

EXECUTIVE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE OF LOUISIANA.

SESSION OF 1880.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 23, 1880.

The Senate was called to order in executive session by the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. There were present: Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Mr. Vance called up executive nominations and appointments lying over.

Robert E. Wyche, tax collector, vice H. N. Ogden, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Vance the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

Cornelius Breanx, justice of the peace for the first ward, vice Louis Butler, who has failed to qualify.

John Russell, justice of the peace for the fifth ward, vice Octave Hanis, resigned.

Joseph A. Duffel, constable for the town of Donaldsonville, vice S. H. St. Martin, resigned.

R. J. Hanson, police juror for the fourth ward, the people of that ward having failed to elect a police juror.

Thomas Winthrop Brown, Paul Leche and Auguste Berceyau, to be notaries public.

David Israel, mayor of the town of Donaldsonville, vice Fred Duffel, resigned.

L. E. Bentley, alderman of the first ward of the town of Donaldsonville, vice Joseph Hillerson, resigned.

Victor Maurin, treasurer of the town of Donaldsonville, vice Frank Martinez, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Simmes the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Davidson, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

Ernest N. Greenilton, constable for the fourth ward, vice Anatole Scallin, who has failed to qualify.

David Selas, mayor of the town of Mansura.

Jean Fontanelle, Cleophas Mayaux, J. B. Larallais, P. D. Ray, Alfred Sampson, aldermen of the town of Mansura.

W. M. Ewell, mayor of the town of Evergreen.

S. H. Rushing, M. Levy, Joseph Cappel, M. Bennett and W. P. Back, aldermen of the town of Evergreen.

Garrett Causey, justice of the peace for the second ward, vice W. S. Gray, who has removed from the ward.

L. R. Harrel, constable for the second ward, vice Prince Hunter, resigned.

T. Marcellus Slead, notary public.

On motion of Mr. Parlange the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Davidson, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

William L. Morgan, justice of the peace for the tenth ward, vice Stephen J. Young, who has removed from the ward.

Charles J. Weeberger, constable for the ninth ward, vice Ewell Canty, who has failed to qualify.

On motion of Mr. Buffington the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

John F. Gray, clerk of the District Court, vice Asa Ryan, deceased.

A. B. Smith, recorder, vice Leopold Mudd, deceased.

John A. McCall, sheriff, vice Calvin Pirotoe, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Nunez the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the nomination of E. A. Brandao, to be State Printer, through the chairman, Mr. Pollock, submitted their report, recommending that the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of E. A. Brandao.

Mr. Parlange moved to refer the appointment to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report to-morrow.

On which motion Mr. Davey called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Story, Vance, Walton—22.

Nays—Messrs. Brian, Demas, Lucas, Newton, Pollock, Steele, Robertson—7.

And the nomination was referred.

James T. Strother, parish judge, vice T. A. Garrett, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Ahy the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

Steele, Stewart, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

ALDENSON.

Aldice Gauthreaux, constable of the ninth ward, vice Lucien Gauthreaux, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Simmes the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—29.

Against Confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the injunction of secrecy on each of the foregoing nominations and appointments confirmed was removed, the Secretary directed to notify the Governor, and the doors were opened.

JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 24, 1880.

The Senate was called to order in executive session by the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. There were present:

Messrs. Ahy, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Daves, Davidson, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Vance, Walton—23.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination and appointment of E. A. Brandao to be State Printer, through the chairman, Mr. Watkins, reported favorably.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the Senate advised and consented to the nomination and appointment of E. A. Brandao, to be State Printer, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Davidson, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—23.

Against Confirmation—Mr. Marston—1.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The President of the Senate submitted to the Senate the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 24, 1880. To the President and Members of the Senate: I nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint Charles D. Hebert, to be a notary public in and for the parish of Iberville.

Louis Lozano, to be a notary public in and for the parish of Iberville.

H. H. Hargrave, to be a notary public in and for the parish of Caddo.

E. A. Durr, to be a notary public in and for the parish of Cameron, vice S. P. Henry, resigned.

Very respectfully, LOUIS A. WILTZ, Governor of Louisiana.

Lies over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the injunction of secrecy on the foregoing nomination and appointment confirmed was removed, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Governor, and the doors were opened.

JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1880.

The Senate was called to order in executive session by the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

There were present: Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Davidson, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—31.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Senate submitted to the Senate the following communications from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 25, 1880. To the President and Members of the Senate: I nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint E. A. Durr, to be a notary public in and for the parish of St. Mary.

Very respectfully, LOUIS A. WILTZ, Governor of Louisiana.

Lies over under the rules.

Mr. Lucas called up nominations and appointments lying over.

John W. Scott, coroner, vice E. W. Harper, who has failed to qualify.

Charles R. Edgerly, justice of the peace of the third ward.

William Alken and John A. Buckner, R. W. Williams and Joseph Overton, police jurors.

Bemberry Jones, justice of the peace for the sixth ward, vice B. H. Flowers, deceased.

J. C. Jones, justice of the peace for the town of Millican, vice C. W. Dancy, resigned.

E. T. Barker, constable for the second ward, vice Dan Brown, who failed to qualify.

Robert N. Blackman, constable for the second ward, vice Matt Watson, who failed to qualify.

Waiton Farrar, notary public.

Marcus Feist, inspector of weights and measures.

