ACTES
PASSÉS
A LA PREMIERE SESSION
DE LA
DIX-SEPTEMIÈRE LEGISLATURE
DE
L’ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE,
TENUE ET COMMENCEÉE
EN LA VILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS,
Le Sixième Jour de Janvier 1845.
PUBLIÉS PAR AUTORITÉ.

ACTS
PASSED
AT THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
BEGAN AND HELD
IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1845.
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ing to the State in the city of New Orleans, have been legally transferred to said Francis Gardère.

(A) Boudousquié, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) Félix Garcia, President of the Senate.
Approval March 6th, 1845.
(Signed) A. Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 120—AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the “Agricultural and Mechanics” Association of the State of Louisiana for a certain purpose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to the President of the “Agricultural and Mechanics” Association of the State of Louisiana on his own warrant, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum is to be applied by said Association to the erection of a plain shed building and rough stables on a site to be fixed upon, for the exhibition of the Fairs, provided that said sum of money be drawn out of the Treasury before the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty-six.

(Signed) A. Boudousquié, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) Félix Garcia, President of the Senate.
Approval March 10th, 1845.
(Signed) A. Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 121.—AN ACT to provide for the speedy hearing in the Supreme Court of certain appeals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That in cases of suits pending on appeal in the Supreme Court in which a Police Jury or Municipal Corporation is plaintiff or defendant, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Court, if in session in the district wherein any such appeal is pending, on affidavit of the attorney representing such Police Jury or Corporation, that the cause is one of serious public interest and in which a speedy decision is desirable, to set such cause for hearing by preference for an early day.

(Signed) A. Boudousquié, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) Félix Garcia, President of the Senate.
Approval March 5th, 1845.
(Signed) A. Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 122.—AN ACT to amend an act entitled “An Act to create the Parish of Jackson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened; That the act to which this act is an amendment be so amended, that in addition to the place mentioned therein for holding elections for commissioners for laying off the parish of Jackson into police jury wards, elections at the same time and for the same purpose be also held at the house of John Lilis (Dugonima the place of holding elections heretofore,) at the house of James Henry Junior, (Village,) at the house of Samuel Perkins, and at the house of Lewis Coxe.

(Signed) A. Boudousquié, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) Félix Garcia, President of the Senate.
Approval March 12th, 1845.
(Signed) A. Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

No. 123.—AN ACT to amend an act to create an additional office of Associate Judge of the City Court of New Orleans, approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That the act entitled “An Act to create an additional office of Associate Judge of the City

appartenant à l’État et situées dans la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans ont été légalement transférés à lui, le dit François Gardère.

(Signé) A. Boudousquié, Orateur de la Chambre des Députés.
(Signé) Félix Garcia, Président du Sénat.
Approval le 6 Mars 1845.
(Signé) A. Mouton, Gouverneur de l’État de la Louisiane.

No. 129.—ACTE pour approprier une certaine somme d’argent à l’usage de la société d’Agriculture et des Artisans de l’État de la Louisiane, et pour un certain objet.
Il est décrété par le Sénat et la Chambre des Députés de l’État de la Louisiane, réunis en assemblée générale; Que la somme de cinq cents piastres, soit payée au Président de la société “d’Agriculture et des Artisans de l’État de la Louisiane,” sur son propre mandat, de tous fonds dans le trésor non autrement appropriés, laquelle somme devra être appliquée par la dite société à l’érection d’une bâtisse et de simples écuries, sur un emplacement choisi pour l’exposition des foires; Bien entendu que la dite somme d’argent sera retirée du trésor avant le premier jour de janvier huit cent quarante-six.

(Signé) A. Boudousquié, Orateur de la Chambre des Députés.
(Signé) Félix Garcia, Président du Sénat.
Approval le 10 Mars 1845.
(Signé) A. Mouton, Gouverneur de l’État de la Louisiane.

