The Parishes of Washington and St. Tammany shall compose the twenty-sixth district.

The Parishes of Ascension, St. James and Assumption shall compose the twenty-seventh district.

The Parishes of St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Jefferson shall compose the twenty-eighth district.

The Parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines shall compose the twenty-ninth district.

The Parishes of Caldwell and La Salle shall compose the thirtieth district.

The Judges of the several districts as herein provided for, shall each receive the salary of Three Thousand Dollars, payable monthly on his own warrant, provided the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana may in their discretion, redistrict the judicial districts provided for in this Article.

Provided that in no case shall the District Judge receive a salary of more than Three Thousand Dollars.

Provided further that this Act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1912.

P. M. LAMBREMONT,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

H. G. DUPRE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 7, 1910.

J. Y. SANDERS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JOHN T. MICHEL,
Secretary of State.

ACT No. 2

Senate Bill No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, authorizing the World's Panama Exposition Company to issue bonds and pledge the tax which is proposed by joint resolution embodied in Act No. Two (2) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, as well as a further tax in the City of New Orleans, to be levied and collected only after the tax levied under the above resolution has lapsed.

Section. 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana in extraordinary session convened, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring therein, that an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their approval or rejection, as required by Article 821 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, at the congressional election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1910, as follows:

In order that the tax authorized to be levied by the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act No. Two (2) of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, may, when ratified by the qualified electors of the State be made immediately available for the purpose of constructing an exposition to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal, the World's Panama Exposition Company be and it is hereby authorized, when and not until the Congress of the United States shall designate the City of New Orleans as the location for an exposition commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal, to issue bonds not to exceed in principal Six Million Five Hundred Thousand ($6,500,000) Dollars, to bear a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum (4 per cent) per annum to be paid semi-annually, to be sold for not less than par and to be due and payable in not longer than fifty (50) years, payable at the Treasury of the State of Louisiana; and in order to secure the payment of said bonds, the tax proposed by the joint resolution embodied in Act No Two (2) of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1910, as well as a further tax hereinafter levied exclusively in the City of New Orleans, be and the same are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds in principal and interest, the said pledge of said tax shall be deemed a valid and binding pledge and contract.

The bonds herein authorized to be issued by the World's Panama Exposition Company shall be registered with the Auditor of the State of Louisiana, and there shall be written or printed the following across the face of said bonds:

"This bond in principal and interest is secured by the levy of a special tax authorized by amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana adopted in 1910." which shall have affixed thereto the signature of the Auditor in his official capacity and bear the impress of the seal of his office. The Auditor of the State shall deliver such bonds when thus certified to the World's Panama Exposition Company, which company is authorized to sell the same for not less than par as above provided, and the purchaser thereof shall be required to pay the price directly to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, which funds when paid into the Treasury of the State shall only be paid out for the purpose of securing a site and for the construction, equipment and maintenance of the exposition and shall be disbursed upon the warrant of the World's Panama Exposition Company, approved by the Governor, Treasurer and Auditor of the State of Louisiana, or any two of them.

All expenses, commission or brokerage incident to the sale of said bonds shall be paid by the World's Panama Exposition Company out of other funds belonging to said company, and no part of the Six Million Five Hundred Thousand ($6,500,000) Dollars shall be used for such purpose, but the full face of such bonds must be received and paid into the Treasury of the State of Louisiana as above provided.

If the amendment to the Constitution submitted by Act No. Two (2) of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1910 be ratified by the pople, then the entire amount of said tax collected after the issuing of bonds herein provided for, shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds and for no other purpose.

When the tax thus authorized shall have been lapsed by the terms of said proposed amendment, then each year thereafter as long as any of the bonds herein authorized to be issued are outstanding, there shall be assessed and collected a tax, which is hereby levied, exclusively in the City of New Orleans upon all property subject to State taxation, sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds and a fraction of the principal or a fraction of the principal collected for the creation of a sinking fund with which to eventually retire said bonds; provided that no tax exceeding one and one-half (1½) mills shall be assessed and collected during any one year; and provided further, that if said tax of one and one-half (1½) mills should be insufficient to pay the interest and the principal of said bonds at the maturity thereof, then this tax shall continue and be assessed and collected until the entire amount due on said bonds in principal and interest is paid.

