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Journal of the Senate.

First Session—Twenty-ninth Legislature.

MONDAY, 31st January, 1848.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Legislature, the Senate met pursuant to law, at the State House, in the town of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge.

Present—Hon. THOMAS LAFREY, of Assumption, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate, in the chair.

Messrs. Chambliss, Adams, Beebe, Boudousquie, West Baton Rouge, Bryce, Butler, Cade, Caulfield, Chambliss, Clark, Cole, Dauney, Drew, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Harralson, Hereford, Lacoste, Moore, McWhorter, Peck, Phillips, Ray, Richardson, Ricker, Swayze, Thibodeaux, Van Wickle, and Waddell, voted for Mr. Lamaire—29 votes.

He was consequently declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the two years next ensuing, and sworn in officer.

On motion, the Senate now proceeded to elect a Door-Keeper. Mr. Bryce nominated Mr. Antoine Grass as a candidate.

Twenty-nine members present.

Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Boudousquie, Bryce, Butler, Cade, Caulfield, Chambliss, Clarke, Cole, Dauney, Drew, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Harralson, Hereford, Lacoste, Moore, McWhorter, Peck, Phillips, Ray, Richardson, Ricker, Swayze, Thibodeaux, Van Wickle, and Waddell, voted for Mr. Grass—29 votes.

Mr. Grass was therefore proclaimed duly elected Door-Keeper for the next ensuing two years, and sworn as such.

On motion, the Senate now proceeded to elect a Reporter of the Debates.

Mr. Hereford nominated Mr. Robert J. Kerr, for election.

Twenty-nine members present.

Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Boudousquie, Bryce, Butler, Cade, Caulfield, Chambliss, Clarke, Cole, Dauney, Drew, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Harralson, Hereford, Lacoste, Moore, McWhorter, Peck, Phillips, Ray, Richardson, Ricker, Swayze, Thibodeaux, Van Wickle and Waddell, voted for Mr. Kerr—29 votes.

Mr. Kerr was therefore declared duly elected for two years and sworn.

On motion of Mr. Hereford, the Senate proceeded to elect two translating Clerks, from English into French.

Mr. Caulfield nominated Mr. Emile Wiltz, as a candidate.

Mr. Hereford nominated Mr. Eugene Lanour, as a candidate.

Mr. Dauney nominated Mr. Theodule Laure as a candidate.

Twenty-nine members present.

Messrs. Adams, Butler, Chambliss, Clarke, Cole, Gardere, Gaudet, Harralson, Hereford, Moore, McWhorter, Phillips, Ray, Thibodeaux, and Van Wickle voted for Messrs. Wiltz and Lanour—15 votes.

Messrs. Beebe, Boudousquie, Bryce, Cade, Caulfield, Dauney, Drew, Dufour, Lacoste, Peck, Richardson, Ricker, and Waddell voted for Messrs. Wiltz and Laure—13 votes; and Mr. Swayze voted for Messrs. Lanour and Laure—1 vote.

Recapitulation—Mr. Emile Wiltz, 28 votes; Mr. Eugene Lanour, 16 votes; Mr. Theodule Laure, 14 votes.

Messrs. Wiltz and Lanour, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared duly elected translating clerks for the term of two years next ensuing.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate proceeded to the election of a fourth enrolling clerk.

Twenty-nine members present:

Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Bryce, Caulfield, Clarke, Dufour, Lacoste, Moore, McWhorter, Richardson, Ricker and Thibodeaux, voted for Mr. O. Dennet—10 votes.

Messrs. Butler, Cade, Boudousquie, Hereford, Peck and Waddell voted for Mr. H. Larkin—6 votes.

Messrs. Boudousquie, Gardere, and Swayze voted for Mr. J. Toledano—3 votes.

Messrs. Cole, Dauney and Van Wickle voted for Mr. Chamblin, Drew and Ray voted for Mr. Richardson—3 votes.

Mr. Phillips voted for Mr. Hamilton—1 vote.

And Mr. Beebe voted for Mr. E. A. Bassett—1 vote.

None of the candidates having received the requisite number of votes, the Senate proceeded to a 2d ballot on enrolling clerk.

Mr. Boudousquie moved the name of Mr. Jean Toledano, of Jackson, Feliciana, and Mr. Cole moved the name of Mr. J. N. Carrigan, of Ouachita.

Twenty-nine members present.

Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Boudousquie, Bryce, Butler, Cade, Caulfield, Chambliss, Clarke, Cole, Dauney, Drew, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Harralson, Hereford, Lacoste, Moore, McWhorter, Peck, Phillips, Ray, Richardson, Ricker, Swayze, Thibodeaux, Van Wickle and Waddell, voted for Mr. Jean Toledano—11 votes.

Messrs. Adams, Boudousquie, Butler, Clarke, Dufour, Gardere, Phillips and Swayze, voted for Mr. Hamilton—8 votes.

Messrs. Bryce, Butler, Cade, Drew, Peck, Ricker and Waddell, voted for Mr. Jeffery Lecky—7 votes.

Messrs. Chambliss, Drew, Moore, McWhorter, Peck, Ray and Waddell, voted for Mr. F. H. Richardson—7 votes.

Messrs. Beebe, Bryce, Cole, Dauney, Lacoste and Thibodeaux, voted for Mr. J. Gardere—6 votes.

Messrs. Hereford, McWhorter, Ray, Richardson and Van Wickle, voted for Mr. Tankersley—4 votes.

Messrs. Lecky, Phillips and Swayze, voted for Mr. Chamblin—3 votes.

Messrs. Chamblin and Harralson, voted for Mr. Lecky—2 votes.

Mr. Chamblin—1 vote.

Mr. Hereford voted for Mr. Alexander Bassett—1 vote.

And Mr. Richardson voted for Mr. S. F. Bickham—1 vote.

Messrs. Carrigan, Davis and Waddell, having received the required number of votes, were declared duly elected enrolling