[illegible] H. Bogart, Sheriff of [illegible]

An act authorizing John [illegible] and wife to adopt Ellen Wilson, minor.

An act fixing the line dividing the parishes of Point Coupee, West Baton Rouge and Iberville.

The Senate then took into consideration the unfinished business of the morning:

An act forming a levee district, to be composed of the parishes of Carroll, Madison, and Catahoula, for the better protection of the same from inundation.

The first section being read as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the parishes of Carroll, Madison, and Catahoula, shall be and are hereby constituted a levee district.

Mr. Mayo, moved to insert after "Catahoula," the words "Franklin, Tensas and Concordia."

Mr Snyder moved to lay the amendment on the table, on said motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Hon R C Martin in the chair.

Messrs Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Snyder, Tatman, Watterston—17 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs Butler, Cade, Mayo, Moore, Richardson of St. Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Wickliffe—8 voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion prevailed, and the amendment of the Senator from Catahoula was laid upon the table.

On motion the first section was adopted without amendment.

On the second section being read as follows:

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That for the purpose of building or making and repairing all levees in said levee district, an annual ad valorem tax of one and a half per cent. on all the alluvial lands in the parish of Carroll, between the foot of the bayou Mason hills, and the Mississippi River and all alluvial lands in the parish of Madison, except Diamond Island bend and all alluvial lands in the parish of Catahoula, be and the same is hereby levied, the value of said lands to be ascertained by the assessment rolls of each of said parishes.

Mr Mayo moved to strike out in the above section 'and a half' after the word, 'one.'

Mr Snyder moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On said motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Hon R C Martin in the chair.

Messrs Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Clark, Cole, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardere, Gaudet Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Richardson of St. Helena, Snyder, Tatman, Watterson—18 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs Cole, Daunoy, Mayo, Moore, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Wickliffe—7 voted in the negative.

Consequently said motion prevailed and the amendment was laid upon the table.

On motion the second section was adopted without amendment.

The 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th sections were read, and on motion, were severally adopted.

The 26th section being read,

Mr Mayo offered the following additional sections, to be inserted after the above mentioned sections, and that the 26th and 27th sections of the original bill should become the 29th and 30th sections.

Sec. 26. Be it further enacted, &c., That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the parish of Catahoula, until a majority of the qualified voters of said parish, who are owners of swamp lands, subject to inundation, shall assent thereto.

Sec. 27. Be it further enacted, &c., That on the 14th of June next, polls shall be opened by all commissioners of election residing within said parish of Catahoula for the purpose of accepting, or rejecting the provisions of this act, and all qualified electors of said parish, owners of land subject to overflow, shall be entitled to vote, and shall distinctly indicate on their ballots their acceptance, or rejection of the provisions of this act, and due returns of such vote shall be made to the sheriff in conformity to law.

Sec. 28. Be it further enacted, &c., That the sheriff, after counting the votes polled shall proclaim the result, and if it shall be found that a majority of all the votes polled are in favor of this act, it shall immediately take effect, otherwise its provisions shall not extend to said parish of Catahoula.

Mr Snyder moved to lay the sections offered by the Senator from Catahoula, on the table.

Mr Mayo called for the yeas and nays on said motion, which resulted as follows:

Hon R C Martin, in the chair.

Messrs Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Snyder, Tatman—13 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Butler, Cade, Griffin, Lacoste, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Quirk, Richardson of St Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Watterston, Wickliffe—13 voted in the negative.

There being a tie the President gave the casting vote and voted yea, consequently the motion to lay on the table prevailed, and on a further motion the 26 and 27 sections of the bill were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr Snyder, the rules were suspended the bill was read a third time, and was concurred in without amendment.

Mr Declouet offered the following joint resolution, which on motion, the rules being dispensed with underwent its several readings and was adopted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c., &c., That all applicants for pensions during the present session of the legislature, be and are hereby authorized to withdraw their papers filed in their respective applications.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

SECOND READING.

The Senate took up the Senate bill entitled

An act for the relief of Godfroi Verret, a veteran of 1814–15.

On motion the bill was laid on the table subject to the call of the Senate.

The following entitled House bill was then taken up.

An act to appropriate a portion of the money accruing from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands ceded to the State by the U. S.

On motion the bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

The following entitled bills of the House were taken up at their second reading, and the rule being dispensed with, were read a third time, and were severally concurred in.

An act for the relief of John Sibley and others.

An act for the relief of R. A. Touton, late parish Superintendent of Public Schools for the parish of Catahoula.

An act for the relief of Widow F. Newman.

An act to make a settlement with James A McHatton, Charles G. McHatton and George Ward, belonging to the firm of Messrs. Hatton Pratt & Co., late lessees of the Penitentiary, now constituting the firm of McHatton, Ward & Co., present lessees.

An act to take the sense of the people of the parish of Ouachita, in relation to removing the parish site from Monroe to Trenton.

An act for the relief of Robert Spedden.

The following Senate bills were taken up, the rules being dispensed with, were read a third time and were severally passed.

An act to authorize A. C. Bickham, to adopt as his legal heir Augustus P. Kennedy.

An act to emancipate Marie Celestine Durel of the parish of Orleans.

The Senate took up the following entitled House bill at its second reading:

An act to provide for the building of two hundred additional cells in the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Burthe, the bill was fixed as the special order of the day for to-morrow, to be taken up immediately after the reading of the Journal, in preference to all other business.

The Senate then took up the House bill entitled:

An act to make further provision for the completion of the Barataria and Lafourche canal.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, in addition to any unexpended balances on hand, subject to the same purpose, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of completing the Barataria and Lafourche canal in conformity with the contracts of the State with said company, bearing date of the first day of July, 1850.

On the above section being read;

Mr. Richardson, of Washington, moved to strike out the word "Treasury," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "Internal Improvement fund."

Mr. Martin moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

On said motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Hon. J. B. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Cole, Declouet, Gardere, Gaudet, Martin, Sandidge, Snyder, and Watterston—11 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Butler, Cade, Dorsey, McVea, Mayo, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St. Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Tatman, and Wickliffe—11 voted in the negative.

