

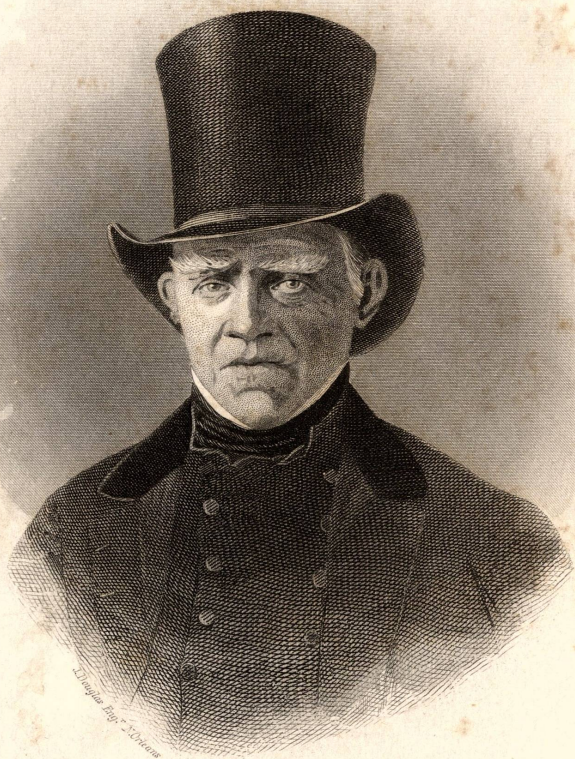
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CHARTER.

BE IT KNOWN, that we, J. L. Levy, A. C. Labatt, Jos. De Pass, A T. Ezekiel, I. Rodrigues, Jacob Ezekiel, G. Kursheedt, Henry Florance, Lewis Florance, Joseph Moss, Judah Barrett, L. J. Solomon, S. P. Solomon, David C. Labatt, I. C. Labatt, Samuel De Pass, Adolphe Hecht, L. Hertz, Aaron Harris, L. J. Harris, L. Jacobs, J. C. Peixotto, Chapman Solomon, C. M. Hyams, Samuel Harby, E. Sampson, Isaac Soria, and L. A. Levy, Jr., residents of the city of New Orleans, and professing the Jewish Religion, according to the rites and ceremonials established by the Portuguese Jews, and being desirous of associating ourselves, together with all such other persons of the same Religion as may hereafter desire to join our society, do hereby associate and bind ourselves together as a body corporate in accordance with an act of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved on the Thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and entitled "An act providing for the organization of certain corporations in this State."

The sole object of this corporation being of a religious character, and for Divine Worship, according to the faith and customs of our ancestors, it is hereby established—

First—That the Association now formed, shall be and is hereby created a corporation in fact and in law, by the name and style of the Hebrew Congregation of the "Dispersed of Judah," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be made capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, take, hold, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects of what kind and nature soever, whether real, personal or mixed, by gift, grant, demise, purchase, bequest, testament, legacy, or any other mode of conveyance or transfer whatever; the same to be held, employed or disposed of according to the objects, articles and conditions comprised in this Instrument, and which form the object of the present Association, and provided that the same shall at no time exceed in value the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

Second—And the said Corporation, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge or judges, justice or justices, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands whatever, and all and every matter and thing therein to do in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate within this State may or can do. And the said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, have and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall deem proper, and the same to break, alter or amend at their pleasure.

Third—The said corporation, at a general meeting to be called for that purpose, is authorized and empowered to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and to do everything needful for the good government and support of the said Congregation, provided that the said by-laws and ordinances be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this State, or to the meaning, intent or object of this Instrument.

