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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Journal of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1850.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On the roll being called a quorum was present, and answered to their names.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed to constitutionalize and revise the Statutes and Codes of the State.

On motion the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bonny on behalf of the Committee of Enrollment reported that he had submitted to the Governor for his approval and signature the Bill entitled

An act to change the name of Stephen West Moore to Stephen Moore West Moore.

Mr. Lyne asked to have the Journals of Wednesday so altered in regard to his report on the contract of the Proprietors of the Louisiana Courier, that instead of an unfavorable report on the same, they reported that the contract was in due form.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Griffin.

The Speaker appointed on the Select Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners, in regard to the protection of the city

Messrs. Moore, Aubert, George, Le Roy Arceneaux, Griffin, Rivers, Caldwell, Lumsden.

Leave of absence was granted to the members composing the Navigation Company Committee.

The following gentlemen introduced the following petitions, which were referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Barthe—Petition of Charles Bodousquie, asking to be allowed to adopt two children.

Mr. Marcy—Petition of certain shipmasters.

Mr. Monaghan—Petition of Mrs. Catherine Knight, praying for relief.

Mr. Deverges—Petition of Mrs. M. A. Paras, praying for the use of the old State House.

Mr. Walker offered the following Resolution, which was, on motion, adopted,

Be it Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House be require t to have printed, for the use of the House, 300 copies of Washington's Farewell Address to his countrymen.

Mr. Tete offered the following Resolution which was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Resolved, &c., That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure the necessary orders to the United States Engineer's Department, in New Orleans, directing the said Department to furnish the Secretary of the State of Louisiana a copy of the map representing the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Jefferson and Lafourche Interior, according to the latest surveys made by the United States Engineers.

Mr. Bonny offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, The actual translating clerks are overburdened with work, and cannot perform the task imposed upon them, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrollments be and is hereby authorized to appoint one additional Translating Clerk

Mr. Lanaux, on behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of D. O. Bryan, reported by bill under the following title,

An act for the relief of D. O. Bryan.

On motion, said report was adopted.

Mr. Tete, on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred,

An act to amend certain sections of an act relative to the building of levees in the parish of Tensas and to create a special fund for levee purposes and enforce the collection of the same.

Reported favorably on the same, and on the bill entitled,

An act to provide for the exemption of certain persons from road duty; and the

Petition of V. Barthe for relief, &c.

Reported unfavorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the following enrolled bills and resolutions, reported unfavorably on the same, viz:

Resolutions inviting the State of Arkansas to join the State of Louisiana in removing the great raft in Red River.

Resolutions directing the State Engineer to proceed forthwith to the Levee on Lake Lafourche, with Swing Bolt No. 2.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to complete the work on Little River.

An act to provide for the construction of a road across the cut-off opposite the Island in the parish of Iberville.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to repair to Donaldsonville and demolish the Breakwater.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to cause a road through the parish of Ouachita.

The same gentleman, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Assistant Engineer, reported following

Resolution, fixing the salary of the Assistant State Engineer at $2000.

Mr. King on behalf of the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the following enrolled Bills reported them back to the House without amendment:

An act to create an additional Notary for the Parish of Carroll.

An act to authorize the Governor of the State to appoint a Notary Public in the Parish of Franklin

An act to provide for the appointment of two additional Notaries Public for the Parish of Catahoula.

The same member on behalf of the same Committee to whom was referred the following enrolled Bills reported them favorably.

An act to exempt the Directors of Public Schools in the Parish of Orleans and Jefferson from Jury Duty.

Mr. Tirone on behalf of the same Committee to whom was referred the act to repeal an act to amend the Charter of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company in so far as relates to the draining of the swamp along the line of the Canal constructed by said Company. And

An act to revise and carry into effect the 14th section of the Charter of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, approved 5th March 1831.

On motion, said Bill was ordered to be printed and placed on its second reading.

On motion, the House then took up the Bill entitled" An act to authorize the liquidation of the affairs of the Mechanics and Traders Bank "Reported unfavorably by the Finance Committee.

On motion, the House disagreed to the report of the Committee and the Bill was ordered to be put on the Calendar.

The following gentlemen gave notice that on some future day they would introduce the following Bills.

Mr McMichael—An act for the relief of James Sutton and Jeremiah D. Crimmon.

Mr Blake—An act ordering the State Engineer to levee Grand River and Bayous Pigion and Lowell.

