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The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Armant, Bossier, Dupré, Downs, Declouet, Hoa, Hiriart, Scott of Baton Rouge, Scott of Feliciana, Thibodeaux and Walker.

Mr. Hiriart obtained leave to introduce, without having given previous notice thereof, a bill entitled 'An act to amend articles 644 and 647 of the Code of Practice,' which bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Baton Rouge, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Porche for a few days.

Mr. Cuvillier, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate that the House had concurred with the Senate to 'An act to create an additional precinct of election in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to change a district of election in the parish of Natchitoches,' and with amendment to 'An act to apportion the representatives of the different parishes of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of said State,' and with amendments to the body and title of 'An act to change the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur, to that of ——— Montgomery, in the parish of Natchitoches.'

He further requested the concurrence of the Senate to 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the Johnson Female Academy at Donaldsonville, and the Greensburg Academy in the parish of St. Helena, and for other purposes, approved March 7th, 1838, and the act supplementary thereto, approved March 14th, 1839.'

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to 'An act to change the election precinct at the house of Thomas Arthur to that of ——— Montgomery, in the parish of Natchitoches.'

Mr. Hoa moved to concur in the amendments of the House to the bill entitled 'An act to apportion the representation of the different parishes of the State of Louisiana, in the House of Representatives of said State.'

Mr. Hiriart called for the yeas and nays, on the concurrence of the Senate to the first amendment of the House, which consisted in changing the number of representatives for the parish of 'Orleans,' from 'eleven' to 'ten.'

The result was as follows:

For the adoption of the said amendment were,

Messrs. Armant, Bossier, Declouet, Downs, Hoa, Sparrow, Thibodeaux and Walker—8 yeas.

Against it were,

Messrs. Hiriart, Scott of Baton Rouge and Scott of Feliciana—3 nays.

The Senate then adopted the other amendment, which consisted in granting 'one' representative to the parish of Claiborne.

On motion, the Secretary informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with them in their amendments to the said bill.

The Bill entitled 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the Johnson Female Academy at Donaldsonville, and the Greensburg Academy in the parish of St Helena, and for other purposes, approved March 7th 1838, and the act supplementary thereto, approved March 14th, 1839, was read for the first time, and on motion, the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its second reading, and on motion was laid over subject to call.

Mr. Downs, of the Judiciary Committee, to whom had been referred the bill entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled an act relative to Sheriffs' sales, approved 8th March 1841,' reported a bill of the same title, as a substitute, which substitute was read for the first time.

Mr. Scott of Baton Rouge, obtained leave to introduce the following resolution, which underwent its first reading:

'Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be authorised to adjourn the Senate and House of Representatives from Thursday 23d instant, until the first Monday in January 1842.'

Mr. Hiriart moved to dispense with the rules, and read said resolution for the second time.

Mr. Bossier called for the yeas and nays on Mr. Hiriart's motion.

For the dispensation of the rules were:

Messrs. Armant, Hiriart, Scott of Baton Rouge, Scott of Feliciana, Sparrow and Thibodeaux—6 yeas.

Against it were—Messrs. Bossier, Declouet, Dupré, Downs, Hoa and Walker—6 nays.

Mr. Hiriart's motion was lost.

'The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to employ a boat, and a certain number of hands, on the Bayou Teche,' underwent its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Declouet, the secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House thereto.

'The resolution creating a commission to present a project on the Criminal Laws of Louisiana,' underwent its second reading, was amended, the rules were dispensed with, it was read for the third time, and was adopted as amended.

The bill entitled 'An act vesting certain powers in the Board of Public Works,' was read for the second time, on motion the rules were dispensed with, it underwent its third reading and passed.

'The resolution fixing Thursday the 23d instant, for the election of the State Treasurer,' was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Walker, was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Hoa moved to appoint two additional members on the committee of enrolments.

His motion was carried and the president appointed

Messrs. Hoa and Declouet of said committee.

Mr. Lacoste gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill entitled 'An act to amend the several acts relative to the justices of the peace, in and for that portion of the parish of Orleans, on the right bank of the river Mississippi.'

Mr. Hoa, of the committee of enrolments, reported the bill entitled 'An act to apportion the representation of the different parishes of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of said State.'

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES.

Tuesday, December, 21st, 1841.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Thibodeaux of Terrebone.

Mr. Thomas laid before the house a petition of W. R. Willis, praying for relief, on motion, ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

'Resolved, That the Board of Bank Presidents be and they are requested to exhibit to the Committee of this House on Banks the journal of their proceedings and any contract or engagement they may have entered into by which the Banks are bound *in solido* for their circulation.'

Mr. Carter, in behalf of the Committee of revisal and unfinished business, reported the following bills, which were read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow:

'An act to amend the 14th section of the act entitled an act relative to divorces, approved March 19th, 1827;' and

'An act relative to the Assessors of the parish of Pointe Coupée.'

Mr. Boudousquie, in behalf of the Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the Johnson Female Academy at Donaldsonville, and the Greensburg Academy in the parish of St. Helena, and for other purposes, approved March 7th, 1838, and the act supplementary thereto, approved March 14th, 1839,' reported the same without amendments.

The House took up said bill for a second reading.

The same having been adopted;

On motion the rules were dispensed with, and the said bill taken at the third reading;

On motion ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to previous notice Mr. Wadsworth introduced the following bills, which were read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow:

'An act to prevent notaries from acting as attornies at law;' and

'An act to authorise the Parish Judge of the Parish of Plaquemines to appoint a clerk.'

The House having dispensed with its rules, Mr. Rogers introduced the following bill which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow:

'An act to create one or more special notaries for the shipping of the crews of merchant vessels and for other purposes.'

Mr. Hunt, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

'An act to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Company of New Orleans;'

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Farmer, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

'An act to provide for the appointment of three notaries public for the Parish of Union;'

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Rogers introduced a bill entitled,

'An act granting certain privileges to John Hagan, and for other purposes;'

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Bedford, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

'An act to amend the existing pilot laws, &c.'

Which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President of the Merchants' Bank, transmitting the annual statement of the affairs of [illegible]

[illegible] ordered, [illegible] with documents, together [illegible] of the [illegible] be referred to the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] gave notice that he will shortly introduce [illegible]

[illegible] supplementary of the [illegible] of the Citizens' Bank.

Mr. Ballygee gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled

'An act to amend the article 313 of the Code of Practice so far as the Eighth Judicial District is concerned.'

By a message from the Senate by Mr. Horatio Davis, their Secretary, the House was informed of their concurrence in the bill entitled, "An act supplementary to the several acts for the government of the town of St. Francisville, and the resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the census of 1840.

By the same message the concurrence of the House was requested in the bill entitled 'An act to amend the road laws passed in 1837, for the Parish of East Baton Rouge,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The concurrence of the House was also requested in the bill entitled 'An act to create an additional precinct of election in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to change a district of election in the parish of Natchitoches,' which was read for the first time, and the House having dispensed with the rules, underwent a second reading and was adopted.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House.

The bill from the Senate entitled 'An act to change the election precinct established at the House of Thos. Arthur to that of ——— Montgomery in the parish of Natchitoches,' was taken for a second reading and adopted with amendments.

The House having dispensed with its rules, ordered that said bill do pass as amended under the following title:

'An act to change the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur to that of ——— Montgomery in the parish of Natchitoches and for other purposes.'

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments of the House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House took up for a second reading the bill entitled 'An act for the relief of J. F. Canonge, Judge of the Criminal Court of the First District of the State of Louisiana.'

On motion of Mr. Winchester, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clark being called to the chair.

After some time, on motion, the committee rose, the chairman, Mr. Clark, reported that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration and had made progress.

The bill being now before the House, Mr. Morse moved to lay the same indefinitely upon the table, when Mr. Wadsworth called for the yeas and nays, and it appeared that

Messrs. Bruslé, Bickham, Cottman, Carter, Couvillon, Ellis, Edwards, Folse, Foley, Friend, Farmer, Harbour, Lowry, Martin, Morse, Spenser, Thomas, Thibodeaux of St. James, Taylor, Tanner, Voorhies, Wadsworth and Wells had voted in the affirmative—23 yeas.

And that Messrs. Baylies, Canon, Clark, Cornay, Dugué, Ducros, Hardesty, Hunt, Jorda, Poydras, Rogers and Winchester, had voted in the negative—12 nays.

Said motion consequently prevailed.

Mr. Canon having obtained a dispensation of the rules, introduced a bill entitled, 'An act explanatory of the powers of the General Council of New Orleans,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House having dispensed with its rules, took up for a second reading the bill from the Senate, entitled 'An act to apportion the representation of the severall parishes of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of the said State.'

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the same having been amended, and several other amendments being offered, Mr. Wadsworth called for the previous question.

On the Speaker stating the question 'Shall the main question be now put,' Mr. Cottman called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that

Messrs. Bedford, Boudousquié, Canon, Dugué, Ducros, Ellis, Edwards, Folse, Friend, Hunt, Jorda, Lowry, Martin, Morse, Rogers, Spenser, Thibodeaux of St. James, Taylor, Tanner, Voorhies, Wadsworth, Wells and Winchester, had voted in the affirmative—23 yeas, and that

Messrs. Bruslé, Baylies, Bickham, Cottman, Clark, Carter, Cornay, Foley, Farmer, Harbour, Hardesty, Poydras and Thomas, had voted in the negative—13 nays.

