SAILING DATES OF THE STEAM SHIPS.

	FROM LIVERPOOL.	FROM NEW ORLEANS.
Cambria, Judkins	March 15	April 1
G. Washington, Matthews	March 29	April 15
Caledonia, Lang	April 4	May 1
Hibernia, Ryan	April 19	May 16
Britannia, Hewett	May 14	June 1

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

NEW ORLEANS—For Liverpool, Thursday—140 bls cotton 28 hhds tobacco 400 do 1 bxl sugar 400 kegs lard 140 brls lard 22 do molasses 9 do syrup 41 bags feathers 31 bales do 4 do 1 bxl gunning 1 case 1 bxl gunning 1 case 1 bxl mdse.

NEW YORK—For Havre, Sept 4—1 bxl mdse.

NEW YORK—For Havre Sept 4—[illegible] hhds sugar 10 hhds 20 tcs 22 bxls molasses.

VERA CRUZ—For brig Tampico, 4000 pcs lumber.

IMPORTS.

NEW YORK—Per brig Aurora: 4,000 mdse.

MOBILE—Per brig Josephine: 4,000 mdse and tobacco and molasses.

NEW YORK—Per barque Z Ring: 4,000 mdse.

MONTEGO BAY—Per brig Pioneer: 40 cons logwood

J W Zachrie & co

GALVESTON—Per steam ship New York: 131 bls cotton A & M Hence—23 Gardiner, Norcom & jos—31 Motte, Sayles & co—8 A J Dennistoun & co.

PORT AU PRINCE—Per brig Sesenna: 1120 bags coffee Campbell & Rankey—Order of Chas Cassard—30 F Rosing.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Rainbow: 64 bales cotton J Bonner—66 R Dunbar & co—40 J B Planche & co—60 J Lobdell—20 J Thomas—22 Hunter & co—20 Fayne & Thompson & co—16 Anderson, Carr & co—16 A Lefleur & co—16 Burke, Watt & co—15 C Thompson—11 C C Lathrop & co—10 E Smith & co—9 Gaury & Bayonne—8 Gaury & Hendersen—6 G A Green—2 F M Hatch & co—6 Fellowes, Johnson & co.

BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Brilliant: 26 bales cotton J Bonner—6 Ward, Jones & co—23 Fayne & Harrison—50 Gaury & Bayonne—16 Franklin & Henderson—14 J B Byrne & co—8 Fairchild & co—4 C C Lathrop & co—7 F Hennig & co—6 W H Bartlett—11 King—1 Bartlett, Horne & co—24 hhds sugar Mr Ogden—24 bls pattern Sutton & co 20 brls molasses to order and Hewitt, Byrne & co.

MERCHITOS—Per steamer Star of Arcadia: 90 bales cotton Bailey, Crockett & co—240 Franklin & Henderson—220 Fears, Crenshaw & co—220 Anderson, Carr & co—180 order—180 Brander, Williams & co—94 Fellows, Johnson & co—60 Williams & Parker—40 Scott Wilcox—36 M'Mahon Trotter & Pearsall—47 M D Cooper & co—31 Friersen & co—26 Mason, Thus & co—19 W B Phelps & co—8 Pegram & Bryan—3 J A & D Connolly—14 P M Skipwith & co.

NASHVILLE—Per steamer West Wood: 300 bls cotton 10 hhds tobacco Pickett & Bayhern—4 bales cotton 200 cons Tenn Bacon W A Jackson—13 hhds tobacco T K Price & co—1 hh mdse J B Leverich & co—10 do Keen & Ryan—50 hhds tobacco 387 sks corn and oats Allison, Allen & co—178 do 13 hhds tobacco Freeman & co—94 do Fulton & Jones & co—40 hhds tobacco do Pollard, Hopkins & co—94 sks corn Bayne, Brandlove & co—160 do M Davis—16 hhds tobacco Stone, Mason & co—6 do W Gray—55 rolls leather Lobdell & Mason—6 pkgs mdse and condition—Lobdell & Ormsbee and 20 cons on board.