Mr Hunt- An act to reduce the fees of Notaries Public. And

Mr McMichael— An act for the relief of John Gordon and Larkin Story.

Mr Canonge—An act to emancipate Julie Eugenie Dujort f. w. c. a minor.

An act relative to Justices of the Peace in and for the Parish of Orleans.

An act to regulate elections in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Sever, the House reconsidered the vote on the resolution of Mr. Moore, instructing the Finance Committee in relation to the pay of the minute clerk.

Mr. Sever offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to report a bill by which the salary of the minute and assistant clerk of this House, shall receive for his services as such, the sum of $1000.

On the above resolution, Messrs. Marks and Haynes called for the ayes and noes.

On the roll being called Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Bienvenu, Bonny, Barthe, Babin, Calvert, Canonge, Cornay, Connelly, Deverges, Dreux, Fleming, George, Gaudet, Gardiner, Gosselin, Herang, Harper, King, Laville Lumsden, Leeds, Lewis, Dugazie, Parker, Ramage, Ritchie, Richardson, Sever, Shannon, Tete, Winter, Watts, Watson and Walker, voted in the affirmative—36 yees.

And that Messrs. Abney, Arceneux, Auch, Bettis, Bayley, Bonny, Calvin, Caldwell, Elam, Favrot, Gasquet, Herron, Haynes, Hunt, Jackson, Jamison, Jones, Le Roye, Larue, Landry, Marcey, Monaghan, Morrow, McCranie, McMichael, Moore, Marks, Preston, Pugh, Ragan, Ronquillo, Slack, Sargent, Saunders and Wilson, voted in the negative—34 nays.

Consequently the resolution was adopted.

By a message from the Governor through Mr. Gutierez, the House was informed that the Governor had signed and approved the following enrolled Bills:

An act to authorize the several Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, to levy taxes upon capital. And

An act to change the name of Stephen West Moore to that of Stephen Moore West Moore.

By a message from the Senate through their assistant Secretary Mr. Davis, the concurrence of the House was requested to the following resolution:

Appointing a joint committee to examine and report on the condition of the Insane Asylum at Jackson.

By the same message, the House was informed that the President of the Senate has appointed on said Committee, Messrs. Phillips, Chambliss and Dufour.

By the same message, the House was informed that the President of the Senate had signed the following bills:

An act to change the time of holding Courts, in the 13th Judicial District.

An act for the relief of the Widow of Pierre David, of Pointe Coupee.

An act in reference to the Bank of Louisiana.

The following gentlemen agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following entitled bills, and the rules being dispensed with, were read a second time by their titles, and referred to their appropriate Committees:

Mr. Shannon—An act to guard by adequate punishment against the interference of unauthorized persons with the national bonds and channels of the Mississippi river, and to prevent the making of cut offs, and outlets to same within the jurisdiction of this State.

Mr. Preston—An act to amend an act providing for the punishment of crimes, approved March 6, 1819.

Mr. Connelly—An act to amend the 12th section of an act entitled an Act for the uniform regulation of elections in the State of Louisiana, (excepting the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson)

Mr. Connelly—An act to fix and establish the boundaries between the parishes of Lafourche Interior and Terrebonne.

Mr. Ramage—An act to repeal an act entitled An Act relative to community property, approved March 25, 1844.

Mr. Gossgit—An act for the relief of William Wheeler.

An act to improve the navigation of Red River, [illegible] Bayou Pierre to the Town of Mansfield, [illegible] Bayou Pierre to the Town of Mansfield, [illegible]

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Mr. Weaver—An act to amend an act relative to parish Recorders.

Mr. Lounsdale—An act to exempt editors of Newspapers published in the State of Louisiana, from serving on juries.

Mr. Connolly—An act to make further provision for the complement of the Sesiatria and Lafourche Guards.

Mr. Walker—An act to amend the first section of the act to provide for carrying into effect the Judiciary system, approved May 29, 1846.

THIRD READINGS.

The House then took up for a third reading the following entitled Bill:

An act to amend an act regulating the fees to be paid for the arrest of runaway slaves.

On motion, the same was adopted and passed with its title.

The Clerk was directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto. The House then took up for a third reading the Bill of the Senate entitled:

An act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for the parish of Washington.

On motion, the same was adopted and passed with its title.

The Clerk of the House was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House thereto.