Said motion having prevailed, the question was now put on the adoption of the bill. The yeas and nays being taken on said question, it appeared that

Messrs. Bedford, Boudousquié, Canon, Cornay, Dugué, Ducros, Ellis, Edwards, Foley, Friend, Farmer, Hunt, Jorda, Lowry, Martin, Morse, Rogers, Spenser, Thibodeaux of St. James, Taylor, Tanner, Voorhies, Wadsworth, Wells and Winchester, had voted in the affirmative—25 yeas; and that

Messrs. Bruslé, Baylies, Bickham, Cottman, Clark, Carter, Folse, Hardesty, Harbour, Poydras and Thomas, had voted in the negative—11 nays.

Said bill was consequently adopted.

On motion ordered that said bill do pass as amended and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House.

The House having dispensed with its rules, Mr. Ducros introduced a bill entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled an act to establish a Commercial Court in the parish of New Orleans, and for other purposes, approved 14th March, 1839,' which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Cottman having obtained a dispensation of the rules introduced the following resolution, which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow:

'Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their best exertions to procure an appropriation of money by Congress, necessary for the completion of the survey of the public lands in this State, and that the Governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress as soon as practicable.

On motion the house adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Wednesday, December 22, 1841.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Hunt laid before the House a petition signed by a number of merchants of this city, remonstrating against the right certain persons have of retailing provisions and merchandize on board of flatboats and vessels.

On motion, ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was adopted after dispensation of the rules.

'Resolved, That a Joint Committee composed of ——— members of the Senate, and 3 members of the House be appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts.'

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Clark, Hardesty and Bedford on said Committee in behalf of the House.

The Clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof and request their concurrence in said resolution.

Mr. Baylies offered the following resolution:

'Whereas, a resolution has been passed calling upon the several Colleges in this State for information relative to their condition, &c.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That it is unnecessary to appoint at this session of the Legislature a Committee on the part of the House to visit any College in this state, and that the appointment of a Committee to visit any College in the State during the present session, shall be dispensed with.

Mr. Boudousquié having moved the rejection of said resolution;

On the question for the adoption of said motion, Mr. Baylies called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs. Boudousquié, Bruslé, Clark, Carter, Cornay, Deshields, Dugué, Ellis, Folse, Farmer, Hardesty, Hunt, Jorda, Lowry, Rogers, Thibodeaux of St. James, Voorhies and Wadsworth had voted in the affirmative—18 yeas,

And that, Messrs. Bedford, Baylies, Bickham, Cottman, Edwards, Foley, Friend, Morse, Poydras, Spenser, Thomas, Taylor, Tanner and Wells, had voted in the negative—14 nays.

Said motion having prevailed, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Boudousquié offered the following resolutions, which were read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow:

Whereas, On account of the peculiar topography of the State of Louisiana, the sixteenth section assigned in every township for the use of public schools, is so often located on marshy and other lands of no value that about one-fifth of the lands appropriated for primary instruction, are to be considered as entirely worthless; And whereas, in consequence of other townships being completely covered by private claims, it is estimated that about thirty-eight thousand acres more are lost to the State, for want of public land to apply to school purposes. Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and are hereby requested to obtain from Congress the passage of a law giving to this State, in all cases where the sixteenth section in any township is composed of worthless land, or where that section or any part thereof is covered by a previous valid title, the right of selecting and entering, for the benefit of primary schools, the same quantity of public land, to be located in such adjacent township as may furnish land not yet appropriated and of more value.

Be it further resolved, &c., That our Senators and Representatives are moreover requested to unite their best exertions to obtain a law from Congress giving to the General Assembly of this State power and authority to rent, lease or sell, as may be deemed expedient or necessary, the sixteenth sections of school lands situated thereon, so as to constitute from the product of all those lands a common fund, the interest of which should be devoted to the encouragement of primary schools throughout the State, and distributed among the several parishes in proportion.

Be it resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward, as soon as practicable, copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolutions, which were read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow:

'Resolved &c., That the President and Directors of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana be, and they are hereby required to return to the Governor of this State such State bonds as have been issued in favor of said bank and are now unsold, and that the said bonds when so returned be cancelled.

Be it farther, &c., That the Governor be and he is hereby required not to deliver to the said bank any of said bonds that may be now in his possession or under his control, until further instructed by the Legislature.'

Mr. Bedford, in behalf of the Committee of revisal and unfinished business, reported the bill entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent duelling,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The same member, also in behalf of the same committee, also reported the bill entitled 'An act to establish an election precinct [illegible] Parish of [illegible] which was read for the first time [illegible] the House having dispensed with [illegible]

[illegible] Speaker appointed Messrs. Bruslé, Cottman, and [illegible] on said committee.

By a message from the Senate, by Mr. Horatio Davis, their Secretary, the House was informed of their concurrence in the amendments of the House to the bill entitled 'An act to apportion the Representation of the different Parishes of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of said State,' And 'An act to change the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur to that of ——— Montgomery in the Parish of Natchitoches and for other purposes.'

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Cottman introduced a bill entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent the introduction of free persons of color into this State,' which was read for the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clark, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An act to amend the act incorporating the West Baton Rouge Academy,' which was read for the first time, and the house having dispensed with its rules, underwent a second reading and was adopted.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wadsworth gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Parish Court of the parish of Plaquemines.'

The House having dispensed with its rules, Mr. Poydras introduced a bill entitled 'An act to increase the number of the members of the Police Jury in and for the Parish of Pointe Coupée, which was read for the first time, and adopted at its second reading.'

The House having again dispensed with its rules, on motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Ellis introduced a bill entitled 'An act to amend the 312th article of the Code of Practice, so far as the 8th Judicial District extends,' which was read for the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Foley, agreeably to notice given by Mr. Philips, introduced in behalf of said member, a bill entitled 'An act authorising the Police Juries of the parishes of Assumption and Ascension to pledge the faith of their respective parishes for a loan of money,' which was read for the first and second time, after dispensation of the rules, and adopted.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Farmer, the House took up for a second reading, the bill entitled 'An act to annex a certain district of country to the of parish Ouachita and for other purposes.'

Said bill having been adopted, on motion, ordered that the same do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Cottman introduced a bill entitled 'An act relating to the parish lines of Ascension,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the house having dispensed with its rules took up for a second reading the bill from the senate entitled 'An act to repeal the road laws, passed in 1837, for the parish of East Baton Rouge,' the same having been concurred in.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

The rules being dispensed with, Mr. Friend introduced, without having previously given notice, a bill entitled 'An act to repeal the exception contained in the 1st section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the trial of law suits pending in the 3d, 9th and 10th Judicial Districts, approved February 27th 1841,' so far as it relates to the parish of Claiborne,' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Baylies, the house proceeded to the consideration of the resolution instructing our Senators in Congress and requesting our Representatives to use their best exertions to procure an appropriation of money by Congress necessary for the completion of the survey of the public lands in this state.

Mr. Thomas having moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word 'instructed,' Mr. Morse called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs. Bedford, Baylies, Cottman, Clark, Conrad, of Orleans; Dugué, Ducros, Ellis, Folse, Foley, Hunt, Jorda, Lowry, Poydras, Rogers, Thomas, Thibodeaux, of St. James; Voorhies, Wadsworth, Wells and Winchester had voted in the affirmative—21 yeas;

And that Messrs. Bruslé, Bickham, Edwards, Farmer, Friend, Hardesty, Martin, Morse, Spenser, Taylor and Tanner had voted in the negative—11 nays.

Said motion having prevailed the resolution was consequently amended.

On motion, ordered that the same be adopted as amended.

Mr. Baylies then moved the following series of resolutions in the shape of an amendment to be appended to the first resolution:

'Be it further resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be requested to exert their influence to procure the passage of a monition law founded upon such principles as will speedily perfect, as far as the general government is interested, the title to the private land claims that have been surveyed, represented upon the township maps and which are claimed under certificates of confirmation, that have been issued by the Commissioners of the land offices in this state.

'Be it further resolved, &c., That the Senators and Representatives aforesaid be requested to exert their influence to procure the appropriation contemplated by the first resolution as far as relates to the St. Helena district, to be applied to the survey of public lands, and such surveys as are authorized by the existing laws, but that the land claims in said district which have been represented upon the township maps that have been or may be duly returned to the land office in said district, or of which the surveys have been approved by the Surveyor General of the state, shall not be re-surveyed except pursuant to the existing laws in case of a conflict of boundaries, or upon the application and consent of the parties interested in the claims to be re-surveyed.

The speaker (Mr. Boudousquié being in the chair) decided that according to the 37th rule of the house which says that "*Every resolution or vote to which the concurrence of the senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the house and laid on the table on a day preceding that on which the same shall be moved unless the house shall otherwise expressly allow.*" Said resolutions could not be discussed without a dispensation of the rules having been previously obtained.

