

W. B. MERCHANT AND R. O. HEBERT vs. J. H. ACKLEN.

PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS

IN THE CASE OF

MERCHANT AND HEBERT VS. ACKLEN,

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

JANUARY 15, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

NEW ORLEANS, *February 12, 1879.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you, herein inclosed, your credentials as member of Congress from the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
Washington City, D. C.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana.

Be it known and remembered, that on this twelfth day of the month of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and third year, we, the undersigned, Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, Horatio N. Ogden, attorney-general, and Will. A. Strong, secretary of state of the said State of Louisiana, did, by virtue of and in obedience to section third of act No. 99 of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1878, proceed to the office of the governor of the State of Louisiana, to ascertain the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative in Congress from the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Saint Mary, Iberia, Saint Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion, Cameron, and Calcasieu, in said State, in the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, from the returns from each and all of the said parishes of said third Congressional district in

said State, at said election, which are on file in the office of the secretary of state of said State, it appears therefrom that the following was the result of said election, which we do hereby officially announce and declare to be as follows, to wit :

	Parishes.	Joseph H. Acklen.	Robert O. Hebert.	W. B. Merchant.
Iberville	421	1,174	185	
Ascension	1,050	388	-----	
Assumption	996	1,025	-----	
Lafourche	1,283	1,165	-----	
Terrebonne	903	1,573	-----	
Saint Mary	413	798	1,012	
Iberia	887	3	1,447	
Saint Martin	923	1,037	5	
Lafayette	992	-----	684	
Vermillion	802	-----	245	
Cameron	285	-----	47	
Calcasieu	1,341	-----	41	
	10,296	7,163	3,661	

In faith whereof we do hereby affix our official signatures, authenticated with the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, the same day, month, and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

H. N. OGDEN,
Attorney-General.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

I, Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct compilation and ascertainment of the number of votes cast for each candidate for the position of Representative from the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, which district is composed of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Saint Mary, Iberia, Saint Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion, Cameron, and Calcasieu, to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March, A. D. 1879; and I do hereby certify that Joseph H. Acklen, having received the greatest number of votes cast at said election for Representative from the third Congressional district of this State, in the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, I do hereby declare him to be duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March, A. D. 1879.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the State of Louisiana to be hereunto attached, at the city of New Orleans, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and third year.

[SEAL.]

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS.

By the governor.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

Notice of Contest.

Third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana.

ROBERT O. HEBERT, }
vs.
J. H. ACKLEN. }

To the honorable Speaker and House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress:

The petition of Robert O. Hebert respectively sheweth: That the said Hebert was a candidate for election to your honorable body at the general election held in the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana November 5, 1878, and that he was voted for at said election as the candidate of the National and Republican parties severally and jointly.

That said third Congressional district is composed of the parishes of Cameron, Calcasieu, Vermillion, Lafayette, Saint Martin, Iberia, Saint Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, Ascension, and Iberville.

That the candidates, other than your petitioner, voted for at said election for members of Congress, were William B. Merchant, irregular Republican, and J. H. Acklen, the candidate of the Democratic party, and that the number of votes officially returned for each of said candidates and your petitioner is as follows:

Parishes.	Hebert.	Acklen.	Merchant.
Cameron.....	285	47	
Calcasieu.....	1,347	37	
Vermillion.....	802	245	
Lafayette.....	992	684	
Saint Martin.....	1,037	923	5
Iberia.....	3	887	1,447
Saint Mary.....	798	413	1,012
Terrebonne.....	1,573	903	
Lafourche.....	1,065	1,183	
Assumption.....	1,025	996	
Ascension.....	388	1,050	
Iberville.....	1,174	421	185
	7,963	10,202	3,662

And that a certificate of election was issued to said J. H. Acklen as member elect of your honorable body, by Francis T. Nicholls, governor of Louisiana, according to said official return, as cited.

Your petitioner believes and alleges that said official return of the votes cast for him, said Acklen, and Merchant, was incorrect and fraudulent, and that the certificate of election was improperly issued to said Acklen instead of to your petitioner, for the reasons hereinafter set forth, to wit:

That in the parish of Iberia 300 votes were cast for R. O. Hebert, 887 for J. H. Acklen, and 1,150 for William B. Merchant; that 297 votes were, by the commissioners of election, fraudulently and illegally abstracted from the vote cast for your petitioner and counted for William B. Merchant.

That in the parish of Saint Mary 1,698 votes were cast for R. O. Hebert, 413 for J. H. Acklen, and 112 for William B. Merchant. That the commissioners of election illegally and fraudulently abstracted 900

votes from those cast for your petitioner and counted the same for William B. Merchant.

That in the parish of Lafourche, during the period of registration, prior to and in preparation for said election, the assessor and registrar of said parish illegally and fraudulently refused registration to persons entitled to registration, and who, if registered, would have voted for your petitioner, to the number of 140 persons. That said assessor and registrar registered persons who never appeared in person at his office, and whose votes were cast and counted for J. H. Acklen, to the number of 72 persons. That prior to and in preparation for said election, the registrar and assessor of said parish sent the books of registration below the line of quarantine in said parish and out of his presence and custody, and that during the times and occasions when the books of registration were out of his custody, as stated, persons were illegally and fraudulently registered by unauthorized persons to the number of 150, whose votes were subsequently cast and counted for J. H. Acklen. That the votes actually cast were, for R. O. Hebert 1,344, for J. H. Acklen 904, and that the commissioners of election illegally and fraudulently abstracted 279 or more votes from among those cast for your petitioner and counted the same for J. H. Acklen.

That in the parish of Assumption, during the period of registration prior to and in preparation for said election, the assessor and registrar of said parish sent the books of registration below the line and within the of lines of quarantine in the said parish, and out of his presence and custody, and that during the several times and occasions when the books were out of his custody, as stated, persons were illegally and fraudulently registered by unauthorized persons to the number of 200, whose votes were subsequently cast and counted for J. H. Acklen. That this officer disregarded the advertised periods of keeping the registration books open at the court-house in Napoleonville, and did not keep them open thereat at the times and for the periods of which public notice had been given according to law, and that by his illegal action, as stated, fifty or more persons, who would have voted for your petitioner, were prevented illegally and fraudulently from obtaining registration, and that 337 or more ballots actually cast for R. O. Hebert were in said parish illegally and fraudulently refused to be counted by the commissioners of election and were not in any manner returned. And that said J. H. Acklen was then and there present; he urged, aided, and abetted said commissioners of election in their illegal and fraudulent refusal to count said 337 votes for your petitioner.

That in the parish of Ascension the actual total vote cast for member of Congress was 2,032, instead of 1,438, as counted and returned. That at polls 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 594 ballots cast for R. O. Hebert, were, by the commissioners of election, illegally and fraudulently excluded, and not counted at all, nor were the said ballots in any manner returned as cast at said election; that at polls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in said parish, registered voters of said parish, to the number of 104 persons, who offered to vote for your petitioner, were illegally and fraudulently refused the right of suffrage, upon the pretense that they were laboring upon plantations outside the wards in which they were registered and had their places of residence.

That in the parish of Terrebonne the votes actually cast were, for R. O. Hebert 1,733, and for J. H. Acklen 743, and that the commissioners of election illegally and fraudulently abstracted 160 or more votes from among those cast for your petitioner, and counted the same for J. H. Acklen.