PITTSBURGH—Per steamer Lawrence: 160 bls glassware E Gaston—13 cases mdse Lobdell & Ormsbee—40 pkgs mdse Knight & Mulford—20 pcs castings T J Reed, one do—250 pcs hollow ware O Franks—64 kegs lard 6 bls blacking 10 pkgs tobacco J A Arthur & co—30 bls alcohol E Meyer, Jones & co—100 do whiskey Connolly & Wilson—6 do tongues and house Brinkloe, Koup & co—6 hhds tobacco 100 cases Edgar & Hanford—41 hhds tobacco J Clark—94 bls 1 pcs rod Mitchell, Lobdell & Mason—208 do pcs Fulton, Johnson & co—31 hhds tobacco 6 brls molasses Warmoth & Sinclair—27 sacks hops W A Bartlett—300 cons A Johnson—166 do Pegram & Bryan—and condition to owners on board.

MOBILE—Per steamer Fashion: 44 bls cotton to order.

CINCINNATI—Per steamer Queen of the West: 10 brls vinegar Marsh & Rankin—30 do whiskey order—16 barrels mdse A E Clement—20 brls 60 kegs lard and lard 4 hhds tobacco 100 cans cheese 3 do mdse J Sedgwick & co—10 brls lard 1 mdse bags 12 do mdse Lobdell & Ormsbee—30 brls grease and tallow Ann & Broadwell & co—30 chs cheese 30 do whiskey Hartwell, Richter & Carpenter—152 sks oat 100 brls apples Castle & Hall—60 kegs lard 4 hhds bacon 100 empty hhds Thompson & co—5 brls whiskey 4 hhds tobacco & pineapples G Eimaker—30 chs rope in piece, bagging T J Reed, one do—9 boxes mdse Wilson & Shannon—for order 20 do W Bryan—82 do lard W W McMann—70 do whiskey Bryan & Creary—40 hhds cheese A F Cochran—20 brls whiskey J Hanna & co—16 do 1 do 1 do 2 kegs 3148 sks corn 4 do owners on board—3 hhds tobacco Bailey, Crockett & co—2 bls cotton M D Cooper & co—34 Friersen & co—7 do 1 hhd tobacco Mason, Thus & co—3 do 1 hhd tobacco T K Price & co—4 do Tuttman & co—67 Potter, Lonsdale & Gray—67 H Moore—10 Galbraith & Greenfield—12 Lilly & Blair.

ALEXANDRIA—Per steamer Dixie: 30 bales 70 bales cotton Newton, Winston & co—46 do Dallas & Gaines—70 Pirrey & Wood—16 R Brunham—10 McMahon, Trotter & Pearsall—7 Stafford & Burdett—5 order—14 R D Nelson & co.

VICKSBURGH—Per steamer Cadiz: 343 bls cotton Potter, Lonsdale & Gray—37 Fears, Crenshaw & co—20 Martin, Finnegan & co—49 N Parsons—50 Dash & Hill—49 Quinnie & Hoskinson—44 Brasher, Williams & co—37 Anderson & Barnett—27 Payne & Harrison—25 Ward, Jones & co—25 Garrison, Newton & co—21 H B Byrne & co—20 Ferrier & Dupuy—17 Bonner & Stanton—12 Lilly & Robinson—12 Rennie & Allen—4 Downs, Cuddy & co—9 Hoope & Mayre 1 W B Parkes—1 Bennett & Hughes—1 Hartwell, Richter & Hinderson—4 J Bonner—7 Bogart & Riley—8 order—7 Burns, Watt & co—8 hhds sugar Sheffield & Lithgow—64 bbls molasses 10 hhds do—20 do copper bottom Boningbay—30 hhds cheese A T Huntington.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Cincinnati: 76 cks bacon 16 brls lard Walton & Schmidt—168 brls pork and feet do Morrison & Fordick—178 brls pork 100 hams 16 tierces hams Tilton, Hobart & co—15 brls pork and lard 60 do lard Fairwin Johnson & co—4 cks bacon T H Chenowith & co—sundries to order and sundries on board.