Fourth—For the proper administration of the affairs of this Congregation, there shall be chosen annually from among the said corporators, a Board of Officers, to consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and four Trustees, who shall be elected by ballot at a general meeting of the Congregation, to be held on the First Monday in July of every year; commencing with the present, Eighteen hundred and

Forty-Seven, or as near that date as practicable, who shall hold their offices during the term of one year, and until a new Board has been chosen, and no longer, provided that notice of such election shall be previously given in such manner as the association may hereafter determine.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of said Board of Officers, and they are hereby authorized to elect a suitable person as Secretary, and also to enact such regulations as they may deem expedient for their own government, that of the Synagogue, and of the members during divine service, and to regulate and control the burying ground belonging to said Congregation; and in case of any vacancy in the Board, occasioned by death or resignation, the Board of Officers shall convene and order an election at as early a period as practicable, to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term; the said Board to have the general management and control of the affairs of said corporation, in accordance with the spirit of this act, in all matters not specially enumerated herein, subject to such rules and by-laws as may be adopted; but they cannot make sales or purchases of real estate for account of the Congregation, without receiving the sanction and approval of a majority of said corporators, for which purpose a general meeting shall be called by the President. In all other particulars, the duties and powers of said Board of Officers, and the members thereof, shall be more clearly defined and established by the corporators in general meeting, and also the amount of dues, contributions and penalties, which it may become necessary to establish or enforce for the support of the Congregation and the maintenance of good order.

Sixth—The prayers and ceremonies in this Congregation shall forever be read and performed conformably to the manners and customs of the Portuguese Jews, according to *Minhag Sephardim*.

And we hereby bind ourselves and our successors to conform to the provisions of the foregoing Act of Incorporation, in every particular, until the same shall be modified or changed according to law.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names on this Fourth day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-Seven.

Signed—

J. L. Levy,
A. C. Labatt,
Jos. DePass,
A. T. Ezekiel,
I. Rodrigues,
Jacob Ezekiel,
G. Kursheedt,
Henry Florance,
Lewis Florance,

Joseph Moss,
Judah Barrett,
L. J. Solomon,
S. P. Solomon,
David C. Labatt,
I. C. Labatt,
Samuel DePass,
Adolphe Hecht,
L. Hertz,

Aaron Harris,
J. C. Peixotto,
Chapman Solomon,
C. M. Hyams,
Sam'l L. Harby,
E. Sampson,
Isaac Soria,
L. A. Levy, Jr.,

I hereby certify that I have examined the act of incorporation of the Association of the "Hebrew Congregation of the Dispersed of Judah;" that the said act is in conformity with the dispositions and requirements of an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved on the Thirtieth day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-Seven, entitled, "An act providing for the organization of certain corporations in this State."

In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signature, on the Eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Seven.

(Signed) L. J. SIGUR.

District Atty.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, 8th JUNE, 1847.

Having examined the act of incorporation of the Association of the Hebrew Congregation of the "Dispersed of Judah," I concur in the opinion of the District Attorney as to the lawfulness of the objects, articles and conditions, therein set forth.

The said act of Incorporation is therefore herewith transmitted to the Secretary of State who is required to enroll the same in the records of his office.

(Signed) ISAAC JOHNSON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I certify that the Charter of the Hebrew Congregation of the "Dispersed of Judah," being approved by the District Attorney for the first judicial district and by the Governor of the State, has been this day duly enrolled, in conformity with law, in the archives of my office.

Given under my hand, at New Orleans, on the Eleventh day of June, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty-Seven.

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRÉ,
Secretary of State.

PREAMBLE.

For the proper government and perpetuation of the Hebrew Congregation, of the "DISPERSED OF JUDAH," we, the members thereof, do hereby adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Congregation shall be known in the Hebrew Dialect by the name of נפצות יהודה or, "THE DISPERSED OF JUDAH."

ARTICLE II.

The prayers and ceremonies shall forever be read and performed according to the manner and customs of the Portuguese Jews, according to Minhag Sephardim.

ARTICLE III.

No laws or regulations shall be established in this Congregation, which are incompatible with the code of laws, by which the Jewish nation in general is governed.

ARTICLE IV.

All religious questions which may arise in this Congregation, shall be decided by the Hebrew laws, and in case of any difference of opinion in the interpretation of the law, then an appeal shall be made by the officers of this Congregation to the highest authorities amongst us in the United States or Europe, whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1.—The required qualifications of persons becoming members of this Congregation shall be as follows: They

must be Israelites by descent or conversion, according to the Jewish laws, and if married, they must have been married in accordance with the laws of the Jews.

