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No. 169.—AN ACT supplementary to an act entitled "An act relative to applicants for a licence to practice law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, That the judges of the Supreme Court be, and are hereby authorized to appoint, from time to time, as they may think proper, a committee or board of examiners, to be composed of citizens of the United States and residents of this state, and members of the bar, whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for admission to the bar in this state, and to decide upon the qualifications of the applicant, and if found qualified or unqualified the judges shall re-examine upon the request of the applicant, and it is hereby made their duty to re-examine him in open court, and if they find qualified, he shall be licenced to practice law before the courts of this state; Provided, however, that if the applicant be a resident of the country, and the committee or board of examiners shall neglect to examine and decide upon his qualifications within ten days after his application, and if a resident of the city, within twenty days, he may then apply to the judges of the Supreme Court, whose duty it shall be immediately to examine and decide upon the qualifications of the applicant, and if found qualified he shall be licenced to practice law accordingly; Provided, however, that before examination the applicant shall produce the certificate of moral character and of age now required by law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That whenever a person intending to practice law in this state has been already licensed in the superior courts of any of the other states, upon producing his licence to the judges of the Supreme Court of this state, together with evidence of a good moral character, he shall be examined in open court touching his fitness to practice in the courts of this state, and if found qualified he shall be licenced accordingly, and shall not be subject to be examined by a committee or board of examiners.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That all laws

No. 169.—ACTE supplémentaire à l'acte intitulé "Acte pour les candidats qui veulent obtenir des diplômes pour exercer la profession d'avocat" ; approuvé le vingt-sept mars dudit cent vingt-"
AN ACT supplementary to an act entitled "An act relative to the licensing of attorneys for a license to practice law," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, That the judges of the Supreme Court, and are hereby authorized to appoint, from time to time, as may be necessary, one or more examiners, to be composed of citizens of the United States and residents of this State, and members of the bar, whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for admission to the bar of this State, and to decide upon the qualifications of the applicant, and if found qualified, the judges shall re-examine upon the application of the applicant, and it shall be hereby made their duty to examine him in open court, and if found qualified, he shall be licenced to practice law according to the laws of this State: Provided, however, that the applicant be a resident of the country, and the judges or board of examiners shall neglect to examine him within ten days after application, and if a resident of the city, within five days, he may then apply to the judges of the Supreme Court, whose duty it shall be immediately to decide upon the qualifications of the applicant, and if found qualified, he shall be licenced to practice law accordingly: Provided, however, that examination the applicant shall produce the certificate of the court and of age now required by law.

Be it further enacted, &c., That whenever intending to practice law in this State has been licenced in the superior courts of any of the States, upon producing his licence to the judges of the Supreme Court of this State, together with evidence of moral character, he shall be examined in open court, touching his fitness to practice in this State, and if found qualified he shall be licenced accordingly, and shall not be subject to be examined by any committee or board of examiners.

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No. 168.—ACTE supplémentaire à l’acte initial : "Acte relatif aux candidats qui veulent obtenir des diplômes pour exercer la profession d’avocat," approuvé le vingt-sept mai dix-huit cent vingt-trois.

SECTION 1. Il est décreté par le Sénat et la Chambre des Représentants de l’État de la Louisiane, réunis en Assemblée générale ; Que les juges de la Cour suprême sont par le présent autorisés à nommer de temps à autre, et ainsi qu’ils le jugeront nécessaire, un comité ou bureau d’examinateurs, qui devront être citoyens des États-Unis et résidant en cet État et membres du barreau, et dont le devoir sera d’examiner les candidats demandant à être admis au barreau de cet État, et à décider des qualités de chacun des candidats, et si en les trouvant capables ou incapables, il sera du devoir des juges de procéder à un nouvel examen si la demande leur en est faite par le candidat, et par ces présentes il leur est fait un devoir de l’examen de nouveau en pleine Cour ; et si le résultat de l’examen est favorable audit candidat, il recevra un diplôme pour exercer la profession d’avocat dans toutes les Cours de l’État ; bien entendu que si le candidat résiderait dans l’État, et que le comité ou bureau d’examinateurs ne l’examinerait pas, il recevrait en conséquence un diplôme pour exercer la profession d’avocat ; bien entendu cependant que, précédant à son examen, le candidat exhibera un certificat de son caractère moral et de son âge, ainsi qu’il est maintenant ordonné par la loi.

SECTION 2. Il est de plus décreté, &c. ; Que tout individu qui aura l’intention d’exercer le droit dans cet État et qui aura déjà obtenu un diplôme d’une Cour supérieure d’aucun des autres États, sera sur l’exhibition faite par lui aux juges de la Cour suprême de cet État, de son diplôme ainsi que de la preuve de son caractère moral, examiné en pleine Cour quant à son habileté à exercer dans les Cours de cet État ; et si le résultat de l’examen lui est favorable, il recevra en conséquence son diplôme et ne sera pas assujetti à l’examen du bureau d’examinateurs.

SECTION 3. Il est de plus décreté, &c. ; Que toutes
No. 170.—AN ACT to create two additional precincts of election in the parish of St. John the Baptist.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, That two additional election precincts are hereby created in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, one to be situated on the right bank and the other on the left bank of the Mississippi, at such places as the police jury may designate; and that said police jury is hereby further authorized to procure two poll boxes, and to appoint three freeholders of said parish as commissioners of elections, to preside each of said precincts.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, &c., That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.

Approved, March 26, 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 171.—AN ACT providing for the manner of employing the colored male convicts in the Penitentiary, and for other purposes.

SECTION 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 now in the penitentiary, sentenced to hard labor, shall be transferred to the possession and placed under the control of the president and board of public works, or of any person who may have charge of the public works of the state, to be stated president and board, or other person aforesaid, employed on the public works, and that the said convicts shall be delivered to the president and board, or other person aforesaid, at the penitentiary.
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No. 171.—ACTE pour poursuivre à la manière d’employer les détenus mâles et de couleur du pénitentiaire et pour d’autres objets.

SECTION 1. Il est décrété par le Sénat et la Chambre des Représentants de l’Etat de la Louisiane, réunis en Assemblée générale; Que tous les détenus mâles et de couleur condamnés aux travaux forcés et qui se trouvent maintenant dans le pénitentiaire, sont mis en la possession et placés sous le contrôle du président et du Bureau des travaux publics, pour être employés par dit président et dit Bureau, aux travaux publics; et livrer son desdits détenus mâles et de couleur du pénitentiaire devra être faite auxdits président et Bureau, au pénitentiaire même.