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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, January 31, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, and was called to order by Senator Demas.

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

Messrs. Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler and White—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Ellis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Stubbs, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—17.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following message from the Governor was announced:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 31, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint the following officers:

Daniel J. Wedge, District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of East Feliciana.

J. A. Addison, District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of St. Helena.

Edward J. Richard, Justice of the Peace, Fourteenth Ward, parish of Terrebonne.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Perkins moved to take up at this time the nomination of Daniel J. Wedge, District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of East Feliciana.

Adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler and White—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Ellis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Sutton, Stamps, Stubbs, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—17.

So the Senate did advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of J. A. Addison, District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of St. Helena, and on motion of Mr. Perkins the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to this nomination and appointment, and on motion of Mr. Perkins that motion was laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following message from the Governor was announced:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 31, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint W. W. Leake District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of West Feliciana.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Perkins moved to take up the message of the Governor nominating and appointing W. W. Leake District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of West Feliciana.

Adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Texada, Wheeler and White—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Ellis, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Stubbs, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the said nomination and appointment of W. W. Leake, District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of West Feliciana, and on motion of Mr. Perkins the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved that the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment be now reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Goode that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Boatner moved that the Governor be requested to withdraw the nomination of John Boatner for District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of Catahoula.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins executive session was raised and the doors re-opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 2, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session.

Hon. L. A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate in the chair.

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

Messrs. Boatner, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and White—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—16.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The President of the Senate submitted the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 1, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby withdraw the name of John Boatner, nominated as District Attorney *pro tem.* for the parish of Catahoula, on the 30th of January, 1877.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Eustis the executive session was raised, and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 6, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session and was called to order by the Hon. W. A. Robertson.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Ellis, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—17.

On motion of Mr. Eustis, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 6, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint John Ring Justice of the Peace, First Ward, for the parish of West Feliciana, *vice* W. W. Packer, deceased.

Thomas Raynham, Police Juror for the parish of West Feliciana, *vice* Wm. Ball, deceased.

W. A. Page, Justice of the Peace, Fourth Ward, parish of Bienville, *vice* James A. Watts, deceased.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Eustis in the chair.

Mr. Breaux asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination of John Ring, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of West Feliciana.

Mr. Breaux moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to this nomination.

Objections being raised, Mr. White moved to postpone the nomination.

Mr. Breaux moved to lay the nomination on the table.

The Chair ruled that the only question in order was, would the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

On a call of the roll the vote stood:

For confirmation—Messrs. George, Ogden, and Richardson—3.

Against confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—17.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate refused to advise and consent to the appointment of John Ring, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of West Feliciana.

The nomination of Thomas Raynham, Police Juror for the parish of West Feliciana, lies over under the rules.

Mr. George asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of W. A. Page, Justice of the Peace, Fourth Ward, parish of Bienville.

Mr. Goode moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll, the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, George, Garland, Grover, Goode, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Steven, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Sutton, Stamps, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of W. A. Page, Justice of the Peace, Fourth Ward, parish of Bienville, and on motion of Mr. George the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. George moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of Mr. Goode that motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the executive session was raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 7, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Senator Eustis in the chair.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

Mr. Breaux moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused to confirm the nomination of John Ring, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of West Feliciana.

On a call of the roll, the following was the result:

Yeas—Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the vote was reconsidered, and on motion of Senator Kelly, the session was raised and the doors opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 8, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Senator Texada in the chair.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Ogden, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

Mr. Breaux asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of John Ring, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of West Feliciana.

Mr. Breaux moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Ogden, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of John Ring, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of West Feliciana, and on motion of Mr. Breaux the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Breaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment and on motion of Mr. Perkins that motion was laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with your advice and consent will appoint F. M. Mumford, Mayor of the town of Bayou Sara.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Perkins obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of F. M. Mumford, Mayor of the town of Bayou Sara.