They were consequently read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Attorney General, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Attorney General's Office,
New Orleans, 21st December, 1841.

To the honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:—

In compliance with a resolution of this honorable body, adopted on the 17th instant, I now respectfully submit such information in relation to the laws prohibiting gaming as my official experience has enabled me to obtain.

These laws have in some instances been evaded, and in others clandestinely violated. The manner in which the act of 19th March, 1835 is worded, has enabled offenders to resort to various tricks and devices to defeat the intention of the Legislature.

By that law the offence is defined to consist in "*keeping a banking house or banking game.*" In the amendatory act of 1836 the same expressions are retained. So that unless there be a "*banking game*" the law is not violated. The consequence has been that a great number of games of hazard are publicly played in the city of New Orleans. And although there is no visible bank or banker in these games, still the result is substantially the same as in banking games. This evil, however, may be repedied by so amending the law as to render any future evasion of its provisions impossible. Whether the rigid observance of any legal enactments for the suppression of gaming can be effectually enforced is a question upon which conflicting opinions are entertained. Many gentlemen, for whose opinions I have the greatest respect, seem to consider the execution of these laws impracticable. Nor can any one candidly assert that the accomplishment of such an object is not attended with considerable difficulty. The ingenuity and precaution of the violators of the laws against gaming are such as to foil the vigilance of the most efficient police. Persons generally feel a strong repugnance to become public informers; and when an individual prefers an accusation in that character, his personal safety is endangered; and he is liable to be influenced by fear or bribery.

A case occurred only a few days ago in which the informer left the state shortly after the accused had been arrested. Hence the extreme difficulty of bringing such offenders to justice. Perhaps this difficulty might be removed by continuing to hold out the same pecuniary inducement to informers as heretofore, without letting their names be known either to the public or the accused. It would be sufficient to give the public prosecutors such information as would insure the conviction of the delinquents. It is not indispensable that the informer should testify on the trial. The fact is that establishments of this kind are frequented by many persons who would not hesitate to tell the truth when compelled to attend as witnesses in a court of justice, although they would scorn to act as informers. It would, therefore, be only necessary to know the names of the persons that were present when the violation of the law was committed. In this way the objection always urged against the credibility of informers would likewise be avoided.—But if this plan be adopted, the whole law must of course be revised or amended so as to exempt the witnesses of the state from the prosecution and punishment to which they might be subject under the law against gaming. I have no doubt that if the existing laws were thus modified, or a new one framed, gaming might be almost entirely suppressed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. ROSELIUS.

The speaker also laid before the House the annual statement of the affairs of the Barataria and Lafourche Canal Company which was on motion laid on the table subject to call.

And also the following communication from the State Treasurer which was on motion referred to the committee appointed to examine said officer's accounts and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
New Orleans, December 22d 1841.

Honorable W. C. C. Claiborne,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir,

In obedience to law I have the honor to submit herewith, an account of the receipts and expenditures of the public money from the first day of January to the eleventh day of December 1841; inclusive; of the taxes for the year 1840, there remained, due on the eleventh instant the sum of $138,204 84. The sum of $17,955 14c. has since been received. Legal steps will be taken against the collecting officers now in default, if they do not account after a reasonable allowance of time.

In compliance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of the [illegible] and [illegible] of a sinking fund' [illegible] March 1840, the [illegible]

[illegible] Bonds were sold in New Orleans and brought the gross sum of $21,082 12c. The accounts will be closed and settled so soon as all the acts of sale are completed, the sum of $5,439 93c. in cash was paid into the treasury by the President of said society being the balance left after paying off all the claims existing against them; and in obedience to the 6th section of the act aforesaid, that money was applied to the redemption of one of the bonds of $5000 emitted in favor of the heirs of the late Thos. Jefferson—the other for the same amount will be redeemed with the proceeds of the notes resulting from the sale when collected.

In compliance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to order the leasing of certain property belonging to the State of Louisiana and situated in the city of New Orleans, approved March 8, 1841' the property therein mentioned was leased for one year to commence on the first day of January next, except the stores fronting the Levee, which were leased for the term of five years, and the whole gives an income of $12,344 per annum. The buildings with a few exceptions are in a decayed state and it will require to put them in good repair the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. This sum once expended would insure the rent of the property at the price above mentioned for a number of years without any additional expense.

The sum of $11,518 79c. received on the 21st September last from the federal government resulting from the five per cent. on the land sales, was passed to the credit of the Board of Public Works, and a further sum of $16,000 was also transferred during the year to the credit of the fund, being part of the annual appropriation for 1841. The amount of money paid by the board from the 1st of January to the 11th December 1841 is $51,797 46c. leaving at the credit of said fund on the 11th instant the sum of $6,300 27.

The Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad Company being unable to pay the interest on the State bonds emitted in their favor, the sum of $30,066 was paid to the holders of the Company, under the joint resolution of the general assembly adopted on the 8th day of March 1841; in this sum, the interest up to July 1, 1841 is included, amounting to $12,150; it were paid after consultation with the Executive, who strongly advised the payment of said interest with a view of saving the credit of the State; as that resolution only provided for the payment of the interest remaining due on said bonds and unpaid on the 10th March last, a new enactment is indispensable to meet the interest due every year until the redemption of the capital.

The debt of the State to the Banks on the 31st day of December 1840 amounted to $850,000; to meet the demands on the Treasury, the Governor had to borrow during the course of the last fiscal year the sum of $250,000, making the total amount of the debt of the State to the Banks on the 11th December 1841 $1,100,000.

The general statement of the accounts of this department exhibits the amounts received from the 1st of January to the 11th day of Dec. 1841 added to the balance on hand on the 31st day of December 1840 and including the loans from the banks of $250,000, to be $758,599 83c. and the amount paid during the same time to be the sum of $700,822 78 leaving in the Treasury on the 11th instant the sum of $57,799 05c. of which the sum of $20,499 78c. is available, the balance consisting of bonds and notes not yet collected. And which is respectfully submitted.

F. GARDERE, State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Ducros, the House dispensed with its rules and took up for a second reading the bill entitled "an Act to amend the act entitled an act to establish a Commercial Court in the parish of New Orleans and for other purposes, approved March 14th 1839"—which was on motion referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Jorda, having obtained a dispensation of the rules introduced a bill entitled "an Act to determine the limits between the parishes of Plaquemines and St Bernard"—which was read for the first and second time and adopted.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the bill entitled "an act to amend the existing Pilot laws" was taken at its second reading and adopted with amendments.

The House having dispensed with its rules proceeded to the third reading thereof.

On motion ordered that said bill do pass as amended and retain its title. The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, December 23d, 1841.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted:

'Resolved, That the Committee of this House on the Banks, be and they are hereby required to report a bill at as early a day next week as possible, and that said bill shall be the special order of the day at 12 o'clock, for each and every day thereafter until the same is finally disposed of.

By a message from the Senate by Mr. Horatio Davis, their Secretary, the signature of the Speaker of the House was requested to the enrolled bill entitled, 'An act to apportion the representation of the different parishes of the State of Louisiana in the House of Representatives of said State.'

Mr. Voorhies, in behalf of the Committee of Enrollment having reported said bill as duly enrolled, the Speaker of the House signed the same.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Faculty of the Medical College of Louisiana, and the Medical College of Orleans.'

Mr. Voorhies in behalf of the Committee of Enrollment reported as duly enrolled the resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to call their attention to the census of 1840.

The Speaker having signed the same,

The Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to Messrs. Bickham and Carter.

Mr. Canon on behalf of the Committee on Public Education to whom was referred the memorial of the Trustees of the Male and Female Academy of the Parish of Union reported as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

The Committee on Public Education, after having duly taken into consideration a memorial of the Trustees of the Male and Female Academy of the Parish of Union, which has been sent to said Committee, with great regret believe that in the present situation of the finances of the State, it is unadvisable to vote any further appropriations of funds to the purpose stated in the aforesaid memorial.

Wherefore, the said Committee prays to be discharged of any further consideration on the subject.

On motion, ordered that said report be adopted.

The House having dispensed with its rules, Mr. Hunt, without previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An act to provide a salary for the District Attorney of the First Judicial District, and for other purposes,' which was read for the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report from the Adjutant General which was on motion ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Militia.

To the honorable the President of the Senate of the State of Louisiana.

In conformity with law, I have the honor to report to the legislature, the result of the inspection of the Militia of the State, made in the year 1841.

The different parishes of the State were visited in the succession laid down in the general order of Aug. 20th 1841, a copy of which accompanies this report.

The corps which were found organized and which appeared for inspection, and the numbers in them present, are shown in the table marked A. A list of the volunteer companies which presented themselves for inspection, and their numbers and localities are shown in the table marked B.

The whole number of persons subject to militia duty in the State is about 40,000. It will be seen that of this number only 4192 were mustered; and that of 38 parishes into which the State is divided, only 16 have any militia organized and two of them but a volunteer company each.

The parishes not included in the general order are those in which it was known there was no organized militia, with the exception of St. Bernard and Plaquemines, where the inspections will be later to suit their convenience.

