

2. Extract from the Act to incorporate the City of New Orleans.

Section 6th and the said Mayor and City Council, shall have power to raise, by tax, in such manner as to them may seem proper, upon the real and personal estate, within the said City, such Sum or Sums of money, as may be necessary, to supply any deficiency for the lighting, cleaning, paving and watering the streets of the said City; for supporting the ^{city} watch, the levees of the River, the prisons, work-houses, and other public buildings, and for such other purposes, as the police and good government of the said City may require

Section 13.^d And be it further enacted, That the estates whether real or personal, the rights, dues, debts, claims or property whatsoever, which heretofore belonged to the City of New Orleans, or was held for its use by the Cabildo, under the Spanish Government; the Municipality after the transfer of the Province in the year 1803, to France, or the Municipality now existing, which has been legally alienated or lost, or barred, shall be vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen and Inhabitants, to be enjoyed, received, collected and sued by them and their Successors forever.

(Signed) Julien Poydras, President of the Legislative Council.

Approved, February 17th 1805

(Signed) W^m C. Claiborne, Governor of the Territory of Orleans.

(a True Extract)