That in the parish of Iberville, at the sixth precinct, 185 ballots cast for R. O. Hebert were, by the commissioners of election, illegally and fraudulently counted for William R. Merchant; that owing to the failure of the proper officer to open a poll at Bayou Goula, in the first ward, as established by the police jury of said parish, under the statute, 200 persons who would have voted for your petitioner were deprived of the right of suffrage. Twenty persons, registered voters, who offered to vote for R. O. Hebert, at the poll which was opened in the first ward, were told by the commissioners of election that their names did not appear upon the poll-book, and were not allowed to vote; the statement cited being false in fact, and said persons being entitled to vote, and their names being inscribed upon the poll-book in due form. One hundred persons, registered voters of said parish, who offered to vote for your petitioner, were refused the right of suffrage, their names having been illegally and fraudulently omitted from the poll-books of said parish; that in the fourth ward or precinct of said parish 100 ballots cast for R. O. Hebert were illegally and fraudulently counted as cast for J. H. Acklen.

That the vote cast for members of Congress in said third Congressional district should therefore have been officially returned as follows:

Parishes.	Hebert.	Acklen.	Merchant.
Cameron	285	47	
Calcasieu	1,347	37	
Vermillion	802	245	
Lafayette	992	684	
Saint Martin	1,037	923	5
Iberia	300	887	1,050
Saint Mary	1,698	413	112
Terrebonne	1,733	743	
Lafourche	1,484	682	
Assumption	1,412	796	
Ascension	1,086	1,050	
Iberville	1,779	321	
	10,529	9,241	2,180

Your petitioner respectfully reserves the right to file an amended specification of contest, setting forth the names of voters, places, and boxes at which the frauds alleged occurred, and any other information pertinent in the case that may come to his knowledge, and of which he has not at this time accurate knowledge.

Petitioner finally prays your honorable body to grant him a commission to take testimony, and that a hearing may be had in this case, and that after all due and legal proceedings, and on examination of the evidence that may be taken in this case, your petitioner may be declared elected to the Forty sixth Congress of the United States, from the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, and that he be admitted to his seat therein, according to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that said J. H. Acklen be excluded from said Congress and said seat, and for all legal and appropriate orders, and as petitioner will ever pray.

ROBERT O. HEBERT.

(By mail, New Orleans.)

(By mail, New Orleans or Washington, D. C.)

JOHN RAY,

D. J. M. A. JEWETT,

Of Counsel.

Answer to notice of contest.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 13, 1879.

SIR: I have received notice from you of your intention to contest my seat as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the third Congressional district of Louisiana, to which I have been returned and certified by the proper authorities to have been the duly-elected member, by a plurality of over three thousand votes, cast at the election of November 5, 1878, in said district.

You file the following as the official returns:

Parishes.	Hebert.	Acklen.	Merchant.
Cameron.....	285	47	
Calcasieu.....	1,347	37	
Vermillion.....	802	245	
Lafayette.....	992	684	
Saint Martin.....	923	5	
Iberia.....	1,037	3	1,447
Saint Mary.....	887	798	1,012
Terrebonne.....	903	1,573	
Lafourche.....	1,183	1,065	
Assumption.....	996	1,025	
Ascension.....	1,050	388	
Iberville.....	421	1,174	185
	7,063	10,202	3,662

You allege that the above official returns are incorrect, and you then give the following table, made up by you, as showing what should have been the vote returned:

Parishes.	Hebert.	Acklen.	Merchant.
Cameron.....	285	47	
Calcasieu.....	1,347	37	
Vermillion.....	802	245	
Lafayette.....	992	684	
Saint Martin.....	923	5	
Iberia.....	1,037	300	1,050
Saint Mary.....	887	413	
Terrebonne.....	743	1,698	112
Assumption.....	796	1,733	
Ascension.....	1,050	1,412	
Iberville.....	321	1,086	
Lafourche.....	682	1,779	
	9,241	10,529	2,180

You, therefore, contest my election in the parishes of Iberia, Saint Mary, Lafourche, Assumption, Ascension, Terrebonne, and Iberville. The vote of these parishes, as shown by the official returns, is as follows:

Parishes.

	Hebert.	Acklen.	Merchant.
Iberia	3	887	1,447
Saint Mary	798	413	1,012
Terrebonne	1,573	903	-----
Lafourche	1,065	1,183	-----
Assumption	1,025	996	-----
Ascension	388	1,050	-----
Iberville	1,174	421	185
	6,026	5,853	2,644

You claim that it should be as follows :

Parishes.

	Hebert.	Acklen.	Merchant.
Iberia	300	887	1,050
Saint Mary	1,698	413	112
Terrebonne	1,733	743	-----
Lafourche	1,484	682	-----
Assumption	1,412	796	-----
Ascension	1,086	1,050	-----
Iberville	1,779	321	-----
	9,492	4,892	1,162

The official returns show :

Acklen	10,202
Hebert	7,063
Merchant	3,662

Total vote 20,927

Your individual returns, which you make up, gives :

Acklen	9,241
Hebert	10,529
Merchant	2,181

Total vote 21,950

or a total of 1,023 more votes cast than the official returns show to have been cast in the district; therefore, to return yourself elected, you take from the officially-returned vote for—

Merchant	1,482
From that of Acklen	961
To which you add	1,023

Making a total of 3,466

which you claim were cast, but not counted, for you. All this you are compelled to do to obtain a plurality of the votes cast; and you add 3,466 votes to your officially-returned vote of 7,063 in order to obtain a vote of 10,529, by which you claim to have been elected. No intimidation or bribery of votes is alleged; therefore, you claim that the sworn commissioners of election, both Republican and Democratic, without intimidation and without bribery, in seven parishes, deprived you of 3,466 votes, by collusion and fraud. Such a position cannot be sustained by any of the facts.

In the parish of Iberia, where the official vote is—

Acklen	837
Hebert	3
Merchant	1,447

you claim that the commissioners of election fraudulently abstracted 297 votes from those cast for you, and gave them to Merchant. You do not allege by what commissioners or at what box this was done, but state generally that the commissioners of election did this. Such general allegations cannot hold. (Revised Statutes, sec. 105. McCrary, sec. 394.)

I deny your statement *in toto*, and claim that the vote as officially returned is correct. I was not in this parish on the day of election, nor during the campaign. I submit further, that it is not probable that the commissioners of election, two Democrats and one Republican, would have abstracted 297 from those cast for you, the *National* candidate, and have given them to a *Republican*, Mr. Merchant. Had they been capable of committing such a fraud, the transfer would have been made to *me* (*a Democrat*), and not to Merchant, the *Republican*.

In the parish of Saint Mary's, where the official return shows—

Acklen	413
Hebert	798
Merchant	1,012

you allege, generally, and without any specifications whatever, that the commissioners of elections fraudulently *abstracted 900 votes cast for you and gave them to Merchant*.

The same answer made in regard to the parish of Iberia, applies to this; nor was I in this parish on the day of election, or during the campaign.

In the parish of Lafourche, you allege that the registrar of voters fraudulently registered voters not entitled to registration, and refused registration to those who were. I deny this as a fact.

In 1876 the registration was (see statement annexed):

White	2,157
Colored	1,857

White majority

300

In 1878:

White	1,803
Colored	1,345

White majority

458

In 1876 the registration was entirely in the hands of the Republican party, and was fraudulent. (See confession of M. A. Ledet, Republican registrar 1876, pp. 73-83, contest Acklen *vs.* Darrall, Forty-fifth Congress; testimony of J. D. Moore, p. 79, *ibid.*; H. H. Michelet, p. 129, *ibid.*; E. A. O'Sullivan, p. 137, *ibid.*)

You allege that the registrar illegally registered by unauthorized persons.