Mr. Perkins moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll, the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Ogden, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of F. M. Mumford, Mayor of the town of Bayou Sara, and on motion of Mr. Perkins the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination, and on motion of Mr. Breaux that motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sandiford the executive session was raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 16, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Hon. J. B. Eustis in the chair.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

Mr. Wheeler in the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The Chair submitted to the Senate the following communication from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 16, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with your advice and consent will appoint—

T. A. Glass, Justice of the Peace for the Fourth Ward of the parish of Caldwell, *vice* Joseph E. Johnson, removed.

H. Hays, Parish Surveyor for the parish of St. Landry.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Robertson obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of H. Hays, Parish Surveyor of the parish of St. Landry.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to this nomination and appointment, and on motion of Mr. Robertson the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of Mr. Goode that motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Grover, executive session was raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 17, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Hon. L. A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 17, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with your advice and consent will appoint William J. Summerlin, Constable of the Fifth Ward in and for the parish of Morehouse *vice* W. P. Fitch, resigned, and William Thomas, Justice of the Peace of the Sixth Ward of the parish of Caldwell, *vice* G. W. Cox removed from said parish.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 17, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with your advice and consent will appoint Louis V. Mayne and William W. Whittington, Jr., Notaries Public in and for the parish of Rapides.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Wheeler obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of William J. Summerlin, Constable Fifth Ward, parish of Morehouse.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustin, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of William J. Summerlin Constable Fifth Ward, parish of Morehouse, and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote just taken by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stubbs obtained unanimous consent to take up, at this time, the nomination and appointment of William Thomas, Justice of the Peace, Sixth Ward, parish of Caldwell, *vice* G. W. Cox, removed from said parish.

Mr. Stubbs moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of William Thomas Justice of the Peace of the parish of Caldwell, and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the nomination and appointment of William Thomas, Justice of the Peace, Sixth Ward of the parish of Caldwell, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Texada obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of Louis V. Mayne, Notary Public in and for the parish of Rapides.

Mr. Texada moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Roberston, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the Senate did advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Louis V. Mayne, Notary Public in and for the parish of Rapides, and on motion of Senator Texada injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Texada moved that the vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment be reconsidered, and the same Senator moved to lay that motion on the table.

And the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Texada asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of William W. Whittington, Jr., Notary Public in and for the parish of Rapides.

Mr. Texada moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie.—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of William W. Whittington, Jr., Notary Public, in and for the parish of Rapides, and on motion of the same Senator the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Texada moved to reconsider the vote just taken by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stubbs asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of T. A. Glass, Justice of the Peace, Fourth Ward, parish of Caldwell, *vice* Joseph E. Johnson, removed.

Mr. Stubbs moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of T. A. Glass, Justice of the Peace, Fourth Ward, parish of Caldwell, and on motion of Mr. Stubbs the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to so notify the Governor.

Mr. Stubbs moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nominations, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the executive session was raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, February 20, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

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

Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications from the Governor were announced:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint Linton W. Stubbs Parish Surveyor for the parish of Ouachita, and Robt. J. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of Ouachita, *vice* J. T. Swann, who declined the commission.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint W. M. Washburn as Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Morehouse.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up at this time the nomination and appointment of Linton W. Stubbs Parish Surveyor of the parish of Ouachita.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Linton W. Stubbs, Parish Surveyor for the parish of Ouachita, and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Linton W. Stubbs as Parish Surveyor for the parish of Ouachita, be reconsidered, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Robert J. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of Ouachita.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Grover, Goode, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Robert J. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of Ouachita, and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of W. M. Washburn as Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Morehouse.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Grover, Goode, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of W. M. Washburn as Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Morehouse.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Robert J. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of Ouachita.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Grover, Goode, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Robert J. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of Ouachita, and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of W. M. Washburn as Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Morehouse.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment.

On a call of the roll the following was the result:

For confirmation—Messrs. Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Grover, Goode, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Stamps, Steven, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, White and Young—17.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of W. M. Washburn as Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Morehouse.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Wheeler moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken, by which the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Robertson the executive session was raised.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans May 2, 1877.

Hon. J. H. Grover:

Dear Sir—The bill you refer to, exempting persons selling articles of their own manufacture from paying a license tax, etc., was introduced, but did not become a law, having failed to pass both houses of the General Assembly.

Respectfully, etc.,
PETER J. TREZEVANT,
Chief Clerk.

The attention of manufacturers owing CITY LICENSES is respectfully called to the above.

