OFFICIAL.
Promulgation of the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, Adopted by the General Assembly of 1890.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
In pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution, publication is hereby made and given to the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, which has been concurred in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly of this State, at the regular session thereof, held at the City of Baton Rouge, in the year 1890, and which is required to be published for the information of the qualified electors of this State for three months preceding the general election for Representatives, and which proposed amendment more fully appears in Act No. 153, of the Regular Session of 1890, which is hereafter officially published for the information of the qualified electors of this State, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or rejection at the next general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, (it being the Tuesday next following the third Monday of said month) in such manner and form that the qualified electors may vote for or against said amendment; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election, shall approve and ratify said proposed amendment, then such proposed amendment, so approved and ratified, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

AN ACT
Providing for the submission to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection, an amendment to the Constitution of the State by inserting therein "an article on Levees, Schools, Charities, Pensions, Drainage, Lotteries and General Fund." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, as provided in article two hundred and fifty-six of the Constitution, and if adopted, the said amendment shall read as follows:

ARTICLE ON LEVEES, SCHOOLS, CHARITIES, PENSIONS, DRAINAGE, LOTTERIES AND GENERAL FUND.
In aid of the levees, schools, charities, pensions, drainage and general fund hereinafter named, the following contract is now made. In consideration of the sum of thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be fully secured and paid as hereinafter provided, John A. Morris, his heirs, agents and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered for a term of twenty-five years, ending the first day of January, 1894, to prepare schemes of lotteries, to sell lottery tickets and to draw and conduct lotteries in this State. Said sum shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State by the persons conducting the business pursuant to this contract, in one hundred equal installments, whereof each installment shall be paid on or before the first days of January, April, July and October in each and every year during said term; and the Treasurer upon the receipt of each of said installments shall apply the same as follows:

To the Public Schools of the State—Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars—annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, which sum shall be distributed to each parish in the proportion prescribed by article two hundred and twenty-four of the Constitution.

To Levees—Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, which sum shall be distributed among the Levee Districts of the State or applied to levee purposes in the proportion and in the manner provided by law for the distribution and application of the one mill tax levied under Article 213 of the Constitution.

To Charities—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, of which sum eighty thousand dollars shall be applied to the hospitals established by the State; forty thousand dollars to State insane asylums; twenty-five thousand dollars to State institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind; five thousand dollars to the Soldiers' Home.

To Pensions—Fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, to the pensioning of disabled, infirm, or indigent Confederate soldiers, citizens resident in Louisiana.

To the City of New Orleans, for Drainage and Other Sanitary Purposes—One hundred thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, the expenditure of said sum and the management and the control of the same to be determined by the General Assembly, which is hereby directed to carry into effect this provision by appropriate legislation.

To the General Fund—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided. The said sum of money above specified shall be devoted to the objects and purposes hereinafter stated, and the General Assembly is hereby directed to carry into effect this provision by appropriate legislation.

Said John A. Morris, his heirs or agents, shall within twenty days from the date of the adoption of this article, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written acceptance by him or them of this contract, and for the protection of the State and the security of the public, this contract is made upon the express condition that said John A. Morris, his heirs or agents, shall within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this article file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration in writing, signed by him or them and six other persons, signifying their consent to form the corporation hereinafter named; and the said John A. Morris shall file therewith his bond with good and solvent sureties, residents of this State, in the sum of five million dollars, said bond to be in favor of and accepted by the Auditor of the State; the condition of said bond shall be that the said Morris, his heirs or assigns, shall pay to the State of Louisiana the sum of thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at the dates and in the manner herein set out and shall faithfully perform all the obligations herein contained; and thereupon