Among the evils resulting from this state of things is one not so generally known as the others. The general government furnishes a certain number of arms to each state, apportioned on the ratio of its militia; our portion is alloted us on a number of militia only one third of what it really would be, if we had complete returns of our strength, which can only be had when the regiments are organized.

I have had the honor to state heretofore, that, although there are many defects in the law, there is no one more injurious than the want of prompt means to get rid of negligent and inefficient officers, to whom, as much as the insufficiency of the law, is to be attributed the present state of things.

This will be evident from the returns, wherever they shew a strong muster, it is sure to be due to the personal exertions of the commanding officers. In the 8th brigade, commanded by General Rousseau, which was created only a year since, every regiment is organized. It has ——— volunteer companies in it, the officers have been instructed by frequent drills, and one of the companies of volunteers, the West Baton Rouge Rifle, Captain T. Landry, I found encamped and performing all the duty incident thereto, under the personal instruction of the General. This result was produced by great zeal and activity, in the face of the many obstacles opposed by the defects and omissions of the law. If these were removed and prompt means afforded of dismissing the indolent, I cannot see why the same result should not be produced in every part of the State.

The annual inspections can only lead to the discovery of faults—they cannot remedy them. And while the means of coercion are insufficient, we can only depend on the voluntary and earnest exertions of the officers.

It has been suggested that volunteer corps would be sufficient for all purposes; but it must not be forgotten that volunteers are the *consequence* of a general militia system; it is only in connection with that system they can exist—for it is to avoid the service in the militia that the ——— corps are formed—it is a more pleasant alternative, but if all other militia service be abandoned, there will be no motive to form volunteer corps.

If I were permitted to urge the adoption of some effective system, the necessity of it could not be put forward in more forcible terms than by quoting from the report of the Secretary of War, just transmitted to Congress, in that part referring to the defences on this coast—this sentence:—"Indications are already made of designs of the worst character against that region, in the event of hostilities from a certain quarter, to which we cannot be insensible."

The increase of population and the division of many parishes, will require a great change in the several divisions and brigades, which could be made with more advantage after such amendments as the Legislature may think fit to adopt in the law.

Which is respectfully submitted.

PERSIFOR F. SMITH,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1841.

HEAD QUARTERS,
New Orleans, Aug. 20th, 1841.
(General Order, No. 13.)

1. In conformity with the laws of the state, the militia will be inspected by the Adjutant and Inspector General in the following order:

The 23d regiment at Thibodeauxville, on Friday 1st October next.

The 7th regiment at Napoleonville, on Saturday Oct. 2d.

The 6th regiment, the left wing in the parish of St. James, on the left bank of the river opposite the court house, on Monday Oct. 4th. The right wing at Donaldsonville, on Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

The 8th regiment at Plaquemine, on Thursday, Oct. 7th.

The 26th regiment, in West Baton Rouge, at the place to be fixed by the Brigadier General, on Friday Oct. 8.

The 11th regiment, at Baton Rouge, on Saturday, Oct. 9.

The 14th regiment, at Franklin, parish of St. Mary, on Wednesday Oct. 13.

The 15th regiment, at St. Martinsville, on Friday Oct. 15.

The 25th regiment, at Vermillionville, on Saturday Oct. 16.

The 16th regiment, at Opelousas, on Monday, October 18.

The 23d regiment, at Marksville, on Thursday, Oct. 21.

The 17th regiment at Alexandria, on Saturday, October 23.

The 13th regiment, at Natchitoches, on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The 19th regiment, at Monroe, Ouachita, on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The 20th regiment, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday November 2.

The 9th regiment, on Fausse Rivière in Pointe Coupée, on Monday, Nov. 8.

The 10th regiment, at Sterling's Old Field, in W. Feliciana, on Tuesday Nov. 9.

The 21st regiment, at Clinton, on Wednesday, Nov. 10.

The 12th regiment at Greensburg in St. Helena on Thursday Nov. 11.

The Legion of Louisiana [illegible] the 1st brigade, will be inspected in the month of December.

2. [illegible] will be ten o'clock A. M., but the troops will not be dismissed until after twelve o'clock, unless accident should delay the inspecting officer.

3d. The Brigade Inspectors are required by law to be present at the inspection of the corps of their respective brigades. They must be provided with complete returns of their brigades, to be furnished to the Adjutant and Inspector General. Should any accident in any case prevent the attendance of this latter officer, the brigade inspector will make the inspection and transmit the return thereof to head quarters.

4. The Brigadier Generals are specially charged with the execution of this order, as far as concerns their respective corps, they will transmit it punctually to all the commanding officers under them, and will take all preparatory measures for a full and effective muster. They are at liberty to change the places fixed for assembling their regiments, provided, such change does not interfere with the other reviews established by this order.

5. The Brigadier Generals are required to complete the organization of the different corps, and to report it when done to head quarters, that a time may be fixed for the inspection of such as are not in a situation to be included in this order.

6. Every officer who receives this order will promptly acknowledge the receipt of it by letter addressed to the Adjutant and Inspector General at New Orleans, and every officer who receives it is required to execute immediately all that relates to his corps, without waiting for the transmission of the order from his immediate superior, which some accident may interrupt.

By order of the Commandant in Chief.

(Signed) PERSIFOR F SMITH,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

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RETURNS OF THE INSPECTION OF THE MILITIA OF LOUISIANA, 1841.

Parishes.	Regiments.	Commanders.	Field Staff.	Comp. Off'rs.	Musicians.	Men.	Total.	
Assumption,	7th	Col. P. B. Rey	3	17		495	515	
Ascension & St. James	6th	" Cottman	2	17	2	28[illegible]	309	
Iberville,	8th	Lt. Col. Reams	8	25	1	323	357	
West Baton Rouge,	26th	Capt. Duval	1	22		190	213	
East Baton Rouge.	11th	Col. Mills	6	30		36[illegible]	397	
St. Martin,	15th	" Declouet	2	28		407	436	
Lafayette,	25th	Lt. Col. Mouton	2	25		616	642	
Natchitoches,	18th	Maj. Charleville	2	17		198	217	
Point Coupée,	9th	Col. Christy	2	12		191	205	
West Feliciana,	10th	Capt. Marks	2	4	3	16	25	Volunt'r. Company
East Feliciana,	21st	Maj. Munday	2	21		201	236	
St. Helena,	12th	Capt. Barton		3		30	33	Volunt'r. Company
Orleans,	Lou'a. Legion	Gen. Roff	6	40		543	589	
do,	Wash'n. Bat'n.	Maj. Hozey	1	14		110	125	
Total of each Grade			39	275	6	3872	4192	

PERCIFOR F. SMITH,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

New Orleans, December 21st, 1841.

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RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS PRESENT AT INSPECTION—1841.

Parish.	Corps.	Name.		General Staff.	Comp. Off.	Men.	Total.
Orleans.	La. Legion.	Chas. de St. Bernard.			2	5	7
		Jeune garde a Cheval.			1	8	9
		Washington Dragoons			1	10	11
		Louisiana Dragoons.			2	25	27
		Lancers.			1	10	11
	Artillery.	1st and 2nd Companies.			7	87	94
		Orleans Grenadiers.			3	20	23
		Montgomery Grenadiers.			1	5	6
		Voltigeurs.			1	12	13
		Casadores de Orleans, 2nd Company.			2	44	46
		Orleans Guards.			2	30	32
		Casadores Volantes.			2	72	74
		Mount Vernon Musketeers			4	43	47
		Chasseurs 1814 and '15.			3	48	51
		Yägers.			3	56	59
		Montgomery Guards.			3	48	50
		Louisiana Greys.			2	21	23
		General Staff.		6	40	543	589
Ascension.	6th Regiment.	Chasseurs d'Ascension Company.			2	13	15
		Cannoneers of Donaldsonville.	A.		2	40	42
Iberville.	8th do.	Iberville Volunteer Rifle Company.	I.		3	45	49
Pointe Coupée.	9th do.	Chasseurs de la Pointe Coupée.	C.		4	24	28
W. Feliciana.	10th do.	Feliciana Rifles.	I.		4	19	23
E. B. Rouge.	11th do.	Baton Rouge Dragoons.	C.		3	20	23
do. do.	do. do.	Baton Rouge Rifles.	I.		3	26	29
St. Helena.	12th do.	St. Helena Blues.	C.		3	30	33
St. Martin.	15th do.	Hussard de Teche.	C.		3	16	19
do.	do. do.	Chasseurs du Port Breu.	C.		3	26	31
do.	do. do.	Dragon de Teche.	C.		2	23	25
do.	do. do.	Attakapas Light Infantry.	I.		4	46	50
Natchitoches	18th do.	Chasseurs de Cloutierville.	C.		3	19	22
do	do. do.	Natchitoches Guards.	I.		3	14	17
E. Feliciana.	21st do.	East Feliciana Cavalry	C.		3	18	21
do.	do. do.	Clinton Lafayette Artillery.	A.		4	16	20
do.	do. do.	Jackson Rifles.	I.		3	19	22
Lafayette.	25th do.	Lafayette Light Horse.	C.		4	25	29
W. B. Rouge.	26th do.	Voltigeurs.	I.		4	20	24
do. do.	do. do.	West Baton Rouge Rifles.	I.		4	29	33
Orleans.	Wash'n Bat'ln.	Governor's Guards.	C.		3	16	19
		Washington Guards.	I.		2	36	38
		Harrison Guards.	I.		3	11	14
		6th Company Native Americans.	I.		2	27	29
		2nd Company Native Americans.	I.		2	20	22
		Marion Rifles.	I. Pt & Staff. 1			11	11
				7	116	1162	1287

RECAPITULATION.

