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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 9, 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. Allain, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following Executive communications were placed before the Senate by its President:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 7, 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 R. H. Dollerhide as Notary Public in and for the parish of Richland.

C. T. Moise, Parish Surveyor of the parish of Tangipahoa.

Francois Ferrey, Parish Surveyor of the parish of Vermilion.

W. D. Browning, Police Juror, First Ward, parish of Caddo, *vice* F. G. Spearing, resigned.

W. F. Aycock, Tax Collector of Claiborne parish.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—At a term of the Superior Criminal Court for the parish of Orleans, held on the 5th day of January, 1876, William Dixon was tried on the charge of robbery, and was convicted of the crime of petty larceny. On the 15th day of February, 1876, he was sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at hard labor for the term of two years.

A considerable portion of this sentence having already been served, and it being credibly represented to me that the prisoner was the chief support of an aged mother, and that there is hope of his reformation and redemption from crime, I deem his a fit case for the exercise of clemency, and will, with the consent of your honorable body, grant him a full pardon.

[Petition accompanies this communication.]

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 9, 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 P. McClusky Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Fifth District, parish of Orleans.

O. C. Aldrige, Constable Seventh Ward, parish of Morehouse, *vice* B. S. Haddick, resigned.

Benjamin Ory, Notary Public in and for the parish of Orleans.

John F. Coffey, Custodian of Notarial Records for the parish of Orleans.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Garland asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Francois Ferrey, Parish Surveyor of the parish of Vermilion.

Mr. Garland 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. Allain, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Francois Ferrey, Parish Surveyor of the parish of Vermilion, and on motion of Mr. Garland the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Garland 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. Robertson called up the nomination and appointment of Octave Landry, State Registrar of Voters, contained in Executive communication No. 67.

Objection being raised the nomination lies over.

Mr. Ducros called up the nomination and appointment of F. R. Mazet, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Third District parish of Orleans, lying over.

Mr. Steven objected, and the nomination lies over under the rules.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the Executive communication containing the pardon of William Dixon, with accompanying petition.

Mr. Grover moved that a committee of one be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor to learn if there were any additional papers in connection with the application for pardon in the possession of the Executive.

Adopted.

And the Chair appointed on said committee Mr. Grover.

Mr. Richardson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of C. T. Moise, Parish Surveyor of the parish of Tangipahoa.

Mr. Richardson 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. Allain, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of C. T. Moise, Parish Surveyor for the parish of Tangipahoa, and on motion of Mr. Richardson the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Richardson 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. Robertson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of P. McClusky, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Fifth District, parish of Orleans.

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

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of P. McClusky, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Fifth District, parish of Orleans, 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 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 O. C. Aldrige, Constable for the Seventh Ward in 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. Allain, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of O. C. Aldrige, Constable for the Seventh Ward of the 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 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 R. H. Dollerhide, Notary Public in and for the parish of Richland.

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

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment of R. H. Dollerhide, Notary Public in and for the parish of Richland, 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 did advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Objections having been raised to the following nominations and appointments, viz: W. D. Browning, Police Juror for the First Ward, parish of Caddo, *vice* F. G. Spearing, resigned; W. F. Aycock, Tax Collector for the parish of Claiborne; Benjamin Ory, Notary Public in and for the parish of Orleans: and John F. Coffey, Custodian of Notarial Records for the parish of Orleans, they lie over under the rules.

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

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 10, 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. Allain, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Perkins, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

Mr. Grover, appointed by the Chair as a committee in the matter of the pardon of William Dixon, reported favorably.

Report adopted.

Mr. Grover moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the full pardon of William Dixon, as contained in Executive communication of the 5th of April.

Upon which Mr. Garland called for the yeas and nays.

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

For pardon—Messrs. Allain, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Texada, Wheeler and Zacharie—16.

Against pardon—Messrs. Garland, George, Stubbs and White—4.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Perkins, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did advise and consent to the full pardon of William Dixon, as contained in Executive communication of the 5th of April, 1877, and on motion of Mr. Grover the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

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

Mr. George called up the nomination and appointment of W. F. Aycock, Tax Collector for the parish of Claiborne, as contained in Executive communication No. 75, dated April 7, 1877.

