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Executive Journal of the Senate.

FIRST SESSION—THIRD LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, 29th January 1850.

The following communications from the Governor were read:

[No. 9]
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, 25th January, 1850.

To the Senate,

Henry Maillard, a native of the Island of Guernsey, and a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, was convicted of manslaughter, in the First District Court of New Orleans, on the 12th day of April, 1848, and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. The homicide was committed upon the master of the British ship Charlotte of Belfast, for the reasons contained in the annexed documents, if the Senate consent, I will grant a pardon to the said Henry Maillard.

(Signed) ISAAC JOHNSON.

[No. 10.]
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
January 29th, 1850.

To the Senate,

I nominate for your advice and consent, Charles Gayarre, to be Secretary of State.

(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Cade, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to act on the nomination of Charles Gayarre.

Mr. Bryce in the chair:

Messrs Bryce,	Adams,
Beebe,	Boudousquie,
Butler,	Cade,
Caulfield,	Clark,
Cole,	Dauney,
Drew,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Gardere,
Gaudet,	Harralson,
Hereford,	Moore,
McWhorter,	Peck,
Phillips,	Ricker,
Richardson,	Thibodeaux,
Swayze,	Kay,
Van Wickle and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of said nomination—28 yeas.

No nays.

Said nomination was consequently approved of and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the Governor's recommendation of pardon to Henry Maillard.

Mr Bryce in the chair:

Messrs. Bryce,	Adams,
Beebe,	Boudousque,
Butler,	Cade,
Caulfield,	Clark,
Cole,	Dauney,
Drew,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Gardere,
Gaudet,	Harralson,
Hereford,	Moore,
McWhorter,	Peck,
Phillips,	Ray,
Richardson,	Ricker,
Swayze,	Thibodeaux,
Van Wickle and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of the pardon—28 yeas.

No nays.

Said pardon was consequently concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Duncan voted against it—1 nay.

Said commutation was consequently concurred in.

On motion, the Senate then took up the following nominations, to-wit:

J. F. Noone, Notary Public in and for the Parish of East Feliciana.

M. M. Reynolds, District Attorney, for the First Judicial District.

Benjamin K. Hunter, Notary Public for the parish of Rapides.

J. E. Faurie, jr., Flour Inspector for the city of New Orleans.

Solomon High, Master Warden for the port of New Orleans.

George Hillman, Warden of the port of New Orleans.

Wm. Riffin Barrow, C. Adams, jr., Isidore Labatut, H. A. A. Bonnabel, Charles H. Taney, Directors of the Union Bank of Louisiana on the part of the State.

Felix Garcia, M. M. Reynolds, Directors of the N. O. Draining Company, on the part of the State.

Thomas W. Scott, Member of the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum.

Thomas B. Smith, Notary Public for the parish of St. Mary.

John Handlan, Inspector of Beef and Pork for the city of New Orleans.

O. H. Karmendeck, Inspector and Gauger of Liquors for the city of New Orleans.

A. D. Wooldridge, Civil Engineer of the State.

William Robertson, Notary Public for the parish of St. Martin.

Robert H. Whittington, Notary Public for the parish of Rapides.

David H. Penny, Director of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

P. B. Johnson, Notary Public for the parish of Pointe Coupee.

A. J. Isaacks, District Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Albert Duffel, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District.

Isaac Collins, Parish Surveyor of the parish of Jackson.

Alonzo Snyder, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District Court.

Thomas J. Beck, Notary Public for the parish and city of New Orleans.

John E. Quere, Inspector and Gauger of Liquors for the city of New Orleans.

Nelson J. Scott, Notary Public for the parish of Claiborne.

D. C. Jenkins, Notary Public for the parish of Carroll.

O. H. Polk, Member of the New Orleans and Lafayette Board of Tobacco Inspectors.

D. White, Weigher of Hay for the city of Lafayette, parish of Jefferson.

A. M. Templet, Notary Public for the parish of Ascension.

Edward Dayries, Inspector and Gauger of Liquors for the city of New Orleans.

Thomas Cockerham, Receiver of the State Land Office at Winnsborough, parish of Franklin.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to act on the above nominations, together.

Mr. Bryce in the chair:

Messrs Bryce,	Adams,
Beebe,	Boudousquie,
Butler,	Cade,
Caulfield,	Clark,
Cole,	Dauney,
Drew,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Gardere,
Gaudet,	Haralson,
Hereford,	Moore,
McWhorter,	Peck,
Phillips,	Ray,
Richardson,	Ricker,
Sigur,	Swayze,
Van Wickle and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of said nomination—30 yeas.