the persons signing the said declaration shall be thereby constituted a corporation under the name and title of "The Louisiana Lottery Company," whereof the capital stock shall be five million dollars, represented by fifty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, at least twenty per cent. thereof to be forthwith fully paid up, and which corporation shall be and continue during the period of this contract, and shall have all the rights and powers possessed by corporations generally as defined by the present Civil Code of the State, and shall be liable for the moneys herein directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the State, and for all prizes to be drawn in said lotteries and shall be entitled to receive semi-annually from the persons conducting the business under this contract fifty per cent. of the net profits of the said business, and in consideration of the payment of said sum of thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in installments as aforesaid, said corporation and the shares of stock therein and the business authorized by this contract and the revenues and receipts thereof, shall be exempt from all taxes, dues, assessments, impositions and licenses of any kind whatever, whether State, parish, municipal or otherwise. The powers of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to consist of seven persons, who may make and establish rules and by-laws for the proper management and regulation of its affairs. The persons signing said declaration shall constitute the first board of directors and shall serve for the term one year from the time of the filing of said declaration and until their successors are duly appointed.

All lotteries other than those authorized by this article are prohibited in this State, unless by similar amendment to this Constitution and for not less than one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. All provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State inconsistent or in any way conflicting with this article are declared to be superseded hereby.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish the foregoing in accordance with the provisions of article two hundred and fifty-six of the Constitution, within ninety days after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That at the next general election all electors who desire to vote for said amendment shall write or print upon their ballots the words, "For the Levees, Schools, Charities, Pensions, Drainage, Lotteries and General Fund amendment," and all electors who desire to vote at said election against said amendment shall write or print upon their ballots the words, "Against the Levees, Schools, Charities, Pensions, Drainage, Lotteries and General Fund amendment."

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That all officers charged with elections or the conduct of the returns thereof under the general election laws, shall at the time they give notice of the said general election also give notice of the election herein ordered for the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment, and shall without other direction or authority than is herein contained make due returns of said election in conformity with the general election laws in so far as they are not inconsistent with or in conflict with this act.

Signed: S. P. HENRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Signed: JAMES JEFFRIES,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana at the city of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of August, 1891.
L. F. MASON,
Secretary of State.

The Alexandria Conference.
The third parties held their conference in Alexandria on the 2d, as heretofore noted, and formally opened their campaign. Hon. B. F. Brian, of Grant parish, presided in the preliminary organization, and expressed his great satisfaction at seeing the "independent" political action for which he has labored for the last fifteen years, and on which he has deftly managed to land in fat official position on one or more occasions.

The committee on credentials reported the following representation of the parishes present:

Avoyelles 3 delegates, Acadia 2, Calcasieu 4, Catahoula 4, DeSoto 3, Grant 3, Winn 5, Rapides 5, Natchitoches 6, St. Helena 2, Tangipahoa 2, Washington 1, Vernon 1, Livingston 1, Vernon 1, Sabine 1, Caldwell 1, Orleans 34. Total 78.

An executive committee was appointed and a circular address issued to the voters of the State, bombastic in tone, and making up in threat and abuse what it lacks in facts and figures to support the claims of the third party to popular favor. We shall at some other time comment more particularly on the claims set forth in this remarkable and somewhat inflammatory address.

"Nip your cough in the bud" by taking "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure," a pleasant and effectual remedy. For sale by S. M. Lacroix.

'Twas Ever Thus.
The "high kickers" against the Lafayette agreement all appear to have a very short memory. In May, 1890, they went into "conniptions" over the decision of the State union to act in concert with the anti-lottery Democrats, and they cordially endorsed the appointment of a committee for that purpose. Presto, veto, change! When that committee accomplishes at Lafayette the very object for which it was created, besides securing for the guileless strangers the lion's share of all the State office, lo and behold, what a howl goes up from the old political hacks and renegades who had been hoping to profit by the combine, but find themselves beautifully left

Proceedings of the Police Jury.
COLFAX, LA., Oct. 5, 1891.

The police jury of Grant parish, La., met pursuant to time fixed by law. Present—C. C. Naah, president, H. V. McCain, W. W. Smith, W. D. Irwin, H. M. Hudson, B. F. Moore and W. H. Matthews.

