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NOMINATION OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

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WILLIAM H. HARRISON,

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN TYLER,

OF VIRGINIA

NEW-ORLEANS:

FRIDAY MORNING, JANY. 24 1840.

The days of locofocoism are numbered. The oppression is rapidly approaching to consummation that the presidency of VAN BUREN is only waited for the reign of corruption and tyranny; and that nothing which can rouse the conscience and unite opposition to motion, there will not be enough of agitators to keep the dead in fanaticism of modern democracy decency. It will have to be steered by torch light at the public expense. While the whigs, every where, are preparing for the glorious struggle, we would call upon our friends in Louisiana not to be behind hand in organizing for the contest. And we would especially remind those of the STATE CONVENTION to be held in city on the first Monday in March, and also to those of the importance of general and prompt action in the matter. Several of the parishes have appointed delegates already, and others will soon do so; but every parish in the state should be represented; the meeting should be full; delegates from all parts should be in attendance, that they may carry back to their constituents a satisfactory account of its proceedings, and spread throughout the length and breadth of the land the glad tidings that the day of deliverance is at hand.

The position of *Louisiana* is a proud one. S stands of all the states of the south west stands alone, while others have fallen beneath the authority of office. The spirit of her people is as redoubtable as the waters of the mighty river that sweeps majestically through her territory. Surrounded by the pirates of worshippers of power she lifts her head proudly, an object of admiration and a source of hope. But let not those who have so well and long upheld such an unbending eminence, sleep upon their laurels. The aspersers and rumors are at work, and unless effort be met by effort, she, like others, will be thrown from her high estate to wallow in the slough of locofocoism. —A catastrophe as humiliating can be prevented by calm reason and activity, to none which is equal to only *necessary* to arouse the nation of the whigs. We call our friends of the peninsula to arms. They are making desperate efforts to compose the subjugation of her free spirit. They are to be only *necessary* to arouse the nation of the whigs. We call our friends of the peninsula to arms. They are making desperate efforts to compose the subjugation of her free spirit. They are to be only *necessary* to arouse the nation of the whigs. We call our friends of the peninsula to arms. They are making desperate efforts to compose the subjugation of her free spirit. They are

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LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Second Session—Fourteenth Legislature.

FRIDAY, Jan. 17th, 1840.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, ordered that a leave of absence be granted to Messrs. Carr and Killian for a few days.

Mr. Wilson laid before the house a petition of the citizens of Attakapas, praying for an amendment to the petition, which was on motion referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Gaiennie offered the following resolution, which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Resolved, &c. That a joint committee of three members from the house of representatives and two members on the senate be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Agricultural Society of Louisiana, and report to the legislature.

Mr. Brashear moved that the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred several memorials and documents of citizens of the Parish of West Feliciana, praying to extend the charter of the West Feliciana Rail-road Company, made the following report, which was read and ordered to be printed.

The committee on internal improvements to which was referred sundry petitions and memorials, both in favor of and opposition to a bill to extend the charter of the West Feliciana Rail-road Company, &c., have the honor to report that they have given the subject their mature consideration, and respectfully recommend to the house its favorable consideration of the bill to extend the charter according to the prayer of the petitioners for the subjoined reasons.

This charter was granted to an individual company to be exercised at a particular point, at a time when property gladdened every heart with a full assurance that under the then state of the country the improvement could have been perfected within the time stipulated in the charter. But knowing as your committee do the signal change of the prosperity of our country be received from the derangements of the currency, without attributing to its cause, your committee are prepared to make great allowance for the non-completion of the work and they are of opinion that to compel the company to forfeit the sums already expended, there does not appear an adequate motive.

That it is that there are many more petitioners against the extention of the charter than in its favour, but it is equally true that a large proportion of the petitioners from their locality can feel no direct interest in the completion of the road, and only look at it without respecting the duty we should injure others by the act. Therefore, your committee feel bound to take into consideration the justice of the claim of those who petition for an extention of the charter for said road, and reasons urged as to the many terrible design of the people, or the action of the legislature of Mississippi, is not for your committee to consider.

(Signed,) WALTER BRASHEAR,
Chairman of Committee of Internal Improvements.

The same member, on behalf of said committee to whom was referred a resolution providing for repairs of the levee on the Lower Coast of Louisiana, reported the following resolution, as a substitute for the one above referred; which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Resolved, &c. That it will be the duty of the board of the police of each parish to make during this year to the levee on the Front of Bank during the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four, and two hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of the said month of November in the said year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty four. That the demand of the said sum of one thousand dollars was extortionate, illegal, unjustified and corrupt, and exceeded the amount the said Felix Bosworth as parish judge, as ex-officio judge of probates, auctioneer and notary public, was entitled to demand and receive for his official services rendered in the settlement of the aforesaid succession of the aforesaid Elizabeth C. Graham, by at least one-half.