There being a tie vote, the President gave his casting vote and voted nay.

The motion, therefore, was lost.

Mr. Wickliffe then moved to adopt the amendment offered by the Senator from Washington.

On said motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Hon. J. B. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Butler, Cade, Dorsey, McVea, Mayo, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St. Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Tatman, and Wickliffe—11 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Clark, Cole, Declouet, Gardere, Gaudet, Martin, Sandige, Snyder, and Watterson—12 voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion of the Senator from West Feliciana, was lost, and the amendment was rejected.

On motion to adopt the section the yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

Hon. J. B. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Clark, Cole, Declouet, Gardere, Gaudet, Martin, Snyder, and Watterston—11 voted in the affirmative.

And Messrs. Burthe, Cade, Dorsey, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson, of Ouachita, Richardson, of Washington, Sandidge, Tatman, and Wickliffe—13 voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion was lost and the section was rejected.

Mr. Wickliffe having voted in the majority to reject the above section, moved for a re-consideration of the same, which motion prevailed.

The section being then before the Senate,

Mr. Martin renewed the motion of the Senator from Washington, to strike out "Treasury" and to insert "out of the Internal Improvement fund," which motion prevailed, and on a further motion the section as amended was adopted.

The 2d, 3d and last sections being read, were on motion severally adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill was read a 3d time, and was concurred in.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

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of the Senate, he should be permitted to withdraw from their possession the papers belonging to an application Peter Burke, school Teacher in the parish of Claiborne, which permission was granted.

Mr. Wickliffe offered the following resolution which was read and on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to send to each Senator, through mail, directed to the proper post office, one copy of the State paper until the publication of the Journal and laws of the present session of the Legislature are completed.

Mr. Martin, by the unanimous consent of the Senate, obtained leave to introduce

An act to provide for assessing the value and the expropriation of the land necessary for the erection of a monument on the battle ground of the 8th Jan., 1815.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill underwent its several readings and passed.

The Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. Philips the Senate took up for the purpose to have them referred to the Committee on Finance, House bills, entitled:

An act to provide for making a book of plans for the use of the Board of Assessors of the city of New Orleans.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in this State, approved 21st March, 1850.

And an act to prescribe the mode of disposing of the lands of delinquent tax payers.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the rules were suspended, the Senate took up the following entitled House bills for the purpose of having them made the special order of the day for to-morrow, the 17th inst.

An act to exempt the homestead of a householder from seizure and sale on execution, and also to exempt from execution, from seizure for rent and from being garnished certain personal property and effects, and the wages of labor and compensation for professional or other services.

An act to provide a homestead for the widows and children of deceased persons.

Mr. J. N. Carrigan, the Governor's private Secretary, delivered to the Senate a written message from the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Senate took up the following House bill on its second reading.

An act to provide for the building of two hundred additional cells in the Penitentiary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary be, and they are hereby authorized to contract with the lessees of the Penitentiary for the construction of two hundred additional cells upon the same plan as the present cells; provided that the making and laying of the bricks shall not exceed the rate of twelve and a half dollars per thousand.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That the said board shall cause the said cells to be built in the most convenient place, on the grounds belonging to the Penitentiary.

Sec 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable to the President of the Board of Directors of said Penitentiary, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

On the bill being read Mr. Watterston moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and offered as an amendment to the same the following substitute to be inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 1. That whenever the present lessees of the Penitentiary shall notify to the Governor of the State their readiness to withdraw from the engagements of their lease, the administration of said Penitentiary shall be resumed by the State, and shall be conducted under the supervision of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted, &c., That said Board of Directors shall direct the construction of one hundred additional cells in the Penitentiary, to be made with the materials, as far as possible, that may be had in said penitentiary, and with the labour of the convicts therein; and that the actual outlay which may be required for the building of such cells shall be paid out of the Penitentiary fund, and from the bonds of the lessees which may be due to the State.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, be authorized to settle with the present lessees thereof, for all accounts between the State and said lessees, and to receive from said lessees all the stock and goods which the State is entitled to under existing laws regarding the Penitentiary.

Mr. Cole moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On said motion, Mr. Watterston called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Hon. J. B. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardere, Gaudet, Griffin, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St. Helena, Sandidge, Tatman, Wickliffe—24 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Provosty, Watterston—2 voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion prevailed and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Watterston, moved to strike out the word 'lessees,' which motion was lost.

Mr. Watterston, then moved to strike out the words 'two hundred cells,' and to insert in lieu thereof, the words 'one hundred cells,' which motion was lost.

On motion the first section was adopted without amendment.

The second and third sections being read were on motion, severally adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The Secretary was directed to inform the House of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe, the Senate took up the Senate bill entitled,

An act to abolish the office of Superintendent of Free Public Schools.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the office of parish Superintendent of Public Schools, be and the same is hereby abolished.

On the above section being read,

Mr. Lacoste offered the following amendment to be inserted at the end of the above section:

Provided that the police jury of the parish of St Bernard will have the power to levy a special tax to pay the Superintendent, should they deem it proper.

On motion the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Gaudet offered the following amendment to be inserted at the end of the first section.

Provided that this act shall only take effect from and after the expiration of the term for which the present incumbents have been elected.

Mr. Wickliffe moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On said motion the yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

Hon. R. C. Martin in the chair. Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Cade, Cole, Declouet, Dorsey, Griffin, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Richardson of St. Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Watterston, Wickliffe: 18 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Clark, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, Provosty, Tatman: 8 voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion of the Senator from West Feliciana prevailed, and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gaudet then moved to insert at the end of the first section the following proviso:

Provided that the parishes of Assumption and St. James shall be exempted from the provisions of this section, and that the School Superintendents for those parishes shall be paid out of the school fund accruing to said parishes.

The following Senators moved to amend the proviso, by inserting after the words "parishes of Assumption and St. James—

Mr. Clark, the words "of West Baton Rouge."

Mr. Provosty, the words "of Pointe Coupee."

Mr. Lacoste, the words "of St. Bernard."

Mr. Labauve, the words "of Iberville."

Mr. Cole, the words "of Lafourche Interior and Terrebonne."