SEC. 2.—If they have been baptised in, or converted to any other faith, or have been married out of the Jewish faith, they shall have made a public avowal of atonement for such act, according to our laws, and any member who shall hereafter marry in contravention to the laws of the Jews, shall forfeit all the rights and privileges of membership.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1.—The affairs of this Congregation shall be administered by a Board of Officers to consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and four Trustees. These several officers shall be voted for by ballot, on the first Monday in January, annually, or as near that date as practicable, when the general body shall be convened for that purpose.

SEC. 2.—The Board of Officers shall make a full statement of the affairs of the Congregation, at a general meeting of its members, regularly convened on the first Sunday in the month of January, in each and every year, or as near that date as practicable.

SEC. 3.—The Board of Officers shall enact such regulations as they may deem expedient for their own government—that of the Synagogue, and of the members during divine service; they shall regulate and control the Burial Ground, and all the interments therein.

SEC. 4.—In case of any vacancy in the Board, occasioned by death or resignation, the presiding officer shall call a meeting of the "Board of Officers" to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, as early as practicable.

SEC. 5.—The Secretary to the Board and Congregation shall be appointed by the Board of Officers.

SEC. 6.—The Board shall have power to suspend the pay of Officers for neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, until the final decision of the case by the body at large, in case of appeal.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1.—Persons desirous of becoming members, shall address the President and Board of Officers in writing, a majority of whom shall have power to elect, provided, however, that no member so elected shall vote or hold office until the expiration of three years thereafter—unless so empowered by two-thirds of the Congregation present, after the application. The person thus elected shall subscribe to the Constitution and pay to the Treasurer ten dollars. If the same remains unpaid at the expiration of one month, said election shall be null and void.

SEC. 2.—Each and every member of this Congregation shall pay a monthly contribution of not exceeding two dollars, and upon refusing or neglecting to pay the same for six months, he shall forfeit the right of voting at elections, or at any meeting of the Congregation.

SEC. 3.—No member shall be eligible to office who is in arrears.

ARTICLE VIII.

There shall always be a Hazan, Shamas, and Shohet chosen by this Congregation, whenever occasion requires, whose salaries shall be fixed by the Congregation.

ARTICLE IX.

The body at large shall make such By-Laws as they may deem proper for the further good government of the Congregation, provided they do not conflict with the Charter and Constitution.

ARTICLE X.

No alteration, amendment, or substitute shall be made to this Constitution, unless the same be made in writing, and adopted at one meeting by a vote of three-fourths the members present, and approved at another meeting by the same majority, an interval of at least three and not more than six months intervening.

This article does not affect article 2d of this Constitution, which stands forever.

BY-LAWS.

WHEREAS, by the Constitution of this religious compact, the body at large is empowered to enact By-Laws for the further good government of the Congregation, the following shall be rules under the said Constitution, by which we shall be regulated in general.

ARTICLE 1--QUORUM.

A Quorum of the meeting of the Congregation shall consist of 15 members.

ARTICLE 2--ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP.

No one shall be eligible to membership who has not attained the age of 18 years, and been a resident of the State of Louisiana for the space of three months.

ARTICLE 3--ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

No member shall be eligible to an office in this Congregation who is an officer of any other Congregation.

ARTICLE 4--EXPULSION.

Any member convicted of a criminal offence against the laws of the State, or of gross misconduct, may be expelled by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

ARTICLE 5--ELECTION OF PAID OFFICERS.

The Hazan, Shamas and Shohet shall be elected by ballot, during good behaviour, and it shall require a vote of two-thirds the members present to elect.

ARTICLE 6--ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS.

The Board of Officers of this Congregation shall be elected by ballot, by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE 7--PROXY.

No vote by proxy shall be allowed in any case whatever.

ARTICLE 8--DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Congregation and Board of Officers. He may call meetings of the Board or Congregation, whenever he thinks proper, and at the request in writing of five members, he shall convene the general body within ten days from that on which he received the application. He may vote upon alterations of the Constitution and By-Laws, upon the election, suspension, or expulsion of a member, but in no other case, except when the meeting is equally divided, when he shall have the casting vote. He shall maintain silence and good order during divine service. In the absence of the President and Vice President their duties shall be performed by the trustees.

ARTICLE 9--DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

The Vice President shall represent the President in his absence.