SECOND READINGS.

The House then took up for a second reading the Bill entitled:

An act giving to Police Juries the exclusive right to establish ferries and toll bridges.

On motion, the same was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 15th inst.

On motion that the House adjourn, Messrs. Marcy and Eam called for the ayes and nays.

On the roll being called:

Messrs. Arceneaux, Aubert, Bienvenu, Bonny, Calvert, Canonge, Cornay, Connelly, Deverges, Fleming, Gardiner, Jamison, King, Laville, Lewis, Landry, Livingston, McMichael, Moore, Marks, Dugazie, Parker, Ronquillo, Richie, Richardson, Stark, Sargent, Tete, Walker and Wilson voted in the affirmative.—31 yeas.

And that

Messrs Auch, Blake, Bettis, Bailey, Babin, Caruth, Caldwell, Elam, Favrot, Griffin, George, Gaudet, Gosselin, Heron, Haynes, Harper, Jackson, Leeds, LeRoy, Marcey, Monaghan, Morgan, McCranie, Preston, Pugh, Ragan, Sever, Shannon, Saunders, Winfree and Watson, voted in the negative.—31 nays.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion was lost

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution, that the Committee on Charitable Institutions of this House act in concert with a resolution of the Senate appointing a Select Committee to visit and examine the Lunatic Asylum at Jackson, in the parish of East Feliciana.

The House then took up for a second reading the bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Auguste Cherry and Jeane Cler, his legitimate wife, residents of the city of New Orleans.

On motion the same was adopted and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion to adjourn, Messrs Marks and Haynes called for the yeas and nays.

On the roll being called, it appeared that, Messrs. Anderson, Bettis, Bienvenu, Barthe, Calvert, Canonge, Cornay, Connelly, Deverges, Fleming, Gardiner, Jones, King, LeRoy, Marcey, Monaghan, Morrow, McCranie, Marks, Dugatie, Parker, Ronquillo, Richardson, Stark, Sargent, Tete, Winfree, Watts, Watson, Walker and Wilson, voted in the affirmative—31 yeas.

And that Messrs. Arceneux, Auch, Blake, Bailey, Bonny, Babin, Caruth, Caldwell, Elam, Favrot, Griffin, George, Gaudet, Gosselin, Haynes, Hunt, Harper, Jackson, Jamison, Laville, Leeds, Lewis, Landry, Livingston, Moore, Preston, Pugh, Ramage, Ragan, Sever, Shannon and Saunders, voted in the negative —32 nays. So the motion was lost.

Mr. Moore, with leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to inquire into the delay in publishing the Journals and Documents of this House, and to report by bill or otherwise should any change be necessary in the organization of the Clerks of this House.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, a call of the House was ordered and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Arceneux, Auch, Anderson, Blake, Bettis, Bailey, Bonny, Babin, Calvert, Caruth, Caldwell, Canonge, Cornay, Elam, Fleming, Favrot, Griffin, George, Gaudet, Gardiner, Gosselin, Herron, Haynes, Harper, Jackson, Jamison, Jones, King, Laville, Leeds, LeRoy, Landry, Livingston, Marcey, Monaghan, Morrow, McCranie, Moore, Dugazie, Preston, Pugh, Ramage, Ragan, Ronquillo, Richie, Richardson, Sever, Sargent, Shannon, Saunders, Tete, Winfree, Watts, Watson, Walker and Wilson.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

Official Report of Debates.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1850.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. J. G. Bryce, President pro tem. presiding.

Mr Duncan, on his own motion, obtained leave to record his vote against the 3d resolution on the subject of slavery adopted yesterday.

Mr. Waddill presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, that the usual sum of 20 cents per mile be, and the same is hereby allowed to each of the members of the committees appointed to examine the several Institutions of the State, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate

Mr Dufour presented an act to provide for the arrest of offenders from other States or territories who have escaped to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolutions

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, that impressed with the highest respect for the long and faithful services of the late gen Philemon Thomas, a soldier of the Revolutionary Wars, who participated in the battles of Guilford Court House, Eutaw Springs, and other Revolutionary battles—who was the active leader of the gallant band that played so conspicuous a part in the defence of Baton Rouge, who participated in the defence of the State during the campaign of 1814, '15, and who served the State in Congress and the Legislature for more than twenty five years.