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

Mr. Goode moved that the nomination lie over.

The Chair so ordered.

Upon which Mr. Ellis called for a division, with the following result: Yeas, 14; nays, 6. And the motion to lie over prevailed.

Mr. Ogden called up the nomination and appointment of John F. Coffey, Custodian of Notarial Records for the parish of Orleans, Executive communication No. 76, April 9, 1877.

Mr. Ellis moved that the foregoing nomination and appointment lie over.

Lost.

Mr. Grover moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of John F. Coffey, Custodian of Notarial Records for the parish of Orleans.

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

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

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Perkins, Sandiford, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination of John F. Coffey, Custodian of Notarial Records, parish of Orleans, and on motion of Mr. Grover the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Ogden 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.

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

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 11, 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. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, George, Goode, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Eustis, Gla, Garland, Grover, Harper, Landry, Robertson, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

Mr. Mitchell called up the nomination and appointment of W. F. Aycock, Tax Collector for the parish of Claiborne, as contained in Executive communication No. 75, April 7, 1877.

Mr. Mitchell 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. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, George, Goode, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Eustis, Garland, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Robertson, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of W. F. Aycock as Tax Collector for the parish of Claiborne, and on motion of Mr. Mitchell the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Mitchell 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.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following Executive communication was received and placed before the Senate by its president:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 11, 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 Samuel J. Ward, Brigadier General Louisiana State Militia in and for the Eighth District.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Lies over under the rules.

Mr. Boatner moved to take up all nominations lying over.

The nomination and appointment of Victor Estopinal, Police Juror for the parish of St. Bernard, *vice* Joseph Watson, resigned, as contained in Executive communication No. 56, March 22, 1877, was ordered read.

Mr. Steven 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. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ducros, Ellis, George, Goode, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—19.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Eustis, Garland, Gla, Grover, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—16.

So the Senate did advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of F. R. Mazet, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Third District, parish of Orleans; and on motion of Mr. Ducros the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Ducros 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. Robertson moved that the executive session be now raised and the doors ordered to be opened.

Adopted.

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 12, 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. Allain, Boatner, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—21.

Absent—Messrs. Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Texada, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—14.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following Executive communication was placed before the Senate by its President:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 12, 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 David M. Callahan, Notary Public in and for the parish of East Baton Rouge; Josiah C. Patrick, Notary Public in and for the parish of Pointe Coupee.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. Perkins asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of David M. Callahan, Notary Public in and for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

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. Allain, Boatner, Ducros, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Mitchell, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—21.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Texada, Twitchell, Wakefield and Young—14.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of David M. Callahan, Notary Public in and for the parish of East Baton Rouge; 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 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.

The nomination of J. C. Patrick lies over under the rules.

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

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 13, 1877.

The Senate met in executive session, Hon. Mr. Goode in the chair.

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

Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Sutton, Stubbs, Wheeler and White—20.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Ducros, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—15.

Mr. White moved to take up all nominations lying over.

Adopted.

Mr. Kelly called up the nomination and appointment of Benjamin Ory, Notary Public in and for the parish of Orleans, lying over.

Mr. Kelly 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. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and White—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Ducros, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Benjamin Ory, Notary Public in and for the parish of Orleans, and on motion of Mr. Kelly the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote 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. George called up the nomination and appointment of W. D. Browning, Police Juror, First Ward, parish of Caddo, *vice* F. G. Spearing, resigned.

Mr. George 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. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and White—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of W. D. Browning, Police Juror, First Ward, parish of Caddo, 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 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. George called up the nomination and appointment of Samuel J. Ward, Brigadier General Eighth District Louisiana State Militia, lying over.

Mr. George 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. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Texada, Wheeler and White—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Demas, Ducros, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young and Zacharie—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Samuel J. Ward, Brigadier General Eighth District, Louisiana State Militia, 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 the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Breaux called up the nomination and appointment of Josiah C. Patrick, Notary Public in and for the parish of Pointe Coupee, lying over.