ARTICLE 10--DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of the fiscal concerns of the Congregation. He shall report at any time, that the Board may require it, the state of the finances, his books and accounts shall always be open to the inspection of the Board. All valuable papers shall be in his possession. He shall deposit conjointly with the President the funds of this Congregation in its name, in some solvent bank, and shall only withdraw the same by checks countersigned by the President. He shall pay monies only on warrant from the President. The Treasurer shall give security to the satisfaction of the Board of Officers, for the faithful performance of his duties. At the annual meeting the Treasurer shall exhibit an account of the receipts and disbursements made during the past year, which account shall be audited by a special committee appointed by the President for that purpose; and he shall also exhibit a list of the persons who are in arrears to the Congregation.

ARTICLE 11--DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of

the Congregation; also a roll of the members, and note thereon a true account of the absence of members from meetings of the Congregation. He shall furnish the Treasurer with an account of the fines incurred for absence, or other causes. He shall issue notices to members of all meetings to be handed the Shamas to deliver.

ARTICLE 12--HAZAN.

Any Hazan elected by this Congregation shall enter into contract with the Board of Officers for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE 13--SHAMAS.

The Shamas shall provide under the direction of the Board of Officers, fuel, candles, and other necessary articles for the use of the synagogue. He shall keep it in order, and serve all notices to the members. He shall attend all funerals and the duties appertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 14--SHOHET.

The duties of Shohet shall be regulated by the Board of Officers.

ARTICLE 15--FINES.

No member shall leave a meeting without permission from the President or presiding officer, and in case any member should retire without such permission, he shall be fined one dollar. Any member guilty of disorderly conduct, shall be fined by the chair in any sum not exceeding five dollars for each offence. Any member absent at roll call shall be fined fifty cents.

The President having the power to remit fines on proper excuses being given; an appeal, however, in all such cases may be made to the meeting, whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE 16--BOARD OF OFFICERS.

The Board of Officers shall keep regular and fair minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the request of three members at any of the meetings of the Congregation. The Board shall not without the sanction of the Congrega-

tion appropriate a larger sum than two hundred dollars for any one object.

The Board shall have the power to delay or abate the payment of any debt due the Congregation, whenever in their opinion the debtor shall be unable to pay.

ARTICLE 17--SEATS.

The assessments of seats in the synagogue shall be regulated annually by the Board of Officers.

ARTICLE 18--ELIGIBILITY TO SEATS.

Any Israelite may hold a seat in the synagogue ; but such as are not members of this congregation, shall pay one-fourth advance on the rate assessed to members. It being understood that members are entitled to their seats before non-members can obtain them.

ARTICLE 19--POWER TO RESCIND.

The Congregation may rescind or alter any regulation adopted by the Board of Officers, not in conformity with the provisions of the constitution.

ARTICLE 20--ALTERATION TO BY-LAWS.

No alteration shall be made to the By-Laws unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at one meeting, and approved by two-thirds of the members present at the next assemblage of the Congregation.

RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Meeting, &c.

The business of regular meetings shall be taken up in the following order: Meeting opened, Roll called, Minutes of previous meeting read and passed upon, Officers' reports, Report of committees, Unfinished business, New business.

ARTICLE II.

Presiding Officer.

The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decision of the meeting on all subjects. He shall decide points of order—rising from his chair for that purpose—subject however to an appeal to the meeting, when his decision may be sustained or reversed by a majority vote. On the subject of appeal no member shall speak more than once. When a meeting goes into Committee of the whole, the President may call any member to the chair.

ARTICLE III.

Limitation of Speech.

No member shall be permitted to speak at any time beyond the period of fifteen minutes, nor oftener than twice upon the same question, without the unanimous consent of the meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Special Meetings.

At special meetings no other business shall be transacted than that for which the meeting was called, unless by the consent of two-thirds the members present, and that without debate.

ARTICLE V.

Order to be Observed.

No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order, nor shall he stand up to interrupt him, nor when a member is speaking, pass between him and the chair, nor leave the room.

ARTICLE VI.

Of Members at Meetings.

Every member, when he speaks, shall rise, and respectfully address the chair, and when he has finished, take his seat. Members speaking shall confine themselves to the subject under debate, and avoid all personalities or indecorous language, as well as any reflection upon the society or its members.

ARTICLE VII.

Precedence.