Be it further Resolved, &c., That to perpetuate the memory of Gen Philemon Thomas, a tablet with suitable inscriptions expressive of the regard entertained by the State, be erected in the Senate Chamber.

Be it further Resolved, &c., That Colonel Dakin, the Architect of the Capitol, be and he is hereby requested to furnish said tablet, and to be put up by him.

Be it further Resolved, &c., That to carry into effect the above resolution the sum of two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated and payable by the Treasurer to the order of the Commissioners of the State House on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Be it further Resolved, &c., That the governor be requested to forward copies of the above resolutions to the family of Gen Thomas

Mr. Clark: I have introduced these resolutions to commemorate the civil and public services of the late Gen. Philemon Thomas—a gent emen so extensively known, and who has left so many marks of his patriotism and public spirit in our early history. He was remarkable in his day for his uprightness of conduct, his honor and a strict adherence in his engagements. Last year, the House of Representatives, as an evidence of their esteem for so elevated a character, had his portrait taken, and it now adorns their hall. I have seen no rare or eminent virtue, and as one of the battle-ts of the olden time who aided in by his patriotism and exalted worth at a later date, I can bear an expressive and testimonial of our high consideration—we owe it to ourselves, no less than to the illustrious dead. In the revolutionary war Gen. Thomas's high duties had imbued him and took a conspicuous part in the battles of Guilford Court House and the Eutaw Springs. At a later day he was the leader of the Band that took possession of Baton Rouge. It is an appropriate honor that the first Legislature assembled in Baton Rouge should thus cherish his memory. Although Gen Thomas was of decided political opinions, he ever treated his opposite with that courtesy which is due from one citizen to another. From a long and intimate acquaintance with him, I can say I have but very faintly portrayed his many excellent qualities. I never knew a man of more sterling worth, or more patriotic principle.

I, therefore, move you, Mr. President, the adoption of these resolutions as a public mark also of our admiration and just appreciation of his private character and public services.

The resolutions were unanimously passed.

Mr. Herndon introduced an act to increase the number of jurors in the parish of West Baton Rouge from 48 members to 64.—Passed.

Mr Van Wickle, on behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported an act to improve the navigation of the Mississippi Swamp.—Passed.

Act granting a pension to Vincent Lemasier, a veteran of 1814-15. Passed.

Mr. Ray introduced an act for the relief of Benjamin Collins, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr. Herndon called up the Resolution granting the use of the lower Rotunda of the State House to the Washington Guards, for the purpose of giving an anniversary Ball. Passed.

Mr. Dufour, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on the following bills:

Act relative to the trial by jury in certain cases.

Act to regulate the summary process between landlord and tenant.

And unfavorably on the act providing the fees that shall be paid for the arrestation of runaway slaves.

The act relative to the trial by jury in certain cases, was taken up and passed.

Mr Cole introduced an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of Lafourche Interior, to make laws in relation to roads and levees, which was appropriately referred.

On motion of Mr. Drew, the act for the relief of A. J. Cunningham, was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

And, on motion of Mr. Van Wickle, the act for the relief of A. O. Lebeau, was recommitted to the same Committee

Mr. Cole presented a joint resolution requiring the State Engineer to examine the lands in his vicinity of Lonsdport, and to report whether outlets can not be made on the left bank of the Lafourche, &c. Referred to the joint Committee on Roads and Levees

On motion of Mr. Dufour, the Senate took up the act to regulate donation between married persons.

After some remarks from Messrs. Waddill and Dufour, in favor of the bill, and Mr. Swayne against it. On motion of Mr. Gaudet, its further consideration was postponed.

Mr. Gaudet offered a resolution requesting the Engineer to submit a report on the condition of the Milliot. Passed.

Mr. Richardson introduced an act to create an additional Notary Public, for the parish of St. Helena. Passed.

Mr. Waddill called up an act to empower clerks of the District Courts to convene Police Juries, when the office of President may be vacated. Passed.

Mr Butler called up the act to provide for taking the census of certain portions of the parishes of Natchitoches, Caddo, Bossier and Rapides, for the purpose of forming a new parish. Passed

Mr. Ray called up the act for the relief of O. D. Sullivan. Passed.

Mr. Drew call d up the act authorizing Martha T. Smith, to keep a ferry across the bayou Dorchest.

Wheeloupon, on motion, the Senate adjourned.

MALAGA GRAPES—100 kegs, in first rate order, for sale by O. VALETON & CO.,

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 5.