Legion of Louisiana—General Staff 6, Company off 40, Men 543; Total 589.
Washington Battalion—Field 1, do. do. 14, 110; do. 125.
Volunteers out of New Orleans, . . do. do. 61, do. 509; do. 572.
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PERCIFOR F. SMITH, *Adjutant and Inspector General.*

New Orleans, December 26, 1841.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The bill entitled 'An act to authorise the Governor to appoint one or more agents to select the land granted to this State by an act of Congress, Approved Sept. 4th, 1841,' was taken up for a second reading.

Several sections of said bill having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Clark the House formed itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the third section, Mr. Winchester being called to the chair.

After some time the committee rose; the chairman, Mr. Winchester, reported that the Committee of the Whole had had said section under consideration and had adopted the same with amendments.

The House took up said section and adopted the same.

The several sections having been adopted with amendments, the House dispensed with its rules and proceeded to the third reading of said bill.

On motion, ordered that the same do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House took up the bill entitled 'An act to change the time of opening the Third Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana and for other purposes.'

On motion, ordered that said bill be laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The House took up the bill entitled 'An act to create three election precincts in the parish of Claiborne and for other purposes,' which underwent its second reading. The several sections having been adopted, on motion, the House dispensed with its rules, and proceeded to the third reading of said bill.

On motion ordered that the same do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House took up the resolutions offered yesterday by Mr. Baylies in relation to private land claims in this State.

A substitute having been offered for the same, Mr. Baylies moved that the whole subject be referred to a select committee.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Baylies, Clark, Thomas, and Winchester on said committee.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 24th December, 1841.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Boudousquié, the House adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Monday, 27th December, 1841.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Boudousquie, Mr. L. D. De Blanc, the member elected to represent the Parish of St. Martin, in place of Mr. Declouet, resigned, was duly sworn and took his seat.

Mr. Swenzo laid before the House a petition of sundry stockholders of the Atchafalaya Rail Road and Banking Company, exposing that they have instituted suit against said corporation for a compliance with the clause and conditions of its charter which make it obligatory on the company to build a Rail Road from some point on the Mississippi river to the town of Opelousas;

Which, on motion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Cornay laid before the House the petition of J. W. Copper of the Parish of St. Mary, praying that a reward be granted to him for having arrested a certain Hubbard Farmer, a fugitive from justice, who had been guilty of the murder of a man named Taw—which was, on motion, referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Farmer laid before the House the petition of Bugg, Noley and Day, residents of this state, praying for the privilege of keeping a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Farmer, Lowry and Friend.

Mr. Morse, the rules being dispensed with, offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

'Resolved, That the Committee on the Contingent Expenses of this House be and they are hereby instructed to subscribe for fifty copies of the Picayune and Crescent City newspapers for the use of this House.

Mr. Canon gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled 'An act to improve the paper currency of the State of Louisiana.'

Mr. Hunt, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent free persons of color from entering into this State, and for other purposes,' which was read for the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, having obtained the dispensation of the rules, introduced, without previous notice, a bill entitled 'An act for the relief of the town of Baton Rouge,' which was read for the first time; on motion, the House proceeded to a second reading of said bill and formed itself in Committee of the Whole; Mr. Ellis being called to the Chair, after some time the Committee rose, and Mr. Ellis, the Chairman, reported that the Committee had had said bill under consideration, and had adopted the same with amendments; the House took up said bill, on motion ordered that the same do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hunt, agreeably to previous notice introduced a bill entitled, 'An act to provide for the reception of such portions of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, as the State of Louisiana may be entitled to under the act of Congress, entitled, 'An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights,' passed 4th September, 1841;' which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Baylies, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, 'An act supplementary to 'An act providing the manner in which notice shall be given of certain judicial proceedings,' approved March 9th, 1827, and for other purposes;' which underwent its first reading, and on motion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Canon, having obtained the dispensation of the rules, introduced the following resolution; which was adopted,

'Resolved, That a joint committee composed of ——— members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives be appointed to take proper measures for celebrating in a becoming manner the anniversary of the 8th day of January, 1815.'

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Canon, Clark, Hunt, Martin and Ellis on the part of the House.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate to said resolution.

Mr. Cornay, with the permission of the House, offered the following resolution:

'Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c., That leave of absence that will not extend further than nine months, be and is hereby granted to Silvain Salles, senior Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Mary.—Provided said Salles will notify the Governor of the day of his leaving the State, and that the delay above granted will be computed from that day;' which was read for the first time; the House having dispensed with its rules, underwent a second reading and was adopted.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition of L. Frigerio, praying for the use of the vacant square in the rear of the Government House, for the purpose of making one or more ascensions. Which on motion, was granted, on certain conditions, which the clerk was directed to make known to said Frigerio.

Mr. Canon, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, 'An act to improve the paper currency of the State of Louisiana,' which was read for the first time and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House took up the bill from the Senate entitled 'An act to create an additional precinct of election in the parish of St. Martin, &c., and an additional election precinct in the parish of Rapides.'

The first sections having been adopted, Mr. Wells moved to amend the third section, which creates an additional election precinct for the parish of Rapides, at the School House of Michael Neal, by establishing it at Burton's tavern on the Texas Road.

Mr. Tanner called for the yeas and nays on said motion, when it appeared that

Messrs. Bedford, Boudousquié, Clark, Conrad of Orleans, Ellis, Foley, Hardesty, Hunt, Poydras, Rogers, Sweaze, Thomas, Voorhies, Wells, and Winchester, had voted in the affirmative—15 yeas.

And, that Messrs. Bruslé, Baylies, Breed, Canon, Cottman, Cornay, De Blanc, Edwards, Friend, Farmer, Morse, Spenser, Taylor, Tanner and Wadsworth had voted in the negative—15 nays.

The votes being equally divided, the Speaker was called upon to decide the question, which he did in the affirmative.

The section was consequently amended.

The several sections having been adopted on the question for the adoption of the bill as amended, Mr. Wells called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs. Bedford, Baylies, Breed, Canon, Cottman, Clark, Cornay, Conrad of Orleans, De Blanc, Ellis, Edwards, Foley, Friend, Farmer, Hardesty, Hunt, Morse, Poydras, Rogers, Sweaze, Spenser, Thomas, Taylor, Tanner, Voorhies, Wadsworth, Wells and Winchester had voted in the affirmative, 28 yeas; and that Mr. Bruslé had voted in the negative—1 nay.

On motion, ordered, that said bill do pass as amended, and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the House.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Folse.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SPERM CANDLES—200 bxs assorted sperm candles, for sale by
d29 J W STANTON & Co, 26 Poydras st

HYDRAULIC CEMENT—300 bbls direct from the manufacturers, landing from brig F[illegible], for sale by
d29 G BEDFORD & BECK, 22 Customhouse st

SHEETINGS—40 bales Chickopee 4 4 brown sheetings for sale by
d29 WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

DARK PRINTS—75 cases dark prints, handsome patterns and fast colors, for sale by WM FROST & Co,
d30 26 Old Levee

PAPER—Wrapping and hardware paper, of all sizes, for sale by THAYER & CUSHING,
d29 87 Tchoupitoulas st

CLARET WINES of various grades, amongst which a very choice Chateau Margaux, for sale by
d30 E & F T PRESCOTT, 15 Canal Row

SAUTERNE WINE—Table & Chateau Y Quem, in quarts and pints, for sale by
d30 E & F T PRESCOTT, 15 Canal Row

PORT WINE—11 qr casks very superior port landing ex ship Vo[illegible] and, 40 cases Gerveal's [illegible] white wine, in store and for sale by E & F T PRESCOTT, 15 Canal Row

SPARKLING HOCK—40 cases of superior quality; landing ex ship Nashville, for sale by
d29 E & F T PRESCOTT, 15 Canal st

HERRING—[illegible] boxes prime scaled, just received and for sale by
d30 HAROD D & DA[illegible]ING, 40 Common st

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY A. BOUGHAULT.
François Degruis vs. his creditors.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable Parish Court in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, dated 14th December 1841, and at the request of François Boggère, syndic of the creditors of François Degruis, will be sold on Thursday, January 20th 1842, at noon, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street, the property hereinafter described, to wit:

1st. One lot of ground situated in faubourg Washington, designated by No. 20 in square No. 6, being the corner of Casacalvo and Mazant streets, measuring 41 feet 11 inches 8 lines front on Mazant, by 110 feet depth and front on Casacalvo street; together with a house containing 4 rooms with fire places, 2 closets, cellar and gallery, kitchen, servants rooms, shed, &c.