MILLIKEN'S BEND—Per steamer Edna: 8 bales cotton Lilly & Robinson—10 J H Moore—40 Adams & bro—10 A Miller Jeger—11 Burke, Watt & co—4 cord soap T B Wisdom—87 hhds 6 bales cotton H W Collins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per barque Averon—J McGregor & co; Small & McGill; W L Pease; T Kipp; A Fisk; W Curtis, Clymer, Thompson & co; Lobenstein, Blackwell & co; Parkes, Fiddick & Spear; P C Dayrtor; Fellowes, Johnson & co; L O Barquire, G Jones; C A Kellogg & co; Hawthorn & Weds, North & bro; F Dunnage; J Southgate & co; Gaury & Bayonne; Martin, Owen & co; Vergis & Jeanneaudy; Burns & Sinnett; G & B Beauanan & co; J E Shaw & co; B Mesperan & co; A Mesnier; R S Tucker & co; Fair & co; A T Burnley & co; McMahon, Trotter & Pearsall; G F Peyton; B Brodwell; J & J Smith & Mcoitt; S L & E L Levy; Allison, Allen & co; C Dane; E Lison; Smith, Wright & co; B M Norman; T Bear; J S Beale; T Wilcox; Harrod, Darling & co; Leidler, Martin & co; Kellman & Cohen, Baldwick, Weeds & co; E H Kimball & co; J Green & co; Ward, Day, Stanfier & co; D Samuel & co; T Bernard; C D Bradford; Shropshire & Hamaker; A A Young; D F Lilly; Lobenstein, Blackwell & co; Potter, Lonsdale & Gray; Belcher & Rayburn; and order.

Per barque Z Ring—B Levy; E Thompson; Armour, Lake & co; Ward, Jones & co; Sight & Mulford; J McGregor & co; Lhone & Troy; Sexton, Scammon & co; Pollard & Green; J A Miller & co; Small & McGill; B McKinnell & co; W Stanton & co; Sight & Mulford; Taylor & Medley; J Fraden, Buchanan, Ellis & co; Tuhs, Hobart & co; A Mesnier; L Treadwell, Coleman & Sims; D Baker & co; Patterson & bro; Robinson, Weeds & co; Thorn & Sargent; M L Webster; H Beach & co; M L Steele & co; M L Weil, Roberts & Hall; Allison, Allen & co; W B McCutchen; R Mitchell; Tucker & Sons; W Stanton & co; J Hall & co; Davis & Hodges; A Gordon, Wylie & co; A Surriers; A Hunt & Bolden; T Bissell; Sleet & co; E Thompson; Smith & Keeling; Marsal Darling & co; Lafin & Rand; F Walker & co; H Lund, G Gary; Fraser & Fowler; J Bermingham, Hoet & Morton; Martin, Finnegan & co; J Abercrombie; H K Lawrence; E Medford, Jarvis & Andrews; Buchanan & Sanders; Davis & Hodges; W Hopson; Davis & Hodges; W F Hyde & Moss; Fellowes, Johnson & Co; C D Bradford; F Gaucks; F C Dayrtor; Fredick & bro; M Bewsel; F J Oldham; J A Hanna & co; J E G Hall & co; Hyde & Goodrich; J B Mathews & co; S L & E L Levy; T Bissell; E W Haas; C Keith; Labadie & Jacquelin; C E Bullard; Hawthorn & Weeds; J J Adams & co; H S Kemp; Rice & Mahaney.

Per barque Josephine—Bolley & Baxter; A T Burnley & co; Brander, Williams & co; Campbell & Rickerby; L Dobbin; J A Jones; Lily & Robinson; J McGregor & co; Massey & Black; H Parish, Pegram & Bryan; W C Robinson; Smith & Carroll; J R Shaw & co; C A M Tate; G Wing & Sold recs; and order.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Bengue Vernon & Mathews for Philadelphia, A Colgate
Barque Gilbert, Weta, for New York, J P Whitney & co
Brig Tulgier, Fa'k for New York, A Kemp & co
Brig Tuscan, Higgins, for Vera Cruz, A Capdevielle

ARRIVED.

Towboat Swan, Sullivan, 7th the Passes—went down light—brought up barque Z Ring, brigs Pioneer, Sussman, Eagle.

Towboat Phenix, Anable, from the Passes—towed down ship Scotsman, and barques John B Gardner—brought up ship Lord H Gate, barque Averon, brigs Josephine, Fame and John H Lawrence.

Towboat Swallow, Wheen, from the Passes—brought up ship Lady Franklin, British King and brig Amerikan—towed to sea ships Creole, Fanny and Bienvenida.

Steamship New York, Wright, from Galveston, to Baker & Wood.