From and after the time the tax herein levied becomes operative, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer immediately after the annual listing and valuation of the property in the City of New Orleans, to fix the rate of taxation to be imposed upon said property for that year sufficient to pay the interest on said bonded debt and the fraction of the principal due that year or the fraction of the principal to constitute a sinking fund for the retiring of said bonds. Upon ascertaining said amount, he shall direct the assessor or Board of Assessors or such other authority charged with like duty of City of New Orleans, or Parish of Orleans, to extend upon the assessment rolls such rate of taxation as will yield an amount sufficient to pay said interest and fraction of principal as aforesaid; provided that said tax shall not exceed one and one-half (1½) mills for any one year. This tax shall be assessed and collected, without costs or commission, in the same manner as State taxes are collected and shall be paid by the collectors directly to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, who is hereby authorized to disburse the same to the holders of the bonds herein provided for, in payment of the interest and principal due on said bonds, upon the presentation to him of the bonds or the interest coupons as the case may be.

All funds arising hereunder which go into the State Treasury whether same have been realized from the sale of said bonds or from the levy and collection of any tax or taxes herein referred to shall by the Treasurer, be deposited in the same depository, in the same manner, at the same rate of interest and upon the same terms and conditions as are other State funds and all interest accruing upon said deposits shall be credited to the particular fund from which the interest was derived, and shall be used for the same purpose for which the principal of said sum is intended.

The bonds herein authorized and the tax levied and collected and pledged for the payment of said bonds shall constitute a valid and binding contract, and the faith of the State of Louisiana is pledged to the continuous collection of said tax, authorized by said Constitutional amendments, until the final payment of all of said bonds in principal and interest. Said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation, State, Parish, and Municipal and the tutors of minors and curators of interdicts are authorized to invest the funds in their hands in said bonds.

Any time after five years shall have lapsed from the date of the issuance of the bonds herein authorized, the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana shall at any interest paying period be authorized to apply the sinking fund to the retirement of any outstanding bonds, to the extent of said fund, in their reverse numerical order, and the Treasurer shall notify the bondholders thereof by an advertisement in one of the papers published in the City of New Orleans and one published in the City of New York, at least sixty days prior to the day on which the bonds are to be retired, giving the number and denomination of said bonds; and if said bonds are not presented for payment at such time, then the interest shall cease thereon.

The dissolution and liquidation of the World's Panama Exposition Company shall not in any manner affect the validity of the bonds herein authorized to be issued by said corporation or the collection of the tax levied by this Constitutional amendment or by that proposed by Act No. Two of 1910 as aforesaid.

This amendment to the Constitution shall prevail over all other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as well as any proposed amendment to the Constitution to be voted on at the coming election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1910, which may directly or indirectly conflict herewith, and shall be deemed supplemental to the amendment proposed by Act. No. Two (2) of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, and in case of conflict therewith the provisions of this amendment shall prevail and this amendment shall be in force and effect only in the event the said proposed amendment submitted for ratification by Act No. Two (2) of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of 1910 is ratified by the people at the congressional election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1910, and is declared to be self-executing and to confer directly the authority herein granted without an enabling act of the Legislature.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at the said election shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, authorizing an issue of bonds by the World's Panama Exposition Company and the levying of a further tax in the City of New Orleans, all in further aid of the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal," and the words, "Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, authorizing an issue of bonds by the World's Panama Exposition Company and the levying of a further tax in the City of New Orleans, all in further aid of the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

P. M. LAMBREMONT,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

H. G. DUPRE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: August 19, 1910.

J. Y. SANDERS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JOHN T. MICHEL,
Secretary of State.

It Not Only Marks the Good Housekeeper but Is Essential to Good Health.

An immaculate mattress is more than the sign of a good housewife. It is essential to good health. Even a clean sheet will not keep a sensitive person from shrinking if the mattress looks queer.

There need be little excuse for any dust if care be taken. Every mattress should have a twilled muslin cover that buttons on, so that it can be frequently washed.

If a mattress is for a big double bed it should be in two parts for easier turning. The extra-careful housewife pulls the mattress up over the footboard each morning, so that it airs on all sides. It should at least be turned once a day, not always in the same direction. This prevents the ugly ridge when two are sleeping in the bed.

Rubber sheeting should be used under the linen in cases of sickness. In an emergency folded newspapers are a good substitute.

The easiest way to clean a mattress is by the vacuum cleaner. If it must be done at home, put it in a slightly dampened sheet and beat with a wicker carpet beater until all the dirt seems to be out; then take a new sheet, turn the mattress and repeat.

If a mattress seems to have become knobby or ridged it may have to be done over. The hair is freshened and steamed and a new ticking provided. This can be done for from $7 to $8 for a double mattress.

When small stains have got on a mattress they can often be cleaned with French chalk.

Venetian Cakes.

