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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

**Twenty-fourth Day's Session.**

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, January 28, 1871.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. O. J. Dunn, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate; Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the minutes of the previous day's session was dispensed with.

No corrections.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 28, 1871.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Having been assured by the Hon. W. F. Blackman that he will introduce a supplemental bill which will repeal the objectionable features of an act passed by the General Assembly during the session of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Homer and Fulton Railroad Company, and to grant State aid thereto, which was returned with my veto to your honorable body at the commencement of the present session, and inasmuch as the act must become a law before it can be amended, and as I have assurance of many of the members that such a supplemental bill shall receive their earnest support and a prompt passage, I would most respectfully request permission to withdraw my veto.

H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana.

His Excellency also submitted for the information of the Senate the annual report of the Attorney General.

Mr. Ray moved that the usual number of copies of the Attorney General's report be printed.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blackman, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted a lengthy report favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 83, to be entitled an act to amend the laws for the government and regulation of the banks of the State.

Lies over.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Railroads, reported favorably on joint resolution to authorize the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company to change the name of said corporation, and to regulate its contracts, obligations and securities under this name.

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By Mr. Campbell:

Of a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisiana State Deposit Bank, and to provide a depositary for public moneys.

Mr. Campbell asked for unanimous consent that the bill might be introduced.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, and the bill put on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell then moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the Chair.

Mr. McMillen moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Campbell, that the bill be referred to the standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the substitute of Mr. McMillen on the table.

On call for the yeas and nays, the substitute was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

Nays: Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback, Ray—14.

Mr. Blackman moved to lay the motion of Mr. Campbell to refer to special committee on the table.

On call for the yeas and nays, the Senate refused to table the motion by the following vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Hunsaker, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback, Ray—15.

Nays: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—17.

Mr. McMillen moved to postpone the consideration of Mr. Campbell's motion one week.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the motion on the table.

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Mr. McMillen moved to take a recess.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn.

On call of yeas and nays the Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback—12.

Nays: Barber, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—24.

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Mr. Blackman moved to lay the motion of Mr. Campbell to refer to special committee on the table.

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Mr. Campbell moved to lay the motion on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays the motion was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas: Barber, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

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Mr. McMillen moved to take a recess.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn.

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Yeas: Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler,

Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Herwig, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce—12.

Nays: Anderson, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—18.

Consideration of Mr. Campbell's motion of reference to special committee—

Mr. Ingraham called the previous question on the motion to refer to the special committee.

Mr. McMilan moved to lay the motion to refer on the table, and raised the point that the motion to lay on the table has priority.

Overruled by the Chair.

Mr. Blackman raised the point of order that, the order of the day having arrived under the rules of the Senate, nothing else was in order.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Harris moved the order of the day be postponed thirty minutes.

Mr. Campbell raised the point of order that the order of business was not one of the rules of the Senate, and that the hour of one o'clock having passed, the Senate was at liberty to proceed with any business a majority might choose.

Mr. Lynch raised the point of order that in absence of any fixed rule of the Senate, Jefferson's Manual was to be the guide, and asked to be read by the Secretary a portion of Jefferson's Manual which he had pointed out.

The Chair referred to rule No. 29, and declined making any decision upon the point raised by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell appealed to the Senate to sustain the point he had raised, upon the ground that the order of business was not a rule of the Senate.

The Chair caused the rule to be read requiring a two-thirds vote to suspend any rule of the Senate.

Mr. Blackman moved to adjourn.

On call of the yeas and nays, Senate refused to adjourn by the following vote:

Yeas: Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Pierce, Pinchback—13.

Nays: Barber, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—18.

Mr. Harris called for his motion to postpone the order of the day.

The Chair decided it would require a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules of the Senate.

Mr. Fish moved to adjourn.

Adopted.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, the thirtieth instant, at twelve o'clock.

CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

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**Twenty-Fifth Day's Proceedings.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Monday, January 30, 1871.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Carr in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Carr, and Messrs. Abell, Adolphe, Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, P. Harper, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, J. B. Lott, H. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Schumacher, Smith, Soner, Stamps, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Vernett, Wands, Washington of Assumption, Washington of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—100.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Davis, of Orleans, moved to dispense with the reading of Friday's journal.

Carried, and there being no corrections, it was approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with and approved.

Mr. Harper, of St. Charles, moved to adjourn until twelve o'clock to-morrow, upon which Messrs. Young, of Concordia, and Antoine, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays, with the result as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Baker, Belot, Bentley, Bickham, Bowen, Buchanan, Cochran, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, Gaddis, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Lynch, Marie, Marvin, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Ringgold, Schumacher, Smith, Soner, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Wheyland, E. Williams, Worrall—[illegible].

Nays: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington of Assumption, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—[illegible].

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, it was adopted.

At the expiration of the recess the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Abell, of Bossier, the chairman of the Committee on Elections and Qualifications, submitted the following report:

That the committee had met, reported progress, and ask further time.

Mr. Harper, of St. Charles, moved that the report be accepted.

Mr. La Saliniere, of St. Martin, moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, and being seconded, Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, called for the yeas and nays, with the result as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bickham, Bowen, Buchanan, Buckingham, Cochran, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, H. Lott, Lynch, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Ong, Oplatek, Ringgold, Smith, Stamps, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption—28.

Nays: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, H. Williams, Wilson, Yorke, Young—58.

Mr. Gaddis, of Orleans, then moved an adjournment till eleven o'clock to-morrow, which was lost by a rising vote of 30 yeas to 50 nays.

Mr. Stanton, of Bossier, moved to adjourn till 7 P. M.

Upon which Messrs. Barrett and Kenner, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bickham, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, P. Harper, La Saliniere, H. Lott, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Ong, Ringgold, Smith, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Wheyland, Young—24.

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Mr. Worrall, of Jefferson, moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed, and made the special order of the day next Wednesday, at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved to lay the motion on the table, and being seconded by Mr. Antoine, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Yorke, Young—58.

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Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, presented a memorial from the citizens of the parish of Iberville, which was referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

Mr. Tatman, of St. Tammany, presented a petition of Charles Delamarre and others relative to the manufacture of syrup out of sweet potatoes, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Elections and Qualifications be directed to report the cases of Llambias vs. ——, of Orleans; Bryan vs. ——, of Calcasieu; Pond, of East Feliciana; Heston, of East Feliciana; Broussard vs. Wakefield, of Iberia; Hyams, of West Baton Rouge vs. ——; Barrow vs. ——, of West Feliciana, and that said committee be directed to report to this House in twenty minutes.

The rules were suspended by a rising vote of yeas 62, nays 13.

Mr. H. Lott, of Rapides, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Barrett, of Orleans, called for the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, and being seconded by Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Bickham, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Marie, Marvin, Matthews, McCarty, McFarland, Meadows, Moncure, Moore, Morphy, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Ong, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Ringgold, Schumacher, Smith, Soner, Stamps, Stanton, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tounoir, Tureaud, Ullman, Vernett, Wands, Washington, of Assumption, Washington of Concordia, Waters, Wheyland, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—[illegible].

Nays: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bowen, Buchanan, Dewees, Garstkamp, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Marie, McCarty, Morphy, Ong, Ringgold, Soner, Stamps, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington, of Assumption, Worrall—24.

Main question ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Lott, of Rapides, tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

Mr. Abel, of Bossier, moved that the House take a recess of twenty-five minutes.

Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell, moved to amend by inserting thirty minutes.

Mr. Wheyland, of Sabine, offered the following substitute: "That the House adjourn till 12 M. to-morrow."

