OFFICIAL.

BY AUTHORITY.

[No. 275.]

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act for the organization and discipline of the Militia of the State of Louisiana," approved nineteenth March, eighteen hundred and forty two.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the fourth section of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: That any person accusing an officer of an offence, for which he would be liable to be tried by a Court Martial, shall lay his complaint before the immediate superior of the accused, who shall transmit it with his own observations thereon, to the President of the regimental Court Martial, if against a regimental officer, and if against a general officer or officers of brigade, or division or general staff to the Commander in Chief. In the latter case, the Commander-in-Chief shall cause a Court Martial to be detailed, to try the accused, if the offence appears to merit it. The officer before whom the complaint is first made, may either arrest the offender or postpone his arrest, until he appears before the Court Martial. Officers commanding a regiment or separate battalion, shall lay all charges with accompanying papers, against regimental officers, transmitted to them, before the next regimental Court Martial, who shall proceed to try them according to law.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c. That the forty-first section of said act be repealed and amended, so as to read as follows: That the Commander-in-Chief shall order all Courts Martial, (except regimental Courts Martial) and Courts of Inquiry, and general Courts of assessment. Regimental Courts Martial shall be constituted, empowered, and act as follows: On the first Wednesday after the third Monday in January of each year, a regimental Court Martial shall assemble at the headquarters of every regiment; or separate battalion, in consent of the Commander of the regiment, or separate battalion, as President, and the three commissioned officers next below him in rank, also a Judge Advocate and Drum Major, to be appointed by said Commander. Said members shall be notified, by the Commander of the regiment or battalion, of their duty in ample time previous to the day of sitting. And said Court Martial shall have power to adjourn from day to day, till the completion of all the business before it. A majority of all the members shall form a quorum; and if said Commander be absent, the senior officer shall preside. It shall be the duty of said Court Martial to hear excuses for all delinquencies of the members of the regiment or separate battalion, for which fines have been imposed, or are liable to be imposed, during the preceding year, according to the provisions of the act which this is an amendment of or this act; also to hear, try, and determine all the per against officers of said regiment, or separate battalion, which would be subject to be tried by a Court Martial, according to the laws of the United States, or of this State. And it shall be the duty of said Commander to notify every officer of his regiment or separate battalion against whom any charges have been preferred, of the time appointed for the sitting of the regimental Court Martial, that he is so accused, and furnish him with a copy of the charges and specifications. It shall be the duty of all delinquents to take notice of the time and place of sitting of said regimental Court Martial, without any further or personal notification, and stand or forfeit their excuses, or they shall be proceeded against, and the fines collected as provided by law.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c. That the fifty-fourth section of said act be re-enacted and amended, to read as follows: That each volunteer company, shall elect by ballot, from the persons received by him, make a fair return of the whole brigade, sign the same and send it, or perfer certified by the commander of the brigade, to the Adjutant General, for the performance of which duty he shall, upon the certificate of the Adjutant General, receive from the funds of the regiments in his brigade ten dollars, and for non performance he shall be fined twenty five dollars.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c. That the seventy-fourth section of said act be re-enacted and amended, so as to read as follows: "That the following fines shall be paid for the several offences. For absence from any company muster, for Captain, ten dollars; for a First and Second Lieutenant, six dollars; for a Sergeant, corporal, musician or private, two dollars. For absence from battalion or regimental, or officers' musters. For a Captain, twelve dollars; for a First or Second Lieutenant, or Forest ten dollars; for a sergeant, corporal, musician and privates, three dollars; for a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major, twenty dollars; for commissioned staff, each six dollars. For any disorderly conduct, parade, or attempt to create disturbance, or interrupt the duties of the day, the high fines or less as equity may direct, double the fine for absence from company muster. Members of court martial or courts of assessment for not attending and serving on the same, shall be fined twelve dollars for every day's absence, to be certified to the regimental court martial where they reside, by the commander of the brigade or regiment. Sheriffs of General Staff from annual parades, twenty-five dollars for each day. All fines shall be paid to the Treasurer, and belong to the regimental fund.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, &c. That every free white inhabitant, who is over the age of eighteen years, and has resided in the State over sixty days, (except such as are hereinafter exempted,) shall pay annually the sum of one dollar and fifty cts. as a commutation for militia service, which money shall be used and expended according to law, for the support of the militia of this State, and shall be assessed and collected as follows: Every Assessor or State Tax Collector, when he makes out list of the assessment of all persons described above, and shall assess on a separate column on the assessment roll, every such person the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, which shall be collected by the Collector of State taxes, and paid to the Treasurer or Recorder of the parish, city, or other political division, when the same shall have been collected, in the manner here and within the same time as is required by law for the collection and payment into the State Treasury of the State Taxes. And the Auditor of Public accounts and Collector of State Taxes shall not receive the yearly assessment roll as directed and perfected without such commutation. The Assessor, for making out said list, had same log and commutation shall receive from the fund so raised, five cents for each person so assessed. The Collector and Treasurer shall each retain therefrom, for their fees, the same per centage as is allowed by law for collecting and paying out State Taxes. And for neglecting to pay out the same as required by law, they shall each be subject to the same penalties as are imposed for neglecting and the State Taxes, or for embezzling the same. The said Treasurer shall out of this fund pay. First, to the Assessor who has assessed the commutation, upon his own warrant, the amount due him for such assessment, second, upon the warrant (the Adjutant General) the proportion which his parish, city or politicious district may be, of the expenses of the Adjutant General, and Adjutant General be declared liable to pay for clerk hire, printing blank, registered and orders, distributing the same, and other necessary expenses of said Adjutant General's office, not to exceed for the future one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of said commutation, third, the balance remaining to pay each commissioned officer, and non commissioned officer, musician, and private, who shall have been present, and those who are absent, together with the arms and accoutrements in their possession, stating what belongs to the State, and what are private