Messrs. Duncan and Ray voted against it—2 nays.

On his own motion, Mr. Dufour was permitted to record his vote against said nomination, making 3 nays.

Said nomination was consequently confirmed, and the Governor was informed thereof.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1850.

On motion, the Senate took the nominations of

J. M. Compere, Notary Public for the parish of Natchitoches, and,

Henry L. Duffel, Notary Public for the parish of Ascension.

[illegible] Members present.

[illegible] James G. Bryce, President pro. tem. in the chair:

Messrs. Bryce,	Beebe,
Butler,	Cade,
Chamblin,	Clark,
Dauney,	Drew,
Dufour,	Duncan,
Gardere,	Gaudet,
Haralson,	Hereford,
Moore,	Peck,
Phillips,	Ray,
Richardson,	Ricker,
Sigur,	Swayze,
Van Wickle and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of said nomination—24 yeas, no nays.

They were consequently approved of and confirmed.

The Senate then took up the nomination of Thomas Green Davidson, Director of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Dauney, the injunction of secrecy, was removed from the action of the Senate, on this nomination.

Mr. Clark moved that he be excused from voting on the nomination.

This motion was lost.

On his own motion, Mr. Dufour was excused from voting.

Present—23 Members.

Hon. Mr. Bryce, presiding.

Messrs. Bryce,	Beebe,
Butler,	Cade,
Clark,	Chamblin,
Dauney,	Drew,
Gardere,	Gaudet,
Haralson,	Hereford,
Moore,	Peck,
Phillips,	Richardson,
Ricker,	Sigur,
Van Wickle, and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of said nomination—20 yeas.

Messrs. Duncan and Ray voted against it—2 nays.

Voted for confirming them—29 yeas, no nays.

They were consequently approved of and confirmed, and the Governor was informed thereof.

He was also informed that the Senate confirm the nomination of Charles Gayarre, Secretary of State, and concur in the commutation of the sentence of the eight aforementioned slaves.

(Approved.)

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Messrs. Bryce,	Beebe,
Butler,	Cade,
Clark,	Chamblin,
Dauney,	Drew,
Gardere,	Gaudet,
Haralson,	Hereford,
Moore,	Peck,
Phillips,	Richardson,
Ricker,	Sigur,
Van Wickle, and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of said nominations—24 yeas.—No nays.

Said nominations were consequently approved of and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bryce, the Senate took up the Governor's recommendation of pardon to William Williams.

24 members present.

Mr. Phillips in the chair.

Messrs. Beebe,	Dauney,
Hereford,	Moore,
Peck, and	Ricker,

Voted in favor of said pardon—9 yeas. And

Messrs. Phillips,	Bryce,
Butler,	Cade,
Caulfield,	Chamblin,
Clark,	Cole,
Dufour,	Drew,
Haralson,	Ray,
Richardson,	Sigur,
Swayze,	Tatman,
Van Wickle, and Waddill,	

Voted against it—18 nays.

Said pardon was consequently not concurred in.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolution, which was read:

"*Resolved*, That all recommendations for pardon be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary, before the Senate take action on them."

Mr. Bryce moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion.

Messrs. Bryce,	Cade,
Clark,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Moore,
Ray,	Richardson,
Ricker,	Sigur,
Swayze,	Tatman,
Van Wickle, and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of its adoption—13 yeas.

Messrs. Beebe,	Butler,
Caulfield,	Chamblin,
Dauney,	Drew,
Haralson,	Hereford,
Peck,	Waddill,

Voted against it—10 yeas.

Said resolution was consequently adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Governor's recommendation for pardon to John Walker and Adam Larkin, were excepted from the provision of the foregoing resolution:

The Governor was informed that the Senate confirm the nominations of Robt. G. Beale and James Walsh; and that the Senate concur with the Executive in the pardon to William Williams; and further, that the Senate do not concur in the pardon to Henry Summers.

(Approved.)

WEDNESDAY, 6th February, 1850.

The following communications from the Governor were read:

[No. 13]
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, 6th February, 1850.

To the Senate:

I submit for your advice and consent, H. Paul Caire, to be Notary Public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, in the place of Louis T. Caire, deceased.

(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER.

[No. 14.]
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, February 6th, 1850.

To the Senate:

I submit for your advice and consent the names of C. Adams, Jr., George W. Johnson, Isidore Labatut, Alfred Penn, C. H. Taney and W. R. Barrow, to be Directors of the Union Bank, on the part of the State.