Cleared Yesterday.

Ship Orlando, Wheeler, Liverpool, Wm Kemp & Baldwin.

Brig Argo, Wheelwright, Havana, master.

Brig Louisiana, Stanard, Havana, master.

Brig Josephine, Fletcher, Matanzas, Wood & Low

Schr Chipola, Greenlee, Apalachicola, G Rogers & co

Schr Sarah Elizabeth, Wells, Pensacola, master

Schr Mary Flower, Hopper, New York, master

Schr Almira Ann, Weed, New York, H D Cheeseborough

Schr Mary Ann, Hall, Rockland, master.

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Portland, Rogers, from Havana Santiago, 1st inst., to Hartle & co—3d inst.

Ship Amaranth, Bliss, 24 days from Liverpool, to J S Whitney & co—34 inst.

Bark Sarsenic, Yates, 21 days from Charleston, to B L & E H Levy—31 day.

Brig Czarina, Graves, 46 days from Rio de Janeiro, to Geo Green & Bro—1st inst.

Schr Mariel, Pomeroy, from the Coast.

Schr Arlope, Ryan, 5 days from Tampa Bay, to H B Quartermaster—3d inst.

—STEAMBOATS—

Correo, Hinckley, fm Bayou Rouge.

Gen Hamer, Sheridan, fm Pascagoula.

Cherokee, Pinkerton, fm Florence.

Bride, Hadlock, fm Alton.

Mercer No 3, Pamelia, fm Attakapas.

Albatross, Dugas, fm Lafourche.

D B Mosby, Kirchleal, fm Attakapas.

Princess No 3, Holmes, fm New Carthage.

Gipsey, Ure, fm Bayou Sara.

Gen Lafayette, Bentley, fm Louisville.

Meridoch, Ackerman, fm St Louis.

Chancellor, Bacon, fm Louisville.

Amaranth, Atchison, fm St Louis.

Concordia, Frost, fm Memphis.

Anna Crocker, Wright, fm Sabine.

—TOWBOATS—

Persian, Andrews, fm the Passes.

Towboat Register.

The Persian, from the Passes—Towed down and back 90th ult., ships Viola and Robt. Hooper, brig PT Jones, schrs Major Barbe and Anita—brough ship Amaranth, bark Sarsnac and brig Czarina.

Memoranda.

Steamer Amaranth left St. Louis 26th ult—reports 8 to 9 feet water in the channel. In port for New Orleans, steamers new Uncle Sam, St. Paul, Andrew Jackson, Gladiator, Iowa and Delta.

Spoken.

By ship Amaranth, on the 3d February, off Berwick Islands, bark Hebron, 12 days out from Port au Prince, Me, for Matanzas—same day, saw ship Kossuth.

Passengers.

Per ship Amaranth, from Liverpool—72 in the steerage.

TRADE & COMMERCE

Exports.

NEW YORK—Per ship Mary Glover—435 bales cotton 90 hhds tobacco 1918 bbls pork 295 bbls 463 tcs and 120 kgs bacon 644 tcs 334 bbls 110 half bbls and 100 kegs lard 6 cks 44 tcs and 5 bbls grease 27 bbls and 7 cks and 1 tcc seed 45 bbls-ing skins 63 walnut bbls.

PHILADELPHIA—Per ship York—100 bales cotton 6 hhds tobacco 335 bbls and 246 bbls sugar 210 bbls pork 556 do molasses 96 do and 264 kegs lard 10 do flaxseed 50 bbls lactic 7 tcs hams 40 bales flax 10 bales moss 96 tcs and 74 bbls grease 2600 empty casks, etc.

NEW YORK—Per ship Zenobia—685 bales cotton 164 tcs and 2573 bbls pork 25 tcs hams 1102 tcs half bbls 1048 bbls and 24 kegs lard 104 bbls oil 9 pkgs mdse.

SAVANNAH—Per brig Josephus—73 hhds and 82 bbls sugar 109 bbls molasses 282 do whiskey 190 do pork 43 bbls tobacco 17 bbls flour 20 do bread 30 cks bacon 107 bbls whiskey.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Sarah Elizabeth—In ballast.

TRINIDAD—Per brig Telegraph—10 hhds tobacco 1 bbls pork 200 kgs cpts.

MATANZAS—Per schr Mary Ellen—Manifest not to be seen.