Ship Lucy, Gould, 30 days from Liverpool, in ballast, to master—1st m'y.

Ship Cleft H Gale, Thompson, from Havre, 16th Jan, in ballast, J L H Gale—1st m'y.

Barque Averon, Jordon, 30 do fm New York, to Fredick bro—3d m'y.

Barque Z Ring, Latham, 30 days from New York, to J W Stanton & co—1st m'y.

Barque British King, (Br) Reid, 30 do fm Plymouth, Eng, in ballast, to master—1st m'y.

Brig America, (Nor ship) ——, 40 do fm Bordeaux, to master—1st m'y.

Brig Pioneer, Cook, 7 do fm Montego Bay, to master—1st m'y.

Brig Josephine, Robertson, 19 do fm Norfolk, to Bolley & Baxter.

Brig Fame, (Br) Webb, 18 do fm Barbadoes, in ballast, to W Burgess & co—31 m'y.

Brig Sussman, Scull, 12 do fm Port au Prince, to Lindley & Rae—31 m'y.

Schr H Lawrence, Griffin, 18 do fm St Thomas, in ballast, to master—31 m'y.

Schr J Fredericks, Thompson, 6 do fm Key West, to master—at the Point.

Steamer Clermont, Hinkle fm St Martinville.

Steamer De Soto, Kimball, fm Natchitoches.

Steamer Patrick Henry, Dewees, fm St Martinville.

Steamer Congress, Johnson, fm St Louis.

Steamer Edna, Elliott, fm Hollman's Bend.

Steamer Wm Wood, Miller, fm Natchitoches.

Steamer Lida, Clark, fm Vicksburg.

Steamer Queen of the West, Brickell, fm Cincinnati.

Steamer Dana, Beal, fm Arcadelphia.

Steamer Louisiana, Thompson, fm Pittsburgh.

Steamer Brilliant, Hart, fm Bayou Sara.

Steamer Rainbow, Bolcert, fm Bayou Sara.

Steamer Jem of Arc, Chambers, fm Pittsburgh.

Steamer Fashion, Patterson, fm Mobile.

MEMORANDA.

☞ Towboat Southerner reports ships Lodoja off Sandy Hook and barque Swan, having gone to sea on the 14th; ship Columbus on the bar and the Thomas at anchor inside; towboat Mississippi coming up with Br barque Shakspeare and brig Mississippi, Maryden, fm New York. The towboat Southerner had charge ship in tow off South Point, name unknown.

☞ The schr Frederick from Key West reports a large ship to have gone ashore on the reef, 4th instant—name not ascertained. The wreckers had gone to her assistance.

☞ Brig Sampson left at Port au Prince 1st inst, U S ship Vandalia, for Pensacola, April 1; brigs Marie, Bowen, for Phild, 10 inst; Hayti Cutts, for N York, do; Sarah Jane, Anderson, for Boston, do; Schr Gilmanton, Reed, do, 9th inst.

☞ Left at Montego Bay, 1st inst, by brig Pioneer, brig Jefferson, of Madison, Gunnaughy.

☞ Capt Latham, of barque Z Ring, reports—on 1st ult long 60, saw a brig with foremast and bowsprit standing—could not get near enough to make out her name, it blowing a gale at the time; must day picked up 11 barrels colaslas—no mark.

☞ Steamer West Wood left Natchitoches 4th inst—Sunbumed river high and rising fast

SPOKEN,

7th inst, by ship Sussman, lat 30 long 67, brig Olive Branch, hence for Philadelphia.

6th Feb, off Holy Island, ship Wall, by ship L H Gale, ship Marshall, Evans, from Liverpool for this port.

PASSENGERS

Per steam ship New York—Rev J P Ogden 2 M Abbott, Gr, W C Abbott, Complete Fun, Cockrell 2 M Gaspy, F W Hinkle, Lt Hunter, T Smyth Shepard, Tom, J A Sugrue, J B Briggs, Knowland, G A G Shewart, Davis.

Per barque Z Ring—Miss Jno J Ring, Mrs Latham, Mr E P Morgan.

Per brig Josephine—W H Gordon.

☞ LANDING per barque Homer, from Liverpool—40 cases printed jaconets
50 pieces printed gingham
4 bales chess linen damasks
6 do do do
2 bales Swiss muslins
2 do do do
10 bales Parquetteries, assorted patterns. For sale by
DUNCAN KENNEDY, 31 Poydras

☞ GLENGARIFF CHEESE—Just come for sale by
FORDICK & BRO, 74 Camp

BY AUTHORITY.

No. 53—AN ACT To provide for the payment of the printing of the Governor's Proclamation, relative to the sale of the Seminary and Internal Improvement Lands of the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened; That the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to pay to the persons whose names follow, out of the monies arising from the sale of said lands, not otherwise appropriated, the sums attached to their respective names, as a full compensation for printing the said proclamation of the Governor, &c. &c. to wit:

Jerome Bayon, Editor New Orleans Courier, twelve hundred and fifty dollars,	$1,250
C. M. Haile, Editor of the Planter's Gazette, four hundred dollars,	400
Patterson & Thorpe, Editors of the Concordia Intelligencer, four hundred dollars	400
William Liquorish, Editor of the Lafourche Gazette, four hundred dollars,	400
James Douglass, Editor of the Bayou Sarah Ledger, four hundred dollars,	400
Thomas B. Hatch, Editor of the Democratic Advocate, four hundred dollars,	400
Addison & Sandoz, Editors of the Opelousas Gazette, four hundred dollars,	400
Lewis Zim, Editor of the Alexandria Gazette, four hundred dollars,	400
J. A. Kelly, Editor of the Louisiana Chronicle, four hundred dollars,	400
H. A. Kendall, Editor of the Natchitoches Chronicle, four hundred dollars,	400
Miles Judson, Editor of the Southern Traveler, five hundred dollars,	500
Magne & Weisse, Editors of the New Orleans Bee, twelve hundred and fifty dollars,	1,250
J. D. Davenport, Editor of the Louisiana Advocate, two hundred and eighty dollars,	280
George M. Reynolds, Editor of the Ouachita Courier, one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	167 50
Theodore De Valcourt, Editor of the Attakapas Gazette, four hundred dollars,	400
Making a total of seven thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	$7,447 50

(Signed) A. BODUDOUQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved, March 6th 1846.
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 54—RESOLUTION.

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 requested to use their best endeavors, so to amend the Act of Congress approved February fifteenth eighteen hundred and forty-three, authorizing the Legislatures of the States of Illinois, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee to sell the Lands heretofore appropriated for the use of Schools in those States, as to empower this State to employ the proceeds of said fund, to the whole State, for the benefit of Schools in such manner as the Legislature may direct.

Be it further resolved, &c. That it be further requested that in those cases in which the sixteenth section happens to be upon lands that are worthless, or of little value, the State of Louisiana, by the United States Deputy Surveyors, under the direction of the Governor, be authorized to locate anew the same quantity, for the same objects on any unlocated Land belonging to the United States in this State.

(Signed) A. BODUDOUQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved, March 7th, 1846.
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 55—AN ACT To provide for the return of the colored convicts to the Penitentiary, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened;* That all the colored male convicts, sentenced to hard labor, and now under the charge of the State Engineer according to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act providing for the manner of employing the colored male convicts in the Penitentiary and for other purposes," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, be returned to the Penitentiary, and put in charge of the lessees, to be worked separate and apart from the white convicts, and all colored convicts sentenced to hard labor hereafter be disposed of in the same manner, *provided*, the lessees of the Penitentiary will receive said colored convicts on the same terms they have agreed to receive the white convicts.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the present lessees of the Penitentiary be allowed to remove the back or east wall of the prison not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in the rear of its present location, and be required to raise it six feet above its present height, and to construct within the area so taken in a two story brick building, the whole long of the wall, the upper story of the building to be fitted up suitable for the spinning of warps and filling for bagging, and the lower story for a rope-walk, said building to be constructed under the supervision and control of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary and to be paid for out of the funds of the Penitentiary on the warrant of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary at such times as may seem to them proper, the building not to cost over fifteen thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Clerk of the Penitentiary be and is hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and receipt for any monies due the Penitentiary, and to institute suits, in his said character as Clerk of the Penitentiary, for the recovery of any money or debts due the Penitentiary, subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to the Chaplain of the Penitentiary on his own warrant out of the funds of the Penitentiary to be invested by him in the purchase of books of a religious and moral tendency for the use of the white convicts.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary be authorized to allow, at their discretion, to released convicts at the time of their release, a sum of money not to exceed five dollars, and a suit of coarse clothes to be paid for out of the funds of the Penitentiary on their warrant.

