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Shreveport. Article 52 of our constitution, as you are well aware, declares as follows:

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The intention of this article is appar ent. It is to prevent any of the persons named therein from being candinow offers to the public inducements dates for election to these two high and important offices-to prevent such persons or officials from using the pow der the Federal Administration, to plete closing out. A large stock of votes. To say that it was intended ercise such freedom of choice. merely to prevent a person from being for example, a member of Congress

same time, is simply absurd. For one person to discharge at one and the same time the duties of Governor in this State, and those of a memmost might it have been enacted that for the purpose. Milkado of Japan should not be Gov-

such reasonable construction. I can see but one object in the minds United States Senator is nominated by of those who passed this article, and a majority of one votethat was to prevent a member of Congress or incumbent of a Federal office Custom-House is filled to overflowfrom using the power and patronage of ing with the men employed, not for of every youth and every man in the land. Sent, under seal, in plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six difficulties of navigation in this low then to seduce a party convention and country, but for supposed political inthen to seduce or intimidate the voters fluence. water, regular weekly trips cannot be maintained, and as you may deem at the polls. In brief, it was intended prices charged by transient boats to be to prevent precisely such a scene as was enacted in Baton Rouge in June brass band, whose members are paid last, and such a state of things as now as employes of the Government, disputs in jeopardy the peace and the courses music at the meetings of the property of this great Commonwealth, candida'es. An assessment is laid upator of the United States, who claims ted States within the State, to pay a technical residence in this States, but other expenses of the campaign. A who is well nigh unknown to the peo- newspaper is printed as the organ of mended for those diseases, but hever ple, arrives here from Washington a the Senator supported by an assess- have derived half the benefit from any few days before the assembling of the ment of 7 per cent deducted each party convention. He is heralded as month by the heads of departments Liver Pills. They are invaluable, and the choice of the National Administra- from the pay of employes of the Na- I would recommend to all with Dystion for the office of Governor. The tional Government in New Orleans, pepsia, Sick Hendache and Billions-Collector of the Customs at New Or. A United States Judge (to his surprise uess. leans, the United States Marshal, the and disgust, I hope,) finds himself sum-Postmaster, the Assesser and Collec- moned from his distant home in Ala tor of Internal Revenue and all the bama under an election law introduced rest of the army of Federal office-hold- by this same Senator, and hastened Dr. Tutt's Ham Dre Leaves to his ers, throughout the State, at once de-through Congress by the aid of the clare that he must be nominated. The Administration, and known as "Kelconvention is assembled in a country logg's election law." The Judge is town, under the guns of a Federal car- summoned to appoint a supervisor of rison, whose troops, the year before registration for every parish, and two had, under the orders of the same Fed commissioners of election at every eral office-holders, surrounded and cong election. These appointees, with deptrolled a party convention. The hall my marshals (who in some instances known to have a beneficial effect on in which the convention is to assemble, numbered two hundred and fifty in a the teeth and gums. It removes all is, by a notable confusion of legal pro-

one pretense or another obtained an States. early admission. They are called to An examination of the returns shows of Representatives of the State of order by the United States Marshal, that in these parishes where large Louisiana; and informed that he is instructed by bodies of bailiffs and troops were thus the State Committee, of which he is used, the intimidation was such that chairman, to nominate a gentleman several thousand voters were prevent-

> membered, has among its members, in a peradventure by abandant testimony. addition to the United States Marshal, They are recounted here, not because I the Collector of Customs of the city of have fondness for dwelling on such New Orleans, the Surveyor of that manageating details, but to exhibit the Port, the Port Wardens, Assessors of evils which must have been anticipated Internal Revenue. Deputy Collectors by the framers of the constitution when of the parish of Orleans, the Collector they placed this probabilion in that inof Customs of the city of Shreveport, strument. I submit to the General and enough other officials to control Assembly, and to my other fellow-citiits actions. At once a Committee of zens of the State, whether any other Credentials is appointed from a memo- interpretation can be placed upon the random placed by the United States article than this; That no member of

await the action of this committee. est provisions of the constitution of ly admitted, while enough of those while with the other interpretation, candidate for Governor a person then nomination sure. In many instances one shall hold the two positions at the Collector of Customs at the city of the place of those that have been ex- same man attempt. And now these

the opposing candidates call upon the it being intended by the bill to restrain. Collector of the Port of New Orleans him from performing certain acts as (a brother in-law of the President of Governor, and to compel him to per-

vent. And to say that this article ly all) Federal office holders. They necessary preliminary to the suit which means merely that no one shall con- call of the toll discloses the facts that he intended to bring. The fact was time to be, at one and the same time, a majority present were holders of that the returns conclusively proved a member of Congress and the Govern- office under the United States Govern- his defeat, and his object was to obor of our State is not to give it any ment. The balloting begins, and fin- tain such orders from the District