On motion the proviso as amended, was adopted; and on a further motion, the section as amended, was adopted.

The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sections being read, were, on motion, severally adopted.

Mr. Declouet offered the following section, to be entitled the 10th section.

Be it enacted, &c., That the School Directors from and after the passage of this act, shall not possess the power to levy a tax for the building of any school-house or the purchase of any real estate, until they shall first have assessed the amount of the tax desired, and submitted it to a vote of the legal voters within the said school district, at an election after thirty days' notice given by said school directors, who shall hold the said election as the law now requires elections to be held; and if a majority of the said legal voters residing in said school district shall vote in favor of said tax being levied, then said tax shall be levied and collected, otherwise not.

The above section offered by the Senator from St. Martin being read.

Mr. Richardson of Ouachita moved to strike out the words "tax payers," and insert in lieu thereof the words "legal voters," which motion prevailed.

On motion, the section as amended was adopted.

Mr. Declouet then offered the following section to be entitled the 11th section.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, &c., That whenever a majority of the legal voters in any school district shall decide against any district tax levied by the directors thereof, for the purposes of purchasing lots, of erecting school-houses, of providing for the furniture thereof, or for any other purpose, then, and in any such case or cases, the amount accruing to said school district or districts from the general school fund, may be applied by the directors of said district or districts to the purposes above mentioned.

On motion, the section was adopted.

Mr. Gaudet offered the following additional section, to be entitled the 12th section.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, &c., That the parish superintendents of the several parishes mentioned in the first section of this act shall continue to fulfil all the duties imposed, and exercise all the powers conferred on them by existing laws, any provisions in this case to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion the above section was adopted.

Mr. Clark offered the following section, which read as follows:

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, &c., That all sums of money raised by taxation or otherwise, shall be applied to the support of schools in the school districts in which said moneys are collected.

Mr. Wickliffe moved to lay the section upon the table.

On said motion Mr. Dorsey called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Hon. R. C. Martin in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Cade, Declouet, Kenner, Lacoste, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St. Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe; 18 votes in the affirmative.

Messrs. Clarke, Dorsey, Gardere, Gaudet, Labauve, Provosty; 6 voted in the negative.

Consequently the motion of the Senator from West Feliciana prevailed and the section offered by the Senator from West Baton Rouge [illegible]

Mr. Richardson of Ouachita obtained leave to introduce

An act for the relief of Thomas C. Scarborough and his securities.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill underwent its several readings and was passed.

The Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Benjamin, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill entitled

An act to repeal an act prescribing the mode of making judicial advertisements, and of publishing the proceedings of the police jury in and for the parish of Vermillion, approved March 21st, 1852. Reported favorably upon the same.

The same Senator on behalf of the same committee to whom was referred House bill under the following title:

An act relative to the drawing and summoning of juries in the parishes of Union, Claiborne and Morehouse.

Reported that the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the mode of drawing and empanneling juries in all the parishes of the State should be uniform, they can perceive no necessity for special legislation in the parishes of Union, Claiborne and Morehouse, and report unfavorably on the bill No. 427, under the following title:

An act relative to the drawing and summoning of juries in the parishes of Union, Claiborne and Morehouse.

On motion the report was concurred in, and the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Richardson of Ouachita, on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred House bill entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from Trinity to Whatley's ferry on the Lake Catahoula.

Reported favorably upon the same.

Mr. Snyder, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands and Levees introduced

An act authorizing certain persons to purchase from the State of Louisiana certain swamp lands.

The same Senator offered the following entitled joint resolution, which underwent its several readings and was adopted.

Joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Auditor of Public accounts.

The Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

Mr. Gardere, on behalf of the committee on enrollment reported as correctly enrolled, the following bills and resolutions, originated in the Senate; viz:

1. An act for the relief of the Secretary John W. Hayes, late Tax Collector for the parish of East Feliciana, for the year 1849.
2. Resolution relative to obtaining permission to use lands of barracks for cemetery at Baton Rouge.
3. An act fixing the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.
4. An act for the relief of John Boyd of the parish of Morehouse.
5. An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the town of Mansfield, DeSoto parish, approved April 15, 1847.
6. An act for the relief of F. O. Price.
7. An act for the relief of James Cotton.
8. An act to repeal an act to create the bureau of statistics, approved March 16th, 1848.
9. An act relative to the taking of State census.
10. An act to authorize G. A. Freret and E. Cosner, his wife, to adopt Geo. A. Freret, jr.
11. An act to exempt certain property, held by the Commercial Bank of New Orleans, from municipal taxation.

The same Senator also, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, originated in the House, viz:

1. An act to prevent the collection of certain taxes in the third municipality of the city of New Orleans.
2. An act to provide for the execution of slaves.
3. An act for the relief of Charles S. Leckie, of the parish of Rapides.
4. An act to provide for the settlement with Wm. Pratt of the firm of McHatton, Pratt & Co., late lessees of the Penitentiary.
5. An act allowing appeals in all cases from judgments of justices of the peace in the city of New Orleans.
6. An act making an appropriation to pay the costs of certain suits in the parish of Madison.

By a message of the House, through their special messenger, the concurrence of the Senate, was requested in the following entitled bills:

An act to sell the negro boy Dick, belonging to the Internal Improvement Force of the State of Louisiana.

An act more effectually to carry into effect the provisions of an act, entitled an act for the advancement of medical education in Louisiana, approved 21st March, 1850.

An act to authorize the widows of William Strauther and James Lilly, deceased, veterans of 1814-15, to draw appropriated balances to their deceased husbands for the years 1850 and 1851.

By the same message the Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution relative to the papers of applicants for pensions, &c.

He also requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled bills of the House.

An act to authorize Henry Valmont Babin and Phorestine Babin, his wife, to adopt Rebecba Malvina Hernandez.

An act to allow the Lafayette and Lake Pontchartrain Rail Road Company, the right of way through streets and public squares.

An act to prevent trespasses on lands belonging to the State of Louisiana.

An act to provide for the location of a State Seminary of learning.

An act for the relief of Wm. F. Newman.

An act, granting pensions to the veterans of 1814 and 1815.