PHILADELPHIA—Per brig Argo—241 hhds sugar 225 bbls molasses.

CHARLESTON—Per brig Lodebar—134 hhds 73 bbls sugar 200 bbls whiskey 123 bbls and 9 half bbls molasses 8 hhds and 79 casks bacon 78 kgs candles 53 cts rope.

NEWYORK—Per schr May Flower—286 hhds sugar 1000 feet cedar plank.

NEWYORK—Per schr Almira Ann—190 hhds sugar 301 bbls molasses.

HAVRE—Per ship Orlando—1784 bales cotton 513 kegs lard.

Imports.

CHARLESTON—Per bark Saranac—Rice to order.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Amaranth—Assd'd mdse.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Per brig Czarina—3000 bags coffee Geo Green & Bro.

COAST—Per schr Mexico—55 hhds sugar 300 bbls molasses to order.

Receipts from the Interior.

ATTAKAPAS—Per steamer Mercer No 3—600 bales cotton 178 hhds sugar 51 bbls molasses 4 half bbls molasses 24 hhds sugar Darby & Tennessee—19 do do 13 half do do 13 bales cotton P S & F Willis—38 bales cotton P J Pavy & co—2 do M De Gray—10 do 35 bbls molasses Robinson & Oliver—19 do J Mittenberger & co—1 hhds sugar C De Blanc—18 do A Lanaux—10 do P A Degelaen—12 do P Rosenford—Total, 118 bales cotton; 392 hhds sugar; 119 bbls molasses.

NEW CARTHAGE—Per steamer Princess No. 3—460 bales cotton Buckner & Stanton—85 do W Jackson & co—98 do Fenwick & Pope—19 do Ogden & Saulles—76 Fellowes & co—75 G Lee—54 Bogart & Coley—52 G Connolly—49 Harrod & Moody—22 W Lewis—38 Bullard & Pope—104 J Sibley & co—Total cotton, 1599 bales—61 sks cotton seed, McKee, Buckley & co—11 do Gray & Campbell—12 do Fellows & co—10 do Dunlap & Hamilton.

SABINE—Per steamer Annie Crocker—333 bales cotton Brander, Williams & co—167 do Bonner & Smith—153 do 3 bales do Bonner & Wright, Williams & co—1 bale cotton Ward & Jones—24 sacks hair H Gilly—Total, 673 bales cotton.

BAYOU SALA—Per steamer Gipsey—15 bales cotton Payne & Harmon—6 do Gerard & Ferrier—5 Ward & Jones—5 Nalle & Cox—9 Cleveland, Bros & co—3 Grubbs & Montgomery—5 Bonner & co—3 McKee & Coffman—8 R Nugent & co—2 Fellows & co—17 J B Hyrne—8 J B Shaw & co—7 Total cotton, 91 bales—146 hhds sugar 30 bbls molasses Garrett & Ferrier— 5 do do—19 hhds sugar Kelly & Conyngham—46 hhds sugar J B Hyrne & co—23 do do A Mittenberger & co—12 do do 61 half do Menard & Vignaud—28 hhds hhds sugar J H Leverich & co—30 do J B Hyrne & co—10 do A G Marineaux—44 do Laure—17 do Brand & Sandry—50 bbls molasses Darby & Tennessee—sundries to order—Total sugar 358 hhds.