Messrs. E. G. Randolph and James Oshee came before the jury and asked to be permitted to make some statements relative to the assessment of their lands, which was allowed. The jury then took a recess and after coming together in the afternoon decided that they had no right to sit as reviewers.

H. M. Hutson reported the completion of the bridge across Saddle bayou for \$69.75, and submitted the bond of Mr. Milstead, which was received, committee discharged and president authorized to warrant for payment of same out of the funds of 1891. The petition to discontinue the public road from Redemption landing to parish line was taken up, and on motion of H. M. Hudson the matter was deferred until the meeting of the jury in January next. The jury then adjourned to 9 a. m. Tuesday.

COLFAX, LA., Oct. 6, 1891.
Police jury met pursuant to adjournment. Proceedings of Monday read and adopted. On motion of H. M. Hutson action on the report of the reviewers appointed to view out a new road leading from J. P. Lincum's ferry, on Little River, by J. Kemp's, to the old Colfax and Lacroix ferry road, was deferred until the January meeting.

On motion H. M. Hutson, W. W. Smith and B. F. Moore were appointed a committee to examine the Darro bridge and report this evening. Recess until 2:30 p. m.

Evening session—Jury went into committee of the whole to examine claims, and the following were allowed:

J. M. Rhorer, jury a wit. stub-b'k	\$ 8 55
B. J. Maxwell, closets and table	17 90
M. A. Dunn, cor. less at Bell's gn	25 00
M. L. Lane, criminal cases	7 13
E. W. Pollard, " "	5 75
H. C. Tulle, " "	10 25
Felix Boyd, " "	1 85
G. G. Fletcher, " "	1 77
A. L. Grow, " "	6 02
S. M. Lacroix, " "	14 50
Oney Smith, " "	3 30
B. M. Horn, " "	15 50

The jury then adjourned until Wednesday, 10 a. m.

COLFAX, LA., Oct. 7, 1891.
Police jury met in morning session, a full board present. Reading of the minutes dispensed with. Chairman of committee on finance reported as follows:

COLFAX, LA., Oct. 7, 1891.
To the President and Members of Police Jury:

Your finance committee would respectfully report that they have examined the parish books and accounts, and find same correct. Herewith find parish warrants and scrip to the amount of \$323.65, which have been paid. We request that same be destroyed in the presence of the police jury in session. The treasurer's report is as follows:

To cash taxes	\$250 00
" licenses	17 60
" taxes	57 80
Total	\$325 39
Cr. by paid warrants	\$123 65
" scrip	300 00
Total	\$323 65

Balance on hand..... \$ 1 74
H. V. McCain, Chairman.

H. G. Goodwyn and J. H. McNeely, the committee to whom was entrusted the letting of the contract for the building of Rigolette and Burnt bridges, reported verbally that these bridges were completed, and the president of the police jury had accepted the builder's bond, in the sum of \$900, to keep them standing for five years, which report, on motion of W. D. Irwin, was accepted and committee discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the Darro bridge reported verbally that the bridge was in a dangerous condition, and that some repairs were necessary to be done at once, and recommended that said bridge be condemned and notice thereof given to the public.

On motion of H. M. Hutson the report was received and committee discharged, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, as the builder's bond of five years has expired on the Darro bridge, and said bridge is now needing repairs, therefore \$250, or as much as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to put said bridge in thorough repair, \$100 to be from the funds of 1891, and \$150 from the funds of 1892.

On motion of H. V. McCain the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50, out of funds of 1891, be appropriated to repair the bridge across Bayou Pastieau, on the Fairmount and Begged road, and that

that A. A. Dean and John Randolph be appointed to supervise said repairs.

On motion the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the claims of Walter Shackelford be laid over until the January meeting, and that Mr. Shackelford be requested to present certificates of nonpayments from the former presidents of the police jury, S. G. Curry and A. L. Grow.