(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER.

[No. 15.]
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
BATON ROUGE, February 6th, 1850.

To the Senate:

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Noah H. Phelps to be Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Catahoula.

Irwin Brown, Parish Surveyor for the parish of East Feliciana.

(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following nominations were taken up, and acted on together, viz:

G. C. Raby, District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District.

H. Paul Caire, Notary Public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans.

C. Adams, Jr., G. W. Johnson, Isidore Labatut, Alfred Penn, C. H. Taney and W. R. Barrow—Directors of the Union Bank on the part of the State.

Mr. Plauche in the chair:

Messrs. Beebe,	Boudousquie,
Bryce,	Butler,
Cade,	Caulfield,
Chamblin,	Clark,
Cole,	Dauney,
Drew,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Ray,
Gaudet,	Sigur,
Haralson,	Tatman,
Hereford,	Peck,
Moore,	Ricker,
Phillips,	Swayze,
Richardson,	Van Wickle, and Waddill,

Voted in favor of said nominations—29 yeas.

No nays.

Said pardon was consequently concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Dufour, the Governor's recommendation for pardon to Henry Summers, was laid over subject to call, and the injunction of secrecy was removed from said communication.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Governor's recommendation to commute the punishment of death, to which the slaves Edward Kelly, Lem Claiborne, Dick Wanger, Tom Loyd, Cato Hinan, George Reed, Curtis Black and Titus Loyd, were sentenced, into perpetuate imprisonment, was taken up.

Mr. Duncan presented a protest from Mr. Surette, the owner of said slaves, in relation to the memorial submitted to the Governor, praying for the said commutation, which was read, and which the Senate resolved not to receive.

The Senate now proceeded to act on said commutation.

Mr. Bryce in the chair.

Messrs Bryce,	Adams,
Beebe,	Boudousque,
Butler,	Cade,
Caulfield,	Clark,
Cole,	Dauney,
Drew,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Gardere,
Gaudet,	Harralson,
Hereford,	Moore,
McWhorter,	Peck,
Phillips,	Ricker,
Richardson,	Sigur,
Swayze,	Thibodeaux,
Van Wickle and Waddill,	

Voted in favor of said pardon—24 yeas. No nays.

Said pardon was consequently concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Dufour, the Senate took up the Governor's recommendation of pardon to Henry Summers.

Mr. Philips in the chair.

Messrs. Beebe,	Dauney,
Hereford,	Moore,
Peck, and	Ricker,

Voted in favor of said pardon—9 yeas. And

Messrs. Phillips,	Bryce,
Butler,	Cade,
Caulfield,	Chamblin,
Clark,	Cole,
Dufour,	Drew,
Haralson,	Ray,
Richardson,	Sigur,
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Van Wickle, and Waddill,	

Voted against it—18 nays.

Said pardon was consequently not concurred in.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolution, which was read:

"*Resolved*, That all recommendations for pardon be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary, before the Senate take action on them."

Mr. Bryce moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion.

Messrs. Bryce,	Cade,
Clark,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Moore,
Ray,	Richardson,
Ricker,	Sigur,
Swayze,	Tatman,
and Van Wickle,	

Voted in favor of its adoption—13 yeas;

Messrs. Beebe,	Butler,
Caulfield,	Chamblin,
Dauney,	Drew,
Haralson,	Hereford,
Peck,	and Waddill,

Voted against it—10 yeas.

Said resolution was consequently adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Governor's recommendation for pardon to John Walker and Adam Larkin, were excepted from the provision of the foregoing resolution:

The Governor was informed that the Senate confirm the nominations of Robt. G. Beale and James Walsh; and that the Senate concur with the Executive in the pardon to William Williams; and further, that the Senate do not concur in the pardon to Henry Summers.

(Approved.)

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To the Senate:

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Noah H. Phelps to be Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Catahoula.

Irwin Brown, Parish Surveyor for the parish of East Feliciana.

(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following nominations were taken up, and acted on together, viz:

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Mr. Plauche in the chair:

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Voted for confirming them—29 yeas, no nays.

They were consequently approved of and confirmed, and the Governor was informed thereof.

He was also informed that the Senate confirm the nomination of Charles Gayarre, Secretary of State, and concur in the commutation of the sentence of the eight aforementioned slaves.

(Approved.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1850.

On motion, the Senate took the nominations of

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[illegible] Members present.

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Voted in favor of said nomination—24 yeas, no nays.