LOUISVILLE—Per steamer Gen Lafayette—504 cks bacon 350 pa bagging 10 kegs lard 6 H Wingate—5 sys books Nalle & Cox—300 bbls pork Leverich & co—10 hhds tobacco 4 do bacon 48 sacks oats McCoubre & Dennett—4 half bbls 2 bbls lard 1523 bags corn G W Greene—197 sks corn E Nalle—119 do do 208 do oats 10 do bran J F Bentley—110 bbls potatoes 7 do eggs B Hanson—27 do beans J Dunham—10 hhds tobacco Pegram & Bryan—8 bales linseys M White & co—120 bbls potatoes Donnelly & Bezo—3 bus mustard 3 bbls potatoes 1 do do Wesley & Blake—3 do do Johnson & Ferguson—1 do Beeke & co—227 sks corn 31 do oats 12 bbls beans 92 do potatoes 13 do lard 248 do whiskey—1515 sacks corn Beverly, Sands & co—377 do do Cowan, Dykers & Spaldings—3 pks mdse Fellowes & co—314 sks corn J Wilson & co—14 do hollow ware 65 pkgs mdse Cherry, Henderson & co—sundries to order.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Mexidon—50 tcs hams 347 bbls pork F L Dana—301 bbls pork 720 half and 4 cases bacon Cowan, Dykers & Spaldings—99 bbls lard Price & Prost—128 do flour Pegram & Bryan—24 cases bacon Wood & Lyle—40 do do 70 bbls lard 27 do pork 60 kegs lard J Clapp—157 sks potatoes J Mason—10 bbls oil 2 do lard A D Greff & co—15 bar iron Geo Wright & co—10 bbls castor oil Sussel & McGill—25 sks potatoes A Thompson—661 sacks corn J Green—3 bbls kegs R Martin—60 bbls hams Martin, Owen & co—20 do do R M McAlpin—25 bbls leather Kennedy & Foster—12 coils rope 33 reels lacting yarn 40 bales sacking Green, Harding & co—46 sks candles 13 do hot aces Ferguson & O'Dowd—90 bbls tobacco W G Robinson—1 hhd do Lockwood & Conyngham—1 do do 199 sks oats Talcott, Wilson & co—Than sks corn Horrell, Gayle & co—144 do do 337 ices and 15 bbls pork Fellowes & co—10 bbls oil E Wingate—185 bbls potatoes 13 do do 2 do beans 54 sks corn 166 do oats 25 do bran R W Beeson—486 sks corn 67 do oats order—18 bbls potatoes W Walker—367 bbls 14 bbls do Sinclair & Hetman—59 kegs lard Peters, Dobegan & co—8 bales cotton Cherry, Henderson & co—sundries to order.

PITTSBURGH—Per steamer Pittsburgh—1 hhd 88 bbls bacon 158 half bbls hams 106 bbls pork F L Dana—300 bbls pork 200 do lard Voss Bros—91 bbls 161 do pork 18 do lard 2 do sausages Hilliard & co—10 cks bacon 66 tales Henry Waters & co—24 do do 6 Forsythe—500 sacks oats N S Brigham—25 bbls pork 40 half do do—38 do lard Price & Prost—1 do flour 2 do—107 sacks potatoes H Boyle apples W McDaniel—95 do potatoes A Thomas—47 do beans 40 do eggs Cowan, Dykers & Spaldings—25 bbls pork Edgell, Mulford & co—8 bales cottonade stock Col Hunt—600 sks corn Herrell, Gayle & co—176 bales cotton B Eager, Bros & co—50 do M D Cooper & co—20 do Watt & Buffaloe—4 do Cherry, Henderson & co—4 do Williams, Pashley & co—30 bbls brooms 2 do Jones & Fallon—8 half bbls 2 bbls lard 1 do Martin & co—sundries to order—Total cotton, 269 bales.

MEMPHIS—Per steamer Concordia—603 bale cotton Fellowes & co—247 do Pickett, Perkins & co—168 Bradley, Wilson & co—124 M D Cooper & co—17 Watt & Buffaloe—104 J W Byers—17 Bethannah, Carroll & co—32 Pierson & Fowler—7 C & G B Tuse—59 Fears, Dossen & co—58 Wright, Williams & co—30 Dunlap & Hamilton—47 Bradley & co—28 Bradley, Wilson & co—36 J M Bell & Cowan—24 Cherry, Henderson & co—98 Bradley, Wilson & co—Total cotton, 1198 bales.

Cargo Manifest—Steamer Gipsey—15 bales cotton Charles & Goodyear—5 Ward & Jones—5 Nalle & Cox—9 Wright & co—98 Ward & Jones—19 Bullard & Pope—1 Bullard & Cromwell—12 John C Dodge—19 Savage, Williams & co—9 J Williams—7 J C Hicks & co—7 Bill, McLean & co—3 Oxley & Hawkins—3 Bonner & Smith—2 M Greenwood & co—2 G M Pinckard & co—Total cotton, 2319 bales—120 sacks cotton seed 84 hatchets 9 bbls flour Fellowes & co—10 bbls oil R Little & Bro—sundries to order.