(Signed) A. BODUDOUQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 9th, 1846.
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 56—AN ACT relative to the Assessors of the State Taxes for the City of New Orleans.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened;* That the first section of the act entitled "An Act relative to the Assessors of the State Taxes for the City of New Orleans," approved March twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and forty-four be amended so that the salary of said Assessors be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, per annum, payable in the manner now provided for by law.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the compensation allowed by law to the Register of Conveyances for certificates furnished to the State Assessors, as well as all other expenses of the office of the said Board of Assessors, shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of said Assessors, to wit: one third by the State, one third by the parish of Orleans, and one ninth by the Treasurer of each of the three Municipalities of New Orleans, on the warrant of the Parish Judge of Orleans.

(Signed) A. BODUDOUQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved March 7th, 1846.
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 57—AN ACT to create an additional Inspector of Tobacco for the City of Lafayette, Parish of Jefferson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, after the passage of this act, an additional Inspector of Tobacco for the City of Lafayette, parish of Jefferson; said Inspector shall be subject to the same duties and penalties, and he shall receive the same compensation as are established and provided, in the act of Inspection of Tobacco, approved twenty-fifth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

(Signed) A. BODUDOUQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved, March 10th, 1846.
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 58—AN ACT amendatory of the several laws relative to the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana and Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.

SECT. 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 first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, it shall not be lawful for the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana and Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana to receive their unmatured coupons, or bonds, or other unmatured debts in payment of debts due to them.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it is hereby made the special duty of the Board of Managers of said Banks to apply all monies collected by them to the immediate payment of all matured coupons of interest on bonds and matured bonds issued in their behalf by the State, as well as to all their other matured obligations; and to employ all surplus funds after due provision of running interests and expenses, to the redemption of the unmatured bonds of said Banks, first maturing or other unmatured bonds, debts or obligations of said Banks respectively, if any such unmatured bonds, debts or obligations first maturing or otherwise, respectively, can be purchased at par or less.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That whenever a stockholder shall refuse or neglect to insure improved city or town property mortgaged by him to secure stock, the Board of Managers shall have the right to insure the same and have an immediate claim upon said property for the premium paid and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also a privileged lien for the amount so disbursed and the interest thereon, on the property thus insured; and in case of the loss of the property that the Bank shall be invested with all the privileges derived from or belonging to the policy of insurance, and with a special privilege on the proceeds thereof, in the hands of the Company.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of the fifth section of the act of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled "An Act to facilitate the liquidation of the property Banks, chartered by the State," shall apply to and be binding upon all persons charged with the administration of said Banks respectively, with this qualification however with reference to appraisement; that it shall be sufficient if the property at an appraisement of cash and credit according to the proportions of the cash amount and the unmatured amounts respectively owing, shall be appraised at an amount equal to the entire indebtedness secured on the property so to be taken in payment.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That section eleventh of an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the liquidation of the property Banks, chartered by this State," approved the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three be so amended as that an interest of eight per cent. per annum for the future shall be paid by all stockholders in arrears in their payments, which interest shall be computed on the principal and hereafter five per cent. per annum interest shall be paid on the arrears of interest exigible according to the provisions of the charter and by laws of the Bank as modified by law.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the twelfth section of an act entitled "An Act amendatory to the several acts relative to the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana" be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That all laws contrary to the preceding sections be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) A. BODUDOUQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.
Approved, March 10th, 1846.
(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1846.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs Felix Garcia, President; Allen, Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Labeure, Ledoux, Livaudais, Moraney, Slidell and Manuel White.

Mr Carter gave notice that on to morrow he would move for the reconsideration of the vote given on the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of the Exchange Company of New Orleans.

Mr Livaudais obtained leave to introduce without having given previous notice thereof, a bill entitled:

An act to create an additional Inspector of Tobacco for the city of Lafayette, parish of Jefferson.

Said bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, said bill was read for the second and third times and passed.

Mr Lanoy, Clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the President of the Senate to the enrolled bills of the House, entitled:

An act for the encouragement of the Volunteer Corps belonging to the First Division of the Militia of the State of Louisiana; and

An act relative to the Assessors of the State Taxes, of the city of New Orleans.