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That on the seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, acting in his capacity of ex-officio recorder of mortgages in and for said parish of Carroll, granted and delivered a certificate of mortgages in favor of the said bank, that there existed, on the aforesaid property purchased by him from the aforesaid James C. Drew, and wife, no mortgage, except a mortgage executed by James C. Drew, to the Union bank of Louisiana, for the payment of sixty shares of said bank, of the first day of February, 1838, and another set of mortgages executed and made by F. Bosworth, and wife, on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, mostly to continue said mortgage of said James C. Drew to said bank, and another act of mortgage executed to said bank by F. Bosworth, and wife, on the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, laying for a loan of money made by said bank to said Bosworth to the amount of three thousand dollars, and said certificate makes no mention of any other mortgages or privileges on the said property, respecting the said James C. Drew, and wife to secure a part of the price of said property then sold by said Bosworth and unpaid to the amount of eleven thousand dollars or more.

That the said certificate was granted by the said Felix Bosworth, with the view of obtaining a further loan of eight thousand dollars from the aforesaid Union bank.

That at the same time of granting the said certificate, the aforesaid property was really mortgaged to the aforesaid New and Mexican bank, for seven thousand dollars then due by said Felix Bosworth, and unpaid; and the said certificate was false and fraudulent, and the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll was guilty of gross corruption in office in granting the same.

On motion, the house went into a committee of the whole, to take said article under consideration.

Mr. Thomas being called to the chair.

After some time said committee rose, and Mr. Thomas, the chairman, reported that said committee had had under consideration the several articles of impeachment against Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, and had adopted the same.

On motion, Ordered, That said report be adopted.

On motion, Ordered, That said articles of impeachment be signed by the speaker and the clerk of the house.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of said committee also offered the following resolution —

Resolved, That a board of managers consisting of three members of the house, be appointed on behalf of the house of representatives and state of Louisiana, to carry the articles of impeachment adopted by the house against Felix Bosworth, parish judge, of the parish of Carroll, to the senate, and that said managers continue to prosecute the said impeachment to its conclusion and judgment.

Resolved, That the clerk of this house do lay this resolution before the senate.

Which resolution was, on motion adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Lewis, Muse and King of said board of managers.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

A message of the senate, by Mr. Horatio Davis, their secretary, by which the concurrence of the house is requested in a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the city of New Orleans to receive and possess certain legacies left to the said city by the late Stephen Girard."

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The house took up said amendments, which were on motion severally concurred with amendments.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate thereto.

By the same message, the house is also informed of the concurrence of the senate, with an amendment, in a bill entitled "An act to revive an act to incorporate a congregation in the Rome of the Catholic church in the parish of St. James, approved, February 11th, 1819, and for other purposes."

On motion ordered, that the house do concur with the senate in said amendment.

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The house took up several resolutions, enforcing and ordering the promulgation of two bills passed by the general assembly at their last session, and vetoed by the governor, and other purposes.

During the discussion of the first resolution, motion, the house adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, January 20th, 1840.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, a leave of absence of a few days was granted to Messrs. Davidson, Dugh, Guren, Thibodeaux, Bergeron and Winchester.

Mr. Thomas informed the house that the committee on the penitentiary was now absent from the city and proceeding on their usual duties.

Mr. Landreaux laid before the house the memorial of Pierre Dupuy de Jean Roger, praying for the creation of a new land for said and duty, and for certain appropriation.

On motion ordered that said memorial be referred to a select committee of three members.

The chair appointed Messrs. Boudousquie, Kenner and Pichot, on said committee.

Mr. Lockett laid before the house a memorial of A. L. Plough, praying for an appropriation for the New Orleans museum, which was, on motion, referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Bardon quie, the absence of Mr. Cousin was excused, it appearing to the house that Mr. Cousin had been a member of his family.

Mr. Wadsworth, on behalf of the select committee to whom was referred a petition of several inhabitants of the parish of Assumption, praying for the incorporation of the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Elizabeth's church, in the parish of Assumption reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants on the right side of Bayou Lafourche, in the parish of Assumption, from the upper boundary of said parish, to the residence of Augusta Comperre including the Brules St. Vincent, St. Martin St. Landry, Bayou Pierre Post, and la Helle Rivière, in congregation under the title of St. Elizabeth;" which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

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The speaker laid before the house a resolution of the New Orleans and Nashville Rail-road Company, inviting the members of the house to visit the rail-roads on Sunday the 19th inst.