An act to amend article 259 of the Code of Practice.

On motion of the following named Senators, the rules were suspended the following entitled bills of the House, were taken up and after having undergone their several readings, were severally concurred in without amendment.

Mr. Lacoste—An act granting additional powers to the Police Jury of the right bank of the Mississippi River, in the parish of Orleans.

Mr Dorsey—An act authorizing the State Treasurer to settle with the Union Bank of Louisiana.

Mr. McVea—An act to incorporate the town of Port Hudson, in the parish of East Feliciana.

Mr. Mayo—An act to provide for the proper taxing of the Sheriffs' and Clerks costs.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion, adopted.

Resolved, That from and after the reading of the journal to-morrow morning, each member of the Senate, in alphabetical order, shall be called, and he shall have the right to call up not more than three bills to be acted on immediately.

Mr. Declouet obtained leave to introduce

An act for the relief of A. DeBlanc.

On motion the rules were suspended the bill underwent its several readings and passed.

The Secretary was directed to request the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the Senate took up at its third reading.

An act relative to the Orleans Navigation Company, the bayou St. John and Canal Carondelet.

Mr. Butler moved for a reconsideration of the above entitled bill, which was granted by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

The bill then being before the Senate, and open for amendments, Mr. Richardson of Ouachita, moved to strike out in the first section the words 'including the Canal Carondelet, and the roads on each side thereof, and of the bayou St. John,' which motion prevailed, and on motion the section as amended was adopted.

The 4th and 5th sections were read and severally adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Ouachita, then offered the following additional section to be entitled the sixth section.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, &c., That if the works and improvements to be made by the purchaser, be not begun within six months, and completed within five years, all the right, title and interest acquired by the said purchaser, under the provisions of this act, together with any improvements that may be made, shall vest in and belong to the State.

On motion the section was adopted, and on a further motion the bill was read a third time, and was concurred in as amended.

The Secretary was directed to inform the House of the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate took up at its second reading, a bill entitled,

An act further to regulate and provide for the payment of the expenses of the State Library.

The bill being read,

Mr. Butler offered the following additional section:

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, &c., That the State Librarian shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, on the warrant of the Auditor of public accounts.

On motion the above section was adopted, and on a further motion, the bill was read a third time and was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Mayo, the Senate took up the Senate bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to take the sense of the people, on the expediency of calling a convention, to change the constitution, and to provide for the election of delegates and the holding of the Convention.

The bill being read,

Mr. Benjamin offered the following substitute for the above entitled bill:

That the voters of the parish of Winn, be and they are hereby authorized to vote for delegates to the convention of the State, if one be called, in the parishes in which they resided at the time of the passage of the bill, providing for the call of the convention, so that the said citizens, be not deprived of their representation in the State Convention by reason of the creation of said parish since the passage of the bill providing for the call of said Convention.

Mr. Wickliffe moved to lay the substitute on the table.

On said motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Hon. R. C. Martin in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Butler, Cade, Clark, Dorsey, Griffin, Lacoste, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips Quirk, Richardson of St. Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Snyder, Watterston, Wickliffe—18 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Benjamin, Burthe, Cole, Declouet, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Provosty, Tatman—11 voted in the negative.

Consequently said motion prevailed and the substitute offered by the Senator from Orleans, was laid upon the table.

The first section being read,

Mr. Kenner offered the following proviso to be inserted at the end of the section—

Provided, That the electors voting for a delegate to the State Convention, above referred to, shall not cast their votes for the parochial delegates to represent any other parish or parishes from which the territory of said parish of Winn shall have been formed.

On motion the above proviso was adopted and on a further motion, the section as amended was adopted.

The second section being read, was on motion, adopted.

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The following communications from the Governor were read:

No. 1.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 23d, 1852.

To the President of the Senate.

SIR—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, for their advice and consent, the names of the following persons, to whom I have granted reprieves during the recess of the Senate. The papers accompany each case.

1st. *John Marquet*, convicted before the First District Court of New Orleans for harboring a slave, and sentenced on the 18th of December 1850, to six months imprisonment, and fine of two hundred dollars.—Reprieved Feb. 1851.

2d. *Patrick Morgan*, convicted on the 25th of March 1851, before the First District Court of New Orleans, and sentenced to three months imprisonment and costs.—Reprieved March 21st, 1851.

3d. *Auguste Fribourg*, convicted of swindling before the First District Court of New Orleans, and sentenced to one year imprisonment and costs.—Reprieved June 15th, 1851.

4th. *F. Agudo*, convicted on the 21st of April 1849, before the First District Court of New Orleans, sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and to stand committed until paid.—Reprieved May 11th, 1850.

5th. *Henry Disker*, convicted before the First District Court of New Orleans, on the 15th of March 1851, for keeping a brothel and disorderly house, and sentenced to a fine of $150, and two months imprisonment.—Reprieved April 2d., 1851.

6th. *Andrew E. Hayes*, convicted before the First District Court of New Orleans, for keeping a brothel and disorderly house, and sentenced to two months imprisonment and fine of $150.—Reprieved May 8th, 1851.

7th. *James Shean* and *J. B. Massina*, convicted before the First District Court of New Orleans, and sentenced the first, for three months and fine of one hundred dollars; the second to six months and fine of one hundred dollars. Their term of imprisonment having expired, their fines were remitted.

8th. *James Mathews* and *Stephen McClane*, having served out the terms of imprisonment to which they were sentenced, their fines were remitted.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 2.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 23d, 1852.

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit to you, for your advice and consent, the name of the following persons, to whom I have granted reprieves, during the recess of the Senate. The papers in each case are submitted.

1st. *Frank Henrietta*, convicted before the First District Court of New Orleans, of assault and battery, and sentenced on the 2d. of March 1850, to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars, and to stand committed until said fine was paid.—Reprieved May 11th, 1850.

2d. *Charles Brady*, convicted of assault and battery, before the First District Court of New Orleans, on the 22d. June, 1850, and sentenced to one month imprisonment and fine of fifty dollars, and to stand committed until said fine was paid.—Reprieved July, 1850.