They were consequently approved of and confirmed.

The Senate then took up the nomination of Thomas Green Davidson, Director of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Dauney, the injunction of secrecy, was removed from the action of the Senate, on this nomination.

Mr. Clark moved that he be excused from voting on the nomination.

This motion was lost.

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Present—23 Members.

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Voted in favor of said nominations—24 yeas.—No nays.

Said nominations were consequently approved of and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bryce, the Senate took up the Governor's recommendation of pardon to William Williams.

24 members present.

Mr. Phillips in the chair.

Messrs. Beebe,	Dauney,
Hereford,	Moore,
Peck, and	Ricker,

Voted in favor of said pardon—9 yeas. And

Messrs. Phillips,	Bryce,
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Voted against it—18 nays.

Said pardon was consequently not concurred in.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolution, which was read:

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Duncan,	Moore,
Ray,	Richardson,
Ricker,	Sigur,
Swayze,	Tatman,
and Van Wickle,	

Voted in favor of its adoption—13 yeas;

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Caulfield,	Chamblin,
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24 members present.

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To the Senate:

I submit for your advice and consent, H. Paul Caire, to be Notary Public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, in the place of Louis T. Caire, deceased.

(Signed) JOSEPH WALKER.

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To the Senate:

I submit for your advice and consent the names of C. Adams, Jr., George W. Johnson, Isidore Labatut, Alfred Penn, C. H. Taney and W. R. Barrow, to be Directors of the Union Bank, on the part of the State.

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[No. 15.]
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To the Senate:

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Noah H. Phelps to be Parish Surveyor in and for the parish of Catahoula.

Irwin Brown, Parish Surveyor for the parish of East Feliciana.

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On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following nominations were taken up, and acted on together, viz:

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Mr. Plauche in the chair:

Messrs. Beebe,	Boudousquie,
Bryce,	Butler,
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Chamblin,	Clark,
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Voted for confirming them—29 yeas, no nays.

They were consequently approved of and confirmed, and the Governor was informed thereof.

He was also informed that the Senate confirm the nomination of Charles Gayarre, Secretary of State, and concur in the commutation of the sentence of the eight aforementioned slaves.

(Approved.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1850.

On motion, the Senate took the nominations of

J. M. Compere, Notary Public for the parish of Natchitoches, and,

Henry L. Duffel, Notary Public for the parish of Ascension.

[illegible] Members present.

[illegible] James G. Bryce, President pro. tem. in the chair:

Messrs. Bryce,	Beebe,
Butler,	Cade,
Chamblin,	Clark,
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Voted in favor of said nomination—24 yeas, no nays.

They were consequently approved of and confirmed.

The Senate then took up the nomination of Thomas Green Davidson, Director of the Louisiana Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Dauney, the injunction of secrecy, was removed from the action of the Senate, on this nomination.

Mr. Clark moved that he be excused from voting on the nomination.

This motion was lost.

On his own motion, Mr. Dufour was excused from voting.

Present—23 Members.

Hon. Mr. Bryce, presiding.

Messrs. Bryce,	Beebe,
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Voted in favor of said nominations—24 yeas.—No nays.

Said nominations were consequently approved of and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bryce, the Senate took up the Governor's recommendation of pardon to William Williams.

24 members present.

Mr. Phillips in the chair.

Messrs. Beebe,	Dauney,
Hereford,	Moore,
Peck, and	Ricker,

Voted in favor of said pardon—9 yeas. And

Messrs. Phillips,	Bryce,
Butler,	Cade,
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Voted against it—18 nays.

Said pardon was consequently not concurred in.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolution, which was read:

"*Resolved*, That all recommendations for pardon be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary, before the Senate take action on them."

Mr. Bryce moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion.

Messrs. Bryce,	Cade,
Clark,	Dufour,
Duncan,	Moore,
Ray,	Richardson,
Ricker,	Sigur,
Swayze,	Tatman,
and Van Wickle,	

Voted in favor of its adoption—13 yeas;

Messrs. Beebe,	Butler,
Caulfield,	Chamblin,
Dauney,	Drew,
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Voted against it—10 yeas.

Said resolution was consequently adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Governor's recommendation for pardon to John Walker and Adam Larkin, were excepted from the provision of the foregoing resolution:

The Governor was informed that the Senate confirm the nominations of Robt. G. Beale and James Walsh; and that the Senate concur with the Executive in the pardon to William Williams; and further, that the Senate do not concur in the pardon to Henry Summers.

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