property. Said return shall be signed by said commanding officer, and delivered to the Adjutant, and a copy of the same shall be delivered to the Brigade Inspector, within ten days thereafter, the Adjutant shall, from these returns, make a like return of the whole regiment, and transmit one copy thereof to the Brigade Inspector, and one copy to the Adjutant General. Each copy shall be signed by the Adjutant, and certified by the commander of the regiment. For making said enrollment and return, each commanding company shall receive from the regimental fund five dollars, and for the certificate of the Adjutant, and for making his return the Adjutant shall receive five dollars from said fund, upon the certificate of the commander of the regiment; and for not making said enrollment and returns, said Adjutant and commanders of companies shall be reported to the regimental court-martial, and fined ten dollars each. Within twenty days after the last parade in April in each brigade the Brigade Inspector shall, from the returns received by him, make a like return of the whole brigade, sign the same and send it, or perfer certified by the commander of the brigade, to the Adjutant General, for the performance of which duty he shall, upon the certificate of the Adjutant General, receive from the funds of the regiments in his brigade ten dollars, and for non performance he shall be fined twenty five dollars.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, &c. That the seventy-fourth section of said act be re-enacted and amended, so as to read as follows: "That the following fines shall be paid for the several offences. For absence from any company muster, for Captain, ten dollars; for a First and Second Lieutenant, six dollars; for a Sergeant, corporal, musician or private, two dollars. For absence from battalion or regimental, or officers' musters. For a Captain, twelve dollars; for a First or Second Lieutenant, or Forest ten dollars; for a sergeant, corporal, musician and privates, three dollars; for a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major, twenty dollars; for commissioned staff, each six dollars. For any disorderly conduct, parade, or attempt to create disturbance, or interrupt the duties of the day, the high fines or less as equity may direct, double the fine for absence from company muster. Members of court martial or courts of assessment for not attending and serving on the same, shall be fined twelve dollars for every day's absence, to be certified to the regimental court martial where they reside, by the commander of the brigade or regiment. Sheriffs of General Staff from annual parades, twenty-five dollars for each day. All fines shall be paid to the Treasurer, and belong to the regimental fund.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, &c. That every free white inhabitant, who is over the age of eighteen years, and has resided in the State over sixty days, (except such as are hereinafter exempted,) shall pay annually the sum of one dollar and fifty cts. as a commutation for militia service, which money shall be used and expended according to law, for the support of the militia of this State, and shall be assessed and collected as follows: Every Assessor or State Tax Collector, when he makes out list of the assessment of all persons described above, and shall assess on a separate column on the assessment roll, every such person the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, which shall be collected by the Collector of State taxes, and paid to the Treasurer or Recorder of the parish, city, or other political division, when the same shall have been collected, in the manner here and within the same time as is required by law for the collection and payment into the State Treasury of the State Taxes. And the Auditor of Public accounts and Collector of State Taxes shall not receive the yearly assessment roll as directed and perfected without such commutation. The Assessor, for making out said list, had same log and commutation shall receive from the fund so raised, five cents for each person so assessed. The Collector and Treasurer shall each retain therefrom, for their fees, the same per centage as is allowed by law for collecting and paying out State Taxes. And for neglecting to pay out the same as required by law, they shall each be subject to the same penalties as are imposed for neglecting and the State Taxes, or for embezzling the same. The said Treasurer shall out of this fund pay. First, to the Assessor who has assessed the commutation, upon his own warrant, the amount due him for such assessment, second, upon the warrant (the Adjutant General) the proportion which his parish, city or politicious district may be, of the expenses of the Adjutant General, and Adjutant General be declared liable to pay for clerk hire, printing blank, registered and orders, distributing the same, and other necessary expenses of said Adjutant General's office, not to exceed for the future one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of said commutation, third, the balance remaining to pay each commissioned officer, and non commissioned officer, musician, and private, who shall have been present, and those who are absent, together with the arms and accoutrements in their possession, stating what belongs to the State, and what are private property. Said return shall be signed by said commanding officer, and delivered to the Adjutant, and a copy of the same shall be delivered to the Brigade Inspector, within ten days thereafter, the Adjutant shall, from these returns, make a like return of the whole regiment, and transmit one copy thereof to the Brigade Inspector, and one copy to the Adjutant General. Each copy shall be signed by the Adjutant, and certified by the commander of the regiment. For making said enrollment and return, each commanding company shall receive from the regimental fund five dollars, and for the certificate of the Adjutant, and for making his return the Adjutant shall receive five dollars from said fund, upon the certificate of the commander of the regiment; and for not making said enrollment and returns, said Adjutant and commanders of companies shall be reported to the regimental court-martial, and fined ten dollars each. Within twenty days after the last parade in April in each brigade the Brigade Inspector shall, from the returns received by him, make a like return of the whole brigade, sign the same and send it, or perfer certified by the commander of the brigade, to the Adjutant General, for the performance of which duty he shall, upon the certificate of the Adjutant General, receive from the funds of the regiments in his brigade ten dollars, and for non performance he shall be fined twenty five dollars.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, &c. That the seventy-fourth section of said act be re-enacted and amended, so as to read as follows: "That the following fines shall be paid for the several offences. For absence from any company muster, for Captain, ten dollars; for a First and Second Lieutenant, six dollars; for a Sergeant, corporal, musician or private, two dollars. For absence from battalion or regimental, or officers' musters. For a Captain, twelve dollars; for a First or Second Lieutenant, or Forest ten dollars; for a sergeant, corporal, musician and privates, three dollars; for a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major, twenty dollars; for commissioned staff, each six dollars. For any disorderly conduct, parade, or attempt to create disturbance, or interrupt the duties of the day, the high fines or less as equity may direct, double the fine for absence from company muster. Members of court martial or courts of assessment for not attending and serving on the same, shall be fined twelve dollars for every day's absence, to be certified to the regimental court martial where they reside, by the commander of the brigade or regiment. Sheriffs of General Staff from annual parades, twenty-five dollars for each day. All fines shall be paid to the Treasurer, and belong to the regimental fund.

