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STATE OF LOUISIAMA

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 20, 1875.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

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

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Goede, George, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Absent—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 20, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit herewith for your advice and consent the following nominations:

VERMILION.

John C. White, supervisor of registration.

ST. JAMES.

Victor Miles, sheriff.

CLAIBORNE.

Charles S. Blackburn, supervisor of registration.

L. A. Cormick, clerk for supervisor of registration.

S. B. Blackburn, clerk for supervisor of registration.

AVOYELLES.

William M. Ewell, justice of the peace, Evergreen.

J. M. Brooks, notary public.

WILLIAM P. LELLOGG,
Governor.

Lies over.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans April 20, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit herewith for your advice and consent the following nominations:

WEBSTER.

L. Q. C. Puckette, tax collector.

EAST BATON ROUGE.

Charles G. Pages and Robert Morris, clerks of registration.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

Referred to the Senators from said parishes.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 20, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I transmit for your approval or otherwise the papers in the case of D. J. Ferguson, tried and convicted in the parish of De Soto of intent to kill, sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, and pardoned and released by Governor Warmoth without the consent of the Senate. From such examination as I have been able to give to the facts of this case, it seems to me that the pardon is one which the Senate can properly confirm.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, May 24, 1872.

To the Honorable Board of Control of the Louisiana State Penitentiary:

Whereas D. J. Ferguson was tried and convicted before the district court, parish of De Soto, of the crime of lying in wait with the intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life.

Whereas, for good and sufficient reasons, I have seen fit to grant a reprieve and pardon to the said D. J. Ferguson, subject to the consent of the Senate at its next session.

Now, therefore, you will release the said D. J. Ferguson, and for so doing this will be your sufficient warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

By the Governor:
H. C. WARMOTH.
J. W. FAIRFAX,
Assistant Secretary of State.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of Secretary of State,
New Orleans, April 19, 1875.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1875, and the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I had the honor to preside over the trial of D. J. Ferguson at the March term of 1872, in the parish of De Soto, charged with lying in wait and intent to kill. Ferguson was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. He was accordingly conveyed to the Penitentiary and shortly afterwards pardoned and released by Governor Warmoth upon my recommendation. I am reminded by the Hon. J. B. Elam that the Senate has never concurred in that act of pardon, and I am requested by him to state to you the reasons of my recommendation.

This is one of only two or three cases that I ever recommended for pardon, and my recollection is very distinct of the circumstances of the case and of the evidence adduced.

Ferguson was a man of previously good character, and his case was one of intense interest to the members of the court and to the whole community, and the result furnished one of the highest illustrations of the supremacy of the law that I have ever known in Louisiana.

The prosecution was conducted by the late Major James S. Ashton, as the State's attorney for the district, than whom no abler or more faithful public officer has ever served the State.

The accused was most ably detended by Mr. Elam and Colonel George Williamson. The evidence was altogether circumstantial, except as to the identity of the accused, which was sworn to positively by the person assaulted, though she only saw him by the light of a new moon, then nearly set.

I charged the jury very specifically as to the law of the case, and took occasion, as I did in all cases, to impress upon them a sense of the dignity and responsibility of the office they had to perform as administrators of the law and the protection of society, and the jury seemed conscious of this duty and, I believe, acted conscientiously. In a few hours they returned a verdict of guilty. When that jury retired to consult upon their verdict I said to myself, "If they find the prisoner guilty I shall not be surprised, and if they find him not guilty I can not say that they have violated their oaths."

A motion for a new trial was made, which presenting no legal ground I was compelled to overrule, though my sympathies were strongly with the prisoner, and the prisoner was thereupon sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

Upon application I said to Governor Warmoth, in a letter, that in my opinion the case was a proper one for the interposition of executive clemency, and I think so still. It will afford me pleasure to hear that the Senate has concurred in the pardon granted by the Governor so long since.

Very respectfully,
A. B. LEVISEE,
Late Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Louisiana.

Lies over.

Mr. Whitney, on behalf of the special committee on the nomination of H. R. Steele as Assistant Attorney General, reported favorably on same.

Lies over.

Mr. Alexander called up the following nominations for the parish of Catahoula:

James Forsythe as tax collector.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

J. F. Ellis as justice of the peace, sixth ward.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

James Forsythe as mayor of Harrisonburg.

