State of Louisiana

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE—1st SESSION.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Penn, on behalf of the joint committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Opelousas navigation company, made the following report:

[illegible] March 1835.

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

The same member, on behalf of the joint committee appointed to examine into the condition of the affairs of the mechanics' and traders' bank, made the following report:

The joint committee, charged with the examination into the affairs of the mechanics' and traders' bank of New Orleans, beg leave to report:

That the committee in the performance of the duty assigned, repaired to the banking house, where they were most courteously received, and every facility granted in a becoming and polite manner by the directors. The books and documents called for were most readily furnished, with every necessary explanation; the questions contained in the resolution directing our enquiry to certain points, were promptly and satisfactorily answered. A detailed amount of the affairs and condition will be found in the general statement, furnished the committee by the directors of the bank hereunto annexed, and marked *A*, which your committee beg leave to refer. We also beg leave to refer to documents marked *B*, containing the answers of the directors to the several questions propounded in the resolution above mentioned.

From the able, careful and correct manner in which the affairs of the bank appear to be conducted, and its prosperous condition, your committee cannot close this report without expressing the high gratification which they feel in being able to assure the Legislature that the institution which the state has so large an interest in, could not be confided to more deserving, impartial and competent hands than the present direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN REID,
Ch'n on part of the Senate.
M. G. PENN,
Ch'n on part of the House.

The amount furnished to this branch at Vidalia previous to the 6th January, 1835, was $75,000. Since that period it has been increased to $157,213 75, and there are funds now at the Planters' bank, Natchez, amounting to upwards of $54,000, subject to the order of the president and cashier of the Vidalia bank.

By the last statement [illegible] does not appear that [illegible]

The amount furnished to this branch at Opelousas previous to the 6th January, 1835, was $110,000 200 27, since that time we have remitted $110,000 and only wait the [illegible] direction of the officer to make a further [illegible] of $90,000.

On the 21st of February, the cashier of office at Opelousas was informed that he could draw for the amount necessary in case the notes [illegible] in time.

By the last statement from Opelousas, it does not appear that any paper was under protest.

(Signed) THOS. C. MAGOFFIN,
Cashier.

GENERAL STATEMENT

OF THE
MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK
February 28, 1835.

[illegible]

By capital stock paid in,
" City banks,
" Distant banks,
" Unpaid dividends
" Profits,
" Deposites,
" Notes in circulation,

$[illegible]

THOS. C. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

On motion, ordered that said report be adopted.

The house having dispensed with their rules, Mr Penn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several reports on the situation of the several banks, together with the accompanying documents, be, and the same are hereby ordered to be printed, to 150 copies, in pamphlet form.

On motion, ordered, that said resolution be adopted.

On motion of *Mr Augustin*, the house having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill entitled 'an act granting a certain privilege to Felix Garcia.'

On the question for the adoption of the first section, Mr. Lewis called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs Armand, Augustin, Dixon, Ant. Ducros, P. A. Ducros, Guillot, Jauffron, Labatut, Montegut, Ory and Roussell had voted in the affirmative—14 yeas;

And that Messrs *Bickham, Brashear, Braux, Bronzedle, Breed, Briggs, Davidson, Delachaise, Lambreinont, Landry, Lewis, McCallister, Milligan, Nerault, Ogden, Patin, Richardson, Sheldon, Sibley, A. B. Thibodeaux, H. C. Thibodeaux,* and Wilson had voted in the negative—22 nays.

Said section was consequently rejected.

On motion of Mr Augustin, ordered that the balance of said bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

A message was received from the senate, by Mr Davis, their secretary, requesting the concurrence of the house in the following resolution—to wit:

Resolved, That each house of the general assembly will take up as orders of the day and act on bills, resolutions and messages coming from the other house or branch of the legislature in preference to business originated in the particular body. On motion, ordered that said resolution be adopted.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

On motion of Mr Lewis, the house having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill coming from the senate, entitled 'an act to continue the charter of the Roman Catholic congregation of the parish of St Charles, county of Hermitage,' passed March 16, 1820.

[illegible] been adopted [illegible] amend-

[illegible] was directed to inform the senate [illegible] and request their concurrence in said amendments.

On motion of Mr Patin, the house having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the church of St John the Baptist, of West Baton Rouge, coming from the senate.'

Said bill having been adopted with amendments in the body and title,

On motion, ordered that the same do pass, by the following title:

'An act to incorporate the Church of St John the Baptist, of West Baton Rouge, and for other purposes.'

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

On motion of Mr Patin, the house having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill entitled 'an act to emancipate Charles and Sophronia L. Claiborne,' coming from the senate.