BAYOU ROUGE—Per steamer Correo—30 hhds sugar 9 bbls molasses 19 bales cotton M White & co 30 bales cotton J B Planche & co—16 do J H Moore—11 do H Gilly—23 do H Fellows & co—7 do Gouraud & Kerr—6 do O Roubieu—9 do 25 hhds sugar Bonner & Smith—46 do J B Hyrne & co—25 do J B Shaw & co—25 do Nalle & Cox—2 bdls hides Bell & Conway—sundries to owners on board—Total, 144 bales cotton; 160 hhds sugar.

ATTAKAPAS—Per steamer Meteor No. 3—60 hhds sugar 4 bbls molasses P J Pavy & co—99 do do 19 do cisterns sugar 76 hhds sugar J Nell—7 do do 91 bbls molasses Darby & Tennessee—5 do do 25 hhds sugar J B Belloco—35 hhds sugar Hewitt, Norton & co—50 do Perrin, Dobegan & co—36 do Kennett, Dix co—9 do E Mason—36 do 35 bbls molasses A G Marineaux & co—20 do Lafayet & Squires—sundries to order—Total, 366 hhds sugar 91 bbls molasses.

ALTON—Per steamer Bride—706 bbls and 344 half bbls 117 tcs and 101 cks hams J O Woodruff & co—20 hhds 15 half do and 10 tcs hams 8 tcs 20 bbls and 200 kegs lard 302 bbls 4 bbls pork Nye, Bro & co—301 boxes pork 303 tcs beef F L Dana—39 cks bacon Smith & Easton—6 bbls lard 49 sacks oats Bond & Wright—947 sks oats Price, Frost & co—120 do potatoes order—71 cls rope Hewitt, Norton & co—5 bales hemp Kennett, Dix & co—sundries to order.

FLORENCE—Per steamer Cherokee—300 bales cotton Nelson, Bentley & co—300 Bradley, Wilson & co—265 Hill, McLean & co—40 Dunlap & Hamilton—1 bale Lewis & Pattison—100 Kirkman & Abernathy—194 Wyche & Hammet—1 Fellowes & co—17 Sayles & Harrison—1 do Pickett, Perkins & co—Total, 1267 bales.

J G Cromwell—Bill of Lading for 1 bale cotton Elder, Bro & co—17 do do R Cooper & co—2 do do R Yeatman & co—sundries to order.

LOUISVILLE—Per steamer Pocahontas—90 bales hams Martin, Owen & co—20 do do R M McAlpin—25 bills leather Kennedy & Foster—12 coils rope 33 reels lacting yarn 40 bales sacking Green, Harding & co—46 sks candles 13 do hot aces Ferguson & O'Dowd—90 bbls tobacco W G Robinson—1 hhd do Lockwood & Conyngham—1 do do 199 sks oats Talcott, Wilson & co—Than sks corn Horrell, Gayle & co—144 do do 337 ices and 15 bbls pork Fellowes & co—10 bbls oil E Wingate—185 bbls potatoes 13 do do 2 do beans 54 sks corn 166 do oats 25 do bran R W Beeson—486 sks corn 67 do oats order—18 bbls potatoes W Walker—367 bbls 14 bbls do Sinclair & Hetman—59 kegs lard Peters, Dobegan & co—8 bales cotton Cherry, Henderson & co—sundries to order.

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Proposals for carrying the Mail in Louisiana.

Extract from the act of Congress of 3d March, 1845, section 18.

"And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General, in all future letting of contracts for the transportation of the mail, to let the same to the lowest bidder, the lowest responsible bidder, giving the preference to the mode of conveyance, without other reference to the mode of conveyance than shall be sufficient to secure the proper speed and frequency of the mail, and no other consideration shall be allowed to be paid than the lowest bid, provided no more running time shall be allowed than may be deemed sufficient for the mail to be conveyed with due regularity and despatch, and no allowance shall be made for any other service than the transportation of the mail, and no allowance shall be made for any such service, or for any other service, or for any other purpose whatever, in any case whatever, unless the same shall be authorized by law, and the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to make such contracts, and no other, and to make such contracts shall not be held to bind anything each month of contractors, in all other cases, the routes will be advertised, and bids proposing the cheapest mode of transportation.

"The Postmaster General is specially notified that these regulations are to be observed in letting the supply of each office on the line of their respective routes, not over a quarter of a mile from the post office, proposals for offices more than a quarter of a mile off will be considered.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of July, 1850, to the 30th of June, 1854, inclusive, in Louisiana, will be received at the Contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 10 a. m. of the 15th of April, 1850, (to be decided by the 11th day of May,) when the