On motion the minutes were read and adopted. The jury then adjourned to the regular time for next meeting, to-wit: the first Monday in January, 1892.

C. C. NASH, President.
W. L. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

The Alexandria Democrat nominates that never-fading, always-faithful old wheel horse of the Rapid Democracy Capt. J. G. White for the State Senatorship. The choice of Rapides could not fall upon a better man.—City Item.

We heartily second the Democrat's nomination, and take the suggestion as both timely and fortunate. Capt. White has positively and invariably insisted upon declining all preferment at the hands of his people for years, but we trust he may consent in the present instance. It would be hard to find a man in central Louisiana more worthy or competent to fill this honorable position with credit to himself and his constituency.

Ye editor of the Ocala Demand is quite an expert in "twisting," and his exhibitions of caustic contentions in the handling of plain, flat-footed statements are made with astonishing calmness for one who has his religion close to hand at all times. To be fair, neighbor, and we are satisfied; but don't deliberately say we approve you and your little coteries of thimble-riggers, when you know, and everybody else knows, that we have never done so, even by the remotest inference.

The Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport Exposition will hold its sixth annual fair from November 3d to 7th, inclusive. For premium list and information address John J. Horan, secretary. Fine music, exciting races and many latest novelties. Reduced railroad rates have been secured on all lines.

Try Dunn's Thymoline for cuts, wounds, burns and cramps.

District Court.
In the matter of Charles Kitterlin, minor; judgment of emancipation as prayed for.

Moseley & Daigre vs. Leo Hunter; suit for fee; verdict by jury in favor of defendant. Appeal granted.

Jury for first week discharged on the evening of Friday, 31 Inst.

O. H. Test vs. John L. Lacroix; motion to dissolve same sustained.

Joshua Thompson vs. Ella Guyana, wife; divorce made final.

Mrs. O. E. F. Callahan, executrix, vs. Mrs. E. McKnight, administratrix; judgment rejecting plaintiff's demands. Appeal granted.

The following jurors for the second week were chosen:

Wm. Robinson, James Coleman, J. W. Land, H. H. Horn, G. G. Irwin and S. M. Sorrells.

Wiley Carter tried by jury and convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

In the case of John Hodnett, concealed weapons, the jury reported a mistrial.

W. M. Watson vs. his creditors; accounts homologated and syndic's bond canceled.

W. L. Kidd & Son vs. Jno. Boyd et al.; judgment dissolving injunction with 50 per cent general damages.

Baine vs. Jno. Ripply; same judgment.

H. V. McCain vs. W. W. O'Neal; judgment as prayed for.

Oliver Brossart, tried by jury for assault and battery; acquitted.

CONFIDENTIAL JUDGMENTS PROVES UP.
Spikes vs. Kelly, A. Blomox vs. B. A. Kimball, B. E. West vs. Geo. Taylor, B. E. West vs. Louis Walters, Sam Johnson vs. F. D. Tipton, W. B. Buckalew vs. B. M. Dean, W. E. Buckalew vs. W. W. Friday, Geo. W. Taylor, tried by jury for resisting an officer; acquitted.

Another case against Oliver Brossart, for concealed weapons, was tried by jury, and by request of the district attorney, rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Judgments were proved up by H. G. Goodwyn against James Allen, John Benben, Benben Titus and Charles Taylor.

W. B. O'Neal vs. E. M. Horn and A. W. Bell vs. W. W. O'Neal. These two cases were consolidated and tried together; judgment dissolving injunction.

Case of State vs. Jack Chambers and others, charged with the murder of the Russian peddler, Brown, was re-assigned, and set for October, 11th Inst.

C. H. Starns et al. vs. Lavenia Hednot et al.; suit for a partition of the property of A. C. Lewis, deceased, a portion of which is claimed by the Starns. Tried by jury, and case still in progress.