The yellow fever prevented the registrar from visiting all parts of the parish personally, but the law permits him to appoint a deputy (see registration law of Louisiana, section 16), and I deny that any voters were illegally registered by him or his deputy. You further say that 279 votes cast for you were fraudulently abstracted by the commissioners of election, and counted for J. H. Acklen. You neither say by what

commissioner, or at what box or boxes. I deny this as a fact, and what I have said relative to the parishes of Iberia and Saint Mary's applies equally here. Finally, my officially returned majority in this parish is less in 1878 than in 1876, when the election machinery was all in the hands of the Republicans.

In the parish of Assumption you make the same claim against the action of the registrar of voters, as in Lafourche, and my answer to Lafourche applies equally to Assumption. The yellow fever, which raged here terribly, may have prevented a strict compliance with the letter of the law as to advertised periods of registration, but the spirit of the law was complied with as well as the circumstances of the case permitted. The Democratic party suffered a greater loss than the Republicans, for in 1876, with all the election machinery in your hands, the vote stood :

Darrall	1,692
Acklen	1,679

Republican majority 13

In 1878:

Hebert	1,025
Acklen	996

Republican majority 29

To your general statement without specifications that the commissioners of election fraudulently refused to count 337 or more votes cast for you, I reply as I have before, and deny it as a fact. I also deny your statement that I was in the parish on election day, and assisted, aided, and abetted such action. I was not in that parish at any time on the day of election. If votes were rejected they were those illegally cast.

In the parish of Ascension you state that the commissioners of election fraudulently refused to count 594 votes cast for you. This I deny *in toto*. Some ballots which were illegally cast were excluded, a majority of which, however, bore my name. No registered voters were denied the right of voting, and at Cofield's store, in the fifth ward, a separate box was even placed for those who were *not registered* to vote in. Upwards of a hundred voted, most all of them for me, but the commissioners did not count or return this box, which they had no right to do under the law.

In the parish of Terrebonne, you state generally and without specifications that the commissioners of election fraudulently abstracted 160 or more votes from those cast for you and gave same to J. H. Acklen ; this I also deny. I was not in this parish on election day, nor at any time during the campaign.

The vote in 1876, when all the party machinery was in Republican hands, was—

Darrall	1,966
Acklen	1,393

Republican majority 573

In 1878:

Hebert	1,573
Acklen	903

Republican majority 670

Besides, as will be seen by the return hereto appended, you received your full party vote at *each and every poll*.

In the parish of Iberville, you state that the commissioners of election at the sixth precinct fraudulently counted 185 ballots for Merchant

which were cast for you. This I deny. Your statements about the first ward are incorrect. The law does not require but one polling place in each justice of the peace ward. (See election law Louisiana, section 11.)

You state that the commissioners of election in the fourth ward fraudulently counted 100 ballots for me which were cast for you. This I also deny. You were personally in this parish on election day, and I claim and can show that through gross misrepresentations on your part I lost several hundred votes, for in 1876 the vote in this parish was—

Acklen	1,595
Darrall	1,253

Acklen's majority	342
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And in 1878 by your misrepresentation it was—

Hebert	1,174
Acklen	421

Hebert's majority	753
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That the election in the third Congressional district was fair and just; that no intimidation of voters was practiced, is a fact universally known and admitted. The Republican party was represented at every poll by at least one commissioner of election and by United States supervisors and deputy marshals. That any fraud was practiced is not only improbable but was impossible.

Further than this I charge and can sustain by the evidence of good and competent witnesses, that many tickets bearing my name were suppressed by your emissaries, and that, through your misrepresentations, voters who would and intended to vote for me were prevented from so doing, whereby my just majority was greatly reduced.

Having denied generally and specifically all the grounds alleged by you in your notice of contest, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

To ROBERT O. HEBERT, Esq.

Received Mr. Acklen's answer in contest with R. O. Hebert.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT.

February 14, 1879.

Served the within on Robert O. Hebert by delivering a copy of same to his attorney, D. J. M. A. Jewett, this 14th day of February, 1879, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

J. B. TRAINER.

Petition of W. B. Merchant.

State of Louisiana, third Congressional district.

To the honorable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Your petitioner, Washington B. Merchant, of the parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, respectfully shows, that he was a candidate for election to the Forty-sixth Congress, at an election held in the third Congressional district, State of Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 5, 1878; that he was the regularly nominated candidate of the Republican party

of the aforesaid district; that the other candidates at that time were Joseph H. Acklen, the nominee of the Democratic party of said district, and Robert O. Hebert, the nominee of the pretended National party of said district, who also claimed the nomination of the Republican party, at a pretended and so-called Republican convention, held at Bayou Goula, in the parish of Iberville, on the 12th day of October, 1878.

Petitioner further shows that the parishes composing the third Congressional district are as follows: Ascension, Assumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Iberville, Lafourche, Lafayette, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermillion.

That the returns as promulgated by Francis T. Nicholls, governor, H. N. Ogden, attorney-general, and Will. A. Strong, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, in the New Orleans Democrat, on February 20, 1879, were as follows:

	J. H. Acklen.	R. O. Hebert.	W. B. Merchant.
Iberville	421	1,174	185
Ascension	1,050	388
Assumption	996	1,025
Lafourche	1,283	1,165
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Saint Mary	413	798	1,012
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Lafayette	992	684
Vermillion	802	245
Cameron	285	47
Calcasieu	1,241	41
	10,296	7,163	3,661

By which returns and the certificate of Governor Nicholls, attached thereto, it will appear that Joseph H. Acklen is returned as having been elected to the Forty-sixth Congress from said district by a majority of six thousand five hundred and fifty-eight votes over your petitioner.

Your petitioner further alleges that the aforesaid returns as made, and upon which the governor of the State of Louisiana did issue to said Joseph H. Acklen a certificate of election to your honorable body, is incorrect, and that but for a fraudulent conspiracy entered into between Joseph H. Acklen, Robert O. Hebert, E. L. Weber, William Carrington, and others, whose names will be given hereafter, and false representations on the part of said Joseph H. Acklen and Robert O. Hebert to colored voters in the said Congressional district, that said certificate would have been, as it should properly be, issued to your petitioner, for the following reasons, hereinafter set forth:

That some time after petitioner had been nominated and indorsed by the Republican party and leaders in said district, which was made public through the newspapers, Robert O. Hebert, who was the pretended National candidate for Congress in said district, got up, with the aid of said James H. Acklen, and others, and in pursuance of a fraudulent conspiracy, previously formed to defeat by fraudulent and corrupt means your petitioner for Congress, a pretended Republican convention at Bayou Goula, which met on October 12, 1878, and pretended to nominate said Robert O. Hebert for Congress; that the object and purpose of said pretended convention was to defeat petitioner and secure the election of Joseph H. Acklen, one of said conspirators, to Congress.