On motion, ordered that the said invitation be accepted.

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On motion, Messrs. P. Le Blanc, A. Blanchard, Hurst & Woolf, were nominated as candidates.

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Every member present having deposited his vote in the ballot box, it appeared that out of 41 votes, Mr. P. Le Blanc had obtained 19 votes; Mr. A. Blanchard 12; Mr. Hurst, 5; and Mr. Woolf, 4 votes

No person having obtained the majority, required by the constitution for the publication of a new list of candidates having obtained the requisite majority, the house proceeded to a second ballot.

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That the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, did, in the month of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, illegally charge and receive as his fees for taking an inventory of the succession of Hartin M. Childers, late of the said parish of Carroll, deceased, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents, whereas he knows he was not justified in demanding or receiving more than one-half of that sum for his services in taking the said inventory, in the taking of which he was not occupied more than ten hours, and that the said sum paid by the said Bosworth was extortionate, illegal, unjust and corrupt.

ARTICLE THIRD.

That the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, has wholly failed and neglected to transmit to the treasurer of the state any lists of vacant successions or of successions falling to absent heirs that have become known to the said judge in the parish of Carroll since his appointment to the office of judge of the said parish, and particularly of the succession of one James Madchison, opened in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two; of the succession of Riley Watson, opened in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five; of the succession of Allen Denelle, opened in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven, and of the succession of Jacob Mauzy, opened in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five; and that the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, has received from the curator of the succession of the said Jacob Mauzy, monies belonging to said succession, which he has wholly failed and neglected to pay into the state treasury, but he has failed and neglected to pay and to transmit to the state treasury, and has illegally and corruptly detained the same.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

That during the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty eight, the said Felix Bosworth departed from the state of Louisiana and remained absent therefrom for more than two months, whereby the business of his office was neglected and great delays occurred to the administration of justice in the said parish of Carroll; and that said Felix Bosworth so absented himself from the state of Louisiana without leave of the legislature.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

That the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, at a sale of the succession of D. Dessjoy, deceased, made in the said parish of Carroll, in the month of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to him, as ex-officio auctioneer, did, by mistake of an auctioneer, purchase a portion of the property of said succession, which purchase was illegal and immoral, and in violation of the official duty.

ARTICLE SIXTH

That in the month of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, James C. Drew, of the parish of Carrol, and his wife, mortgaged to and in favor of the Union bank of Louisiana, a certain tract of land or plantation, situated in the aforesaid parish of Carroll, containing [illegible] acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and a number of slaves, to secure sixty shares of the capital stock of said bank subscribed for by said Drew, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the parish judge of the parish of Carroll.

That in the month of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, the said James C. Drew, and his wife, sold the whole or a large portion of the aforesaid property (mortgaged as aforesaid) to the said Felix Bosworth, partly for cash and partly on credit, and transferred their said sale to him a special mortgage to secure to them the payment of about sixteen thousand one hundred dollars of the price of said property, which act and mortgage were duly recorded in the office of the parish judge of the said Carroll.

That on the seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, acting in his capacity of ex-officio recorder of mortgages in and for said parish of Carroll, granted and delivered a certificate of mortgages in favor of the said bank, that there existed, on the aforesaid property purchased by him from the aforesaid James C. Drew, and wife, no mortgage, except a mortgage executed by James C. Drew, to the Union bank of Louisiana, for the payment of sixty shares of said bank, of the first day of February, 1838, and another set of mortgages executed and made by F. Bosworth, and wife, on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, mostly to continue said mortgage of said James C. Drew to said bank, and another act of mortgage executed to said bank by F. Bosworth, and wife, on the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, laying for a loan of money made by said bank to said Bosworth to the amount of three thousand dollars, and said certificate makes no mention of any other mortgages or privileges on the said property, respecting the said James C. Drew, and wife to secure a part of the price of said property then sold by said Bosworth and unpaid to the amount of eleven thousand dollars or more.

That the said certificate was granted by the said Felix Bosworth, with the view of obtaining a further loan of eight thousand dollars from the aforesaid Union bank.

That at the same time of granting the said certificate, the aforesaid property was really mortgaged to the aforesaid New and Mexican bank, for seven thousand dollars then due by said Felix Bosworth, and unpaid; and the said certificate was false and fraudulent, and the said Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll was guilty of gross corruption in office in granting the same.