On the question for the adoption of said bill, Mr Lewis called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs Augustin, Bickham, Briggs, Broadwell, Briggs, Breed, Delachaise, Dixon, Ant. Ducros, P. A. Ducros, Guillot, Jauffron, Labatut, Lambremont, Landry, McCallister, Milligan, Montegut, Nerault, Ory, Patin, Patten, Richardson, Roussel, Sheldon, Sibley, A. B. Thibodeaux H. C. Thibodeaux and Wilson had voted in the affirmative—28 yeas;

And that Messrs. Brashear, Lewis and Nerault had voted in the negative—3 nays.

Said bill was consequently adopted.

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

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

Mr Patin, agreeably to the notice he had given, moved for the reconsideration of the bill entitled 'an act granting additional powers to the different parish judges of the state of Louisiana.'

Mr Lewis offered a proviso to said bill, which was adopted.

On the question for the adoption of said bill such as amended, Mr Ogden called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs Armand, Brashear, Braux, Bronzedale, Breed, Briggs, Rev. Davidson, Delachaise, Dixon, Ant. Ducros, P. A. Ducros, Guillet, Jauffron, Labatut, Landry, Lewis, M. Callister, Montegut, Nerault, Ory, Patin, Patten, Richardson, Roussell, Sheldon, Sibley, A. B. Thibodeaux, H. C. Thibodeaux, Wilson and Ogden had voted in the affirmative—32 yeas;

And that Messrs. Augustin, Lambremont, Ogden and Bickham, Penn had voted in the negative—5 nays.

Said bill was consequently adopted.

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

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

Mr Brashear [illegible] report of the committee on [illegible]

'An act [illegible]

Bogue [illegible]

and Amos.

Mr A[illegible]

[illegible] appointed [illegible]

Delachaise, [illegible]

dry, Ogden, Patin, [illegible]

ordained [illegible]

[illegible]

An act [illegible]

Amos, Bickham, [illegible]

Brashear, Delachaise, Labatut, [illegible]

Montegut, Ory, Patin, Patten, Richardson, Roussell, Sheldon, Sibley, A. B. Thibodeaux, H. C. Thibodeaux, Wilson and Ogden—32 nays.

ORDER OF THE DAY

[illegible]

ing out and improving the rivers, bayous and water courses in the third congressional district, as the same shall be examined and surveyed by the authority of the state, provided that no more than one hundred dollars shall be expended in any one year out of said annual sum of $[illegible] appropriated for the purchase of slaves to be employed exclusively on public works, and provided further, that no part of said sum of $[illegible] appropriated by this act, shall be expended in the purchase of slaves not comprehended in the provisions of the act appropriating $[illegible] for the same purpose, passed [illegible] and fifteen dollars for the purchase of [illegible] slaves.

On the question for the adoption of said substitute, Mr Brashear called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs Augustin, Bickham, Brashear, Breed, Briggs, Davidson, Delachaise, Dixon, Ant. Ducros, P. A. Ducros, Guillot, Jauffron, Labatut, Landry, McCallister, Montegut, Nerault, Ory, Patin, Patten, Richardson, Roussell, Wilson and Winchester voted in the affirmative—22 yeas;

And that Messrs. Armand, Brashear, Lewis, P. A. Ducros, Jauffron, Landry, McCallister, Sheldon and A. B. Thibodeaux had voted in the negative—10 nays.

Said substitute was consequently adopted.

Said bill having been adopted as amended,

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

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate in said bill.

A message was received from the governor by Mr. Forstall, his private secretary, informing the house that he had approved and signed the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean insurance company.'

The house took up the report of the committee on militia, the consideration of which had been postponed and made the special order for to-day

[illegible]

COLLECTORS OFFICE.
New Orleans, March 6th, 1835.

SEALED Proposals will be received at this Office until the 25th day of March instant, for the supply of Rations to the petty officers and seamen of the United States revenue cutter INGHAM, for the term of one year from the 1st day of April next.

The ration for the Cutter service is the same as that allowed in the Naval Service, including the Lagniappe, and consists of the following articles enumerated in the following table, to wit:

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALES.

[illegible] Jacob [illegible] vs. Jacob [illegible]

IN THE PARISH COURT.—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed, will be sold at the New Exchange, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, in the city, on Monday the 6th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M.—

300 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Louisiana.

Also, 15 Shares of the Capital Stock of the New Orleans Cotton Press, seized in the above suit.

Terms—cash
feb 20 G W MORGAN, sheriff

Anthony A. Sinnez vs. J. Penns, Jean Pierre Dupree and Jose M. Bustamente.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, will be sold at the New Exchange, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, in this city, on Monday the 6th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M.—

The negress JANE, aged about 21 years, and her child Charlotte, aged about one year, seized in the above suit. Terms, cash.

march 4 FRED. BIJSSON, sheriff.