Petitioner further shows and alleges, that at the time of said pretended convention, for two months previous thereto, and for some time after November 5, 1878, the yellow fever was prevailing in the parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, Ascension, and Iberville to such an extent that it was unsafe for him to visit his friends and make a canvass in said parishes; that said conspirators, well knowing that fact, induced by deceitful and illegal means the colored Republican voters in the said parishes and others to believe that said Hebert was the only Republican candidate in the field, and that petitioner was a bolter from the Republican party; that by reason of said fraudulent conspiracy, false representations, and other wrongs hereinafter set forth, upwards of seven thousand votes which properly would have been cast for your petitioner were cast for said Hebert, as your petitioner will show by sufficient testimony; and that more than three thousand votes which would have properly been cast for petitioner were cast for said Acklen.

That said representations were made by said conspirators, and in pursuance of said conspiracy, to thereby secure for Hebert as many votes of Republicans in the district as possible, and insure the defeat of petitioner and the election of said Joseph H. Acklen; that the said conspiracy was formed and existed at the time W. W. Whartou, pretending to be the chairman of the Congressional committee of the third Congressional district, called said pretended convention to meet at Bayon Goula; that said Acklen was a party thereto, and continued from that time up to the day of election to conspire, confederate, and corruptly collude with said before-named persons to defeat by bribery and fraud your petitioner for Congress; that in pursuance of said conspiracy and combination one of said conspirators, E. L. Weber, with the full knowledge of Joseph H. Acklen and the others, sent to petitioner several telegraphic dispatches in words and figures as follows, to wit:

[Dated New Orleans, 28th October, 1878. Received at New Iberia 28th October, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, *Iberia*:

Iberville indignant with Hebert, and will therefore give you heavy vote; trouble there in convention last Saturday when his endorsement was proposed. I know Ascension, Assumption, and Terrebonne will support you in preference to him. You should do something at once. Can I help you in your fight? Answer immediately.

Answer to Cosmopolitan restaurant.

E. L. WEBER.

54 paid.

[Dated New Orleans, 28th October, 1878, 9.30. Received at New Iberia 29th October, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, Esq., *Iberia*:

I think, with some little work, you can get them, owing to extreme dissatisfaction with Hebert and apathy of Democrats for Acklen. Shall I make bill of about thirty dollars here in your name for tickets and posters to send up? Will see party you speak of. Answer.

E. L. WEBER,
Cosmopolitan Restaurant.

50 paid $\frac{1}{2}$.

[Dated New Orleans, 30th October, 1878. Received at New Iberia 30th October 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, *Iberia, La.*:

Important telegram to you on yesterday; no reply. Shall I go ahead?

Do you want the information about Hebert by telegram to use in Saint Martin convention? Must leave city soon. Answer to-night.

E. L. WEBER.

33 paid.

[Dated New Orleans, 31st October, 1878. Received at New Iberia 31st October 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, *Iberia*:

Have learned that Lafayette Republican ticket left yesterday morning, printed against you; can forward others if you say so to-morrow. Your tickets already sent to Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Assumption and Ascension. I want fifty dollars. Answer.

E. L. WEBER.

35 paid.

[Dated New Orleans, 31st October, 1878. Received at New Iberia 31st October 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, Esq.:

Hansell was pressed with work. I therefore went to Graham, on Gravier street. I have had him telegraph you.

E. L. WEBER.

19 paid.

[Dated New Orleans, 31st October, 1878. Received at New Iberia 31st October, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, Esq.:

We were employed, in preference to Messrs. Hansell, by Mr. Weber, to print your tickets, which have been forwarded to parishes.

L. GRAHAM,
127 *Graves street*.

26 paid.

[Dated New Orleans, 1st November, 1878. Received at New Iberia 1st November, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, *New Iberia*:

I leave by steamboat to-morrow evening. I go to Ascension, Iberville, Assumption, and, if possible, Lafourche, with some duplicates of Hebert's tickets and three thousand exposure posters. Tableaux will appear simultaneously in all lower parishes. If you hold the Attakapas, your election is assured. The tickets are unpaid for, so I have as yet spent but little money, but now need fifty dollars to pay men to distribute the tickets and exposures. I want nothing for myself now, but you can repay me after your election. Guard Saint Martin, North Lafayette. Here the tickets are against you. How are you in Vermillion? Are you perfectly solid in New Iberia?

E. L. WEBER.

106 paid.

[Dated New Orleans 1st November, 1878. Received at New Iberia 1st November, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, Esq., N. I.:

Ten thousand one hundred for several parishes already forwarded. Six thousand in press, not finished. Telegraph Mr. Weber for all particulars. Do we look to you or him for payment?

L. GRAHAM.

31 col.

[Dated New Orleans, 2d November, 1878. Received at New Iberia 2d November, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, *New Iberia* :

Your telegram sent me to Natchez, on point leaving. Send note for Saint Mary tickets to go by train Monday. Will have posters all over corner Saint Mary. No time for Lafayette and Saint Martin. Print in New Iberia, and see they go up promptly. Will take care of lower parishes, you bet.

E. L. WEBER.

54 coll.

[Dated New Orleans, 2d November, 1878. Received at New Iberia 2d November, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT :

I go at five. Everything propitious. The tableaux Tuesday morning will insure you an almost solid Republican vote. If you manage Saint Martin and Lafayette, you are safe. I shall need and count upon your assistance as a member of Congress in my case after election.

E. L. WEBER.

44 coll.

[Dated Thibodeaux, La., 3d November, 1878. Received at New Iberia 3d November, 1878.]

To W. B. MERCHANT, *New Iberia* :

Have some one to receive your tickets at Franklin when boat arrives Monday evening. Things here are in good trim. The mine is set; do all you can above. If you beat Hebert there, you are elected.

E. L. WEBER.

38 paid.

Via Terrebonne, La.

Your petitioner further alleges that the originals of all of the above mentioned telegrams are in the handwriting of the said Joseph H. Acklen, which will be shown by production thereof, through the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the trial of this case. He further alleges that he placed confidence in the honesty of said E. L. Weber as a Republican.

Not knowing at the time that he was engaged in a corrupt conspiracy, and had been bribed by said Joseph H. Acklen to work in his interest, and by corrupt means defeat petitioner's election to Congress, petitioner authorized and directed said Weber to have printed the regular Republican tickets, bearing petitioner's name, and forwarded into the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Saint Martin and Saint Mary, to be there used by the Republicans thereof in voting for petitioner; that in place of forwarding said tickets as directed, the said Weber, acting under the direction of said Jos. H. Acklen, and in pursuance of the corrupt conspiracy aforesaid, retained a large number of said tickets in his possession, and only gave and forwarded the balance to the personal and political friends of said Jos. H. Acklen, to be by them used in his interest, and in such manner as he, the said Acklen, might direct; that a large number of said tickets were placed in the hands of said Jos. H. Acklen, and by him disposed of in his own interest; that L. Graham, who was employed by the said Weber in preference to F. F. Hansell, to whom petitioner had referred said Weber to get said work done, was the same printer employed by

said Joseph H. Acklen to print his tickets, and well knew at the time that said Weber and Acklen had formed a conspiracy to defeat petitioner by corrupt and deceitful means; that said Graham forwarded several thousand of said tickets to persons designated to him by said Weber and by said Acklen, all of whom were the political friends of said Acklen.