On motion, the house went into a committee of the whole, to take said articles under consideration.

Mr. Thomas being called to the chair.

After some time said committee rose, and Mr. Thomas, the chairman, reported that said committee had had under consideration the several articles of impeachment against Felix Bosworth, parish judge of the parish of Carroll, and had adopted the same.

On motion, Ordered, That said report be adopted.

On motion, Ordered, That said articles of impeachment be signed by the speaker and the clerk of the house.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of said committee also offered the following resolution —

Resolved, That a board of managers consisting of three members of the house, be appointed on behalf of the house of representatives and state of Louisiana, to carry the articles of impeachment adopted by the house against Felix Bosworth, parish judge, of the parish of Carroll, to the senate, and that said managers continue to prosecute the said impeachment to its conclusion and judgment.

Resolved, That the clerk of this house do lay this resolution before the senate.

Which resolution was, on motion adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Lewis, Muse and King of said board of managers.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

A message of the senate, by Mr. Horatio Davis, their secretary, by which the concurrence of the house is requested in a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the city of New Orleans to receive and possess certain legacies left to the said city by the late Stephen Girard."

Which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

By the same message, the concurrence of the house is also requested to a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Sally Demery and her children, and Allen Demery, f. p. of the; which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

By the same message, the house is informed of the concurrence of the senate to the following resolution appointing a committee to examine the situation of the different banks of this city, and granting certain powers to said committees.

The house took up said amendments, which were on motion severally concurred with amendments.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate thereto.

By the same message, the house is also informed of the concurrence of the senate, with an amendment, in a bill entitled "An act to revive an act to incorporate a congregation in the Rome of the Catholic church in the parish of St. James, approved, February 11th, 1819, and for other purposes."

On motion ordered, that the house do concur with the senate in said amendment.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

The house took up several resolutions, enforcing and ordering the promulgation of two bills passed by the general assembly at their last session, and vetoed by the governor, and other purposes.

During the discussion of the first resolution, motion, the house adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, January 20th, 1840.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, a leave of absence of a few days was granted to Messrs. Davidson, Dugh, Guren, Thibodeaux, Bergeron and Winchester.

Mr. Thomas informed the house that the committee on the penitentiary was now absent from the city and proceeding on their usual duties.

Mr. Landreaux laid before the house the memorial of Pierre Dupuy de Jean Roger, praying for the creation of a new land for said and duty, and for certain appropriation.

On motion ordered that said memorial be referred to a select committee of three members.

The chair appointed Messrs. Boudousquie, Kenner and Pichot, on said committee.

Mr. Lockett laid before the house a memorial of A. L. Plough, praying for an appropriation for the New Orleans museum, which was, on motion, referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Bardon quie, the absence of Mr. Cousin was excused, it appearing to the house that Mr. Cousin had been a member of his family.

Mr. Wadsworth, on behalf of the select committee to whom was referred a petition of several inhabitants of the parish of Assumption, praying for the incorporation of the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Elizabeth's church, in the parish of Assumption reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants on the right side of Bayou Lafourche, in the parish of Assumption, from the upper boundary of said parish, to the residence of Augusta Comperre including the Brules St. Vincent, St. Martin St. Landry, Bayou Pierre Post, and la Helle Rivière, in congregation under the title of St. Elizabeth;" which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Lockett gave notice that he would shortly introduce the following bills —

"An act to amend the 4th section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Orleans Cotton Press Company,' approved 15th of January, 1838, and 'An act for the relief of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Steam Ship Company.'"

The speaker laid before the house a resolution of the New Orleans and Nashville Rail-road Company, inviting the members of the house to visit the rail-roads on Sunday the 19th inst.

On motion, ordered that the said invitation be accepted.

The speaker also laid before the house the resignation of William H. Wikoff, minute clerk of the house.

On motion, ordered that said resignation be accepted, and that the house do proceed to the election of an minute clerk.

On motion, Messrs. P. Le Blanc, A. Blanchard, Hurst & Woolf, were nominated as candidates.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Trepagnier and Clark, tellers.

Every member present having deposited his vote in the ballot box, it appeared that out of 41 votes, Mr. P. Le Blanc had obtained 19 votes; Mr. A. Blanchard 12; Mr. Hurst, 5; and Mr. Woolf, 4 votes

No person having obtained the majority, required by the constitution for the publication of a new list of candidates having obtained the requisite majority, the house proceeded to a second ballot.

On motion of Mr. Patten, ordered that Mr. Woolf be no more considered as one of the candidates.

Every member present having deposited his vote in the ballot box, it appeared from the drawing of said second