3d. *Levy Golding*, convicted before the Third District Court for the Parish of Jefferson, on the fifteenth March 1850, and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment and fine of one hundred dollars.—Reprieved April 10th, 1851.

No. 3.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 26th, 1852.

To the Senate:

I transmit for your advice and consent the following appointments, made during the recess of the Legislature.

Notaries Public for the City and Parish of New Orleans.

	APPOINTED.
Jacob Soria, vice	March 23d, 1850.
Thomas J. Burke, who declined,	
Wm. L. Poole, vice	
J. B. Marks,	April 2d., 1850.
Joseph Lisbony,	" 17th, 1850.
P. C. Cuvillier, vice	
J. M. Moreau, resigned,	" 26th, 1850.
Adolphe Mazureau,	May 1st., 1850.
James H. Van Dalsoo,	
Vice Joseph Moss, resigned,	June 6th, 1850.
Theodore Guyol,	" " "
A. Doriocourt,	July 3d, "
Sam. Boyer Davis,	
Vice Horatio Davis, resigned,	June 1st, "
Philip Prendergast,	
Vice John Jones, deceased,	July 19th, 1850.
Emile Hiriart, vice	
Alexander Cuvillier, deceased,	August 12th, 1850.
Edwin L. Lewis, vice	
Stewart H. Lewis, deceased,	September 21st, 1850.
Felix Percy, vice	
J. B. Marks, deceased,	February 25th, 1851.
Wm. L. Poindexter, vice	
J. T. Adde, resigned,	April 9th, 1851.
J. P. Gilly,	March 10th, "
Alphonse Barnett,	April 14th, 1851.
George Rareshide, vice	
A. C. Ainsworth, deceased,	May 12th, 1851.
William R. Leckie,	July 21st 1851.
P. W. Roberts,	August 21st, "
A. Abat,	October 24th, 1851.
Wm J. Castell, vice	
J. Rhinehart, resigned,	October 29th, 1851.
Joseph M. Kennedy, vice	
Emile Hiriart, resigned,	December 2d, 1851.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 4.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 26th, 1852.

To the Senate:

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Pierre A. Rost, associate Judge of the Supreme Court, to fill his own vacancy.

JOSEPH WALKER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 26th, 1852.

To the Senate:

I transmit for your advice and consent the following appointments made during the recess of the Legislature.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Names.	*Parishes.*	*When appointed*
Gustave Picou,	Ascension,	Nov. 28th 1851.
P. H. Harbour,		Jan. 2d, 1852.
Conrad L. Mavoir,	Assumption,	May 13th, 1850.
Trasimor Trahant,	"	Nov. 22d, 1851.
Charles Montdidier,	Avoyelles.	
Vice E. Degeneres, removed from Parish,		Dec. 17, 1851.
Ben. P. Cuney,	Catahoula,	April 24th, 1850.
John Ballen,	"	April 14th, 1851.
Wm. H. Irvin,	Caddo,	Jan. 18th, 1851.
T. C. Scales,	De Soto,	April 10th, 1851.
John A. McHugh,	E. Baton Rouge,	July 24th, 1850.
John L. De Lee,	E. Feliciana,	June 22d, 1850.
John D. Baker,	W. Feliciana,	April 3d, 1851.
Frederick Fisher,	W. Feliciana,	April 21st, 1851.
A. Black,	Iberville,	June 1st, 1850.
John T. Coffee,	Jefferson,	Nov. 2d, 1850.
P. D. Cocke, vice,	"	
L. Rondeau, term expired,		June 5th, 1851.
J. B. Otts,	Jackson,	March 26th, 1850.
Wm. A. Streckton, vice,	Madison,	May 17th, 1850.
Thomas D. Bedford, resigned,		
Marcus A. Watson,	Madison,	March, 6th, 1851.
John Butler,	"	May 27th, 1851.
Ebenezer Miller,	Tensas,	Sept. 12th, 1851.
W. J. Boseman,	P. Coupee,	June 6th, 1850,
Charles Poydras,	"	
Vice John Demoruelle, removed from the Parish,		April 12th, 1851.
G. A. Briant,	St. Mary,	July 23d, 1850.
Wm. Smith,	"	August 9th, 1850.
R. W. McMillan,	"	March 31st, 1851.
Tertule Broussart,	St. Martin,	Feb. 24th, 1851.
Alfred Voorhies,	St. Martin,	Aug. 2d., 1851.
Evariste Decuir,		
Vice Dupré, deceased,		August 20th, 1851.
H. A. Garland,	St. Landry.	
Vice R. Taylor, resigned,		May 17th, 1850.
Joel H. Sandos,	St. Landry,	Jan. 18th, 1851.
J. B. Ferchaux,	St. James,	Aug. 24th, 1850.
Théodule Lagroue,	St. James,	Aug. 24th, 1850.
Wm. Mercer,	Terrebonne,	March 21st, 1850.
C. B. Hill,	Union,	July 20th, 1850.
Thomas L. Simpson,	Ouachita,	April 24th, 1850.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 6.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, 26th, 1852.

To the Senate:

I transmit to you the following appointments made during the recess of the Legislature, for your advice and consent.

District Attorneys.

Charles Bienvenu,	2d. District,	April 29th, 1850.
R. G. Beale,	6 "	August 12th, 1850.
P. D. Hardy,	15 "	July 22d, 1850.
Ed. Simon, Jr.	14 "	September 6th, 1850.

District Judges.

Roland Jones,	17th J. District,	Oct. 12th, 1850.
Jno. C. C. Sharp,		
Vice G. W. Copely, dec.	12th "	Dec. 22d, 1851.
Jno. Perkins, Jr.		
Vice S. N. T. Richardson, resigned,	10th Dist.,	January 1st, 1852.

Flour Inspectors.

Philip Lanaux, N. O.		
Vice P. E. D. Livaudais, decd.,		May 3d, 1850.
J. E. Faurés vice, Josiah Cole, resigned, N. O.		June 7th, 1850.

Board of Tobacco Inspectors.