Petitioner further alleges that on account of said corrupt conspiracy as aforesaid, and on account of the regular tickets bearing the name of petitioner for Congress on them having been withheld from the political friends and supporters of petitioner by said Acklen, Weber and others, as aforesaid, by virtue of and in pursuance of said conspiracy, and placed in the hands of said Acklen and his political friends, who detained or destroyed the same, the Republican voters in the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Saint Mary, and Saint Martin, with few exceptions, were unable to vote for petitioner, as the Louisiana election laws requires that all names of candidates to be voted for shall be printed on one ticket; that said Weber, Acklen and the other conspirators, knowing that the Republicans in said parishes would not vote for said Joseph H. Acklen for Congress, and in order to induce them not to vote for petitioner, had printed and distributed among Republicans in the aforesaid parishes regular Republican tickets bearing the name of Robert O. Hebert, for Congress, on them, and the Republicans in said parishes, with few exceptions, being unable to read and write, and not knowing of the existence of said corrupt conspiracy, and honestly believing that they were voting for your petitioner, the regular Republican candidate for Congress, were corrupted and deceitfully imposed upon by the said conspirators and their minions, strikers, &c., and voted for said Robert O. Hebert and said Joseph H. Acklen for Congress, honestly and conscientiously believing that they were voting for your petitioner for Congress.

That in the parish of Ascension, by reason of withholding and destroying tickets, bribery, threats, deception, and otherwise as aforesaid, on the part of said Acklen and other conspirators aforesaid, three hundred and eighty-eight votes as cast and counted for Robert O. Hebert should have been cast and counted for your petitioner, and three hundred which were not counted by the commissioners of election, all of whom were the political friends of said Acklen, should have been counted for petitioner; that in the said parish, for the reason and causes aforesaid, seven hundred votes as cast and counted for Joseph H. Acklen should have been cast and counted for petitioner, making a total of thirteen hundred and eighty-eight votes in said parish that should have been cast and counted for petitioner which were cast and not counted for him by the illegal, corrupt, and deceitful action of the aforesaid conspirators; that in the parish of Assumption, by reason of the like action as aforesaid on the part of said Acklen and other conspirators, one thousand and twenty-five votes as cast and counted for Robert O. Hebert should have been cast and counted for petitioner; that two hundred and twenty-five votes cast and counted in said parish for Joseph H. Acklen for like reason should have been cast and counted for your petitioner; that there was about four hundred votes cast in said parish for your petitioner which were thrown out by the illegal and unwarranted action of the commissioners of election, all of whom were the political friends of said Acklen; that the four hundred votes thrown out should have been counted for petitioner; that petitioner is fairly and equitably entitled to sixteen hundred and fifty votes in said parish; that in the parish of Iberville, by reason of the action of the

conspirators aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, eleven hundred and four votes counted for Robert O. Hebert and two hundred and twenty-one votes counted for Joseph H. Acklen should properly have been counted for your petitioner.

That in the parish of Lafourche, by reason of the action of the aforesaid conspirators, in manner and form aforesaid, one thousand and five votes counted for Robert O. Hebert and two hundred and six votes counted for Joseph H. Acklen should have been counted for petitioner.

That in the parish of Terrebonne, by reason of the action of said conspirators, in manner and form aforesaid, one thousand five hundred and fifty votes counted for Robert O. Hebert and two hundred and three votes counted for Joseph H. Acklen that should have been counted for your petitioner.

That in the parish of Saint Martin, by reason of the aforesaid action of said conspirators, in manner and form aforesaid, one thousand votes counted for Robert O. Hebert and twenty-three votes counted for Joseph H. Acklen that should have been counted for your petitioner.

That in the parish of Saint Mary, by reason of the aforesaid action of said conspirators, in manner and form aforesaid, seven hundred votes were counted for Robert O. Hebert that should have been counted for your petitioner.

That the vote cast for member of Congress in the third Congressional district should have been officially returned as follows, to wit:

	J. H. Acklen.	R. O. Hebert.	W. R. Merchant.
Ascension.	358		1,388
Assumption.	778		1,650
Calcasieu.	1,347		47
Cameron.	285		47
Iberia.	887	3	1,447
Iberville.	200	70	1,510
Lafourche.	978	60	1,211
Lafayette.	992		684
Saint Martin.	900	37	1,028
Saint Mary.	413	98	1,712
Terrebonne.	700	23	1,753
Vermillion.	802		245
	8,640	291	12,722

Your petitioner further represents that he should have been returned elected, and would have been returned elected had it not been for the causes herein set forth; that he reserves his right to set forth in detail the names of the other conspirators, the corrupt means used by each one of them in pursuance of said conspiracy, the names of persons of whom tickets were sent, and by whom destroyed, &c.

Petitioner further alleges that the conspiracy and combination, as herein alleged, was brought to his knowledge since the 17th day of March, 1879, and that he has used due diligence to discover the same previous thereto in vain; that he should not be deprived of being heard on his contest because of the delay in filing the same.

The premises considered, your petitioner prays that both the said Joseph H. Acklen and Robert O. Hebert be notified of this contest, and after hearing evidence in support of the foregoing statements, that the returned member, J. H. Acklen, and the other contestant, R. O. He-

bert, both be excluded from a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress, and that your petitioner be seated as the duly-elected member from the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana.

Petitioner prays for such other relief as the nature of the case demands.

W. B. MERCHANT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1879.

W. B. MERCHANT, Esq.,
New Iberia, La.:

SIR: I received to-day, through the clerk of the Committee of Elections, what purports to be a notice from you of an intention to contest my right to a seat as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress.

You have delayed over three months to comply with the law regulating contests for seats in Congress, which requires that a notice of contest shall be served within thirty days after the official announcement of the vote, and you assign no sufficient reason for such delay. I might, therefore, justly and legally refuse to take any notice of your alleged intention to contest my seat, since not only had the time expired in which you were entitled to give notice of contest, your notice having been mailed at New Iberia, April 10, and received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives April 15, 1879), but likewise the time has expired in which you were entitled to take testimony; knowing, however, that I was justly, fairly, and honestly elected to the seat in the Forty-sixth Congress which I now occupy, I shall interpose no technical objections whatever, and permit you the same scope for a trial of the case on its merits as I have given Mr. R. O. Hebert, who likewise totally failed to comply with the requirements of the law. You shall both be placed upon the same footing, with fullest opportunity of establishing your pretended claims.

You first file the vote as officially returned, as shown by the certificate of the governor of Louisiana, hereto attached, as follows:

Parishes.	Joseph H. Acklen.	Robert O. Hebert.	W. B. Merchant.
Iberville.....	421	1, 174	185
Ascension.....	1, 050	388	.....
Assumption.....	996	1, 025	.....
Lafourche.....	1, 283	1, 165	.....
Terrebonne.....	903	1, 573	.....
Saint Mary.....	413	798	1, 012
Iberia.....	887	3	1, 447
Saint Martin.....	923	1, 037	5
Lafayette.....	992	.....	684
Vermillion.....	802	.....	245
Cameron.....	285	.....	47
Calcasieu.....	1, 341	.....	41
Total.....	10, 296	7, 163	3, 661

This you allege is incorrect, and thereupon file your own return, as follows:

	J. H. Acklen.	R. O. Hebert.	W. B. Merchant.
Ascension	558	1,388	
Assumption	778	1,650	
Calcasieu	1,347	47	
Cameron	285	47	
Iberia	887	3	1,447
Iberville	200	70	1,500
Lafourche	978	60	1,211
Lafayette	992		684
Saint Martin	900	37	1,028
Saint Mary	413	98	1,712
Terrebonne	700	23	1,753
Vermillion	802		245
Total	8,640	291	12,722

Therefore, to return yourself elected you are forced to take from my vote of 10,296, 1,656 votes, and from the vote of R. O. Hebert, which is 7,163, 6,872 votes, or a total deduction of 8,528, which you find it necessary to deduct from the total vote cast for Hebert and myself and add to your own vote of 3,661 to return yourself elected. Such truly remarkable figuring surpasses even the Wells-Anderson returning board of 1876, and cannot be sustained by the facts in the case.