2d. Two lots of ground contiguous to the preceding, designated by Nos. 18 and 19 in the same square, measuring each 31 feet 11 inches 8 lines front on Mazant street by 110 feet depth, together with an unfinished frame house containing 2 rooms, gallery, closet, &c. &c. The whole according to a plan drawn by J. A. Pueyo, dated December 1841.

3d. Eu'alie, a negress, about 27 years old.

4th. Tom, a negro man, about 28 years old.

Terms—Cash.

Acts of sale before Joseph Cuvillier, notary public.
d20—10 & 27—31, 10, 21 Jan

BY J. A. BEARD & Co.
Syndic's Sale.

WILL be sold at auction on Tuesday the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock m. at Bank's Arcade, in Magazine street, between Gravier and Natchez streets, by virtue and pursuant to an order from the honorable the first judicial district court of this state bearing date the 25th November 1841, the following property surrendered by J B Marks to his creditors and under his direction as syndic, to wit:

1st. A certain lot of ground situate in the suburb La course of this city, in square No. forty-one, bounded by Constance, Lacourse, Annunciation and Robin streets, designated by the No. 4, on a plan drawn by Mondelli and Reynolds, architects, under date of the 17th January, 1837, deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, notary; said lot measuring in French measure sixty feet front on said Constance street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth between parallel lines, together with the buildings thereon, known as the English Cottages, built by the late J. C. Wilson.

Terms—One thousand dollars cash, $1320 at six months, $1360 at twelve months and the balance at 18, 24, 30 and 36 months, in notes drawn and endorsed to the satisfaction of the syndic with mortgage until final payment, and in case of non-payment of said notes at maturity, to bear an interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum but without any right to delay payment.

2d. All and singular that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Pass Christian, State of Mississippi, containing 85 feet front upon the gulf of Mexico and forty French arpents in depth. (This land is located between the residences of Mr. Saule and Madame Fox.

Terms—Six months credit, for notes drawn and endorsed to the satisfaction of the syndic.

3rd. A certain square of ground No. 72 situated in Marieville, parish of Jefferson in this State, containing ten lots measuring 319 feet front on Carolton street, the same front on the line dividing it from Beaullieu's property, 125 feet 4 inches front on Mulberry street and 118 feet 6 inches front on Rasbury street, all English measure.

Terms—Cash.

4th—The undivided half of two certain lots of ground situate at Biloxi, State of Mississippi, designated by the Nos. 6 and 7 as per plan of C. F. Zimpel, dated 30th May, 1835, deposited in the office of W. Y. Lewis, notary. Lot No. 6 measures 100 feet front on the gulf of Mexico by 250 feet deep on the division line of lot No. 5, and 200 feet deep on the division line of lot No. 7, A and lot No 7 A measures 100 feet front on the gulf of Mexico by 250 feet deep on the division line of lots No. 6 and 105 feet deep on the division line of No. 7 B.

Terms—Cash.

Acts of sale before Wm. Christy, esq., notary public, at the expense of the purchasers. n29, 15 d, 2, 4 J 1842.

BY M. BARNETT, Sr.
Succession of Jean Lagarde.

WILL be sold on Saturday, the 22d January, 1842, at the City Exchange, St Louis street, by virtue of two orders from the Honorable J Bermudez, Judge of the Court of Probates in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, bearing date October 12th, 1841, and under the direction of N Gilly, administrator of the succession of the late Jean Lagarde,

THE FOLLOWING SLAVES:

1. Angela, mulatto girl, aged 14 years.
2. Amelia, do do 15 do.
3. Cidalis, do do 10 do.
4. Bernard, negro man, do 40 do.

Terms—cash.

Act of sale before Ed Barnett, Esq, notary public at the expense of the purchaser. d16 26 j1 12 k 22

BY M. BARNETT, Senr.
Syndic's Sale.

WILL be sold on Wednesday, the 12th of January 1842, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the City Exchange, Saint Louis street, by virtue of and pursuant to an order issued by the honorable the first judicial district court of the State of Louisiana, bearing date the 2d of December 1841, and under the direction of Henry E. Robinson, syndic of the creditors of Samuel Chapman, the following described property, surrendered by the said insolvent to his creditors:

Twenty five squares and six lots of ground situated in the town of Harlem in the parish of Jefferson in this state, to wit:

Square Nos. 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 119, 121, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 133, 134, 136, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70.

Lots in square No. 106, to wit:

Numbers 1, 3, 6, 12, 14, 20. The whole as per plan drawn by Ls. Bringier dated 12th February 1837, and deposited in the office of Edward Barnett esq., notary public, which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms—One-fifth cash, the balance at 1, 2, 3 and 4 years in notes drawn to the order of and endorsed by the purchasers, secured by special mortgage on the property sold, and if not paid at maturity then to bear interest therefrom until final payment at the rate of ten per centum per annum. This clause is not to be understood as giving the privilege to extend payment beyond the period of maturity. Acts of sale to be passed before Edward Barnett, esq., notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

In case any purchaser does not comply with the terms and conditions of sale within ten days after the adjudication, the syndic will have the right to re-sell the property for their account and risk, after three days advertisement in any newspaper in this city, without further notice.

d6, 24 J, 12j

BY P. E. TRICOU.
Succession of Iphigenia Carries f. w. c.

BY virtue of an order from the honorable Court of Probates, dated December 2d, 1841, will be sold on Tuesday, January 12th, 1842, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, St Louis street, the property hereinafter described, belonging to the succession of Iphigenia Carries, f. w. c., to wit:

A lot of ground situated in Royal street, No. 373, between Barrack and Hospital streets, measuring, French measure, 21 feet fronting said Royal street, by 120 feet in depth; together with all the buildings and dependencies situated thereon.

Conditions—One-tenth at 60 days, and the balance at 6, 12, 16, 24, 30 and 36 months, in notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the testamentary executor, and bearing mortgage until final payment. In case of non-payment, the notes shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, without; however, any authority being derived from said clause to delay payment of any note.

The act of sale will be passed before Charles Boudousquié, notary, at the expense of the purchaser.
d17 4t—J 7, 10, 12

BY J A BEARD & Co.
Succession Sale.

WILL be sold at auction on Monday, 31st Jan 1842, at 2 o'clock at Banks' Arcade, by order of the Hon. J. Bermudez, Judge of the Court of Probates in and for the parish of New Orleans, under date of 20th December, 1841, a lot of ground belonging to the succession of J Griffin, deceased viz:

Lot No. 8, in square bounded by Canal, Jackson, Robertson, and Claiborne streets, on a certain plan drawn by F Wilkinson, deputy surveyor general, dated 18th March, 1839, and deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, notary public of this city. Said lot measures 26 feet 7 inches and 72-100 front on Robertson street, by a depth of 127 feet 9 inches 70-100 between parallel lines.

Terms—The purchaser to assume payment of two notes of $164 each at 18 and 24 months from the 18th January, 1841, and the balance cash.

Acts of sale before H. B. Cenas, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. d23, 26, 15, 30, 3

BY P. CENAS.
Syndic's Sale.
L. T. Landry vs. his Creditors.

PARISH COURT—No. 12,556—According to a judgment rendered by the Parish Court in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, will be sold at the City Exchange on the 10th day of January 1842, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

Some bills and notes due to said estate.

Terms cash. d29—3t in 1d

BY P. E. TRICOU.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, 5th January, 1842, at 12 o'clock, at the City Bank, by virtue of an order from the honorable Commercial Court, dated Dec. 21st, 1841,

Various bills and accounts due to the insolvent estate of L. Dathuit and his wife. Their name and value may be ascertained on application to the above mentioned auctioneer.

Conditions, cash. d31-3t d30-j5

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.
Succession sale of Elihu Shields.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, 11th of January next, at 12 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the Parish and City of New Orleans, bearing date November 24, 1841, and under the direction of Jas. M. Taylor, executor of the late Elihu Shields,—

The following slaves belonging to said succession,—

1st. Peter, mulatto man, aged about 30 years, a drunkard, runaway and sickly.

2d. Elizabeth, mulattress, aged about 23 years, has absented herself several times, and is sickly;

3d. Leah, negress, aged about 31 years, subject to drunkenness and running away.

Titles only guaranteed.

Terms, cash. d6, 20—J2, 11

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.
Succession Sale of Elihu Shields.

WILL be sold on Monday, 10th January next, at half past 10 o'clock A. M., at the dwelling house, situated at the corner of Annunciation and Duplantier streets, by virtue of an order from the honorable the Probate Court, in and for the Parish and City of New Orleans, bearing date November 24, 1841, and under the direction of J M Taylor, executor of the late Elihu Shields, deceased:

A lot of household furniture, belonging to said succession, viz: armoirs, sideboards, sofas, bedsteads and bedding, tables, bureaus, chairs, looking glasses, a small library, &c.

Terms—cash. d25 J4 & 10

BY E. TASTET,
No. 133 Chartres street.