Then comes the campaign. The

Consider a few of the facts. A Sen- on every employe and officer of the Uni-

GOV. WARMOTH'S MESSAGE, era! office-holders, who have, under against the Senator of the United

whom he chose for tempo ary chair- ed from attending at the polls and voting on the day of election. These This State committee, let it be re- are facts which can be proved beyond Marshal in the hands of the temporary Congress or Federal officeholder is chairman, and the body adjourns to capable of being a lawful candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or The work of examining the creden- is capable of being legally voted for as tials of two hundred and fifty mem- such, and whether all voters east for bers requires more than twenty-four candidates thus notoriously ineligible hours. Delegates duly elected are are not null and void, and in a legal asked the question whether if admitted, sense incapable of being counted .they will support this United States With this interpretation, the article has Senator for nomination as Governor, a meaning which recent events have Those who agree to do so are prompt- displayed with a painful prominence; who refuse are rejected to make his namely, that it simply intends that no Federal employees, non residents of once, it is well nigh meaningless, being the parishes they claim to represent reduced to a prohibition of an act which are placed on the roll as delegates in no law maker would anticipate and no communicated. The chairman of the conspirators, having been defeated at Committee of Credentials is a collector the polls in spite of their extraordinary of internal revenue in one of the rich- plans, seek to nullify the voice of the est districts of the State, while one of people by instituting a suit in equity the other members is a United States in the circuit of the United States against the State of Louisiana, the Meantime the canvass for nomnai- Governor of the State being made a tions goes on. The friends of one of principal defendant as Governor, and

the United States), and ask him to say form certain other acts as Governor. to a number of delegates that they are They have procured the United States permitted to vote for whom they choose Attorney as a solicitor to file the bill. in their party for Governor, and that They have, in atter shamelessness, they will not be disturbed in their po- tried to hold out to the judge before purchase or coerce nominations and sitions in the Custom House if they ex- whom, as Chancellor, the bill is pend. ing, the hope of reward by fabricating The Collector peremptorily refuses telegrams from Washington, to the to give this assurance, and the dele-effect that an unexpected vacancy in and a Governor of our State at the gates retire with the conviction that the Supreme Court of the United States their continuance in the employment may be filled by an appointment from of the National Government depends this part of the country, and publishing upon their support of the United States these protended dispatches several Senator, the candidate of the Federal times in their official organ. They ber of Congress at Washington, is a officials. After twenty four hours de- have filled in the case several thousand manifest physical impossibility, which lay, the body packed in this way as- affidavits, so-called, made on forms the framers of the constitution, and, I sembles in the hall, and when large printed by the United States Marshal may add, of every constitution which numbers of rejected delegates, com- in New Orleans, and scattered broad-Louisiana has ever had, well knew re- prising some of the ablest and best of cast throughout the State; and now quired no fundamental law to prevent. the leaders, rise one by one to protest filled up and signed chiefly with the As well might it have been declared against the committee's report, their marks of unknown persons, who say that the President of the United States voices are drowned by the clangor of a they did not vote at the late election. should not, while holding his office, be brass band and the screams of a crowd The process by which the United States CINCINNATI TYPE FOUNDRY Governor of Louisiana. As well al- of bullies imported from New Orleans Senator expected to seize possession of the State Government, after having the American Minister at Berlin or the The permanent organization is then been defeated in the election, was effected. The Surveyor of the Port of through an injunction, in the prayer ernor of Louisiana. A constitution, as New Orleans is made permanent Presi-for which he falsely swore that it was well as any other law, should be interpreted with a resonable reference to the ted States Marshal permanent Secreta- returning officers to mutilate and descircumstances of its adoption, and the ry, while the other officers, including troy the election returns, and as false-evil, if any, it was intended to pre-

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