

To amend an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the city of Carrollton," approved March 17, 1859, and the supplemental act thereto, approved March 21, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,* That section ten of said act of incorporation be amended and re-enacted so as to read:

"SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That the roads, streets, levees, wharves, public places and thoroughfares in said city, shall be under the entire control of said mayor and council, and they shall pass such ordinances for the regulation thereof as they may deem expedient: *Provided,* That no ordinance in relation to those places or the levees shall interfere with the rights of the public thereto as laid down in the Civil Code and laws of this State. They are hereby vested with the power to repair, alter or enlarge said levees; and if necessary for the safety of the inhabitants, to make a new levee in front of any part of said city, in such places and manner as the exigency of the case, in their discretion, may require; and six of the councilmen concurring, are empowered to levy and collect a special tax on the real estate and personal property in said city to pay all expenses and costs arising therefrom; they are empowered to curb, gutter, grade, pave, shell, or plank sidewalks, streets and public thoroughfares, and charge the front owners on such places the whole costs for sidewalks, including the curbs and gutters, and one-third of the whole cost for streets; and they are empowered to make wharves, plant tie posts, and regulate the port of said city; also, to cause vacant lots to be fenced and filled up to the grade of the city, at the expense of the owners, when necessary."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That section eighteen of said act of incorporation be amended and re-enacted so as to read:

"SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That whenever the owner of any property in front of which paving of any description whatever, sidewalks, banquettes or other walks shall be done within the limits of said corporation, by order of said mayor and council, or whenever the owner of any property which has been filled up with earth, or enclosed or fenced in, by order of said mayor and council, shall fail to pay the amount for which said property may be liable, the said corporation or contractor performing the work shall have a special lien and privilege upon said property, to secure the payment of the amount so due, with eight per cent. per annum interest from the date on which the same ought to have been paid, to be paid by preference over any mortgage or claim whatever upon said property: *Provided,* That such privilege shall not extend beyond the period of six months from the completion of said works, unless the bill for the same, duly certified by the controller and surveyor of said corporation, has been recorded in the office of the recorder of mortgages of the parish of Jefferson: *Provided further,* That in case such owner shall be unknown, or reside out of the city of Carrollton, the collector shall insert a notice three times in the official journal of the corporation, or by posting as required in section second, within twenty days, notifying such owner or owners that unless payment is made within thirty days from the date of the first insertion of such notice, that the said property will be proceeded against in the same manner as is prescribed in the foregoing section for the recovery of taxes due said corporation; and all costs for advertising, recording or otherwise shall be added to the bill for collection, by the officer in charge of it."

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That section first of said supplemental act, approved March 21, 1866, be amended and re-enacted so as to read:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,* That all taxes levied by the mayor and council of the city of Carrollton according to law, shall be due and payable in the office of the collector of said city from the first of January in each year, and the said city shall have a special lien and privilege on all property assessed to secure the payment of the taxes with the interest and cost due, to be paid by preference before any mortgage or claim whatever on said property, from the moment of recording the tax bill in the mortgage office of the parish of Jefferson. When the controlled tax bills for any year have been placed in the city collector's hands, he shall, by notice in the official journal of said city, notify the tax payers that they are due and payable in his office, and if not paid will be recorded on the first Monday in July ensuing, at the cost of delinquents. On the first Monday in July of each year the collector shall hand over to the recorder of mortgages, for the parish of Jefferson, all unpaid bills for taxes of the previous year to be recorded; and it shall be the duty of the recorder to enter them in his books without delay, and return them to the collector with a note of record and his cost marked on each bill. The recorded bills shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the day they were due, and the collector shall collect the interest and costs from the tax payer. When the said mayor and council find it necessary to sue delinquent taxpayers, or to sue for unpaid bills for public works, the collector shall file the bills in the court having jurisdiction, and the justice of the peace or the clerk of the court, as the case may be, shall, by an advertisement published in the official journal of said city, cite all the delinquents to appear within twenty days from the first insertion of said advertisement, and answer to the demand contained in the bill filed. No petition shall be necessary, but the bill filed shall be considered a petition, and the advertisement shall be considered a citation, and no other service of citation shall be necessary. The advertisement shall contain the name of the court, the names of all defaulters, and the amount claimed from each. All other proceedings in the suits shall be regular and according to law, and each defaulter shall pay twenty-five cents for cost of the citation by advertisement, and all other costs in the suit, together with the fees of the attorney employed by the council to attend to the suits."

(Signed)

DUNCAN S. CAGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed)

ALBERT VOORHIES,

Lieut-Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 23, 1867.

(Signed)

J. MADISON WELLS,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

J. H. HARDY,

Secretary of State.

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