To your charge that I conspired with R. O. Hebert, E. L. Weber, William T. Carrington and others, and by bribery, threats, and intimidation deprived you of votes sufficient to defeat your election, I give a most emphatic denial. That I used all legal and honorable means to defeat both you and Hebert I certainly admit. To your long list of telegrams filed, which you allege came from E. L. Weber, and to your charges connected therewith, it is unnecessary for me to reply, as they form no part of the merits of a contest. Any charge, however, that illegal and improper means were used by me in connection with same is incorrect and cannot be sustained by the facts.

To your general charges of bribery, corruption, intimidation, conspiracy and fraud, which you make without any specifications whatever, in and for the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Iberville, Terrebonne, Saint Martin, and Saint Mary, I make likewise a positive denial.

The election in all of the parishes of the third Congressional district was free from any intimidation, was unaccompanied by any disturbance whatever, and eminently fair, and the officially returned vote correct.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1878.

It is hereby agreed by and between Hon. Robert O. Hebert, contestant, and Hon. J. H. Acklen, the returned member of Congress from the third Congressional district of Louisiana to the Forty-sixth Congress, that the requirements of law in reference to the taking of testimony, in so far as they relate to the time granted by section 107 Revised Statutes of the United States, are hereby set aside, and the parties hereto bind

themselves to abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement, as follows:

That the contestant shall have from the 10th day of March to the 20th day of April, 1879, to take the testimony upon which he intends to rely in his case, and the contestee from the 21st day of April to the 31st day of May, 1879, in which to take testimony in defense; the contestant then to have from the 1st to the 10th day of June, inclusive, in which to take testimony in rebuttal. Should the contestant finish his testimony in less time than is herein agreed, he shall notify the contestee, who may in that case proceed to take evidence from the time of said notification.

Neither the contestant nor contestee is hereby deprived of the right and privilege after the assembling of the Forty-sixth Congress to demand further time of the Committee on Elections, in which to take testimony germane to this contest, and it is hereby agreed that either party will agree to the extension at that time of a reasonable delay for that purpose.

The contestee hereby agrees to waive all informalities in the petition or notice of contest, and the contestant allows the contestee until the 15th day of February, 1879, in which to file his answer to the notice of contest served upon him December 3, 1878; the law, however, requiring both parties to confine their evidence to the issues established by the notice of contest and answer is not herein set aside.

Nothing in this agreement shall prevent any further and future agreements in writing between the parties hereto having for its object mutual convenience, the reduction of expenses, or other desirable matters germane to the cause at issue.

J. H. ACKLEN.
ROBERT O. HEBERT.

Personally appeared before me, at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on this 20th day of December, A. D. 1878, the above-named parties, who signed the foregoing agreement in duplicate in my presence.

[SEAL.]

GEO. F. GRAHAM,
Notary Public.

Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1879.*

By and under an agreement between R. O. Hebert and J. H. Acklen, dated Washington, December 20, 1878, the requirements of the law in reference to taking testimony, in so far as they relate to the time granted by section 107, Revised Statutes of the United States, were set aside, and the parties agreed to fix certain times and dates. Reference is here made to this agreement.

It is now further agreed between said R. O. Hebert, by his attorney, D. J. M. A. Jewett, and said J. H. Acklen, that a further continuance of time be arranged, as follows: The contestant to have forty days, to commence ten days after the adjournment of the extra session called for March 18; the contestee forty days following, and the contestant ten days for rebuttal.

Nothing in this agreement is to alter, change, or affect anything contained in the agreement of December 20, 1878, save as to the time for taking testimony.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT.
J. H. ACKLEN.

Statement of registered voters.

Statement of the registered voters of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Saint Mary, Iberia, Saint Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion, Cameron, and Calcasieu, constituting the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana.

Names of parishes.	Total number of registered voters.	Number of native born.	Number of foreign born.	Number of white voters.	Number of colored voters.	Number of white voters who write their names.	Number of white voters who make their marks.	Number of colored voters who write their names.	Number of colored voters who make their marks.
Iberville	2, 322	36	386	1, 972	362	24	140	1, 832	
Ascension	2, 426	46	740	1, 232	575	165	238	1, 494	
Assumption	3, 131	771	67	1, 478	1, 653	838	640	179	1, 474
Lafourche	3, 173	3, 046	127	1, 803	1, 345	982	842	138	1, 211
Terrebonne	3, 138	3, 042	96	1, 361	1, 777	962	599	184	1, 593
Saint Mary	2, 960	2, 850	110	786	2, 174	667	109	293	1, 591
Iberia	2, 956	1, 302	89	1, 391	1, 565	983	408	197	1, 368
Saint Martin	2, 303	2, 267	36	1, 099	1, 204	693	405	84	1, 123
Lafayette	1, 930	1, 873	57	1, 130	810	672	448	44	766
Vermillion	1, 241	1, 206	35	968	273	492	476	23	250
Cameron	404	31	.....	343	121	208	135	6	55
Calcasieu	1, 674	1, 619	52	1, 374	300	951	423	21	279
Total	27, 920	22, 755	751	12, 859	14, 426	8, 385	4, 674	1, 547	13, 336

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana:

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the statements of the registered voters of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Saint Mary, Iberia, Saint Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion, Cameron, and Calcasieu, constituting the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, as the same have been returned by the assessors, *ex-officio* registrar of voters of said parishes, and which are filed and deposited in this office.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Certificate of the Secretary of State.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State:

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that at the general election held in this State on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, for State, district, and parish officers, in pursuance of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and agreeably to law, the following-named persons were the commissioners of election and clerks of election at the several polls in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Iberia, Iberville, Lafourche, and Terrebonne, in this State, as appears from the tally-lists accompanying and annexed to the returns of election made by the sheriffs of the aforementioned parishes, on file and of record in this office, to wit:

PARISH OF ASCENSION.

First ward, first precinct.—Louis Butler, Augustin Julien, Joseph Butler, commissioners; Albert Toffel, clerk.

First ward, second precinct.—R. McCall, W. H. Thaut, Milton Moon, commissioners; Arthur Babin, clerk.

Second ward.—H. Cook, Justin Oubre, Henry Gentry, commissioners.

Third ward.—William E. Davis, J. M. LeBlanc, John F. Agrande, commissioners; Joseph Thompson, clerk.

Fourth ward, first precinct.—Eamille Mollere, J. A. Landry, J. Molan, jr., commissioners.

Fourth ward, second precinct.—P. S. Brand, J. P. Landry, commissioners.

Fifth ward.—George A. Trent, Adam Cants, J. P. LeBlanc, commissioners.

Sixth ward, first precinct.—J. A. Brand, jr., Richard Marxly, Emile Bringier, commissioners.

Sixth ward, second precinct.—Henry C. Brand, Peter James, Jefferson J. Sewell, commissioners.

Sixth ward, third precinct.—L. A. Bringier, Charles Johnson, Richard Stewart, commissioners; A. T. Mather, clerk.

Seventh ward, first poll. J. A. Gonzales, Michael Begary, Sosthine Bound, commissioners.