[illegible] vs. Jacob [illegible]

IN THE PARISH COURT.—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed, will be sold at the New Exchange, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, in the city of New Orleans, on Monday the 6th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M. the following property belonging to the [illegible] parties, to wit:

[illegible] Slave named 30 feet front [illegible] river streets, by 102 [illegible] and 35 feet deep on the [illegible] rear, with the build[illegible]

[illegible] years, Rachael, negress, aged [illegible]

[illegible] at 4 o'clock in the after[illegible] Furniture, &c. &c. Terms [illegible]

F. BUISSON, sheriff.

[illegible] vs. Absolom W [illegible]

[illegible] COURT.—By virtue of a writ [illegible] will be sold, at the New [illegible] corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, and [illegible] 3 N. Street at 1 o'clock p. m. the following [illegible]

[illegible] Mechanic, aged about 5 [illegible] Amos and Mary Ann, aged [illegible] the above suit. Terms cash.

[illegible] BUISSON, Sheriff.

[illegible] District Court [illegible] vs. Charles Byrne.—By [illegible]

[illegible] Mary [illegible]

[illegible] Orleans [illegible]

[illegible] Chartres [illegible] Louis streets, measuring [illegible] thirty-[illegible] Street, [illegible] inches front on New [illegible] Levee street, [illegible] feet on the side line [illegible] through from Tchoupitoulas to New Levee street [illegible] French measure.

2 Another irregular portion of ground, situate immediately in front of the above described, and comprehended between New Levee, Rolligniac and Lacourse streets, and the river, and measuring about 480 feet 7 inches front on New Levee street, American measure; about 600 feet on the lower side line running from New Levee street to the river, French measure; and about 417 feet front on the river, American measure, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a saw mill, dwelling houses, out houses, &c.

The said two portions of ground, &c. being the same mortgaged by the defendant to plaintiffs—to pay and satisfy the demand of the said plaintiffs, amounting to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 7th day of May last, and costs of suit. Terms, cash. G W MORGAN,
feb 18 sheriff.

IN THE PARISH COURT.—Victor Viamont vs. Felicite Pouchet [illegible] w.—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed, will be sold, at the new exchange, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, in this city, on Saturday, the 4th day of April next, at 1 o'clock, p m. the above named Octave; seized in the above suit. Terms cash.

F. BUISSON, sheriff.
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Widow Lacoustere Volant Labarre and others, vs. Benjamin F. French.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed, will be sold at the New Exchange, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, on Monday the 13th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M.—

The negro slave named BEN, about 19 years old, seized in the above suit.

Terms of sale.—$123 with legal interest and costs cash; and the balance, if any, payable on the 4th of February, 1836, the purchaser giving his promissory note with an approved endorser and mortgage until the final payment of said note.

march 11 F. BUISSON, sheriff.

N.B.—The defendant in this case sold the above negro to N. C. Lane, by notarial act, on whose account he is now to be sold.

march 14—1m B. F. FRENCH.

H. M. Hart & co. vs. Pierre Debys, executor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.—By virtue of an order of sale to me directed, will be sold, at the New Exchange, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, on this day, Monday the 30th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M. the slaves named Charles and Frederick, owned by P. Cres St Romes, and [illegible] in pledge to [illegible] Terms, cash.

RICHD BUISSON, sheriff.
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CAUTION.

ON the 26th day of February, 1834, I made my promissory note [illegible] payable [illegible] for [illegible] dollars. This [illegible] was [illegible] and was [illegible] in the [illegible] Association of [illegible] in the Bank, [illegible] the maker or endorser [illegible] having been [illegible] accruing any interest [illegible] legally entitled [illegible]

J. THOMAS.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY THEOH. DOMAGON & CANONGE.
AND C. DUTILLET.

ON TUESDAY next, the 14th inst. at 11 A. M. precisely, will be sold at Merchant's exchange, corner of St Louis and Chartres streets, by order of the agent of the Mutual Insurance company, No. 4,

A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the city, in Faubourg Marigny, between Hospital and Barrack street, fronting on the public road, designated by Mr Charles Derbigny's plan of the property of the [illegible] by the following described lot, viz: [illegible] front on Conde street and 120 [illegible] with the brick store house and kitchen thereon standing.

ANOTHER LOT in Conde street, adjoining the above, fronting on said street, measuring 30 feet front, by the same depth as the above, and designated by the letter [illegible] of Dr E. A. Canon, the [illegible] with the brick store house and kitchen thereon standing.