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. Allain, Breaux, Boatner, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Perkins, Richardson, Robertson, Sandiford, Steven, Stubbs, Wheeler, White and Zacharie—20.

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Ducros, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Young and Zacharie—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Josiah C. Patrick, Notary Public in and for the parish of Pointe Coupee.

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

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

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 17, 1877.

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

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 13, 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 James Andrews Notary Public in and for the parish of Rapides, J. B. Womack, Parish Surveyor for the parish of St. Helena.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 17, 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 B. S. LaBranche, Tax Collector of the parish of St. Charles, *vice* H. C. McCutcheon, failed to qualify; L. P. Delahoussaye, Notary Public in and for the parish of Iberia; Philip Mitchell, Constable Eighth Justice Court of the parish of Orleans; Joseph Ferrier, Police Juror for the parish of Ascension, *vice* R. Landry, resigned; Francis M. Dumartrait, Notary Public in and for the parish of Avoyelles; A. W. Connely, Alphonse Bonvillian, Thomas M. Cage, H. O'Rourke and A. F. Aycock, Police Jurors, parish of Terrebonne.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of B. S. LaBranche, Tax Collector for the parish of St. Charles, *vice* H. C. McCutcheon, failed to qualify.

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

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of B. S. LaBranche, Tax Collector for the parish of St. Charles, *vice* H. C. McCutcheon, failed to qualify, and on motion of Mr. White the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the Senate did advise and consent to the foregoing nomination and appointment, and on motion of the same Senator that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Breaux asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of L. B. Delahoussaye, Notary Public in and for the parish of Iberia.

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

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of L. B. Delahoussaye Notary Public in and for the parish of Iberia, 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 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. Breaux called up the nomination and appointment of Philip Mitchell, Constable of the Eighth Justice Court, parish of Orleans, and on motion of Mr. White the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. White 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. Allain asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of Joseph Ferrier, Police Juror parish of Ascension, *vice* R. Landry, resigned.

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

Against confirmation—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bryant, Burch, Cage, Ducros, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Landry, Mitchell, Stamps, Sutton, Young and Zacharie—15.

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of Josiah C. Patrick, Notary Public in and for the parish of Pointe Coupee.

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

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

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, April 17, 1877.

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

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 13, 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 James Andrews Notary Public in and for the parish of Rapides, J. B. Womack, Parish Surveyor for the parish of St. Helena.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 17, 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 B. S. LaBranche, Tax Collector of the parish of St. Charles, *vice* H. C. McCutcheon, failed to qualify; L. P. Delahoussaye, Notary Public in and for the parish of Iberia; Philip Mitchell, Constable Eighth Justice Court of the parish of Orleans; Joseph Ferrier, Police Juror for the parish of Ascension, *vice* R. Landry, resigned; Francis M. Dumartrait, Notary Public in and for the parish of Avoyelles; A. W. Connely, Alphonse Bonvillian, Thomas M. Cage, H. O'Rourke, A. F. Aycock Police Jurors of the parish of Terrebonne.

Mr. White moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to each of these nominations and appointments respectively,

The roll being called on each of these nominations respectively, the following was the result:

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

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nominations and appointments of A. W. Connely, Alphonse Bonvillian, Thomas M. Cage, H. O'Rourke, A. F. Aycock, as Police Jurors of the parish of Terrebonne, and on motion of Mr. White the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

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

Mr. Texada asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of James Andrews, 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.

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

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

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of James Andrews, Notary Public in and for the parish of Rapides, and on motion of Mr. Texada the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Texada moved to reconsider the vote 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. Richardson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of J. B. Womack, Parish Surveyor of the parish of St. Helena.

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

Against confirmation—None.

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

So the Senate did unanimously advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of J. B. Womack, Parish Surveyor for the parish of St. Helena, and on motion of Mr. Richardson the injunction of secrecy was removed and the Secretary directed to notify the Governor.

Mr. Richardson 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.

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

JOHN CLEGG,
Secretary of the Senate.