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San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d2wif

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August 23. [no48-ly.]

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OUR GALVESTON LETTER.
A Conservative Convention—Its composition and proposed action—Important News—Congress Items.
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 8, 1868.
Editor San Antonio Express:

The public, through the newspapers, have been informed that the Hutchin's house in the city of Houston is to be made the scene on the 20th of this month of a remarkable assemblage of fossils, yecept a "Convention of the Conservatives and the Conservative Reconstructionists" of our State.
Singularly enough to one of these calls signed by ex-rebel Generals, Colonels and Majors is affixed the name of a gentleman who during the dark days of the rebellion remained true to "the old flag," and whose thorough Unionism and unflinching patriotism had given him a worthy place in the affections of loyalists throughout the State. What possible concatenation of events could have caused such a man to occupy so false a position to-day, only those who have felt and experienced the influence of rebel association and social contact can conjecture. To insidious measures the court now owes the defection of many of its heretofore friends and supporters. From what little can be gleaned from pro-rebel papers here, it is proposed by the Conservatives to effect by their Convention some general plan of opposition to reconstruction that may make itself felt during the selection and with help from elsewhere to save Texas at least, for rebels and their friends.
Republicans are little aware of how many delegations of exceedingly good Conservatives have visited the Commanding General since his advent at New Orleans and how many statements touching the "base purposes of Radicals" their demoralization of the State, etc., have been made to the General. Nor have these embassies been fruitless, for there is a well grounded assurance on the part of leading Conservatives that General Hancock will in a few days issue a General Order doing away with the "private instructions" to registrars in this State reopening registration for the period of twenty days (?) and removing certain registrars who have done their duty without fear or favor under the reconstruction Acts, placing in their stead such Conservatives who can "manage" to take the iron-clad oath to the end that a "broad and macadamized road to perjury" for those persons heretofore rejected who chose to "risk" registering, such is the programme as enunciated by prominent pro-rebel gentlemen here who profess to speak positively and from the book as to General Hancock's intentions.
Captain Parker the very efficient Chairman of the Board of Registrars for this county will, it is said, be removed and in his stead be appointed a gentleman, an old citizen of very disloyal antecedents whose fate seemed to have been during the war that of blockade running and "cotton brokerage" Let us hope that our Conservatives may get disappointed.
Congress is acting promptly and with energy, already a bill has been introduced and adopted in the House authorizing the several Constitutional Conventions elected in the States lately in rebellion to appoint all civil officers whether State or county to act until the State Constitution shall be adopted for this purpose removing all civil officers now acting—such a bill adopted and part of the Reconstruction laws will go far towards obviating any and all troubles arising from the machinations of a bad Executive and his Counselors.
The printers Union of this city have started a sprightly little Journal termed The Daily Dispatch. Mr. Labatt formerly the local of the Bulletin is said to be the editor of the new paper.
A norther has come among us at last and all the chills of a vigorous winter are upon us.

HUMPHREY.
Charles Dickens declines to read in Troy and Albany for \$1000 in gold for each reading, but will read in Hartford for one night for \$3000 guaranteed.

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In North Carolina the women carry nails in their stockings.—Raleigh Progress.
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The ladies in this section who sympathize with Andy Johnson in his fight with the Radicals carry Vices in their, which are very seldom passed over their heads.—Viscennes Sun.
What the women bareabout care in their stockings.—Are Souls (soles)

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Governor Pease left Austin a few days since for Houston on business connected with the Brazos Railroad. There is a prospect that after the sale the work on the road will be resumed, and at least that part between Austin and Brenham completed.—Gal. Bulletin, Jan. 4.

A LUCKY MINER.
Herriek Robards came to California in 1854. For two years after his arrival he served as hotel waiter, porter and hostler in San Francisco. In March, 1856, he came to the mines and first worked for wages at Rattlesnake Bar. From 1858 to 1862 he gradually worked his way up to North Fork of the American until he finally located a short distance below Kentucky Bar, where he has latterly met with no opposition, and has held bed and banks of the stream for miles, *ad libitum*. Never much ahead, seldom comfortable, and frequently sorely pressed and harassed, Robards' California experience has been far from pleasant. But "it is a long lane that has no turning," and his lane turned on Friday last. On that day he struck a fissure in an old claim that rewarded him in a few hours for the privations and sacrifice of years. This fissure in the bedrock was about three feet wide at the top, a little over four feet deep terminated in a rocky bluff about fifteen feet from where it was first struck, and yielded in about thirty-six hours digging and washing a little over 813 ounces of gold! Being coarse washed river gold, from a neighborhood that has always been famous for good dust, this lot is estimated to be worth \$19,50 per ounce, which would give Robards \$15,853.50 for three days' labor. He took his dust to San Francisco on Tuesday, determined as he expressed it, to "have every d—d dollar that it would fetch with far allowance to Uncle Sam for 'kinin' uv it."—*Auburn Stars and Stripes.*

