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THE DAILY BEE.

New Orleans, Saturday Morning, March 19, 1853.

The Mail of yesterday brought dates from New York to the 9th, from Washington to the 11th, and from Charleston to the 14th inst.

District Attorneys and Attorney General.

Two important Bills have been introduced into the Legislature—one relative to District Attorneys, and the other providing for and regulating the office of Attorney General. The first creates the office of District Attorney for each Judicial District, and requires that functionary to represent the State in all civil and criminal actions, in cases before the Supreme Court, except when this duty shall have been assigned by law to the Attorney General. The District Attorneys shall severally on the first Monday in Dilleson, in each year, make reports to the Attorney General, setting forth particularly, the amount and kind of official business done by them respectively in each District in the year preceding, the number of persons prosecuted, the crimes and misdemeanors for which such prosecutions were had, the results thereof, and the punishments awarded against all, and the persons convicted thereon, and generally they shall present in the reports, plain and particular statements of the criminal business of their respective Districts. They shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, but the salary of the District Attorney of the First District Court of New Orleans shall be two thousand five hundred dollars.

The act relative to the Attorney General provides that he shall keep his office in the city of New Orleans; that he shall conduct in the District Court of the State, all civil suits in which the State may be a party; that he shall appear for the State, in the First District Court of New Orleans, in all prosecutions for crimes punishable with death, and in other criminal suits, whenever, in his judgment, the State may require it. He shall likewise appear for the State in the Supreme Court, sitting in New Orleans, and shall prosecute and defend all appeals to the said Court, in cases civil or criminal in which the State may be a party. He shall, when required by the Governor or Legislature, appear for the State in any Court or tribunal, in causes in which the State is interested.

The Attorney General shall give his opinion in writing, upon all questions of law, when required by the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the State Treasurer; shall consult with, and advise the District Attorneys, whenever requested by them, in all matters appertaining to the duties of their offices; and shall make and submit to the Legislature at the commencement of the annual Session thereof, a report of all the official business done by him during the preceding year, specifying the suits and prosecutions to which he may have attended, the number of persons prosecuted, the crimes for which, and the parishes where, prosecutions were had, the results thereof, and the punishments awarded therefor. He shall moreover include in his annual report an abstract of the reports of the several District Attorneys with such observations and statements as may conduce to the improvement of criminal jurisprudence, and to its proper and economical administration. When required, the Attorney General shall attend the Sessions of the Legislature, and shall give his aid and advice in preparing acts and other documents. He shall keep two sets of books—one containing a transcript of all legal opinions given by him, and the other, a statement of suits brought by him, in behalf of the State. His salary shall be three hundred dollars per annum, and five per cent. on all amounts collected by him, provided the per centage on any single case shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

These are excellent bills. They embrace a highly useful and salutary principle, viz: that of exacting from the functionaries selected to represent the State in all civil and criminal actions, in cases before the Supreme Court, a report