O. H. Polk, N. O. & Lafayette,		August 23d, 1850.
James Patton "	"	" " "
Alfred Green "	"	" " "
P. A. Hardy "	"	" " "
Edward Durrive "	"	" " "
Phillip Guesnon "	"	" " "
Thos. C. Porter "	"	" " "
Augustin Duplantier "	"	" " "
Nicholas Hall, Treasurer of the Board		" " "

Parish Surveyors.

Henry Curtis,	Morehouse,	June 28th, 1850.
James Fudge,	Bienville,	Oct. 23d, "
Henry Leach,	Washington,	Jan. 3d, 1851.
Thos. Dawson,	W. Feliciana,	March 31st, 1851.
J. W. Whatley,	Franklin,	Oct. 16th, 1850.

Members of the Medical Board.

A. Mercier,	Eastern District,	Oct. 23d, 1850.
C. Faget,	"	"
A. T. Axon, vice,		
L. W. P. Hort, resigned,	"	Oct. 5th, 1850.
L. Lecket,	Western District	April 8th, 1850.
J. A. Taylor,		[illegible]
S. A. Smith,		[illegible]
R. C. Hilliard,		[illegible]
R. H. Sibley,		

Physician of the Parish Prison, N. O.

J. A. Bradbury, vice,	
A. Mercier, " "	April 14th, 1851

Administrators of Charity Hospital.

M. W. Hoffman,	January, 25th, 1851.
H. B. Cenas	" " "
A. Hennen, Sr.,	" " "
D. Augustin,	" " "
W. Bogert,	" " "
P. R. Plussant,	" " "
Jno. M. Bell,	" " "
E. D. Fenner,	" " "

Directors of New Orleans Draining Company.

Felix Garcia,	January 25th, 1851.
Robert Mott,	May 7th, 1851.

Surveyor General.

Louis Bringier,	January 28th, 1851.

Directresses of the Milne Asylum.

By the Law of 1830, when the Members fail to elect, the Governor appoints to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. C. Gardiner,	February 10th 1851.
" S. Bigot,	" " "
" L. Lettelier,	" " "
" E. Bell,	" " "
" W. Laroche,	" " "
" M. Fisher,	" " "
" V. Cartnatz	" " "
" E. C. Wilkinson	" " "

Directors of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

Amos Adams	Febr. 10th, 1851
Egbert Morgan	" " "
J. Perkins,	" " "
B. A. Tisdale	" " "
C. H. Davis, vice	" " "
J. Bogard, decd.	

Directors of the Union Bank Louisiana.

W. H. Barrow,	Jan. 28th, 1851.
Alfred Penn,	" " "
C. Adams, Jr.	" " "
C. W. Tanny,	" " "
G. W. Johnson,	" " "
Isidore Labatut,	" " "

Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

G. A. Wolfson,	Natchitoches,	Jan. 15th, 1851.
Charles Bernard,	St. Martin,	Feb. 21st, "
J. M. Vidale, vice		
Molere, resigned,	Ascension,	Feb. 21st, 1851.
Bernard Munch,	City of Lafayette,	Nov. 14, 1851.

Land Office at Winnsborough.

Calvin J. Bradley, Register,	May 5th, 1851.
Thomas Cockran, Receiver	" " "

State Engineer.

A. D. Wooldridge,	March 10th, 1851.
Register Land Office, Baton Rouge.	
W. A. Crenshaw, vice,	
R. Loucks,	Nov. 9th, 1851.

Branch Pilots for Port of N. Orleans.

John Robinson	Nov. 8th, 1851.
Isaac Sproule	" " "
John L. Dorr,	" " "
Joseph J. Alem,	Nov. 20th, 1851.
Daniel B. Morgan,	Dec. 15th, 1851.
George Denis,	" " "
John Nicols,	" " "

Harbor Master of the Port of New Orleans.

J. M. Scott, vice.	
Joseph Swyler,	Dec. 6th, 1851.

Master Wardens, Port of N. O.

Walter Turnbull, vice,	July 7th, 1851.
Salomon High, died.	

Branch Pilots of Atchafalaya Bay and River.

Sidney Burges,	Nov. 4th, 1850.

Board of Examiners of Pilots.

W. T. Smith, Port of New Orleans,	July 31st, 1851.
James B. Williams	" " "

Inspector and Guager of Liquor.

A. C. Beattie, N. O.,	May 3d, 1851.

JOSEPH WALKER.

TUESDAY, 27th, 1852.

On motion the Senate took up the following nominations for Notaries Public.

Gustave Picou,	Ascension.
P. H. Harbour	
Conrad L. Mavoir	Assumption.
Charles Moutardier,	Avoyelles.
Benjamin P. Cuney	Catahoula.
John Ballew,	"
John Cooper,	Concordia.
Wm. H. Turin,	Caddo.
J. C. Scales	De Soto.
Jno. A. McHugh	East Baton Rouge.
Jno. L. de Lee	East Feliciana.
Jno. D. Baker,	West Feliciana.
Fred. Fisher,	"
A. Black,	Iberbille.
Jno. F. Coffee,	Jefferson.
Pleasant D. Cocke	"
G. A. Briant	St. Mary.
Wm Smith,	"
R. W. McMillon	"
Tertule Broussard	St. Martin.
Alfred Voorhies,	"
Evariste Decuir,	"
H. L. Garland,	St. Landry.
Joel H. Sandoz,	"
J. B. Ferchaud	St. James.
Theodule Lagroue,	"
Wm. M. Mercer,	Terrebonne.
O. B. Hill,	Union.
Thos. L. Simpson,	Ouachita.

Hon. J. B. Plauché, in the Chair.—Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Richardson of W., Richardson of Oua., Robb, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe. 27 yeas—no nays.

Consequently, said nominations were unanimously confirmed.

The Senate then took up the nomination of Trasimond Trahant, as Notary Public for Assumption. On motion to confirm said nomination,

Hon. J. B. Plauché, in the chair.—Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Kirk, Richardson of W., Richardson of Oua., Robb, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe. 28 nays—no yeas.

Consequently, said nomination was unanimously rejected.

The Senate then took up the following nominations, for Notaries Public, for the City and Parish of Orleans.