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Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, &c. That each Regimental Board shall consist of the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major and Commandant of volunteer corps belonging to the regiment; they shall, by a vote of a majority, direct said fund to be paid out. Pins—*For pay of members of Court Martial and Courts of Assessment,* held within the bounds of the Regiment or Battalion, and of Adjutant and Captains for making returns and enrolling men. Second—For nurse at parades and armory, and other necessary expenses, and the balance shall be expended either for uniforms, colors, arms and other necessary expenses for the Volunteer corps, or shall be distributed: First—To the officers, musicians and privates who turn out and perform military duty fully equipped on the day of regimental parade. Second—Should the foregoing payment not exhaust the fund, the residue shall be paid to the officers, musicians and privates of the Volunteer corps who do military duty on the monthly parades. The officers and men, entitled to pay as above, shall receive it as follows: The commissioned officers of the regiment, not exceeding two dollars per diem; the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, not exceeding one dollar per diem. Should said funds be insufficient to pay all who turn out at regimental parades, the amount herein allowed, it shall be divided *pro rata.* And should the residue, after paying said regimental parade, be insufficient to pay the full amount for the monthly parades, it shall be divided pro rata, according to the rank and number of days of attendance.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, &c. That the Adjutant of the regiment or separate battalion, before receiving said money, shall execute his bond with two good sureties, to the Treasurer and his successor in office, in a sum double the amount to be paid him as such funds conditioned for the safe keeping and paying out said money, according to this act, and in case he shall fail therein, he shall forfeit in addition to the penalties in his bond, twenty five per cent more as damages, and both these amounts shall be collected on his bond by the Treasurer and added to said regimental fund. For safe keeping and disbursing said fund, the Adjutant shall be allowed to retain ten per cent. of the same, besides the pay due him for his military service. He shall pay no money except upon the warrant of the Regimental Board, signed by a majority thereof, with the commander of the regiment as President.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, &c. That on the first Monday of May, in each year, the Regimental Board shall assemble at headquarters, and after ascertaining the amount of the regimental fund, and deducting therefrom the expenses incurred for the preceding year, they shall determine upon the manner of the expending the residue, and if they distribute it among the officers and men, as herein provided, they shall make out a roll of the persons entitled to receive it, with the sum to which each one is entitled set opposite his name, which roll shall be signed by a majority of said Board and delivered to said Adjutant, and shall be his authority for paying out said residue and he shall pay to each person named on said roll the sum to which he is entitled, up to demand under the penalty above provided.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, &c. That the Militia of this State shall be divided into active and reserve Militia. The active Militia to consist of uniformed volunteer corps, organized and doing duty as provided by law, the enrolled Militia to consist of all persons liable to military duty, to be enrolled and uniformed, as now provided by law, but not belonging to any volunteer corps, and hereafter to be enrolled out, except in cases of invasion, insurrection or requisition by the United States, provided that the officers shall turn out as required by this act. The volunteer corps in each regiment shall not exceed in enrolled numbers one fourth of the whole number enrolled and liable to militia duty, but the restriction shall not embrace the Louisiana Legion, Louisiana Volunteers, nor Washington Regiment, in the city of New Orleans, and the provisions of this act shall not affect the organization of said corps, except that they shall be entitled to the benefits of the commutation fund and exemptions, the same as other volunteer corps.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, &c. That the following persons shall be exempted from paying the commutation fund and fifty cents: First, all officers of Division, Brigade, Regiment or separate Battalion, and all officers of Volunteer Corps who have performed military duty or paid their fine as every parade as required by law, throughout the year, in which the assessment is made, upon presenting the receipt of their commanding officer showing the fact. Second, all officers of the Militia and all members of Volunteer Corps, who have duty, or have paid their fine as required by law, for five years, shall, upon the certificate of their commanding officer, be exempt.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, &c. That every person liable to militia duty, who shall be legally elected or appointed to any office in the Militia to which the emoluments shall be attached of office, and accepts or refuses within the legal delay, and perform the duties of such office, and for neglecting so to do, he shall be fined by the commander of the Company, Battalion, Regiment or Brigade, to the Regimental Court Martial, where he resides, and fined twenty five dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, &c. That the thirty-seventh, thirty-second, forty-first, fifty seventh, sixty eighth, seventeenth, seventy second, seventy third, eighty ninth, ninety ninth, and one hundredth sections of said act, to which this is an amendment, be and the same are hereby repealed.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. G. BRYCE,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 276.]