The Secretary pro. tem., informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, in

An act for the relief of Francie Garlers; and

An act for the relief of Francie Z. Trudeau; and with amendments, in

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Mexican Gulf Railway Company.

He also requested the concurrence of the House, in

An act to prescribe the mode of composing the Jury list, and of drawing Juries in the parish of Orleans.

The rules having been previously dispensed with, the Secretary pro. tem. requested the concurrence of the House in

An act to create an additional Inspector of Tobacco for the city of Lafayette, Parish of Jefferson.

By several messages, Mr Landry, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in

An act to provide for the publication of the Decisions of the Supreme Court;

And with amendments in

An act to provide for the College of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

He further requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House, viz:

An act to amend an act to authorise the municipalities of the city of New Orleans to establish Public Schools thereon, approved 16th February, 1841.

An act to provide for the printing of the Governor's proclamation relative to the sale of Seminary and Internal Improvement lands of the State.

An act to change the Trustees of the Vermillionville Academy.

An act for the relief of Dupuy & Co. of the Parish of Lafayette.

An act for the relief of Peter Reynaud.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in the Parish of Catahoula, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of settlers on lands belonging to the State, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Patrick Crowley.

An act for the relief of Samuel Jobson.

An act to amend an act, entitled: An act for the relief of the Common Schools of the city of Lafayette, approved February 6th, 1843; and,

Resolution relative to the lands donated by Congress for school purposes, to the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana and Tennessee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Second Reading—continued.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled:

An act to revise and reduce the Fee Bills of Clerks, Sheriffs and Notaries Public and for other purposes.

Mr Slidell renewed his motion to reject the seventh section of said bill which was as follows, viz:

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted &c., That the Probate Judge of the Parish of Orleans shall not be authorised to make the inventory or the sales of any estate; but he may execute the other duties enumerated in the preceding section, assisted by the Register of Wills, and for the said duties, shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as are allowed to the Parish Judges; which compensation shall be equally divided between said Judge and the Register of Wills; provided however, that in case the total amount of fees allowed to the Parish Judges under this act, shall not exceed three per centum of the amount of the inventory of sale.

Mr Kenner called for the ayes and nays on said motion.

Messrs Allen, Labeure and Slidell voted in favor of said motion—3 yeas; and

Messrs. Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Ledoux, Livaudais, Moraney and Manuel White voted against the motion—12 nays.

The said motion was consequently lost.

And on motion the seventh section was adopted.

The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections were also adopted.

The twelfth section was read, and was, on motion, amended, and adopted as amended.

The thirteenth section was also adopted.

Mr Slidell offered the following additional section:

SEC. 14 Be it further enacted &c., That the provisions of this act shall not apply to Courts, Clerks, Sheriffs and other Public Officers in the City of New Orleans.

Said section was read, and Mr Downs called for the yeas and nays on its adoption.

Messrs Allen, Labeure and Slidell voted for the adoption—3 yeas; and

Messrs Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Ledoux, Livaudais, Moraney, and Manuel White voted against it—12 nays.

The section was consequently lost.

Mr Slidell then offered the following additional section:

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, &c., That the provisions of this act shall not apply to courts, clerks, sheriffs and other public officers in the city of New Orleans, other than the city court and its officers.

Said section was read, and Mr Slidell called for the ayes and nays on its adoption.

Messrs Allen and Slidell voted in favor of said section—2 yeas; and

Messrs Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Labeure, Ledoux, Livaudais, Moraney and Manuel White voted against it—12 nays.

The motion was lost.

Mr Slidell presented the following additional section:

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of the fourth section of this act, shall not apply to the Recorder of Mortgages and the Register of Conveyances in the city of New Orleans.

Mr Bernard moved that the said section be divided, and that the words:

"That the provisions of the fourth section of this act shall not apply to the Recorder of Mortgages," be the first part.

Mr Bernard's motion prevailed.

Mr Slidell moved to amend said first part, by adding at its close, the words, "in the city of New Orleans."

Said amendment was adopted.

Mr Manuel White moved to amend the said first part, by adding after the words "Recorder of Mortgages, in the city of New Orleans."