Seventh ward, second poll.—No signature to the tally-list.

Seventh ward, third poll.—Robert Jones, Collins Meeker, Thomas Miller, commissioners.

Eighth ward, first precinct.—J. M. Garig, J. C. Telotte, George Roberson, commissioners.

Eighth ward, second precinct.—J. F. Collins, A. D. Carpenter, M. Gonzales, commissioners.

Eighth ward, third precinct.—Joseph Carter, Z. Y. Early, Adrien Lougue, commissioners.

Ninth ward.—D. Dubois, V. P. Landry, R. W. Allison, commissioners.

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

First ward, first precinct.—C. Dalferrs, jr., Amos Ceasenia, Israel Dandridge, commissioners.

Second ward, second precinct.—Walter Guion, A. D. Blancharde, J. H. Sammonds, commissioners.

Third ward, third precinct.—Frank Pugh, W. W. Pugh, Henry Fletcher, commissioners.

Fourth ward, fourth precinct.—Adolphe Hymel, H. J. Binion, George Turner, commissioners.

Fifth ward, fifth precinct.—J. Ancoin, Prosper Savain, Oliver Williams, commissioners.

Fifth ward, sixth precinct.—J. E. Tallien, W. W. Pugh, jr., Hensein Jackson, commissioners.

Sixth ward, seventh precinct.—A. Bruryevis, T. T. Boudreau, J. O. Boudreau, commissioners.

Seventh ward, eighth precinct.—David Levy, Joseph Castine, commissioners.

Seventh ward, ninth precinct.—R. C. Sparks, Edmond Blancharde, Adolphe Williams, commissioners.

Seventh ward, tenth precinct.—Thomas Mason, Terence Marnon, Frank Tryon, commissioners.

Eighth ward, eleventh precinct.—J. J. Gilbert, Ant. N. Pintado, C. W. F. Nixon, commissioners.

Ninth ward, twelfth precinct.—A. C. Herrison, Anatoh Tenhaw, Pierre Gander, commissioners.

Ninth ward, fourteenth precinct.—Severin Blanchard, John Crockett, Dransin J. Landry, commissioners; Severin Landry, clerk.

Tenth ward, thirteenth precinct.—T. E. Dumond, Tounly Young, A. LeBlanc, commissioners.

PARISH OF IBERIA.

First ward.—Edmond Provost, Charles Casbergue, Joseph A. Provost, commissioners.

Second ward.—J. Pinter, Charles J. Reggio, Prosper D. Olivier, commissioners.

Third ward.—John T. White, Louis Angers, Victor Aneoin, commissioners.

Fourth ward.—Alfred Gonsoulin, J. R. Loreau, B. L. Dautrive, V. E. Darby, commissioners.

Fifth ward.—Adolphe Landry, Jacques Decuir, Eozeñe Tremin, commissioners; Paul Darby, clerk.

Sixth ward.—John T. Deralcourt, O. Dupér, P. H. Lejeune, commissioners.

Seventh ward.—Alphonse Devuet, Thos. A. Peronin, R. A. Stanberry, commissioners.

PARISH OF IBERVILLE.

First ward.—J. J. Thompson, G. A. R. Dubuclet, E. M. Perrett, commissioner.

Second ward.—Jno. L. Dardenne, G. Lawson, T. S. McCoy, commissioners; H. A. Babin, clerk.

Third ward.—E. A. Rivière, Thos. W. Labanoe, Louis Neraux, commissioners.

Fourth ward.—Auguste Levert, Pierre Ruharde, A. J. Barnes, commissioners.

Fifth ward.—Alphonse Alexandre, Celestin Napoleon, Lewis E. Chapman, commissioners.

Sixth ward.—E. B. Talbot, James Preston, Jno. M. Wagner, commissioners.

Seventh ward.—H. J. Slack, A. W. Hutche, John M. Rils, jr., commissioners.

Eighth ward.—J. Aubry Dupuy, F. Orillion, Isidore Phillips, commissioners.

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

First precinct.—H. Bensas, Charles Brown, Leonard Webre, commissioners.

Second precinct.—Eugene A. Smith, J. T. Whitehurst, N. Robinson, commissioners.

Third precinct.—W. H. Ragan, Charles M. Murray, Anatoh Punall, commissioners.

Fourth precinct.—Jacob Goldenberg, J. J. Bergeron, J. B. Munlove, commissioners.

Fifth precinct.—W. T. Price, Jos. M. Lefaure, Orezeppe Sevin, commissioners.

Sixth precinct.—J. L. Folse, John Gazzo, M. D., Justin Champagne, commissioners; L. F. Falgout, clerk.

Seventh precinct.—Adolphe Folse, Alex. M. Folse, A. Clandet, commissioners.

Eighth precinct.—Alexander Barker, C. J. Barker, O. Breaux, commissioners.

Ninth precinct.—Frank V. Falgout, Valum Rodrigue, Aristide Delaune, commissioners.

Tenth precinct.—D. H. Lorjo, F. A. Delatte, Alexander Johnson, commissioners.

Eleventh precinct.—M. W. Billien, W. J. Billien, Wishy A. King, commissioners.

Twelfth precinct.—Zénon Bourgeois, H. L. Sossin, Wash Moffert, commissioners.

Thirteenth precinct.—Edward Caillouet, Prosper E. Boudreux, Walter Jones, commissioners.

Fourteenth precinct.—Gabriel Vicks, Joseph Cannaux, commissioners.

Fifteenth precinct.—L. Kraemer, Gregory Ortague, Syrian Kraemer, commissioners.

Sixteenth precinct.—T. M. Frasier, R. A. Ledet, J. C. Rousseau, commissioners.

Seventeenth precinct.—P. Thibodaux, E. E. Knoblock, Joseph Toups, commissioners.

Eighteenth precinct.—J. L. LeBlanc, A. P. Boardman, W. A. Folse, commissioners.

Nineteenth precinct.—P. S. Matherne, A. F. Matherne, Jack Edward, commissioners.

Twentieth Precinct.—John Lyall, M. Torel, A. Rossi, commissioners.

Twenty-first precinct.—C. L. Harané, Adam Barrois, Amédge Breaux, commissioners.

Twenty-second precinct.—F. P. Parra, jr., W. C. Lavedine, Esthival Savoie, commissioners.

Twenty-third precinct.—Crette, Wash. Tanner, Salvadore Gatiane, commissioners.

PARISH OF TERREBONNE.

First ward, first precinct.—M. B. Thibodaux, E. B. Hébert, Reason Clay, commissioners.

First ward, second precinct.—Torison Ellis, A. Lejeune, J. A. Belden, commissioners.

Second ward, first precinct.—Westley Alois, E. C. Boudreux, Lenox Stevens, commissioners; J. M. Shaffers, clerk.

Second ward, second precinct.—M. F. Smith, Leo Brown, E. Jollet, commissioners.

Third ward, first precinct.—Jackson Elfer, C. A. Marcel, C. T. Dupré, commissioners.

Third ward, second precinct.—John Werlande, Volcar Lurette, Evelin LeBœuf, commissioners.

Third ward, third precinct.—A. Joler, jr., A. P. Albert, Louis H. Chauvin, commissioners.

Fourth ward, first precinct.—Charles N. Budd, James Bartel, John B. Budd, commissioners.

Fourth ward, second precinct.—J. A. Dillard, Morris Allen, H. C. Saulsman, commissioners.