AN ACT

Fixing the compensation for saving Cotton found in any of the waters of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That from and after the passage of this act, any person who shall secure or save, and place upon the bank, or land any bale or bales of cotton found floating in any of the waters of this State, and not in the possession or under the actual control of any owner or owner thereof, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner, his agent, consignee, or insurer, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each bale of cotton so secured and saved from the water as aforesaid, and also the additional sum of fifty cents for each bale so saved as aforesaid, which bale has been shipped to the city of New Orleans, as hereinafter provided, provided to its being demanded by the owner, his agent, consignee, or insurer.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c. That the master of the boat or vessel from which such floating cotton may be secured, or have thrown overboard, the shipper, consignee and insurers of such cotton, or any of them, shall be entitle to demand and receive the possession of such bale of cotton upon paying the wage fees, as provided for in the first section of this act.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c. That if the owner, his agent, consignee, or insurer, should not demand such cotton from the shiver with ten days after it shall have been rescued from the water, then and in that case it shall be the duty of the shiver, within the further term of ten days, to ship the same to the city of New Orleans, and the merchant, to whom it is consigned, shall place it in the hands of the Parish Sheriff, and after the promulgation of this act, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, to advertise five days in a newspaper published in that city, as a "Cotton Found," describing each bale by its original marks or brands; and if, after the expiration of the said five days, the owner, his agent, consignee, or insurer, shall not claim said cotton, it shall then be the duty of the said merchant to sell the same and deposit the proceeds, after deducting the wharfage fees, freight and charges, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Charity Hospital, in the city of New Orleans, together with an account of said sale and charges. And the shiver is hereby to then such cotton, and directed herein, shall forfeit all right to demand and receive the compensation for salvage, as provided for in the first section of this act.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c. That any person who shall fail or refuse to surrender or deliver to the owner, his agent, consignee, or insurer, any bale or bales of cotton which may have been received or saved in the manner herein before mentioned, after the salvage fees, as fixed by the first section of this act, shall have been paid or tendered to him by the said owner, his agent, consignee, or insurer; and any person who shall secrete, convert to his own use, or sell, otherwise than is allowed by this act, any bale or bales of cotton so saved by him from the water, as aforesaid, or which may have been placed in his charge by the shiver, shall be held and deemed to be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be confined in hard labor in the penitentiary house, in the State, for a term not exceeding one year.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved 21st March, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 277.]

