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Act No. 84.]

AN ACT.

To amend and re-enact Sections 68, 69, 70 and 71 of Act No. 45 of 1896, entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of New Orleans, provide for the government and administration of the affairs thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent or in conflict therewith."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That Sections 68, 69, 70 and 71 of Act No. 45 of 1896, entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of New Orleans, provide for the government and administration of the affairs thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent or in conflict therewith," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 68. There shall be four police courts in the City of New Orleans to be known as the First, Second, Third and Fourth Recorder's Courts. The First Recorder's Court shall have jurisdiction over that territory known as the First and Fourth Municipal Districts; the Second Recorder's Court over the Second and Third Municipal Districts, and the Third Recorder's Court over the Fifth Municipal District.

The Second Recorder's Court shall be located in the Third Municipal District and the Fourth Recorder's Court over the Sixth and Seventh Municipal Districts.

Sec 69. The Recorders shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City of New Orleans at large at the same time as the Mayor and other municipal officers. They shall be qualified electors at least twenty-five years old, and shall be residents of the district over which they have jurisdiction. The First and Second Recorders shall each receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and shall be allowed each one chief clerk at twelve hundred dollars a year, one bond and affidavit clerk at one thousand dollars a year, one testimony clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, at fifteen hundred dollars a year, and one porter at six hundred dollars a year. The Third Recorder shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year and shall be allowed one clerk at twelve hundred dollars a year, who shall be a competent stenographer and shall act as testimony clerk, and one porter at six hundred dollars a year.

The Fourth Recorder shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year and shall be allowed on clerk at one thousand dollars a year, who shall be a competent stenographer, shall act as testimony clerk, and one porter at four hundred dollars a year. Said clerks and porters shall be appointed by the recorders and removed by them at pleasure.

Sec 70. In all appealable cases the testimony shall be taken down verbatim, but the stenographic notes need not be written out unless an appeal be taken, in which case the testi-
mony shall be written out and signed by the Recorder and by him forwarded with the record of the appellate court. No appeals shall be allowed except when taken on the day of sentence, and in all appeals the procedure shall be as nearly as possible the same as in cases of appeals from the city criminal courts.

Sec. 71. The council shall provide suitable rooms, furniture and stationery for said courts, and the Board of Police Commissioners shall detail subject to such rules as it may adopt, four policemen each to the First and Second Recorder's Courts and two to the Third and Fourth Recorder's Courts, to keep order and execute the orders and decrees of the Recorders.

The Second Recorder's court shall be located in the Third Municipal District.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That nothing herein-contained shall be so construed as to conflict with the provisions of Sections 122, 123, 124 and 125 of said Act No. 45 of 1896.

S. P. HENRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

R. H. SNYDER,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 12th, 1898.

MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

JOHN T. MICHEL,
Secretary of State.

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Senate Bill No. 5—By Mr. Barret.

Act No. 85.]

AN ACT.

To regulate the sale, gift or exchange at retail of cocaine, and to provide penalties for its violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana: That it shall be unlawful in this State to sell, give or exchange at retail any cocaine, except upon the written prescription, each time, of an authorized practicing physician, other than a physician owning, controlling or in any manner connected with the store offering the cocaine for sale, barter or gift, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with or prevent the sale or barter of patent or proprietary medicines.

Be it further enacted, etc., That every violation hereof shall be a misdemeanor and punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than $100.00 and not less than $25.00, and im-