Messrs. Wheyland, of Sabine, and Barrett, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the substitute, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bickham, Bowen, Buchanan, Buckingham, Cochran, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, P. Harper, Hempstead, Kinsella, La Saliniere, H. Lott, Lynch, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Ong, Oplatek, Ringgold, Smith, Stamps, Tatman, Tounoir, Verrett, Wheyland, E. Williams, Worrall—[illegible].

Nays: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Crawford, Darby, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Llambias, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—58.

Mr. Gaddis, of Orleans, then moved an adjournment till eleven o'clock to-morrow, which was lost by a rising vote of 30 yeas to 50 nays.

Mr. Stanton, of Bossier, moved to adjourn till 7 P. M.

Upon which Messrs. Barrett and Kenner, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bickham, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Dewees, P. Harper, La Saliniere, H. Lott, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Ong, Ringgold, Smith, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Wheyland, Young—24.

Nays: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Bowen, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Hempstead, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Llambias, J. B. Lott, Lynch, Mahoney, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Worrall, Yorke, Young—68.

Mr. Worrall, of Jefferson, moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed, and made the special order of the day next Wednesday, at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Kenner, of Orleans, moved to lay the motion on the table, and being seconded by Mr. Antoine, of Orleans, called for the yeas and nays, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davidson, Demas, Durio, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, J. B. Lott, Mahoney, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington, of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Wilson, Yorke, Young—58.

Nays: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bickham, Bowen, Buchanan, Darinsburg, Davis, Dewees, LaSaliniere, H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Lynch, McCarty, McFarland, Morphy, Ong, Oplatek, Ringgold, Smith, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Wheyland, Worrall—26.

While Mr. Harper, of St. Charles, occupied the floor, Mr. Carter, of Cameron, raised the following point of order:

That the motion to postpone having been laid upon the table, the gentleman from St. Charles was out of order.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Carter, of Cameron, moved that the report of the committee be not received, and that Messrs. Llambias, of Orleans; Pond and Heston, of East Feliciana; Barrow, of West Feliciana; Broussard, of Iberia; Bryan, of Calcasieu; Hyams, of West Baton Rouge; Barker and Nelson, of Lafourche, and Moncure, of Caddo, be hereby confirmed in their seats as members of this House.

Mr. Dewees, of De Soto, raised the following point of order: That as the report of the committee had not been received or accepted, the substitute offered by the gentleman from Cameron could not be entertained.

The Chair decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Carter, of Cameron, moved that the motion of Mr. Harper be laid on the table.

Mr. Bowen, of Orleans, moved to adjourn till twelve o'clock to-morrow, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Morris, of Ascension, and Yorke, of Carroll, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Abell, Adolphe, Belot, Bickham, Bowen, Buchanan, Darinsburg, Davidson, Davis, Demas, Dewees, P. Harper H. Lott, J. B. Lott, Marie, McCarty, McFarland, Moore, Morphy, Ong, Ringgold, Smith, Stamps, Stanton, Tounoir, Verrett, Washington of Assumption, Wheyland, Worrall—29.

Nays: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bentley, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Chachere, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, Garstkamp, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Kinsella, La Saliniere, Laurent, Llambias, Lynch, Mahoney, Matthews, Meadows, Moncure, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Oplatek, Otto, Overton, Pond, Quinn, Raby, Riley, Sartain, Schumacher, Stevens, Stinson, Tatman, Thompson, Tureaud, Ullman, Wands, Washington of Concordia, Waters, E. Williams, H. Williams, Yorke, Young—66.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Carter, of Cameron, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Dewees, of DeSoto, and Barrett, of Orleans, with the following result:

Yeas: Antoine, Baker, Barrett, Barrow, Bickham, Blunt, Brewster, Broussard, Brown, Bryan, Buckingham, Burch, Butler, Carter, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Ellis, Faulkner, Floyd, Fontelieu, Gaddis, Gardner, W. Harper, Huston, Hyams, Johnson, Kearson, Kenner, Killen, Laurent, Llambias, Lynch, Matthews, Mead