AN ACT

To regulate the fees and duties of Auctioneers.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That any Auctioneer who shall receive for sale at auction any article or articles, setting forth the character and value of said article or articles, and through the aid of such bidder, shall then and thereafter substitute any other article or articles in lieu of those offered to and purchased by said bidder, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Court, and the bidder at any auction sale made as aforesaid, shall suffer a like penalty of fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c. That no Auctioneer shall authorize any person to act in his stead, in making any auction sale, but shall in all cases, in the business advertised to be made by him: Provided, however, that in cases of temporary absence or sickness, the said Auctioneer may appoint any one of the duly licensed Auctioneers of the Parish in which they reside, to act for him during such temporary absence or sickness. Provided that such appointment shall not be construed to authorize the delivery of any goods or securities of said Auctioneer, which written consent shall prevent the said security or securities from being liable for any loss, or injury, or the responsibility on the bond of the said Auctioneer, in consequence of any appointment made under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, &c. That the person or persons applying to the Recorders of Mortgages of the several Parishes, for a license to act as Auctioneer, shall exhibit a certificate from the Register of Conveyances of his intent to be appointed by said Auctioneer, and the Recorder of Mortgages, after deducting the amount of mortgages on said property, if there be any, shall be satisfied that the remainder is double the amount of security required.

E. D'AREEN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. G. BRYCE,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved 21st March, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 278.]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of Draw Bridges over the Bayous Lafourche and Boeuf.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the Pamsos and other Steamboats, on the Bayou Lafourche, in the Parishes St. Charles, and along the Bayou Boeuf, in the Parishes St. Landry, Avoyelles and Rapides, shall, from and after the promulgation of this act, be authorized to construct draw Bridges over said Bayous: Provided, that said draw Bridges shall be so constructed as to leave an opening of thirty feet.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c. That, whenever shall there the Bridges constructed under this act with any Boat through carelessness or wilfulness, shall be responsible in damages to the owners of said Bridges, and that moreover be subject to a penalty in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be prosecuted and recovered by the District Attorney for the District in which the damage may be sustained.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c. That it shall be the duties of the owners of said bridges, to have the draw raised for any Boat on application of the master or owner of the same.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. G. BRYCE,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

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Approved 21st March, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 279.]

RESOLUTION.

Sec. 1. *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 use their best exertions to procure the erection of a light house at the head of the South-west Pass of the Mississippi river, and also one at the west end of Lake Salvador.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 280.]

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the grateful obligations and thanks of this State are due to our fellow citizen, John Pearson, Jr., of New Orleans, for the high public spirit and liberality evinced by him in the donation to the State, of three quarto volumes, in manuscript, compiled under his direction, at his expense, from the official records, &c., of all the public offices of Paris, and embracing a summary or index of all French documents relative to Louisiana, from the earliest epoch to the year eighteen hundred and three, when the transfer was made to the United States; and that the Secretary of State be commissioned to tender Mr. Perkins this resolution; in reply to his letter published in the report of the Bureau of Statistics.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE—A Grocery Store, having a good run of customers, situated in the Faubourg Tonte. For further information apply at this office. a25 3

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Also—One small Store on Poydras street, between Circus and St. John streets.

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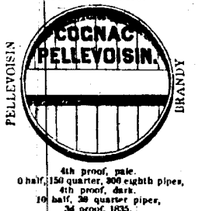

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