WILL be sold on Thursday the 13th of January, 1842, at 12 o'clock, at the Saint Louis Exchange:

A lot of ground situated in the new faubourg Marigny, measuring 44 feet front on Bagatelle street, by 110 in depth, between Solidelle and Josephine streets, bounded on one side by Madame Cruzat's property, and on the other by a lot of ground belonging to J Lecarpentier Esq, together with improvements thereon, consisting in a dwelling house, with two rooms 16 feet square, plaza and pantry—the whole entirely new.

Terms—one-fourth cash; the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months credit, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, and bearing mortgage until final payment. Said notes in case of non-payment at maturity, being subject to an interest of 10 per cent. per annum; which clause however, does in no way authorise any delay in the payment of same.
d28, j10, 13

BY J. LEVY.
Succession Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable J. Bermudez, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the Parish and City of New Orleans, dated 23d December, 1841, and by direction of Mr. Thos. Whatly, Curator of the estate of the late Otto Torp, will be sold at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1842, at No. 35, Gravier street, a large assortment of Musical Instruments, comprising piano fortes in elegant mahogany cases, guitars, violins, trumpets, accordions, music &c. &c.; also a lot of household furniture, and one handsome new four wheeled carriage, belonging to said succession.

Terms, cash.

Immediately after, will be sold,
150,000 Havana segars, various brands;
8 half pipes cognac brandy;
10 pipes Holland gin.

Terms at sale. d28 3t 5&10j

BY P E TRICOU.
Succession of Gustave Lafon.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable Court of Probates, dated, December 1st, 1841, will be sold on Friday, January 7th, 1842, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, St Louis street, the slave hereinafter mentioned, belonging to the succession of Gustave Lafon,

Jean, a negro, about 16 years old.

Conditions—cash.

Act of sale before Lucien Hermann, notary, at the expense of the purchasers. d8—4t 18 29 and j7

BY ANTHONY FERNANDEZ.
J. G. Schmidt & Co. vs. their creditors.

ON Monday, January 3d, 1842, at 12 o'clock noon, by virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court of the First Judicial District of Louisiana, dated the 29th of October, 1841, and under the direction of Leopold Valeton, Syndic, of the creditors of J. G. Schmidt & Co., will be sold at the City Exchange, St Louis street, the following described property, surrendered by them to their creditors, viz:

Two certain lots of ground, designated by the Nos. one and thirty, in the square No. 67, bounded by Roman, Prieur, Palmyra and Jackson streets; lot No. 1 forming the corner of Palmyra and Roman streets, measuring 27 feet front of Palmyra street, and 100 feet 10 inches and 3 lines in depth and front on Roman street, and the lot No. 30 adjoining the lot above described, measuring 27 feet front on Palmyra street by 100 feet 10 inches and 3 lines front and depth between parallel lines.

Terms, one third cash, and the balance on a credit of 6 and 12 months, for notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the syndic and bearing mortgage until final payment.

Acts of sale before Carlisle Pollock, esq., notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. n27 3td 13 & 3 j

STATE OF LOUISIANA—First Judicial District Cour[illegible] The State of Louisiana—to all whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, Menalippe D'Aquin, having purchased at a sale made by Alexander Grant, syndic of the creditors of Cornelius Hurst, through John M. Bach, a duly commissioned auctioneer of the city of New Orleans, the property hereinafter described, has applied to the clerk of this court for a monition or advertisement, in conformity to an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An Act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at judicial sales," approved the 10th day of March, 1834.

Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein, are hereby cited and admonished in the name of the State of Louisiana, and of the First Judicial District Court, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any informality in the order, decree or judgment of the court under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in time or manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever; to show cause, within thirty days from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

The said property was sold by the Syndic aforesaid on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1841, by virtue of a decree of this court, rendered on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1841, in a suit entitled, Cornelius Hurst vs. His Creditors, No. 16,113 of the docket of this court, at which sale the said Menalippe D'Aquin became the purchaser of the following described property, for the price herein after stated.

Description of property as given in the judicial conveyance, viz:

Twelve Lots of Ground, being batture lots, situated in the town of Hurstville, parish of Jefferson, designated on a plan made by Benjamin Buisson, surveyor of the aforesaid parish, dated the 17th day of March, 1837, and deposited in the office of Edward Barnett, a notary public of said city, by the letters Z, A B, A C, A D, A E, A F, A G, A H, A I, A J, A K, A L, measuring each, in American measure, thirty feet front on Front street, by a similar breadth, facing the river Mississippi, with an irregular depth of one hundred and forty feet on the lower line of said lot Z, and increasing on each lot to the upper line of lot A L, where the admeasurement is two hundred and twenty feet. Said lots comprised between Front and Eleanor streets, the river Mississippi, and the boundary line of Bloomingdale; together with the right to all future increase of batture; also all the rights, ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

The above said lots of ground were adjudicated to the said Menalippe D'Aquin aforesaid, as follows, to wit:

Lot Z, for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars.
Lot A B, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars
Lot A C, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars
Lot A D, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars
Lot A E, for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars
Lot A F, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.
Lot A G, for the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars
Lot A H, for the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars
Lot A I, for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars
Lot A J, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.
Lot A K, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and
Lot A L, for the sum of ninety dollars; amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty five dollars, payable as follows, to wit:—One hundred dollars, in cash, on each of said lots; seventy dollars at six months; seventy dollars at twelve months, in notes; the rest, one-fifth cash; and the balance at a credit of one, two, three and four years in notes.

Witness the Hon. A. M. Buchanan, Judge of the Cour[illegible] aforesaid, this 3d day of December, 1841.

P. LE BLANC, deputy clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the paris[illegible] and city of New Orleans—Present the Hon. Charle[illegible] Maurian, Judge—December 7th, 1841—No. 14,253—[illegible] Rodon vs his creditors for a respite.—Upon reading and [illegible] the petition and schedule in this case, it is order[illegible] that the creditors of the petitioner do meet in the office [illegible] H. B. Cenas, Esq., not. pub., on the 10th day of Januar[illegible] 1842, then and there to shew cause why the prayer of [illegible] petitioner for a respite should not be granted, and in the mean time all proceedings against his person and pr[illegible] erty are stayed. It is further ordered that P. Soulé, Esq. attorney and counsellor at law be appointed to represe[illegible] the absent creditors in this case.

By order of the Court—Clerk's Office, December [illegible] 1841.

d8 21-30ts H PITOT, Dep. Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—First Judicial District Co[illegible] —William F. C. Duplessis and al. vs. John H. Holla[illegible] for a forced surrender—No. 17,874—The creditors of Jo[illegible] H. Holland are hereby notified to be and appear at the [illegible] fice of Wm. Y. Lewis, esq., notary public, on Monday, t[illegible] 24th January, 1842, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose [illegible] electing a syndic in the place and stead of John F. Mill[illegible]

Witness the honorable A M Buchanan, Judge of t[illegible] court aforesaid, this 16th December, 1841.

d21 15-19 P. LEBLANC, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the Par[illegible] and City of New Orleans—Present the Hon. Char[illegible] Maurian, Judge—No. 13,961—John Norwood vs his cr[illegible] tors.—December 23, 1841.—It is ordered that all persons [illegible] terested shew cause within ten days from the first publi[illegible] tion of this order, why the tableau of distribution fi[illegible] should not be homologated and the funds distributed [illegible] cordingly.

By order of Court—Clerk's Office, December 24, 1841.
d25 3t in 10d H PITOT, Deputy Cler[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the Par[illegible] and City of New Orleans—Present the Hon. Char[illegible] Maurian, Judge—Dec. 17, 1841—No. 12,761—John [illegible] Merle, Frederic Paschier and D. Miesegaes vs. Their [illegible] ditors and the Creditors of John H Merle and Co.—L[illegible] persons interested shew cause within ten days fro[illegible] first publication of this order, why the provisional tabl[illegible] filed in this case should not be homologated, and the fu[illegible] distributed accordingly.

By order of Court.
Clerk's Office, New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1841.
d15—3t ARMAND PITOT, Cle[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the par[illegible] and city of New Orleans—Present the Hon. Cha[illegible] Maurian, Judge—December 17th, 1841—No 13,341—Oct[illegible] de Armas vs. his creditors—Let all persons interested sh[illegible] cause within ten days after the first publication of this [illegible] der, why the provisional tableau of distribution filed in [illegible] case should not be homologated, and the syndic authori[illegible] to distribute the funds accordingly.