If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who is entitled to the floor, and no member shall speak until he has been recognised by the chair.

ARTICLE VIII.

When Called to Order.

If a member, while speaking, is called to order, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat, until the question of order is decided, and permission given to proceed.

ARTICLE IX.

Motions.

No motion shall be subject to debate, until it shall have been seconded and stated by the chair, and it shall be reduced to writing.

ARTICLE X.

Precedence of Questions.

When a question is before the meeting, no question shall be received except for adjournment, "The previous question," "To lie on the table," "To postpone indefinitely," "To postpone to a certain time," "To decide," "To commit," "To amend;" These motions shall severally have preference in the order herein arranged.

ARTICLE XI.

Questions.

When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be the duty of the chair to put the question in this form. Is it the pleasure of the meeting, that the main question shall be put: If a majority decide in the affirmative, the main question must then be put and decided without debate. The main question shall always consist of the original motion with such amendments as may have been previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII.

Blanks.

When a blank is to be filled up, and the different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken upon the highest sum or number, and the longest and latest time.

ARTICLE XIII.

Reconsideration.

No motion for reconsideration shall be received, unless offered by a member who voted in the majority in the first instance, and not later than the following meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

Excuse for not Serving on Committees.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if at the time of his appointment he is a member of any other committee.

ARTICLE XV.

Chairman of Committees.

The person first named on a committee, shall act as chairman thereof, until another is chosen by themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

Conduct.

When the chairman is putting a question, or while any member is speaking, no member shall walk about—or leave the meeting, or entertain private discourse.

ARTICLE XVII.

Call for Division.

The chairman or any member doubting the decision of the question by the ayes and noes, may call for a division of the meeting, and a count of the affirmative and negative votes.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Questions without Debate.

Motions for adjournment—The previous question—To lie on the table, and to postpone indefinitely—shall be put without debate.

ARTICLE XIX.

Either of these rules may be dispensed with by a vote of three-fourths the members present.

List of Officers.

GEO. JONAS, Esq., President.

J. L. LEVY, Esq., Vice President.

MAURICE ABRAMS, Esq., Treasurer.

TRUSTEES.

BENJ. FLORANCE, Esq.,
JOS. H. MARKS, Esq.,

ALEX. ABRAMS, Esq.,
AUGUSTUS BLOCK, Esq.

L. H. JOSEPH, Secretary.

Rev. J. K. GUTHEIM, Minister.

B. da SILVA, Sexton.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

ABRAHAMSON, J.
ABRAMS, ALEXANDER.
ABRAMS, B.
ABRAMS, I. P.
ABRAMS, J. M.
ABRAMS, MAURICE.
ABRAMS, J. C.
BARNETT, M.
BENSADON, JOS. DR.
BLOCK, AUG.
COHEN, ALEX. A.
CRAWCOUR, I. L. DR.
Da SILVA, B.
D'MEZA, A. H.
DePASS, Mrs. A. C.
DePASS, SAMUEL
ELLIS, GEO. W.
EMANUEL, B.
EZEKIEL, A. T.
FLORANCE, B.
FLORANCE, H.
FLORANCE, L.
FRIEDLANDER, A.
GOODMAN, DAVID
HART, B. B.
HARRIS, L. J.
HENRIQUES, A. D. Y.
HENRIQUEZ, J. D.
ISAACS, J. M.
JACOBS, EDWARD

JONAS, GEO.
JOSEPH, J. J.
JOSEPH, L. H.
KOHLMEYER, H.
KURSHEEDT, G.
LABATT, I. C.
LEVY, E. L.
LEVY, J. L.
LEVY, Jr., L. A.
LEVY, L. L.
LEVY, S. L.
LOPEZ, D.
MARKS, ALEXANDER
MARKS, D. H.
MARKS, HILLEL
MARKS, JOS. H.
MENDES, JOS.
MOSES, S.
MOSS, S. L.
NATHAN, GEO.
OSTERMAN, JOS.
RUNKEL, Ph.
RUNKEL, S.
SEIXAS, J. M.
SIMON, JOS.
SIMPSON, M. M.
SALOMONS, L. J.
SALOMONS, S. P.
WOLF, ISAAC

OF THIS CONGREGATION, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO ITS
PRESENT DATE.