A LOT OF GROUND numbered 4, situated in Levee street, between Marigny and Esplanade streets, measuring 30 feet front on Esplanade street, by 100 feet 6 inches depth, bounded on the right by the property [illegible] feet, and on the left by the following described lot, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND, numbered 5, situated in Levee street, adjoining the above mentioned lot, and measuring 30 feet front on said street by 100 feet 6 inches depth, bounded on the right by the above lot, and on the left by the following described lot, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND numbered 6, situated on Levee street, adjoining the above, measuring 30 feet front on said street, by 100 feet 6 inches depth, bounded on the right by the above lot, and on the left by the following described lot, and on the rear by No. 3, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND numbered 7, situated on Levee street, adjoining the above, measuring 27 feet front on the said street, by 72 feet 11 inches depth, bounded on the left by the above, on the right by the following, and on the depth by No. 3, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND numbered 8, situated on Levee street, adjoining the above, measuring 27 feet front on the said street, by 72 feet 11 inches depth, bounded on the left by the above, on the right by the following, and on the depth by No. 3, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND numbered 9, situated on Levee street, adjoining the above, measuring 27 feet front on the said street, by 72 feet 11 inches depth, bounded on the left by the above, on the right by the following, and on the depth by No. 3, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND numbered 7, situated on the corner of Levee and Esplanade streets, measuring 21 feet 6 inches front on the first, and 72 feet 11 inches depth on Esplanade street, together with the brick building thereupon standing.

These 7 Lots of Ground last described derive from the division of ground situated in the angle of Esplanade and Victory alias Levee streets, measuring altogether 151 feet 3 inches depth and front on the first; on which ground are built large brick stores, slate roofed. Said lots are designated on a plan which will be shown at the Exchange Coffee house, on the day of sale.

10. A LOT OF GROUND situated at the corner of Champs Elysees street, measuring about 34 feet front on Levee street by about 112 feet depth and front on the rail road. This lot widens in such a manner that on the back part parallel to Levee street it measures about 100 feet wide, together with the 3 story brick house and kitchen covered, with sheds, thereupon standing.

11. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND situated in Faubourg Montreuil, corner of Elysius and [illegible] Clara streets, measuring 68 feet front on the [illegible] feet depth and fronting the second [illegible] same with a house built of brick between posts, roofed with shingles, well finished, the [illegible] kitchen and other buildings thereupon standing, as delineated on the plan which will be exhibited at the time of sale.

12. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND situated on the [illegible] Bayou Sauvage, near the lower cotton press, fronting on Ferdinand and Marceau streets, measuring [illegible] feet [illegible] and 120 feet on the second [illegible] with the house thereon standing.

13. ELEVEN LOTS OF GROUND situated in Faubourg Washington, making part of the plantation formerly David Olivier's and Joseph Lonman's, designated as square No. 1, by No. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14 square No. 5, according to a plan deposited in the office of Octave de Armas, Esq. notary public. Upon some of these grounds, there are some buildings which will be sold separately, and agreeably to the plan exhibited at the time of sale.

14. An undivided fourth in 107 lots of Ground, situated in said Faubourg Washington, designated on the plan of said Faubourg, and which will be made known at the time of sale.

15 An undivided fourth in all the ground included between Bons-enfants street, and the line drawn, 40 arpents distance from the river.

SUNDRY LOTS of GROUND situated in Attakapas, in Opelousas, in the parishes St Martin and St Landry, the exact situation of which will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms:—Besides some certain terms which will be made known at the time of sale, the property situated in Conde street, and at the corner of Champs Elysees and Levee, will be sold payable one-fourth on the 3rd of April, 1836, one-fourth on the 3rd of April, 1837, one-fourth on the 3rd of April, 1838, and the other fourth on the 3rd of April, 1839, and all other properties at a credit of 1, 2 & 3 years from the date of sale—the whole in good drawn and endorsed satisfactory notes, bearing mortgage until final payment.

The ground situated at the corner of Levee alias Victory and Esplanade streets, divided in seven lots, is composed of two lots numbered 4 and 5, originally sold by the City Corporation, viz.—the 1st lot for $2000, and lot No. 2 for $1625, making altogether $3625, bearing an interest of 6 per cent per annum, consequently said seven lots of ground will be solidliable to the payment of said capital and interest in the following proportion, to wit:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, at $600 each, capital price, and $43 annual interest, payable to said corporation agreeably to the terms of the original sale, which will be made known at the time of sale.

Acts of sale to be passed before Felix de Armas, notary public. march 2

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, that the Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company, *are now opened at No. 56, Canal street, adjoining the Bank of Orleans* under the direction of the undersigned Commissioners, and that they will be continued open until the 10th day of April next; during which time, subscriptions will be received every day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

New Orleans, March 7th, 1835.

William G. Hewes,
A. L. M. Demarin,
Chandler White,
Abijah Fisk,
William Bullit,
Jules Le Bone,
H. P. McKenna,
N. N. Wilkinson,
H. M. Wright,
F. Perchior,
A. Guerite.

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N. B. He hopes to merit, by the exertions and very moderate charges, a [illegible] public patronage. oct 24

WANTED—A good worker, speaking English and French. For further information, apply at No. 90 St Louis street. He is absolutely required that persons among their servants, should speak both languages and [illegible]

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