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, J. P. NEWCOMB. A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1868.

We are authorized to renounce GEO. W. PASCHAL as a candidate for Delegate to the Convention from this District.

ANOTHER REBEL LIE NAILED.

The following extract is taken from the Galveston News, one of the "dignity" organs of the Confed.—Conservative party.

"Since the disfranchisement of one-half of our citizens by the registration, we have advocated the policy of not voting at all, because we thought it the more certain way of defeating a Convention. We still think it the better policy, and also believe that those who favor action, with a view of electing a majority of Conservative delegates, if possible, are over sanguine as to probable results. They have never seen the negro vote, and, therefore, it is almost impossible for them to realize that they have 47,000 black voters, organized in favor of Radicalism, by Loyal Leagues, to contend against. But, by the time these black votes are counted out, it will be found that they are a reality. In every Southern State which has yet voted, it seemed impossible for the whites to conceive the reality of the negro vote, and therefore the policy of inaction appeared to many to be the throwing away of a great opportunity. But they read a different lesson in the result of the election."

Here we have a statement that one-half the citizens of Texas are disfranchised. Let us see. In 1866 there were sixty-one thousand votes cast for Throckmorton and Pease; there are forty-seven thousand negroes registered since, which makes one hundred and eight thousand. Before registration sufficient frauds were perpetrated on the ballot to carry the election for the rebels. In this District it numbered six hundred. Twelve Judicial Districts of six hundred each is seven thousand two hundred, which, taken from the total rebel vote and negro voters, leaves one hundred thousand two hundred voters. The total registration numbers, in Texas, one hundred and four thousand, a surplus over the rebel white vote of three thousand eight hundred. This surplus, at the usual average of the population to the voters, leaves a margin of nineteen thousand, which of course is the increase in population in the State in one year.

The foregoing is a liberal calculation, yet the News has the effrontery to say that one-half the population is disfranchised, or that we have two hundred and eight thousand voters in the State. What depravity! According to registration seven thousand were rejected, or not permitted to register. These seven thousand we leave as a margin against any quibbling the enemies of reconstruction may get up, to refute the above table of facts.

THE COMING ELECTION.

The time is approaching when our election will take place, and in view of the interests at stake, our Union friends should express themselves freely. This District, composed of Bexar, Wilson, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, Edwards and Zavala counties, should place their most useful men in the field and roll up a majority in their favor that will finally discourage the rebel element. We invite the citizens throughout the District to make their views known through the columns of this paper. San Antonio does not claim, neither does she wish, the responsibility of deciding for all; therefore, loyal men, speak out, and let your views be heard. The most practical method would be for each county or neighborhood to hold meetings and send delegates to a Convention in San Antonio, which should be called by the Republican Central Executive Committee, to finally determine upon the candidates to be chosen.

THE CONVENTION.—It seems the Convention called to meet at Houston on the 15th instant, is coming to grief. It turns out to be a "Star Chamber" arraignment and names were affixed to the circular without consulting or even notifying the men. Two of the "signers" have already repudiated it. If we get the truth, as soon as the parties can be heard from it will dwindle down to Aahbet the phunny fellow, and George H. Sweet the pumpkin-eater. Horror!

WHOLESALE ASSASSINATION OF NEGROES.

The Quitman Clipper gives us the following item of cold-blooded murder of "several blacks" by a gang of whites:

"We learn that a few nights since the house of Mr. Craddock, of our county, was fired into, fortunately for the inmates doing them no hurt. Negroes mounted and armed, from Smith county, did the deed. Although the same party of negroes and another of white men met, when a skirmish immediately ensued, which terminated in the killing of several blacks, and the dispersing of the remainder of them. We regret that such scenes of violence are yet occurring in many parts of our State. Let us have law and order, fellow-citizens. No day of prosperity will come to us till we are a law-abiding and law-sustaining people."

This is clearly another instance of the damnable determination of rebels to exterminate the blacks rather than acknowledge them as men and citizens. There is no authenticated instance of negroes commencing a difficulty against whites since the close of the war, on record; and we believe the statement about their firing into a house sheer fabrication. How is it that negroes are always the victims?

CALDWELL COUNTY.—We see that Mr. Mackey has been suggested as a candidate for the Convention from Caldwell county. Mr. M. is a respectable man and one who would fearlessly advocate the principles of his cause before any tribunal, or in the face of any opposition. He was an active member of the first "mixed" convention in the State, and his name appeared prominent in the exposure of the infamous meeting gotten up in his county by Throckmorton, several months ago, when opposition to that hellish crew was certain assassination. Fortunately his friends were too numerous, and he remains to serve his country.

POET FAURET.—The old man spiteful, of the State Gazette, he who, as the keeper of twenty-eight dollars worth of books, and three-fourths of a bushel of pamphlets—the State Library—received fifteen hundred dollars per annum, has been coiled up, torped, but, like the snake, bisses when punched. His last statement is that the Express would be bankrupt but for the support of the "worst" northern radicals. If the Express flourishes among the "worst," every man in the State should join, don't you see? You can't do "worst" than the Express, and you may do better. The Gazette has the support of the best rebels. How much money have you at interest?

PUMPKIN EATER.

In Col. Sweet's last private letter to us he was very emphatic in his views on this subject, and as it will show the "why and wherefore" of our apparent neglect we publish it:

"If I were rich I would offer you one thousand dollars never to mention 'Express' again in the Herald. The only respectable society it now enjoys, it is indebted to the Herald for. You can kill a skunk—but not without being damaged in the contact, you see the point. I wish you could agree with me—Nothing that the dirty sheet could say of me would ruffle a single hair."—S. A. Herald.

Can't tell about the "ruffle," but we are authentically informed that the sight of a mallet effects the dough (ty) Colonel, as the sight of water does a person afflicted with hydrophobia. Let us see the Colonel's italics: "nothing could dirty me." Well, we sha'n't argue that point.

The Albany Argus says Southern reconstruction on a negro basis means Northern taxation. The state of things will be such that a large army must be kept in the South, while the industrial situation will not permit this part of the country to bear its share of the national burdens. Give the South the right sort of reconstruction and the burden of Northern taxation will at once be greatly lightened.—Gal. News.

Give the South the kind of reconstruction that Tennessee has, and with three or four thousand State Militia in each State, the wholesale murder of Union men by rebel ruffians, will be quickly suppressed, without Northern taxation.

ARMY REVOлаты.—Lieutenant General Sherman, Major General Sheridan, and Brevet General Auger, have been appointed by the Secretary of War a board to examine the proposed system of army regulations. The board were to meet at Washington and begin their labors on the 1st instant.

HANCOCK'S ORDER No. 40—WHAT THE NORTH THINKS OF IT.—When General Hancock's Order No. 40 appeared, it excited but little comment; it was considered a kind of "Bunsby" edition—rather more elegantly expressed than that nautical hero was in the habit of delivering his wise opinions, but arriving at the same conclusions. When Johnson made it the subject of a special message, however, the whole Northern press took it for granted that the new Commander of the 5th Military District was completely sold to the rebel interest of the South, and a grand wail of indignation arises from every part of the North. We have yet to see the first evidence of his sympathy with treason-mongers in his dealings with Texas, and believe our friends at the North will yet experience an agreeable disappointment.

JOHNSON'S NEXT PRESIDENT.—We learn, on high authority, that President Johnson's programme for next November runs as follows: For President, Major General Winfield Scott Hancock; for United States Senator from New York, to fill Governor Morgan's vacancy, Governor Horatio Seymour; and for Governor of New York, the Hon. John B. Haskins, of Westchester. [New York Citizen.]

We predict that General Hancock will shake off the shackles being riveted upon him by Johnson, and show himself a true patriot, ere long. Does Johnson reserve the Vice Presidency for himself?

South Carolina holds her Constitutional Convention at Charleston, Gen. Canby orders that it convene to-day, (14th) for organization.

GAME.—The New York Citizen pitches into Delmonico for supplying his tables with game out of season, thus encouraging violations of game laws.

To Visiting Passengers.—The members of the Officers' Association will meet in front of the Treasury building at 11 o'clock on New Year's day, and will proceed to the Executive Mansion, where the President will receive them at a quarter before twelve. Joseph H. Bradley, esq., the oldest native resident of Washington, will address the President on behalf of the association. At 4 o'clock, of the same day, he will hold their first meeting at W. J. Blair's Hotel. [Washington National Republican.]

The speaker, J. H. Bradley, is the individual who conducted the defense of Surratt, and was dismissed from the bar by Judge Fisher for indecency and ruffianism. When a man loses his reputation in the Capital, he "sticks for the President." "Birds of a feather," &c.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
The Hard and Soft Rock quarries belonging to the city, will be rented at Public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, on Friday, January 10, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. The term of one year, from the above date, will be advanced in advance.
W. C. A. THURLEAVE,
Mayor, City of San Antonio.
A. J. M. H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Sale of Ambulances, Spring Wagons, &c.
By Order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12th 1868.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at the City Hall, in this city, on Saturday, the 1st inst. next, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

Eleven Ambulances & Spring Wagons.
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wilson county, in the town of Lodi, Wilson county, on or before the 15th day of February, 1868, for the erection of one Court House, to be built of stone, of the following dimensions, to wit: one story high and forty five feet square. Each proposal must be accompanied with plan and specifications. Payments to be made in County Bonds; at one, two, and three years, equal installments, with ten per cent interest from date of completion. The successful bidder will be required to finish said structure on or before September 1st, 1868, out of first-class building material.
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Jan 12 dawdt

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Local Intelligence.

REPORT of deaths occurring in the City of San Antonio, for the week ending January 11th, 1868.

Juan Garcia, 56 years old, male, Mexico, Exhaustion, Jan. 6. Smith, stillborn, female, Texas, Jan. 5. Charles Richey, 45 years old, male, color, Virginia, Asiatic Cholera, Jan. 5. E. A. Taylor, 3 years, female, Texas, Cholera, Jan. 5. Maria Mendola, 6 hours, female, Texas, Mex. premature, Jan. 6. Maria Johnson, 29 years, female, col. Louisiana, Cholera, Jan. 7. Thomas Medina, 50 years, male, Mexico, Apoplexy, Jan. 7. Alfred Cotton, 23 years, male, Texas, shot, Jan. 7. Harris Hall, 24 years, male, Texas, Cholera, Jan. 7. Rosa Longoria, 66 years, female, Mexico, Dysentery, Jan. 7. Lucy Allick, 2 hours, female, col. Texas, Weakness, Jan. 7. Maria Martinez, 66 years, female, Mexico, Hysteria, Jan. 7. Augustina Sanchez, 40 years, Mexico, Hepatitis, Jan. 8. William Cannon, 5 months, male, Texas, Pneumonia, Jan. 9. Laura Miller, 2 years, female, col. Texas, Marasmus, Jan. 10. Jesse Miller, 40 years, col. Louisiana, Remittent Fever, Jan. 10. A. N. Danby, 34 years, male, New York, Secondary Fever, Jan. 10. Estrella Garcia, 2 months, female, Texas, Mexico, Cholera, Jan. 10. DR. NOHL, City Physician.

This report looks rather formidable. Three deaths are attributed to cholera; two persons 66 years old have died; one still-born; one infant six hours old, one two hours old, are in the list; and four other infants. Although seemingly large, it is no evidence of our city being more unhealthy than usual. The cholera alarm has entirely subsided.

REGULATIONS OF THE ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL.—The following order has been signed by the records of the County Court.

It is ordered that the report of the Committee consisting of Messrs. Scheiner and Bell appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Common Council of the City of San Antonio upon such matters as are or may be for the mutual advantage of the City and County, to act in concert, providing as follows:

1st. That the papers of the City of San Antonio and County of Bexar be placed upon one list and be supported jointly by the said City and County. The City paying two-thirds and the County one-third of the entire cost of keeping said papers.

2nd. That a Hospital or Almshouse be kept up at the joint expense of the aforesaid City and County. The City paying two-thirds and the County one-third of the entire cost and expense of said Hospital or Almshouse.

3rd. That a physician be employed at the joint expense of the aforesaid City and County. The City paying two-thirds and the County one-third of the salary of said physician.

4th. That the said Hospital or Almshouse shall be under the immediate direction and supervision of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio and the County Judge of Bexar County, subject to said rules and regulations as the Common Council of the City of San Antonio and the Police Court of Bexar County may prescribe.

5th. That it shall be the duty of the before mentioned physician, in addition to all the duties heretofore performed by the city and county physician of the before mentioned city and county, and such other duties as may hereafter be prescribed by the Common Council of the City of San Antonio and Police Court of Bexar County, to make examination and report of all cases in which such examination and report is directed by either the Mayor of the City of San Antonio or County Judge of Bexar County, to attend to the said Hospital or Almshouse visiting the same at least once every twenty-four hours to superintend the removal of patients to said Hospital or Almshouse under the direction of the aforesaid Mayor or County Judge and to report to the aforesaid Mayor or County Judge such matters as may conduce to the health or comfort of the inmates of said Hospital or Almshouse.

6th. That it shall be the duty of said physician to establish an office convenient to the Court House of Bexar County, and shall visit said office at least once in the morning and once in the evening of each day for the purpose of receiving such orders as may be left for him by either the aforesaid Mayor or County Judge.

As before stated it is ordered that the report of the aforesaid committee be approved and that the above provisions with the concurrence of the Common Council of the City of San Antonio be and are in force from this date.

MAYOR'S COURT, January 13, 1868.—F. Aguirre, for stealing a horse, saddle and bridle from Blas Herrera; examined by the Grand Jury; as yet not disposed of.

G. Brown, disturbing the peace; fined \$3 and costs. Not paid; went to jail for two days.

Julia Howard, assault and battery; case withdrawn by complainant paying costs.

S. Morton, committing a nuisance stranger in the city; case dismissed.

McDonough, for abusing and insulting one Joseph Manichetta; complainant not appearing, the case was dismissed.

Francisco Lopez, committing nuisance; fined and paid \$3 and costs.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.—Some time since we gave an account of a visit to the County Jail and the great need of reform in the management of that institution. We call the attention of the Grand Jury to this Jail matter.

OCT. OF JAIL.—The colored girl so long imprisoned in the County Jail along with a crew of rough brutal men has been very properly released by Judge Stribling.

ADJOURNED.—The District Court has adjourned until Friday morning.

CITY SCRIP.—The outstanding city scrip is coming in quite lively to the Mayor's office.

WEATHER.—The weather is cold, damp, and real wintery.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—Our city is perfectly healthy. Not a sign of Cholera existing.

Robert Preston, Clerk of a Boston Insurance Company, has disappeared with \$10,000 of the company's money.

The paraphernalia of Dickens' lectures, including screen and gas fixtures, cost thirty-eight dollars. His admirers will be happy to know that they are insured for the entire amount, and that, too, in a responsible company.

There is an old chap up town who goes in for paying the bonds in greenbacks, or else "amputating" them. His argument is that they were issued in defiance of the "arrogant laws of the constitution," and are therefore "un-binding."

Samuel Reed is editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, Henry Reed of the National Union. The Queen city ought to be well supplied with Reed-ing matter.

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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

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And if such sale, assignment, transfer or conveyance is not made in the usual and ordinary course of business of the debtor, the fact shall be prima facie evidence of fraud. Any contract, covenant, or security made or given by a bankrupt or other person with, or in trust for, any creditor, for securing the payment of any money as a consideration for or with intent to induce the creditor to forbear opposing the application for discharge of the bankrupt, shall be void; and if any creditor shall obtain any sum of money or other goods, chattels, or securities from any person as an inducement for forbearing to oppose, or consenting to such application for discharge, every creditor so offending shall forfeit all right to any share or dividend in the estate of the bankrupt, and shall also forfeit to double the value or amount of such money, goods, chattels, or securities so obtained to be recovered by the assignee for the benefit of the estate.

BANKRUPTCY OF PARTNERSHIPS AND OF CORPORATIONS

SEC. 26. And be it further enacted, That where two or more persons who are partners in trade shall be adjudged bankrupt, either on the petition of such partners, or any one of them, or on the petition of any creditor of the partners, a warrant shall issue in the manner provided by this act, upon which all the joint stock and property of the copartnership, and also all the separate estate of each of the partners, shall be taken, excepting such parts thereof as are hereinafter excepted; and all the creditors of the company, and the separate creditors of each partner, shall be allowed to prove their respective debts; and the assignee shall be chosen by the creditors of the company, and shall also keep separate account of the joint stock or property of the copartnership and of the separate estate of each member thereof; and after deducting out of the whole amount received by such assignee the whole of the expenses and disbursements, the net proceeds of the joint stock shall be appropriated to pay the creditors of the copartnership, and the net proceeds of the separate estate of each partner shall be appropriated to pay his separate creditors; and if there shall be any balance of the separate estate of any partner, after the payment of his separate debts, such balance shall be added to the joint stock for the payment of the joint creditors; and if there shall be any balance of the joint stock after payment of the joint debts, such balance shall be divided and appropriated to and among the separate estates of the several partners according to their respective right and interest therein, and as it would have been if the partnership had been dissolved without any bankruptcy; and the sum so appropriated to the separate estate of each partner shall be applied to the payment of his separate debts; and the certificate of discharge shall be granted or refused to each partner as the same would or ought to be if the proceedings had been against him alone under this act; and in all other respects the proceedings against partners shall be conducted in the like manner as if they had been commenced and prosecuted against one person alone. And such copartners reside in different districts, that court in which the petition is first filed shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over the case.

SEC. 27. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all moneyed business or commercial corporations and joint stock companies, and that upon the petition of any officer of any such corporation or company, duly authorized by a vote of a majority of the corporation at any legal meeting called for the purpose, or upon the petition of any creditor or creditors of such corporation or company, made and presented in the manner hereinafter provided in respect to debtors, the like proceedings shall be had and taken as hereinafter provided in the case of debtors; and all the provisions of this act which apply to the debtor, or set forth his duties in regard to furnishing schedules and inventories, executing papers, submitting to examinations, disclosing, making, or secreting, concealing, conveying, assigning, or paying away his money or property, shall in like manner, and with like force, effect, and penalties, apply to each and every officer of such corporation or company in relation to the same matters concerning the corporation or company, and the money and property thereof. All payments, conveyances, and assignments declared fraudulent and void by this act when made by a debtor, shall in like manner, and to the like extent, and with like remedies, be fraudulent and void when made by a corporation or company. No allowance or discharge shall be granted to any corporation or joint stock company, or to any officer or officer or member thereof. Provided, That whenever any corporation by proceedings under this act shall be declared bankrupt, all its property and assets shall be distributed to the creditors of such corporations in the manner provided in this act in respect to natural persons.

OF DATES AND DEPOSITIONS.

SEC. 28. And be it further enacted, That filing of a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy, either by a debtor in his own behalf, or by any creditor against a debtor, upon which an order may be issued by the court, or by a register in the manner provided in section four, shall be deemed and taken to be the commencement of proceedings in bankruptcy under this act; the proceeding in all cases of bankruptcy shall be deemed matters of record, but the same shall not be required to be recorded at large, but shall be carefully filed, kept, and numbered in the office of the clerk of the court, and a docket only, or short memoranda thereof, kept in books to be provided for that purpose, which shall be open to public inspection. Copies of such records, duly certified under the seal of the court, shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated. Evidence or examination in any of the proceedings under this act may be taken before the court, or a register in bankruptcy, viva voce or in writing, before a commissioner of the circuit court, or by affidavit, or on commission, and the court may direct a reference to a register in bankruptcy, or other suitable person, to take and certify such examination, and may compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and the giving of testimony in the same manner as in suits in equity in the circuit court.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

SEC. 29. And be it further enacted, That any person residing and owing debts as aforesaid, who, after the passage of this act, shall depart from the State, district, or Territory of which he is an inhabitant, with intent to defraud his creditors, or, being absent, shall, with such intent, remain absent; or shall conceal himself to avoid the service of legal process in any action for the recovery of a debt or demand provable under this act; or shall conceal or remove any of his property to avoid its being attached, seized, or seque-

strated on legal process; or shall make any assignment, gift, sale, conveyance, or transfer of his estate, property, rights or credits, either within the United States or elsewhere, with intent to delay, defraud, or hinder his creditors; or who has been arrested and held in custody under or by virtue of mesne process or execution, issued out of any court of any State, district, or Territory, within which such debtor resides or has property founded upon a demand in its nature provable against a bankrupt's estate under this act, and for a sum exceeding one hundred dollars, and such process is remaining in force and not discharged by payment, or in any other manner provided by the law of such State, district, or Territory applicable thereto, for a period of seven days; or has been actually imprisoned for more than seven days in a civil action, founded on contract, for the sum of one hundred dollars or upwards; or who, being bankrupt or insolvent, or in contemplation of bankruptcy or insolvency, shall make any payment, gift, grant, sale, conveyance, or transfer of money or other property, estate, rights, or credits, or give any warrant to confess judgment; or procure or suffer his property to be taken on legal process, with intent to give a preference to one or more of his creditors, or to any person or persons who are or may be liable for him as indorsers, bail, sureties, or otherwise, or with the intent, by such disposition of his property, to defeat or delay the operation of this act; or who, being a banker, merchant, or trader, has fraudulently stopped or suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper, within a period of fourteen days, shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy, and, subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed, shall be adjudged a bankrupt, on the petition of one or more of his creditors, the aggregate of whose debts provable under this act amount to at least two hundred and fifty dollars, provided such petition is brought within six months after the act of bankruptcy; such petition shall have been committed, and if such person shall be adjudged a bankrupt, the assignee may recover back the money or other property so paid, conveyed, sold, assigned, or transferred contrary to this act, provided the person receiving such payment or conveyance had reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on this act was intended, or that the debtor was insolvent, and such creditor shall not be allowed to prove his debt in bankruptcy.

SEC. 40. And be it further enacted, That upon the filing of the petition authorized by the next preceding section, if it shall appear that sufficient grounds exist therefor, the court shall direct the entry of an order requiring the debtor to appear and show cause at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at a time to be specified in the order, not less than five days from the service thereof, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; and may also, by its injunctions, restrain the debtor and any other person, in the meantime, from making any transfer or disposition of any part of the debtor's property not excepted by this act from the operation thereof and from any interference therewith; and if it shall appear that there is probable cause for believing that the debtor is about to leave the district, or to remove or conceal his goods and chattels or his evidence of property, or make any fraudulent conveyance or disposition thereof, the court may issue a warrant to the marshal of the district, commanding him to arrest the alleged bankrupt and him safely keep, unless he shall give bail to the satisfaction of the court for his appearance from time to time, as required by the court, until the decision of the court upon the petition or the further order of the court, and forthwith to take possession provisionally of all the property and effects of the debtor, and safely keep the same until the further order of the court. A copy of the petition and of such order to show cause shall be served on such debtor by delivering the same to him personally, or leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode; or, if such debtor cannot be found, or his place of residence ascertained, service shall be made by publication in such manner as the judge may direct. No further proceedings, unless the debtor appear and consent thereto, shall be had until proof shall have been given, to the satisfaction of the court, of such service or publication; and if such proof be not given on the return day of such order, the proceedings shall be adjourned and an order made that the notice be forthwith so served or published.

SEC. 41. And be it further enacted, That on such return day or adjourned day, if the notice has been duly served or published, or shall be waived by the appearance and consent of the debtor, the court shall proceed summarily to hear the allegations of the petitioner and debtor, and may adjourn the proceedings from time to time, on good cause shown, and shall, if the debtor on the same day so demand in writing, order a trial by jury at the first term of the court at which a jury shall be in attendance, to ascertain the fact of such alleged bankruptcy; and if upon such hearing or trial, the debtor proves to the satisfaction of the court or of the jury, as the case may be, that the facts set forth in the petition are not true, or that the debtor has paid and satisfied all liens upon his property, in case the existence of such liens were the sole ground of the proceedings, the proceedings shall be dismissed and the respondent shall recover costs.

SEC. 42. And be it further enacted, That if the facts set forth in the petition are found to be true, or if default be made by the debtor to appear pursuant to the order, upon due proof of service thereof being made, the court shall adjudge the debtor to be a bankrupt, and, as such, subject to the provisions of this act, and shall forthwith issue a warrant to take possession of the estate of the debtor. The warrant shall be directed, and the property of the debtor shall be taken thereon, and shall be assigned, and distributed in the same manner and with similar proceedings to those hereinafter provided for the taking possession, assignment, and distribution of the property of the debtor upon his own petition. The order of adjudication of bankruptcy shall require the bankrupt forthwith, or

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