	H. H. Marks,	(d)
	J. D. Marks,	(d)
	D. H. D'Meza,	(e)
	D. I. Ricardo,	(e)
	H. Rodrigues,	(e)
December 5—	Ab'm E. Cazes,	(d)
“ 12—	M. P. Levy,	(d)
	D. M. Phillips,	(e)
	A. L. Heine,	(e)
	L. Kokernot,	(e)
1848,		
Feb'y 27—	Michael Myers,	(e)
	B. de Cásseres,	(e)
	Jacob Sandak,	(e)
	Alex'r Marks,	
June 4—	Henry Levy,	(e)
	E. Nathan,	(e)
July 3—	Jos. Brown,	(e)
“ 17—	Ab'm Emanuel,	(d)
	J. E. Esdra,	(e)
	Edward Jacobs,	
Nov'r. 19—	Daniel Goodman,	(d)
	G. S. Goodman,	(e)
	J. M. Weiner,	(e)
1849,		
February 11—	Judah David,	(d)
	M. Barnett,	
	Phillip Runkel,	
	G. Seixas,	(d)
	Jacob Pretto. H. z,	(d)
	Jacob Benjamin,	(e)
	F. A. Benjamin,	(e)
	E. Wolff,	(e)
	D. Wolff,	(e)
25—	Benj. Florance,	
	Alex. A. Cohen,	
	A. C. DePass,	(d)
	Chas. Emanuel,	(e)

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

Feb'y 25—B. B. Hart, George Jonas, E. S. Mendels, (e)	Dec. 26—L. C. Levy, (e) J. Abrahamson.
July 8—A. Lopez, 15—Dr Jos Bensadon	1853
Aug. 13—S. Schloss. (e) V. D. DaCosta, (e) B. DaSilva,	January 24—B. W. Cohen, (e) April 13—Dr. I. L. Crawcour, (e) " 17—David Moore, (e) Oct'r 9—J. N. Tavaréz, (e) Dr. M. S. Hyams, (e) Sigismund Runkel,
1850.	Nov'r 7—L. H. Joseph.
January 3—David Goodman, 29—Phineas Salomons, (d)	1854
Feb'y 7—Isaac Puchot, (e) Mar'h 17—Sam'l Jacobs, (d) April 28—Isaac Myer, (e) Jos. H. Marks, D. H. Marks, (d) May 12—Jacob Levy, (d) L. Blum, (e) Leon Ach, (e) Ab'm Marks, (e) " 19—S. L. Levy, E. L. Levy, M. M. Simpson,	March 26—Alexander Abrams, A. Friedlander, June 26—J. B. Fasset, (d) Sept. 15—Jos. Rosenfield, (e) Nov. 19—J. M. Seixas, Dec. 24—Maurice Abrams, Columbus Moise, (e)
July 7—Samuel Moses, Dec. 1—B. Finkle, (e) N. Blum, (e)	1855
1851	June 20—L. L. Levy, A. D. Y. Henriques.
April 21,—Judah Bensadon, (d) " 27—Charles Tobias, (d) June 1—M. S. Hahn, (e) M. B. Wolfe, (e) July 30—Bernhard Philips, (d) Sep. 14—Jos. Osterman. 1852]	1857
January 25—J. P. Abrams, Mar. 28—H. Kohlmeyer, Samuel Delgado, (e) F. Delgado, (e) E. L. Hyams, (e) June 1—J. D. Henriquez, Sept. 8,—F. Oppenheim, (e) Ab'm Netter, (e) E. Katzenstein, (e)	January 25—B. Abrams, B. Emanuel, Augustus Block, Jos. Simon, Isaac Hart, (e) Mar. 10—Isaac Wolf, J. J. Joseph, Abraham Haber, (e) Hillel Marks, George Nathan, " 20—A. Levi, (e) April 20—A. H. D'Meza, May 25—Geo. W. Ellis, July 24—Jos. Mendes, April 13—J. M. Isaacs. 1858
	May 9—Aaron J. Cortissoz, (e) July 12—D. Lopez, Oct. 21—Jas. Hoffman, (e) Nov. 28—J. C. Abrams, Dec'r 5—J. M. Abrams.