Jacob Soria, P. C. Cuvellier, Jas. H. VanDalson, A. Doriocourt, Phillip Prendergast, Edwin L. Lewis, Wm. L. Poindexter, Alphonse Barnett, Wm. R. Leckie, A. Abat, Jos. M. Kennedy, Wm. L. Poole, Adolphe Mazureau, Theodore Guyol, Samuel Boyer Davis, Emile Hiriart, Felix Percy, J. P. Gilly, Geo. Rareshides, P. W. Roberts, Wm. J. Castell.

On motion to confirm the above nominations;

Hon. J. B. Plauché in the chair.

Messrs.—Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of W., Richardson of Oua., Robb, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe. 28 yeas—no nays.

Consequently the above nominations were unanimously confirmed.

On motion the Senate in executive session adjourned, and the doors were opened.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28th, 1852.

The following communications from the Governor, were read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, 27th Feb. 1852.

To the Senate:

Whereas the following persons have been convicted of the crimes hereinafter mentioned, and upon the representations and recommendations which accompany each case, were by me reprieved, during the recess of the legislature, namely:

William R. Henderson and Hiram Hatch, convicted before the Seventh Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, for assault and battery on the 26th of April 1851, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and fine of one dollar.—Reprieved May 25th, 1851.

Francis E. Jump, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans, for assault and battery, and sentenced to two months imprisonment, and to pay the costs of prosecution, and to stand committed until the sentence was complied with.—Sentenced December 7th, 1850, and Reprieved May 1851.

William T. Levine, convicted before the Second Judicial District Court, for the Parish of Plaquemines, and sentenced on the 20th January 1850, to sixty days imprisonment, and costs of prosecution.—Reprieved March 21st, 1850.

Reason Turner, convicted before the 7th District Court, Parish of West Feliciana, of assault and battery, on the 24th December, 1850, and sentenced to eight months imprisonment, one dollar fine and costs of prosecution.—Reprieved March, 1851.

John Gallagher, convicted before the 1st. District Court of New Orleans, on the 12th April 1851, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, and fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.—Reprieved May 8th, 1851.

Addison W. Bates, convicted of assault and battery, before the 6th Judicial District Court, on the 8th of May 1851, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.—Reprieved May 25th, 1851.

John Kelly, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans, for assault and battery, and sentenced on the 14th of December 1850, to one month imprisonment and costs, and to stand committed until his sentence was complied with.—Reprieved April 1851.

J. L. Lamothe, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans, for assault and battery and sentenced on the 20th of November, to one month imprisonment and costs.—Reprieved December 19th, 1851.

Frederick Doges, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans of an attempt to rob, and sentenced on the 23d March, 1850, to six months imprisonment and fine of ten dollars and costs.—Reprived June 15th, 1850.

Gregorio Carrajo, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans, on the 22d December 1849, of an assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and fine of one hundred dollars.—Reprieved June 28th, 1850.

Sarah A. Woods, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans, of an assault with intent to kill, and sentenced on the 7th of July 1849, to two years imprisonment and costs.—Reprieved December 20th, 1850.

Henry Standeman, convicted before the 1st District Court of New Orleans, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced on the 13th of February 1850, to one year imprisonment and fine of fifty dollars.—Reprieved May 20th, 1851.

Now, therefore, with the advice and consent of the Senate, I will grant a pardon to the above named persons.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 7.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 27, 1852.

To the Senate:

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate

AMOS ADAMS,
EGBERT MORGAN,
J. PERKINS,
D. J. FLUKER,
CHARLES H. DAVIS,

Directors of the Louisiana Penitentiary for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 8.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 28, 1852.

To the Senate:

With the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate

C. ADAMS, JR.,
G. W. JOHNSON,
ISIDORE LABATUT,
ALFRED PENN,
C. H. TANEY, and
WM. H. BARROW,

Directors of the Union Bank of Louisiana for the ensuing year, agreeably to the Act approved April 4, 1852.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 9.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 28, 1852.

To the Senate:

With the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Robert Carter Nicholas State Superintendent of Public Education: to which place he was appointed during the recess of the Legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the late superintendent, Alexander Dimitry.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 10.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 28, 1852.

To the Senate:

With the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Abraham R. Mitchell and T. D. Brown Notaries Public for the Parish of De Soto.

Wm. Wimberly, vice J. N. Leetch and James Ambrose, additional for the Parish of Bienville, Notaries Public.

Wm. T. Hadley, vice D. H. Dyer, Notary Public for the Parish of Claiborne.

Edward Story, Notary Public for the Sixth Ward of the Parish of East Feliciana.

John B. Wederstrand, vice Frederick Fisher resigned, Notary Public for the Parish of West Feliciana,

Alfred C. Lewis and John C. Cavanagh, Notaries Public for the Parish of Rapides.

Antonio Martinez, Notary Public for the Parish of Assumption.

Horace Keating, Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, vice W. W. W. Wood, resigned.

James M. Martin, Notary Public for the Parish of Catahoula.

Vincent Walker, Notary Public for the Parish of Bossier.

Valery B. Schultz, Notary Public for the Parish of Natchitoches.

Samuel C. Scott, Notary Public for the Parish of Concordia.

Henry S. Dunbar, Notary Public for the Parish of St. Landry.

T. H. Bartlett, Notary Public, vice W. Cable resigned, for the Parish of Orleans.

A. D. Minor, reappointed Surveyor of the Parish of St. Martin,

John L. Cole, reappointed Surveyor of the Parish of Lafayette,

J. Campbell, Surveyor for the Parish of Vermillion.

JOSEPH WALKER.

No. 11.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 29, 1852.

To the Senate:

With the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate

THOMAS W. SCOTT,
HENRY SKIPWITH,
D. J. FLUKER,

Administrators of the Insane Asylum at Jackson, La.

A. HESTER,
A. F. AXON,
P. A. BERTRAND,
ISIDORE LABATUT,
WARREN STONE,

Members of the Medical Board for the East District of Louisiana.

L. LUCKET,
J. A. TAYLOR,
S. A. SMITH,
R. C. HILLIARD,
R. H. SIBLEY,

Members of the Medical Board for the Western District of Louisiana.