The words, "to Recorders of Mortgages throughout the State, or to Parish Judges when acting as Recorder of Mortgages."

Said amendment was adopted; and

Mr Carter called for the yeas and nays, on the said first part, as thus amended:

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Downs, Dupré, Labeure, Ledoux, Slidell and Manuel White, voted in favor of the first part of the section as thus amended—8 yeas; and

Messrs Carter, Declouet, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Livaudais and Moraney, voted against it—7 nays.

The said first part was consequently adopted as amended.

Mr Slidell then called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the second part of said section:

Messrs Allen and Slidell voted for the adoption of said second part—2 yeas; and

Messrs Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Labeure, Ledoux, Livaudais, Moraney and Manuel White, voted against it—13 nays.

Said second part was rejected.

Mr Slidell then called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the section as amended:

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Kenner, Labeure, Ledoux, Livaudais, Moraney, Slidell and Manuel White, voted for its adoption—13 yeas; and

Messrs Carter and Harmanson voted against it—2 nays.

Said section was adopted as amended.

Mr Slidell presented another additional section, which was read as follows:

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted &c., That whenever any person or persons permanently residing without this State, shall die, being the owner of any bank stock in any of the incorporated banks, in this state except the property banks, it shall be lawful for his or their heirs, which may be his or their representatives, to sell and transfer all or all stock so held upon the books of said bank, or in any manner recognized by the charter of said banks, without the necessity of having themselves recognized as such, by a decree emanating from any Probate Court in this State, a decree for the sale and transfer of any or all of said bank stock: Provided, that this section shall not be so construed as to deprive the state of the tax of ten per cent. imposed on foreign corporations by the fifth section of an act entitled:

"Subject to increase the revenue of the State of Louisiana—approved March 25th, 1842; and

Provided, also, That no transfer shall be made of any stock under the provisions of this section, until a receipt shall have been produced, for the amount of tax from the State Treasurer, calculated on the par value of said stock, by striking out from and including the words: "Provided, That the section shall not be so construed," to and including the words "calculated on the par value of said stock;" and by inserting in their stead the words:

"And no state tax prescribed in cases of successions shall be applicable to such stock."

Mr Kenner called for the ayes and nays on said amendment, and

Messrs Bernard, Carter, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Ledoux, Moraney, Slidell and Manuel White voted in favor of its adoption—9 ayes; and

Messrs Allen, Harmanson, Kenner and Labeure voted against it—4 nays.

It was consequently adopted.

And the section was adopted as amended.

Mr Downs then moved to reconsider the seventh section which was as follows:

"Section 7. Be it further enacted, etc. That the 5th section of an act entitled, An act to amend the charter of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, and for other purposes, approved March 25, 1844, be, and the same is hereby repealed. And be it further enacted, that so much of the 1st section of an act entitled, An act amendatory of the charter of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, approved March 25, 1844, as prohibits said New Orleans Canal and Banking Company from issuing a denomination less than twenty dollars, be, and the same is hereby repealed;

And called for the ayes and nays on said reconsideration.

Messrs Allen, Bernard, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Labeure, Ledoux, Moraney, Slidell and Manuel White voted in favor of reconsideration—10 yeas; and

Messrs Carter, Edwards, Harmanson and Kenner voted against it—4 nays.

The said section was reconsidered, and Mr Downs moved to adopt the same without amendment.

Mr Harmanson moved to amend Mr Downs' motion, by inserting in the end of said section the words "and that said bank be authorised to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar.

Mr Slidell called for the yeas and nays on said amendment:

Ne yeas; and

Messrs Bernard, Carter, Declouet, Downs, Dupré, Edwards, Harmanson, Kenner, Labeure, Ledoux, Moraney, Slidell and Manuel White voted against it—12 nays.

The said amendment was rejected, and

On motion, the section was adopted.

Agreeably to notice, Mr Carter moved to reconsider the bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Exchange Company of New Orleans.

The second reading of said bill was commenced, and

On motion, it was laid over subject to call.

On motion of Mr Kenner, the Senate took up

An act to incorporate the Academy of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, in the parish of St James, in the State of Louisiana.

Said bill was read for the second time and was amended, and was on motion adopted as amended.

On motion the rules were dispensed with, said bill was read for the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Carter the Senate took into consideration the amendments made by the House to the b