

New Orleans Daily Crescent OFFICIAL JOURNAL THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1866.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA REGULAR SESSION OF 1866. SENATE MONDAY, March 13, 1866. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION. The President laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit: STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, March 12, 1866.

Mr. Kavanagh offered the following as a substitute for the first article: The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected for the term of ten years, in the following manner: The chief justice shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State.

Mr. Halsey, chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on House bill No. 306. An act to exempt from taxation certain property used by the New Orleans School of Medicine for educational purposes.

Mr. Halsey, chairman, on behalf of the special committee appointed for the purpose of obtaining from the board of levee commissioners a report of their operations since the establishment of the board, presented a report, accompanied by a report from the chairman of said board.

Mr. Halsey, chairman, on behalf of the special committee on the bill No. 270 of the House, entitled "An act founding a Soldiers' Home for Louisiana," was taken up on its second reading.

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Article Fifth, of the Constitution of the United States of America. On the adoption of the first resolution, Mr. Lott called for the yeas and nays, they were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows, viz: Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barrow, Campbell, Davidgeau, Ellis, Fellows, Kavanagh, Kenner, Lapeyre, Lott, Monday, Newton, of Jackson, and Scruggs—13 Senators.

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Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father C. Moynihan. The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved. On motion of Mr. Montgomery, leave of absence was granted to the Hon. H. W. Drake, of Texas, on account of serious illness of members of his family.

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