No. 121.—ACTE pour assurer la prompte audience d’certaines causes, portées en appel, par devant la Cour Suprême.
Il est décrété par le Sénat et la Chambre des Députés de l’État de la Louisiane, réunis en assemblée générale; Que dans les affaires portées en appel, par devant la Cour Suprême, dans lesquelles un jury de police ou bien un corps municipal figure comme demandeur, la Cour Suprême, si elle est en session, dans le district où l’appel est pendu, sur un affidavit de l’avocat représentant le dit jury de police ou corps municipal, exposant que la cause est d’un grand intérêt public et qu’elle demande une prompte décision, sera tenue de faire mettre au rôle, la dite cause de préséance à toute autre afin qu’elle soit jugée, le plus promptement possible.

(Signé) A. Boudousquié, Orateur de la Chambre des Députés.
(Signé) Félix Garcia, Président du Sénat.
Approval le 9 Mars 1845.
(Signé) A. Mouton, Gouverneur de l’État de la Louisiane.

No. 122.—ACTE pour amender un acte intitulé : “Acte pour créer la Paroisse de Jackson.
Il est décrété par le Sénat et la Chambre des Députés de l’État de la Louisiane, réunis en assemblée générale; Que l’acte améné par le présent est et demeure modifié de manière, qu’en outre des bureaux d’élection établis par le dit acte, pour l’élection des commissaires chargés de diviser la Paroisse de Jackson en arrondissements de jury de police, il y aura aussi en même temps et pour le même objet, des bureaux d’élections dans la maison de John Lilis (Desdemonia où les élections ont eu lieu jusqu’ici) dans la maison de James Henry Junior (village) dans la maison de Samuel Perkins et dans la maison de Lewis Coxe.

(Signé) A. Boudousquié, Orateur de la Chambre des Députés.
(Signé) Félix Garcia, Président du Sénat.
Approval le 16 Mars 1845.
(Signé) A. Mouton, Gouverneur de l’État de la Louisiane.

No. 123.—ACTE pour amender l’acte intitulé : “Acte pour créer un nouveau juge associé de la Cour de Cité de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans,” approuvé le dix-neuf février dix huit cent quarante-quatre.
Il est décrété par le Sénat et la Chambre des Députés de l’État de la Louisiane, réunis en assemblée générale; Que l’acte intitulé : “Acte pour créer un nouveau juge associé de la Cour de Cité de la
Court of New Orleans," approved nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, be so amended as to make it lawful for the Associate Judge of the City Court of New Orleans thereby created to keep his office in what part soever of Municipality No. Three said Judge may think proper; all laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.

Approved, March 10th, 1844.

A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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No. 124.—AN ACT for the relief of the Merchants’ Exchange Company of New Orleans.

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 be, and hereby authorized and required to pay to the President of the Merchants’ Exchange Company of New Orleans, on his own warrant, and in behalf of said Merchants’ Exchange Company of New Orleans, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, for the rent of several rooms occupied in eighteen hundred and forty by Judge Buchanan, of the First Judicial District, which said sum of eighteen hundred dollars shall be paid out of the surplus monies in the treasury arising out of taxes on suits and judgments received from Clerks of Courts.

(Signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.

Approved, March 10th, 1844.

A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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No. 125.—RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened; That the State Engineer is hereby instructed to examine the Bayou Lafourche, and report at the next session of the Legislature, the proper plan to be adopted to prevent the stoppage of the navigation of said Bayou Lafourche by bars, and other obstructions, and the probable cost of said plan, and the propriety, necessity and cost of opening the Bayou Bleau at its mouth, between field’s Lake and Timbalier Bay, and removing the obstructions in Little Caillou.

Be it further resolved, &c., That when the present work ordered by the State is completed, that the State Engineer shall cause the State hands and State boat to be employed in removing the trees, logs and other obstructions to the navigation of the Bayous Lafourche and Little Caillou.

Be it further resolved, &c., That the State Engineer be directed to examine the mouth of Red River, and report at the next session of the Legislature the best plan of keeping open the mouth of said River, and the probable expense thereof.

Be it further resolved, &c., That the Engineer be further directed to examine the mouth of the Atchafalaya and report its condition.

Be it further resolved, &c., That said Engineer be further directed to report as to the cost and practicability of deepening the Courtablanc, so as to establish a communication between that stream and the Bayou Téche.

(Signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA, President of the Senate.

Approved March 10th, 1844.

A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana.