

Resolve of the City Council concerning Strangers.

The Council resolves as follows:

Article the first. The ~~regulation~~^{Ordinance} of the 7th of last January, concerning strangers, shall again be put in force from and after the publication of the present resolve, but only as the said ~~regulation~~^{ordinance} is modified by the following amendments.

Art 2^d. The clause of article the 2^d. of the said ~~ordinance~~^{regulation} which empowered Captains of vessels, Patroons of flat boats, barges &c, to deliver to the Levee warden a list of their passengers, is hereby repealed, and the said Captains, Patroons &c shall be obliged, on their arrival, personally to deliver into the Mayoralty office the said list on oath, with the details prescribed by the first article of said ordinance.

Art 3. As to such strangers as may arrive by the Bayou, the Governor shall be requested to give the necessary orders that patroons of boats and all other vessels whatever ~~sailing~~^{navigating} on said Bayou, be required,

on every trip, to make report of their arrival to the officer commanding at fort St John, and to deliver to him a list of the passengers they may have on board; and the said officer shall be requested to send, every saturday, the said lists to the Governor, who will please to transmit them to the Mayoralty office.

Art 4. Independently of the lists which the aforesaid Captains and Patroons are bound to deliver in, all the passengers, except such as may have antecedently resided at New Orleans, are required to appear at the Mayoralty office, within twenty four hours after their arrival, in order that their colour may be ascertained, and that thus may be fulfilled the act of the legislature of this Territory, bearing date the 14th of last April, entitled "an act for preventing the entrance of people of colour into the Territory of Orleans."

Art 5. All persons required by the foregoing articles to make, at the Mayoralty office, a declaration of their arrival in this City, shall pay into said office the sum of twelve cents and a half, as a fee for registering the same, which money shall be levied on captains for their passengers, and on Inn keepers, Masters or Mistresses of boarding houses &c, for the persons entertained by them, at the time of their delivering their lists, and a receipt for the same shall be delivered to them as a voucher for their having fulfilled the formalities prescribed by the present resolve.

Art 6. The penalties imposed by article the 5th of the resolve of the 7th of last January, shall be incurred in case of contravention to the dispositions of the present resolve, which shall be printed in the usual Newspapers, and stuck up wherever it may be necessary, that all persons may have due notice thereof.

Signed Charles Trudeau, President.

Approved the 12th of December 1807

James Mather, Mayor.

Certified M. Bourgeois, City Clerk.