FELIX GARCIA,
ROBERT MOTT,

Directors of the New Orleans Draining Company.

JOSEPH WALKER.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, all reprieves and pardons were referred to a select committee of five senators, which committee shall be a standing committee, to whom shall hereafter be referred all messages and matters relating to reprieves and pardons.

The President appointed on said committee

Messrs. KENNER,
" MOORE,
" SANDIDGE,
" DORSEY,
" RICHARDSON of W.

The Senate then took up the nomination of Antonio Martinez, appointed Notary Public for the Parish of Assumption.

Mr. Griffin in the chair. Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Burthe, Butler, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Quirk, Richardson of W., Richardson of O., Sandidge, Tatman Watterston, Wickliffe. 25 yeas—no nays.

Consequently, the above nomination was confirmed by the Senate, and the Governor informed thereof.

Mr. McVea in the chair. The following communication from the Governor was read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 29, 1852.

To the Senate:

With the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Cade D. Strickland, Jr., a Notary Public for the Parish of St. Helena, vice John Bickham resigned.

And Felix Gillet, Notary Public for the Parish of Assumption, to fill his own vacancy.

JOSEPH WALKER.

Also, another communication from the Governor, communicating the pardon of Alex. Brett, was read, and referred, with the accompanying documents, to the Standing Committee on Reprieves and Pardons.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the nomination of P. A. Rost, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill his own vacancy, was taken up.

Mr. McVea in the chair. Messrs. Baker, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Kenner, Labauve, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore Phillips, Provosty, Quirk, Richardson of W., Richardson of O., Robb, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe. 26 yeas—no nays.

Consequently, said nomination was unanimously confirmed, and the Governor informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the following nominations were then taken up:

Notaries Public.

J. B. Otts,	Parish of Jackson,
Wm. A. Stockton,	" Madison,
Marcus A. Watson,	" "
John Butler,	" "
Ebenezer Butler,	" Tensas,
Wm. G. Bozeman,	" Pointe Coupee,
G. A. Briant,	" St. Mary,

Directors of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

AMOS ADAMS,
EGBERT MORGAN,
J. PERKINS,
D. J. FLUKER,
CHAS. H. DAVIS.

Superintendent of Public Education.

Robert Carter Nicholas.

District Attorneys.

Charles Bienvenu,	2d Judicial District.
R. G. Beale,	6th "
P. D. Hardy,	15th "
Edward Simon,	14th "

On motion to confirm the above nominations, Mr. McVea in the chair. Messrs. Baker, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Kenner, Labauve, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Provosty, Quirk, Richardson of W., Richardson of O., Robb, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe. 26 yeas—no nays.

Consequently, said nominations were unanimously confirmed.

The Senate then took up the following nominations:

District Judges.

Roland Jones,	17th Judicial District.
John C. C. Sharp,	12th "

On motion to confirm the above nominations, Mr. McVea in the chair. Messrs. Baker, Butler, Cade, Clark, Cole, Daunoy, Declouet, Dorsey, Gardère, Griffin, Labauve, McVea, Martin, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Provosty, Quirk, Richardson of W., Richardson of O., Robb, Sandidge, Tatman, Watterston, Wickliffe. 25 yeas—no nays.

Consequently, said nominations were unanimously confirmed.

The Senate then took up the following nominations:

Flour Inspectors New Orleans.

PHILIPPE LANAUX,
JEAN E. FAURES.

Board of Tobacco Inspectors.

O. H. Polk,	New Orleans and Lafayette.
James Patton,	"
Alfred Greene,	"
P. A. Hardy,	"
Edward Durrive,	"
Philippe Guesnon,	"
Thomas C. Porter,	"
Augustin Duplantier,	"

Treasurer of the Board,
NICHOLAS C. HALL.

Parish Surveyors.

Henry Curtis,	Morehouse.
James Fudge,	Bienville.
Henry Leach,	Washington.
Thomas Dawson,	West Feliciana.
J. W. Whatley,	Franklin.

Members of the Medical Board.

Armand Mercier,	Eastern District.
C. Faget,	"
A. F. Axon,	"
L. Leckett,	Western District.
J. A. Taylor,	"
S. A. Smith,	"
R. C. Hilliard,	"
R. H. Sibley,	"

Physician of the Parish Prison, New Orleans.

J. A. Bradbury, vice A. Mercier, resigned.

Administrators of the Charity Hospital.

M. W. HOFFMAN,
H. B. CENAS,
ALFRED HENNEN, JR.,
D. AUGUSTIN,
W. BOGART,
P. R. PIUSSAN,
JOHN M. BELL,
E. D. FENNER.

Directors of the New Orleans Draining Company.

FELIX GARCIA,
ROBERT MOTT.

Surveyor General.

LOUIS BRINGIER.

Directresses of Milne Asylum.

MRS. C. GARDINER,
S. BIGOT,
E. LETELLIER,
E. BELL,
VVE. LARESCHE,
M. FISHER,
V. CARNATZ,
E. C. WILKINSON.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

J. H. Wolffson,	Nachitoches.
Chas. Bernard,	St. Martin.
Joseph M. Vidal,	Ascension.
Bernard Maunch,	City of Lafayette.

Land Office at Winsborough.

Calvin J. Bradley,	Register.
Thomas Cockeran,	Receiver.

State Engineer.

A. D. WOOLDRIDGE.

Register of Land Office at Baton Rouge.

Wm. H. Crenshaw, vice R. Loucks.

Branch Pilots of the Port of New Orleans.

JOHN ROBINSON,
ISAAC SPROULE,
JOHN L. DOWS,
JAMES G. ALLAN,
DANIEL B. MORGAN,
GEORGE DENIS,
JOHN NICHOLS.

Harbor Master of the Port of New Orleans.

Walter Turnbull, vice Salomon High, deceased.

Branch Pilot of the Atchafalaya Bay and River.

LEANCY BURGESS.

Board of Examiners of Pilots.

Wm. T. Smith,	Port of New Orleans.
James B. Williams,	"

Inspector and Gauger of Liquor.

A. C. Beattie of New Orleans.

On motion to confirm the above nominations, [illegible]