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

William E. Robb as constable of Harrisonburg.

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation—Messrs Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

James C. White as supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig. Landry, Weber—7.

PARISH OF GRANT.

J. F. Stokes as parish judge.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

Tilford Smith as supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

F. H. Page as clerk of court.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

R. C. Register as recorder.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

G. A. Radetski as tax collector.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

Joshua Kemp as police juror.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

C. H. Mumford as police juror.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

Thomas Allison as police juror.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Wharton, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

S. Y. Lacroix as police juror.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

Joshua Kemp as police juror.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

Newton Hawthorne as police juror.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

On motion of Mr. Alexander the injunction of secrecy was removed on all the above cases.

Mr. Blackburn called up the nomination of Will S. Lewis as tax collector, parish of Webster.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—None.

Against confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Burch, Breaux, Brewster, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—29.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

On motion the injunction of secrecy was removed.

On motion of Mr. Wharton the following nominations were taken up:

PARISH OF IBERIA.

S. Wakefield as tax collector.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Goode, George, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Wharton, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

Taylor Daspit as tax collector.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Goode, George, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Wharton, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—Mr. Detiege—1.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—6.

On motion of Mr. Wharton the injunction of secrecy was removed.

On motion of Mr. Young the following nominations were taken up:

PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

W. M. Ewell as justice of the peace for Evergreen.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Grover, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Wharton, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

J. M. Brooks as notary public.

The Seretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Grover, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, White, Wharton, Whitney, Young—29.

Against confirmation— None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—7.

On motion of Mr. Young, the injunction of secrecy was removed.

Mr. Landry called up the nomination of Victor Miles, as sheriff of the parish of St. James.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation — Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Detiege, George, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—30.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Herwig, Landry, Weber—6.

On motion the injunction of secrecy was removed.

On motion executive session was raised.

J. A. GREENE,
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 20, 1875.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

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

Present—Messrs. Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Goode, Gla, Greene, Harper, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—26.

Absent—Messrs. Alexander, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Grover, Herwig, Masicot, Ogden, Robertson, Steven—10.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell, the pardon of D. J. Ferguson was taken up.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Kelso, Landry, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton, Whitney, White, Young—22.

Against confirmation—Messrs. Brewster, Harper—2.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Alexander, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, Herwig, Kelly, Masicot, Odgen, Robertson, Steven, Sypher, Weber—12.

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Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Chadbourn, Dumont, Eustis, Kelso, Whitney—9.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 21, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

ST. HELENA.

W. D. Floyd, tax collector.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 21, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit herewith for your advice and consent the following nominations:

MADISON.

H. Dinkgrave as tax collector.

CONCORDIA.

J. S. Meng, mayor, Vidalia.
G. Spencer Mayo, councilman, Vidalia.
Isaac Feidlar, councilman, Vidalia.
David Young, councilman, Vidalia.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Chichester Chaplin, judge.
W. J. Cunningham, district attorney.

WEST BATON ROUGE.

Oscar Holt, tax collector.
T. Landry, clerk of court.
Stephen Colwell, sheriff.
O. Bernard, recorder.
George Mathews, justice of the peace, fourth ward.
Clay Bernard, justice of the peace, second ward.

ST. MARTIN.

O. Delahoussaye, Jr., supervisor of registration.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 21, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit for your action a commutation of sentence issued December 20, 1873, to Henry S. Utz, convicted of bribing a witness in Madison parish, and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary, whose sentence was commuted to one year in the Parish Prison. A copy of the commutation is inclosed.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, December 20, 1873.

To the Sheriff of the Parish of Madison:

Whereas, Henry S. Utz was tried and convicted before the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Madison, of the crime of bribing a witness and sentenced to one year Penitentiary;

Whereas, For good and sufficient reasons I have seen fit to grant a commutation of said sentence to the said Henry S. Utz to one year imprisonment in the parish jail;

Now, therefore, you will take due notice of the same, and for so doing this will be your sufficient warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1873, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-eighth.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.

By the Governor:
WILLIAM WEEKS,
Assistant Secretary of State.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Secretary of State,
New Orleans, April 21, 1875.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the record book of this office.