By order of Court—Clerk's Office, December 17, 184[illegible]
d18 3t in 10d H PITOT, Dy Cler[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the Pa[illegible] and city of New Orleans—Present the honorable C[illegible] Maurian, Judge—Dec. 27th, 1841.—No. 14,396—Bartho[illegible] Pla vs. His Creditors—The cession of property by the [illegible] tioner is hereby accepted by the court for the benefit of [illegible] creditors, and it is ordered that a meeting of said credi[illegible] be called at the office of Felix Percy, Esq. notary pub[illegible] on the 10th day of January, 1842, then and there to deli[illegible] rate on the affairs of the petitioner, and in the mean ti[illegible] all proceedings against his person and property are stay[illegible]

By order of the Court,—Clerk's office, New Orleans, December 27, 1841.

d29 3t in 10d ARMAND PITOT, Cler[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of St. Bernard—C[illegible] of Probates—Succession of Antoine Beinvenu, [illegible] By virtue of an order of the Court of Probates of [illegible] ish, will be sold by the undersigned, at the City Exchan[illegible] St Louis street, in the city of New Orleans, on Satu[illegible] the 15th day of January, 1842, at 12 o'clock m., the foll[illegible] ing property, slaves, bank stock, &c., belonging to [illegible] succession of said deceased, to wit: 1st. Twenty lo[illegible] ground situated in said parish at about five miles be[illegible] the city of New Orleans, measuring each one arpent f[illegible] on the river Mississippi, with the depth they contain ac[illegible] ably to a plan made by Mr. Bourgeul, surveyor, and [illegible] posed at the City Exchange. 2nd. A house and lot situ[illegible] in Fauburg Marigny in Esplanade street, between C[illegible] and Love streets, measuring thirty feet front by one hund[illegible] feet in depth. 3d. A house and lot situated in Faubo[illegible] Montreuil, forming the corner of Greatmen and Da[illegible] streets, measuring thirty feet front on Desiree street, [illegible] a depth and front of one hundred and twenty feet on G[illegible] men street. 4th. A house and lot situated in Faubo[illegible] Montreuil, in Elmire street between Casa Calvo and G[illegible] streets, measuring thirty feet front on Elmire s[illegible] and one hundred and twenty feet in depth.

SLAVES:

Cuchon, a negro man, aged 45 years; Horace, 27 y[illegible] Pierre, 25 years; Jean Baptiste, 35; Gilber, 30 years; Simo[illegible] years; Hygot, 35 years; Raymond, 50 years; Wenc[illegible] years; Noel, 25 years; Phil, 35 years; Siphax, 35 y[illegible] Josiah, 21 years; Valentin, 50 years; Hyacinte, 25 y[illegible] Frank, 37 years; Joe, 34 years; Joe, 34 years; Lau[illegible] years; Bill, 30 years; Thom Brick, 38 years; Gros M[illegible] 12 years; Petit Macé, 28 years; William, 30 years; Ja[illegible] 28 years; Bob, 28 years; James, 20 years; Bill, 30 y[illegible] years; Antoine, 35 years; Reuson, 32 years; Randa[illegible] years; Sam Illemon, 28 years; Faywood, 33 years; [illegible] James, 30 years; Petit Joseph, 30 years; Auguste, 18 y[illegible] Nelson, 24 years; Antoine, creole, 30 years; Marin[illegible] years; Joseph Congo, 60 years; George Knuck[illegible] years; Amadis, 70 years; Waskins, 52 years; Petit Noe[illegible] 17 years; Octave, 12 years; Alphonse, 12 years; He[illegible] 23 years; Sainville, 16 years; Hyacinte, 12 years; Fel[illegible] years; Pierre, 12 years; Dick Haydel, 35 years; P[illegible] 15 years; Joseph, a mulatto, 30 years; Martha, w[illegible] 32 years, with her child Marcelite; Petit V[illegible] 35, with her two children, Marie and Pierre; Ad[illegible] Congo, 50 years; Frosine, 35 years, with her two chil[illegible] Celestin and Rosalie; Clemence, 60 years; Charl[illegible] years; Maria, 40 years; Zemore, 65 years; Grand Vi[illegible] 50 years; Marianne, 60 years; Doll, 30 years; [illegible] two children, Terence and Jules; Mimi, 25 years; Ro[illegible] 40 years; Marie, 40 years, with her two children; G[illegible] Marie, 40 years; Adelaide, 40 years, with her four ch[illegible] Martin, Bubet, Berkille and Henriette; Virginie, 14 y[illegible] Narcisse, a mulatto man, 40 years; Victoire, 70 y[illegible] Plugnon, 60 years; Catiche, 70 years, and Jeanne, 5[illegible]

Four hundred and ninety shares in the capital st[illegible] the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

Fourteen shares in the capital stock of the Lou[illegible] State Bank.

The steam tow boat Shark.

Conditions of the sale—The lots of ground and [illegible] cash, and the balance at one, two, three and four yea[illegible] dit. The houses and lots in the city of New Orlea[illegible] tenth cash, and the balance at one and two years cr[illegible] The slaves, one-tenth cash, and the balance at one and [illegible] years credit. All the notes to be endorsed to the sa[illegible] of the heirs, and in shares to suit their conven[illegible] and to bear mortgage until final payment, and to be [illegible] payable at the Citizen's Bank in the city of New O[illegible]

The bank stock and steamboat, cash.

The acts of sale to be passed before Octave de [illegible] notary public, in the city of New Orleans, at the e[illegible] of the purchasers.

Parish of St Bernard, this 14th day of December [illegible]
d16 4t in 30d OCTAVE S. ROUSSEAU, J[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of St. Bernard—C[illegible] of Probates—Succession of Antoine Bienvenu, [illegible] By virtue of an order from the Court of Probates [illegible] this Parish, will be sold by the undersigned, on W[illegible] day the 12th of January, 1842, at 10 o'clock A. M., [illegible] plantation of said deceased, in this Parish, the [illegible] property and cattle belonging to said estate, to wit:

10 horses, 24 mules, 8 pair of oxen, 14 cows, 1[illegible] 130 sheep, one coach, one gig, 11 carts, four thousa[illegible] of wood, a lot of chains, a lot of cables, 14 cross cu[illegible] a lot of spades, hoes and axes, five sugar kettles, [illegible] sugar mill, six arpents of canes, one billiard table, [illegible] er with a variety of household and kitchen furnit[illegible] ver spoons and forks, &c. &c.

Conditions of the sale—All sums under one hund[illegible] lars, cash; and all sums above, sixty days credit; t[illegible] kettles and steam mill, one year's credit; the w[illegible] notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the heirs, and [illegible] fects to be delivered until the conditions of the [illegible] complied with.

Parish of St. Bernard, this 28th day of Decembe[illegible]
d30 OCTAVE S ROUSSEAU, J[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of St Bernard—[illegible] of Probates—Succession of Antoine Bienvenu, [illegible] virtue of an order from the Court of Probates of [illegible] rish, will be sold by the undersigned on Monday, [illegible] day of December, 1841, at ten o'clock a. m., on the [illegible] tion of said deceased in this parish,

The following effects and cattle belonging to said [illegible] to wit:

Ten horses, twenty-four mules, eight pair of oxe[illegible] teen cows, ten calves, one hundred and thirty she[illegible] carriage, one gig, eleven carts, four thousand c[illegible] wood, a lot of chains, a lot of cables, fourteen c[illegible] saws, a lot of spades, hoes and axes, five sugar kett[illegible] steam sugar mill, six arpents of cane, one billiar[illegible] tables, chairs, armoirs, silver spoons, and other ef[illegible]

Terms of sale—All sums under one hundred dolla[illegible] and all sums above, sixty days credit; the sugar ket[illegible] steam sugar mill one year credit for notes endorsed [illegible] satisfaction of the heirs; and no effects shall be d[illegible] until the above conditions are complied with.

Parish of St Bernard, this 16th day of December [illegible]
d19 OCTAVE S ROUSSEAU, J[illegible]

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.
Peter R. Beverley vs. Eugene Sheridan.—No.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me direc[illegible] Hon the United States' Circuit Court for t[illegible] district of Louisiana, I have seized and shall [illegible] public sale at the St Louis Exchange in St Louis [illegible] Monday, the 17th day of January, 1842, at 12 o'c[illegible] following slaves, viz:

Letty, a negro woman aged 35 or 40 years.
Billy, a colored boy aged about 7 years.
Sylvanie, a negro child, aged about 3 years.

Terms—cash.

d16—3taw A SIDNEY ROBERTSON, U[illegible]

No. 091—Guillelmos and Mathias Huelin vs. Antoni[illegible] de Miranda—No. [illegible]—Martin Herida vs. the sa[illegible]

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias to me directe[illegible] Honorable the Circuit Court of the United St[illegible] the Eastern District of Louisiana, I have seized and [illegible] expose at public sale, on Monday the 10th of Ja[illegible] 1842, at 12 o'clock, M., at the St. Louis Exchang[illegible] Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, [illegible] nicipality, the following described property, to wi[illegible]

1st. A lot of ground on the western corner of [illegible] and St. Louis streets, measuring 41 feet front on [illegible] street, and 73 feet 8 inches front on St. Louis street [illegible] ed on the side next to Carraby's property, by a [illegible] rallel with St. Louis street, commencing on [illegible] street, and running back 68 feet 2 inches, th[illegible] rallel line with Bourbon street, 2 feet 4 inches, th[illegible] another line parallel with St. Louis street, 18 feet [illegible] es, all French measure.

2d. 131 shares capital stock of the Citizen's Bank [illegible] siana, secured by mortgage on said property.

3d. 10 shares of the stock of the Improvement an[illegible] ing Company of New Orleans, on which one hund[illegible] lars per share have been paid.

4th. George, colored man; Eulalie, colored [illegible] Helena, negress, 24 years old; Adeline, mulatt[illegible] years old; William, her son, 7 years old.

New Orleans, December, 7th, 1841.

Terms of sale, cash

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