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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 6, 1875.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton—20.

Absent—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Eustis, George, Grover, Herwig, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Weber, White, Whitney, Young—16.

There being no business, on motion, executive session was rraised.

J. A. GREENE,
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 9, 1875.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Chadbourn, Crozier, Deteige, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Twitchell, Weber, Young—21.

Absent—Messrs. Cage, Dumont, Eustis, George, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Wharton, White, Whitney—15.

The President laid the following communication before the Senate:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, December, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I respectfully submit for your advice and consent the following nomination:

NEW ORLEANS.

Tax collector of the Third District—F. E. Dumas.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Masicot the nomination of Mr. Dumas as tax collector of the Third District, parish of Orleans, was taken up.

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Twitchell, Weber, Young—21.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Cage, Dumont, Eustis, George, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Wharton, White, Whitney—15.

On motion the injunction of secrecy was removed.

On motion executive session was raised.

J. A. GREENE,
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 11, 1875.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Deteige, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Whitney, Young—22.

Absent — Messrs. Blackburn, Eustis, George, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, Weber, Wharton, White—14.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 11, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit for your advice and consent the pardon of Samuel M. Williams, now confined in the Parish Prison of this city, under sentence of imprisonment for life for murder. The circumstances attending the commission of the crime of which Williams was convicted were of so peculiar a nature as to convince the executive of the propriety of commuting the sentence of death originally passed upon him to one of imprisonment. The mother and relatives of the man whose life Williams took have since united in an earnest appeal for the unconditional release of the condemned man. Petitions to the same effect haue been presented to me from Governor Ames, of Mississippi, ex-Governor Warmoth, ex-Governor Hahn, a large number of clergymen and church members, most of the State and federal officers and several thousand citizens of New Orleans.

Though fully impressed with the necessity of a very sparing exercise of the pardoning power, especially in cases of capital conviction, I deem the representations made in this case, taken in connection with the feeble condition of the prisoner's health, so weighty that I feel justified in submitting for your action the pardon of Samuel M. Williams.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor.

Objections being raised, the communication lies over.

There being no other business before the Senate, executive session was raised.

J. A. GREENE,
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 12, 1875.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Deteige, Dumont, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—27.

Absent—Messrs. Eustis, George, Grover, Kelso, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, White—9.

On motion executive session was raised.

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Absent—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Blackburn, Burch, Eustis, George, Gla, Grover, Kelso, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Steven, White—14.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to take up the pardon of Samuel M. Williams.

Mr. Weber moved to refer to a committee of six, one from each congressional district, and further consideration postponed until the fourteenth.

Carried.

The President accordingly appointed the committee composed of the following Senators:

Messrs. Weber, Young, Twitchell, Cage, Chadbourn, Masicot.

There being no further business, on motion executive session was raised.

J. A. GREENE,
Assistant Secretary.

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Carried.

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The President accordingly appointed the committee composed of the following Senators:

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Carried.

The President accordingly appointed the committee composed of the following Senators:

Messrs. Weber, Young, Twitchell, Cage, Chadbourn, Masicot.

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SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 12