N. DURAND,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Burch called up the following nominations for the parish of East Baton Rouge:

Robert Morris as clerk of supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Detiege, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—27.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Chadbourn, Dumont, Eustis, Kelso, Whitney—9.

Charles G. Pages as clerk of supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Mr. Allain—1.

Against confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, George, Gla, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—26.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Chadbourn, Dumont, Eustis, Kelso, Whitney—9.

The nomination was rejected.

On motion the injunction of secresy was removed.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, the nomination of H. R. Steele as Assistant Attorney General was taken up.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Detiege, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—27.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Chadbourn, Dumont, Eustis, Kelso, Whitney—9.

On motion of Mr. Whitney the injunction of secrecy was removed.

Mr. Blackburn called up the following nominations:

PARISH OF WEBSTER.

L. Q. C. Puckette as tax collector:

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Greene, Grover, Goode, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, White, Wharton, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

PARISH OF CLAIBORNE.

Charles S. Blackburn as supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation — Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

L. A. Cormick as clerk for supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

L. B. Blackburn as clerk for supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn the injunction of secresy was removed on all the above cases.

Mr. Allain called up the following nomitions:

PARISH OF WEST BATON ROUGE.

Oscar Holt as tax collector.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation — Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Goode, Gla, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

T. Landry as clerk of court.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation — Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

Stephen Colwell as sheriff.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

O. Bernard as recorder.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Steven, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—32.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

George Matthews as justice of the peace, fourth ward.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Alexander, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

Clay Bernard as justice of the peace, second ward.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation — Messrs. Anderson, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Alexander, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

On motion the injunction of secresy was removed.

On motion executive session was raised.

J. A. GREENE,
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 22, 1875.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

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

Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Detiege, Eustis, George, Gla, Greene, Goode, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Steven, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—32.

Absent—Messrs. Blackburn, Dumont, Grover, Masicot, Robertson, Sypher—6.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 22, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit herewith for your advice and consent, the following appointments:

WINN.

Daniel Kelly, parish judge.
R. L. Tannehill, sheriff.
Willis Fogle, supervisor of registration.
James M. Jackson, police juror.
Rowell D. Wall, police juror.
William T. Jones, police juror.
Wiley T. Wilson, police juror.
James T. McNaughton, police juror.
J. D. Blackwell, justice of the peace, first ward.
Henry Pinkston, justice of the peace, second ward.
W. S. King, justice of the peace, third ward.
J. W. Moffatt, justice of the peace, fourth ward.
Sam Peace, justice of the peace, fifth ward.
Wiley J. Wilson, justice of the peace, sixth ward.
A. W. Radescich, justice of the peace, eighth ward.
P. E Grisham, justice of the peace, ninth ward.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 22, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit herewith for your advice and consent the following nominations.

EAST BATON ROUGE.

A. R. Holt, clerk to supervisor.
B. V. Baranco, public gardener.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I submit herewith for your advice and consent the following nominations:

ST. JAMES.

A. C. C. Semidt and M. H. Reid, clerks to supervisor of registration: M. H. Green, constable, third ward.

ORLEANS.

J. A. Quintero, notary public.

ST. MARY.

Joseph W. Lyman, notary public.

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SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH.

A Milligan, recorder.

LINCOLN.

J. B. Wright, police juror, fifth ward, vice J. W. Calcote, resigned.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
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On motion of Mr. Harper the nomination of A. Milligan as recorder, Shreveport, parish of Caddo, was called up.

The Secretary called the roll:

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Detiege, Eustis, George, Gla, Greene, Goode, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Steven, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—32.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Dumont, Grover, Robertson, Sypher—4.

On motion the injunction of secrecy was removed.

Mr. Burch called up the following nominations:

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE.

A. R. Holt as clerk to supervisor of registration.

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Detiege, Eustis, George, Gla, Greene, Goode, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Steven, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Chadbourn, Kelso, Whitney—5.

T. Landry as clerk of court.

The Secretary called the roll.

For confirmation — Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Detiege, Dumont, Eustis, George, Gla, Goode, Greene, Grover, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Kelly, Landry, Masicot, Ogden, Pollard, Stamps, Steven, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Young—31.

Against confirmation—None.

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