One-fourth pound of butter, ¼ pound of powdered sugar, beaten to a cream. Then beat in the yolks of 3 eggs thoroughly, then add ¼ pound of almonds, sliced and blanched. Last of all, stir in carefully 6 ounces very dry flour that has been sifted, but do not beat. This paste should be like very soft biscuit dough. If too sticky to handle, dredge in more flour very carefully, as the softer you can handle the paste the better the cakes will be. Have a plate of powdered sugar by you. Dip the palms of your hands into that instead of flour. Break off pieces of the dough about the size of a hickory nut, roll into a ball lightly and quickly. Drop into buttered pans, being careful not to put them too near together. Bake in a quick oven. While they are baking, stir the whites of the eggs stiff with powdered sugar, add juice of half a lemon. When the cakes are done let them lie in a towel a few minutes, then spread the bottoms of half the cakes with the frosting, sticking the bottom of another cake to each one.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam.

Wash three pounds young rhubarb, then cut in pieces without peeling two and a half inches in length. Put three pounds oranges in a preserving kettle with plenty of cold water and simmer three hours. Drain the oranges and cut each in four pieces, removing seeds. Put six pounds of sugar in the preserving kettle with just enough water to prevent sticking and stir with a wooden paddle until it boils. Add oranges and rhubarb and stir again until at the boiling point, then push to the edge of the fire and simmer 15 minutes longer, turn into glasses, leave until cold, then cover with paraffine and thick outside paper or metal covers and keep in a cool place.

Floor Mop.

Take an ordinary mop. Buy 15 cents' worth of paraffin oil, soak mop until thoroughly saturated. Use as often as you like. If good care is taken it can be used easily six months at a time. Then apply the oil again. This keeps the floor in fine shape and like new.

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Kidney troubles are too dangerous to neglect. Little disorders grow serious and the sufferer is soon in the grasp of diabetes, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all distressing kidney ills. They make sick kidneys well, weak kidneys strong.

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"When I was a very small boy and a dime looked pretty big to me, I met John H. Farley—who had always been my good friend—on the street one June day," says Frank Harris.

"'Frank,' he said, 'the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpedoes, lemonade and peanuts.'

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had a fund that enabled me to celebrate in proper style, while many of my playmates were flat broke. It was my first lesson in thrift, and it was a good one. Hundreds of Cleveland people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend of a man or a boy he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

Why He Wouldn't Hurry.

They were riding to church and were late. Several of the party were worried and one remarked: "The audience will be waiting." "Well," observed the old pastor (who was to preach that forenoon), "don't let's fret over it if we are a little late. It reminds me of the man who was being taken to execution. His guards were greatly exercised over the fact that they could not possibly get there on time. 'Never mind,' said the poor fellow, philosophically. 'Don't fuss over it. The people can wait. There'll be nothing doing till I get there.'"—Christian Herald.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing Rheumatic pains. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The QUICKEST acting Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists. Mfg. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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A little miss of five years who had been allowed to stay up for an evening party, was told about 8:30 to go to bed. Very, very slowly she moved toward the stair. An aunt, seeing her reluctant, asked:

"Helen, can I do anything to help you?"

"No," replied Helen. "I will get there altogether too soon as it is."

Important to Mothers

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A Contradiction.

"Queer, wasn't it, that water in the places you went to made the folks there sick?"

"Why was it queer?"

"Because it was well water."

AWFUL.

Blanche—Poor Grace! She out-married herself.

Maude—Indeed!

Blanche—Yes. She married a duke, you know, and didn't have enough money to pay his bills.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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"I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met."

"Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"

"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossibly for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downhearted I told him to try and forget me."

"Well?"

"Boo-hoo! He—he did."

Illiterate Immigrants.

Ellis island records show that of 52,727 immigrants who arrived here in July 12,895, or about 25 per cent., are illiterates. Illiteracy is no bar to an immigrant so long as he appears physically able to care for himself. Only 1,127 persons who sought to enter the country were barred at this port last month.—New York Press.

Same With Political Pastry.

Teacher—Now, Willie, which would you rather have, two-sixths of a pie or one-third?

Willie—One-third, miss.

Teacher (sarcastically)—You would, eh! And why so?

Willie—'Cause if you cut it into sixths I'll lose more of the juice.

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Police Justice—Young man, what is your religion, if you have any?

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Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine?

Katherine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Harper's Bazar.

The Only Way.

"How can I win you for my very own?"

"You fellows might get up a raffle," answered the summer girl. "I'm engaged to seven of you."

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Of Course.

"What's the matter?"

"Cold, or something in my head."

"Must be a cold, old man."—Lippincott's.

Love's Crime.

George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense—theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweetheart?

Maude, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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