

\$100,000 of Wickliffe's Forged Warrants Ordered Paid.

STATE OF LOUISIANA ON THE RELATION
OF JACOB STRAUSS VS. ANTOINE DU-
BUCKET, STATE TREASURER.

This is a suit for a mandamus filed by Messrs. Hornor & Benedict as counsel for Jacob Strauss, a money broker, to compel the State Treasurer to recognize as a valid debt of the State, and as having been issued in due form of law and against proper appropriations, the celebrated fraudulent warrants issued by the late Auditor Wickliffe at midnight, and forged by him after he had been impeached and removed from office. The amount exceeds \$100,000.

It appears that no answer was put in by the Treasurer of the State through any counsel; that it was submitted on a statement of the Auditor filed in the case; that Judge Dibble refused himself from the trial of the case, and that Judge Emerson, of the Third District Court, acted in his place; that judgment was rendered and signed by Judge Emerson in favor of relator on the 13th of May.

It appears that the Governor has employed Messrs. Semmes & Mott as special counsel, under the act of 1872, to take an appeal, which they did yesterday.

Perhaps it is not too late to arrest this monstrous suit, though it may be that the Supreme Court will be unable, from the manner in which the case has been presented, by the evidence on file, to reverse the judgment.