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Approved July 9, 1896. MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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GEO. SPENCER,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 129.]

AN ACT

To provide a method of procedure and to specify causes for the reprimanding, suspending from practice or disbarment of attorneys at law of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That if any Attorney at Law of this State shall be convicted of any felony or shall be guilty of a gross professional misconduct, he may be summoned before the District Court for the Parish in which he resides, by a petition signed by not less than Ten Attorneys at Law residents of the same district in which he resides setting forth with particularity the felony for which he has been convicted or the professional misconduct complained of; said attorney shall be cited to answer thereto as in ordinary cases, and if upon trial the allegations of such petition shall be proven, the said Court shall proceed to render judgment reprimanding, suspending from practice or disbarring such attorney at law, according to the gravity of the charges proven against him; provided, that such Attorney at Law shall have the right to appeal suspensively to the Supreme Court from such judgment, without furnishing any bond of appeal therefor.

Petition for the disbarment, suspension and reprimand of attorney.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc.. That if it be shown that such charges have been made against an Attorney at Law maliciously, falsely and without probable cause, such petitioners shall be liable in solido for all damages caused to said Attorney at Law by reason of said charges.

Malicious or false charges.

S. P. HENRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
R. H. SNYDER,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

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AN ACT

To provide for the management and control of the "New Orleans City Park" and "Audubon Park" in the City of New Orleans, and to set aside a portion of the "Reserve Fund" for the improvements of said parks.

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Due notice having been given in accordance with the requirements of Article 48 of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans City Park Improvement Association," incorporated under the laws of the State, by an act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

Audubon Park Association.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the park in the city of New Orleans known as "Audubon Park," be and is hereby placed under the control and management of the the "Audubon Park Association," incorporated under the laws of the State by an act before Samuel Flower, Notary Public, on the 20th day of June, 1894.

Duties of Park Association.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the duties of "The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association" and the "Audubon Park Association" shall be to take charge and supervision of the said parks, respectively, in their preservation and their improvement for public recreation as may be necessary, with a view to the gradual improvement and ornamentation as places of resort and pleasure for the citizens of New Orleans.

Improvement of Parks.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purposes of the preservation, improvement, and beautifying of the said parks, and providing for the expenses incidental thereto, there shall in each year, be set aside by the Common Council of New Orleans, as a first item in its Budget, out of the Reserve Fund, a sum of at least thirty thousand dollars, one-half of which to go to the "New Orleans City Park Improvement Association," and the other half to the "Audubon Park Association," and shall be payable to said Associations, in the said proportions, whenever available, upon the receipt of the respective President and Treasurer of said Associations.

Rules and regulations for government of parks.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That "The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association" and the said "Audubon Park Association" shall have power, and are hereby authorized to make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government and the government of the said parks in their respective control as they may deem necessary or proper, to elect and appoint such officers, committees and employes as they may consider proper, to prescribe and define their respective duties, authority, and the amount of their compensation; provided, that neither of said parks shall ever be held liable for any obligation contracted by said Associations, or either of them.

Offenses against same.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That all persons offending against any rule or regulation provided for the government of either of the said parks, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished on conviction before the recorder or magistrate having jurisdiction by a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, and all fines collected for violation of any such rule or regulation or offense, committed in or upon any such park shall be paid to the Association having control of the park in which the violation or offence is committed.

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SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the aforesaid portions of the "Reserve Fund" to be so paid by the city of New Orleans, as well as all fines recovered, and other funds for park improvement shall be under the sole control of the said Associations respectively, to be by them expended and disbursed in such manner as they may deem most advantageous for the park under their control. And said Associations shall make to the City Council of New Orleans an annual report of the amount received, and how and where it has been expended or disbursed, and a biennial report of the same character to the Legislature.

Reserve fund.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be a misdemeanor for any officer of said Association, directly or indirectly, to be in any way interested in any contract or work of any kind whatever connected with either of said parks or privilege granted thereon, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and imprisoned for thirty (30) days and shall ipso facto be deprived of his office and it shall be the duty of any such officer or other person who may have any knowledge or information of the violation of this provision forthwith to report the same to the city authorities for investigation.

Officers of Association not to be interested in contracts

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

S. P. HENRY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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AN ACT

To provide for the sale of that part of East Third Street in the town of Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, lying immediately in front and to the East of block forty-two in said town, said portion of said street being seventy-three feet wide, East and West, and three hundred feet long, North and South.

Due notice of the intention to introduce this Act having been published as required by Art. 48 of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana. That the town Council or board of Aldermen of the town of Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, be and they are authorized to sell for cash and for what it will bring, at public auction and after due advertisement for thirty days, that part of East Third street in the town of Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, lying immediately to the East and in front of block forty-two of said town said portion of the said street being

Town Council of Grand Cane authorized to sell certain property.