Henry B. Holmes, clerk of the district court, vice W. R. J. Clemens, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Lucas the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments for the parishes of East Carroll and Madison, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—22.

Against Confirmation—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the nomination of E. A. Brandao, to be State Printer, through the chairman, Mr. Pollock, submitted their report, recommending that the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination and appointment of E. A. Brandao.

Mr. Parlange moved to refer the appointment to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report to-morrow.

On which motion Mr. Davey called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Buffington, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Demas, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Nutt, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Story, Vance, Walton—22.

Nays—Messrs. Brian, Demas, Lucas, Newton, Pollock, Steele, Robertson—7.

And the nomination was referred.

OUACHITA.

J. E. McGuire, tax collector, vice Thomas X. Ahy, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Ahy the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—34.

Against Confirmation—None.

CADDO.

H. Hargrove, notary public.

On motion of Mr. Nutt the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—34.

Against Confirmation—None.

PLAQUEMINE.

Francis S. Caro, justice of the peace of the third ward, vice Joseph Fontenelle, resigned.

Alphonse C. Reggio, justice of the peace for the first ward, vice Charles A. Reggio, resigned.

Harris Jeantrau, justice of the peace for the ninth ward, vice A. J. Schlessinger, resigned.

Villere Denesse, constable for the ninth ward, vice Harris Jeantrau, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Story the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Davidson, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—34.

Against Confirmation—None.

ST. BERNARD.

J. R. Ducros, coroner, vice Isaiah Johnson, who has failed to qualify.

Albert Nunez, constable for the first ward, vice Edward Dorville, resigned.

S. Hamilton, constable for the second ward, vice Rodolphe Ducros, notary public.

On motion of Mr. Estopinal the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Daves, Davidson, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—34.

Against Confirmation—None.

WEST BATON ROUGE.

William Leon Bernard, clerk of the district court, vice Trasmond Landry, deceased.

Gustave Dubroca, recorder, vice Onesiphore Bernard, deceased.

Theodore Bergeron, justice of the peace for the second ward, vice Ursin Lejeune, resigned.

Aldice Dautler, justice of the peace for the sixth ward, vice George Washington, resigned.

Emile P. Allain, constable for the third ward, vice Harris Wiggins, who has failed to qualify.

Charles W. Pope, notary public.

Sebastian Dutton Schwing, coroner.

Louis Lozano, notary public.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, for the parishes of West Baton Rouge and Iberville, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—34.

Against Confirmation—None.

STATE OFFICER.

General G. T. Beauregard, Adjutant General.

On motion of Mr. Davey the rules were suspended, and the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—34.

Against Confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Cahen, the injunction of secrecy on each of the foregoing nominations and appointments confirmed was removed.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Governor, and the doors were opened.

JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 27, 1880.

The Senate was called to order in executive session by the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. There were present:

Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—30.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Senate submitted the following communications from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 27, 1880. To the President and Members of the Senate: I nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint Gen. G. Mason Graham, to be a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, vice W. A. Sanford, term expired.

Dr. J. C. Ezau, to be a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, vice J. M. Moore, term expired.

Thos. N. Nelson, to be justice of the peace for the sixth ward of the parish of East Feliciana, vice John P. Haney, resigned.

J. G. Copeland, to be justice of the peace in and for the sixth ward, parish of Claiborne, vice W. C. Knighton, deceased.

ST. MARY.

Septime Lanoux, justice of the peace of the fifth ward.

Joshua Thomas, constable of the fifth ward, Henry Mayer, notary public.

On motion of Mr. Foster the Senate advised and consented to each of the foregoing nominations and appointments, respectively, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—30.

Against Confirmation—None.

TANGIPAHOLA.

Benj. Williams, constable for the seventh ward.

On motion of Mr. Settoon the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—30.

Against Confirmation—None.

LAFAYETTE.

Mr. Riard obtained unanimous consent to take up the nomination and appointment of William Brandt, notary public.

On motion of Mr. Riard the Senate advised and consented to the nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton—30.

Against Confirmation—None.

On motion of Mr. Riard the injunction of secrecy on each of the foregoing nominations and appointments confirmed was removed, and the Secretary instructed to notify the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Cahen the doors were opened.

JOHN CLEGG, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 28, 1880.

The Senate was called to order in executive session by the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

There were present: Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—33.

Against Confirmation—None.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The President of the Senate submitted to the Senate the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 28, 1880. To the President and Members of the Senate: I nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, will appoint Col. Joseph Collins to be Administrator of Improvements, in and for the city of New Orleans, vice James D. Houston, resigned.

Very respectfully, LOUIS A. WILTZ, Governor of Louisiana.

Lies over under the rules.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred the nominations and appointments of parish judges, through the chairman, Mr. Watkins, reported that they could discover no objections to the appointments being confirmed.

Mr. Luckett called up appointments lying over.

Isaac O. Wimple, parish judge.

On motion of Mr. Luckett the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Parlange, Pollock, Riard, Robertson, Rogers, Steele, Settoon, Simmes, Story, Vance, Walton, Watkins—33.

Against Confirmation—None.

EAST CARROLL.

Malaich Dubosa, parish judge.

On motion of Mr. Lucas the Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nomination and appointment, by the following vote:

For Confirmation—Messrs. Ahy, Augustin, Brian, Buffington, Cahen, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Daves, Estopinal, Fontenot, Foster, Hagan, Harris, Kidd, Leake, Lucas, Luckett, Marston, Nunez, Par