J. C. DENIS,
may9 tf Administrator of Finance.

CITY LICENSES—LAST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
City Hall,
New Orleans, May 5, 1877.

All parties owing LICENSES to the city of New Orleans are notified a last time that prompt payment of the same must be made at this office to avoid judicial proceedings and costs.

J. C. DENIS,
my8 1w Administrator of Finance.

POUND NOTICE NO. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
Administrator's Office,
New Orleans, May 4, 1877.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE SIXTH DISTRICT Pound, on Jersey street, between Bordeaux and Valence, on the second day of May, 1877:

One Sorrel STUD, about 14½ hands high, star on the forehead, U. S. on the left shoulder, with small white spots around the body.

All which, if not claimed within five days and expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction, at said pound, on the tenth day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m.

By order of
ROBT. E. DIAMOND,
may5 td Administrator.

Notice.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, April 26, 1877.

Subscriptions will be received at this office to the Capital Stock of the New Orleans Water Works Company, incorporated under Act No. 88 of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved 31st March, 1877.

The old Water Works Bonds of the city of New Orleans will be received AT PAR, and must be surrendered at the time of subscribing.

ap26 30t ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

TAX NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Fifth District, Algiers,
April 19, 1877.

All persons within the limits of the Fifth District owing license and capital tax are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now open at the corne of Seguin and Patterson streets, Algiers.

M. J. BARRETT,
ap19 tf State Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Fourth District, 241 Josephine street,
New Orleans, April 11, 1877.

All property owners of the Fourth District are notified that I am now prepared to receive REAL ESTATE TAXES.

ap11tf R. C. BOND, Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
First District, 169 Gravier street,
New Orleans, March 27, 1877.

All PROPERTY OWNERS of the FIRST DISTRICT are informed that the assessment rolls for said District are now ready, and that persons desiring to pay the Real Estate Tax at this time may now receive their bills promptly.

The following named persons only are authorized to sign receipts for the Collector of this District:

For REAL ESTATE and CAPITAL TAX—Mr. M. STODDART.

For LICENSES—Mr. A. W. COCKERTON.

Or the undersigned.

mh29 E. A. BURKE, Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Second District, No. 18 Royal street, Merchant's Exchange, up stairs, March 23, '77.

All persons within the limits of the Second District owing licenses and capital tax are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened.

P. L. BOUNY,
mh29 tf State Tax Collector.

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THE BEST FAMILY SAFETY OIL.

THE INSURANCE OIL is the only illuminating oil that has the full indorsement of all the leading Insurance Companies of Europe and America.

"The sample of Insurance Oil stands the highest test of flash and burning point of any oil ever tested for the Committee."—New York Board of Underwriters.

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Fathers and mothers who desire the safety of their children and homes should use the INSURANCE OIL.

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95 and 97 Gravier street, New Orleans.

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IRON COTTON TIES.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTICE.

In view of the constantly increasing popularity and demand for the CELEBRATED ARROW TIE, the universally recognized favorite Tie of Planters, Cotton Press men and Shippers of Cotton generally, the American Cotton Tie Company, Limited, sole proprietors and manufacturers of said Tie, commanding unequalled facilities, have, in addition to their large stock now on hand, contracted for increased quantities, sufficient to meet the largest demand for Cotton Ties to cover the entire crop of the coming season, and now through their agents generally, offer the popular and irrepressible ARROW TIE at $2 50 per bundle, less 2½ per cent discount for cash, in bundles complete, being less than the market value of plain hoop iron, and it being the purpose of the Company to merit the continued patronage of the planting community and to defy all competition that may arise, their agents are instructed to contract with dealers, factors and country merchants, at the above named price and terms, for future delivery up to the 1st of August in quantities as may be required from time to time, settlements being made on delivery.

R. W. RAYNE & CO., General Agents,
New Orleans, La., April 25, 1877. ap17 1m

NEW ORLEANS LAGER BEER.

CASPAR LUSSE,

Nos. 476 and 478 Chartres Street,

Announces to the proprietors of BEER SALOONS, and to the public, that having completed his immense apparatus for manufacturing

LAGER BEER,

He is prepared to sell the same AT A LOWER PRICE than any other HOME-MADE