Fifth ward, first precinct.—Aaron Johnson, E. Holard, jr., I. Gueno, jr., commissioners.

Sixth ward, first precinct.—P. P. Flynn, Ernest Guidry, Philip McGraw, commissioners.

Sixth ward, second precinct.—James M. Saunders, H. Sr. Field, Joseph Dupont, commissioners.

Sixth ward, third precinct.—J. Labat, Alex. Piron, A. Thibodaux, commissioners.

Seventh ward, first precinct.—Alfred Boudreau, H. Rody, Arch Brass, commissioners.

Seventh ward, second precinct.—Authur LeBlanc, Robert Banks, E. Chauvin, commissioners; E. P. LeBlanc, clerk.

Seventh ward, third precinct.—Ludger Guider, Richard Welsh, Ernest Lueth, commissioners; M. Picon, clerk.

Eighth ward, first precinct.—M. Boudreau, William Frasier, Joseph E. Guillotte, commissioners.

Eighth ward, second precinct.—Phillip Walther, Ellis Smith, H. Nash, commissioners.

Ninth ward, first precinct.—S. Burgmens, J. E. Wright, John Boykin, commissioners.

Ninth ward, second precinct.—B. Bonvillain, Sam Galbwright, Willis Brown, commissioners.

Tenth ward, first precinct.—Mitchell Price, S. P. Meihel, Thomas Singleton, commissioners; J. T. Theriot, clerk.

Tenth ward, second precinct.—Aurelien Thibodaux, Louis Frederic, Edward J. Ruhard, commissioners; Felix Theriot, clerk.

PARISH OF SAINT MARY.

First precinct, first ward.—William P. Bosworth, W. J. J. Caux, G. L. Grevemberg, commissioners; F. B. Grevemberg, clerk.

Second precinct, first ward.—William H. Green, Emile Perret, E. H. Hornsby, commissioners.

First precinct, second ward.—Muhel Schmuler, F. B. Williams, J. H. P. Wise, commissioners.

First precinct, third ward.—E. M. Johnson, M. McHugh, Gustave Francis, commissioners.

Second precinct, third ward.—Independence Alpha, G. A. Fauvet, Charles P. Hine, commissioners.

Third precinct, fourth ward.—H. Roussel, W. H. Cipins, J. F. Lassus, commissioners.

First precinct, fourth ward.—A. B. Etienne, T. E. Kennedy, Thomas Cowan, commissioners.

Seventh precinct, fourth ward.—B. F. Queren, J. Fush, Ed. P. Washington, commissioners.

First precinct, sixth ward.—S. Lanaux, E. E. Smith, C. F. Harrison, commissioners.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of votes cast in the parish of Ascension.

Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, cast at the general election held on the 5th day of November, 1873, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, from the tally-sheets on file and of record in this office.

Names of persons voted for.	First ward.		Fourth ward.		Sixth ward.		Seventh ward.		Eighth ward.		Ninth ward.		Total.					
	First precinct.	Second precinct.	Second ward.	Third ward.	First precinct.	Second precinct.	First precinct.	Second precinct.	Third precinct.	Poll 1.	Poll 2.	Poll 3.	First precinct.	Second precinct.	Third precinct.			
<i>For State Treasurer.</i>																		
E. A. Burke.....	27	41	164	93	32	221	22	9	54	27	30	116	81	6	17	43	1,040	
John S. Gardner.....	161	.....	12	2	3	4	.....	3	91	.....	.....	61	21	4	.....	127	485
F. A. Woods.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	7	7
<i>For Congress.</i>																		
Joseph H. Acklen.....	27	41	163	93	35	226	23	9	54	26	29	116	80	24	17	64	1,089	
Robert O. Hebert.....	161	.....	12	12	1	3	.....	3	9	52	29	.....	59	4	.....	124	388
<i>For State Senator.</i>																		
Pierre Landry.....	27	39	159	91	24	196	21	9	58	56	27	30	115	65	17	33	967	
Z. B. Cohen.....	160	.....	12	12	1	20	.....	3	89	.....	.....	.....	24	1	17	120	441
R. S. Smith.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	25	.....	6	.....	74	74
<i>For Representative.</i>																		
J. L. Brent.....	25	37	108	38	28	143	16	8	57	38	24	24	115	39	1	12	15	728
C. N. Lewis.....	162	.....	26	26	2	34	.....	3	90	.....	.....	.....	33	1	1	120	496
W. P. Denham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	32	22	5	.....	.....	63	63
Febré Reynaud.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	1	.....	2	5	1	29	4	.....	45	45	94
F. Fabb.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2
R. J. Evans.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
<i>For Parish Judge.</i>																		
John A. Cheevers!.....	25	40	163	87	36	224	23	9	57	56	27	30	113	81	16	35	1,022
																	One thousand and twenty-two votes.	

Consolidated statement of votes cast in the parish of Ascension—Continued.

Names of persons voted for.	First ward.		Fourth ward.		Sixth ward.		Seventh ward.		Eighth ward.		Ninth ward.		Total.	*Four hundred and eighty-five votes.
	First precinct.	Second precinct.												
	Third ward.	Second ward.												
John D. Cantey.....	156	1	12	17	2	2	3	90	3	50	25	...	124	485
<i>For Sheriff.</i>														
Peter A. Jones.....	28	41	167	92	36	214	9	56	56	27	30	110	57	989
J. H. Hill.....	157	10	12	1	1	1	4	91	3	27	1	438
Febre Babin.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	51	25	...	83
<i>For Coroner.</i>														
J. J. Sullivan.....	27	40	160	90	24	190	5	56	55	27	27	113	60	921
J. G. Robinson.....	185	12	14	3	3	3	7	91	2	56	24	530

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State:

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the late general election held in the parish of Ascension, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appears from the tally-sheets and the statement of votes made by the commissioners of election at the several polling places in said parish, and filed in this office by the sheriff of said parish.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of votes in the parish of Assumption.

Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Assumption, State of Louisiana, cast at the general election, held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, from the tally-sheet on file and of record in this office.

Names of persons voted for.	First ward.			Second ward.			Third ward.			Fourth ward.			Fifth ward, fifth precinct.			Sixth ward.			Seventh ward.			Eighth ward.			Ninth ward.			Tenth ward.			Total.							
	John S. Gardner	219	125	142	35	29	131	1	275	64	8	1	141	33	6	91	112	1,036	986	One thousand and thirty-six votes.	E. A. Burke	93	106	44	82	58	64	38	73	46	5	141	33	91	112	1,036	986	Nine hundred and eighty-six votes.
<i>For Congress.</i>																																						
Robert O. Hebert	221	125	143	35	25	131	3	260	64	9	1	141	31	6	91	110	1,025	996	One thousand and twenty-five votes.	Joseph H. Acklen	91	106	44	82	62	64	36	39	45	4	141	31	91	110	1,025	996	Nine hundred and ninety-six votes.	
<i>For State senator ninth district.</i>																																						
Mayer Cahen	235	124	143	35	28	131	1	276	63	8	1	141	33	6	91	108	1,055	961	One thousand and fifty-five votes.	S. F. Grisamore	77	106	44	82	59	64	38	72	41	5	141	33	91	108	1,055	961	Nine hundred and sixty-one votes.	
<i>For representatives.</i>																																						
Moses R. Hite	214	124	142	35	28	131	1	262	64	8	1	141	33	6	91	111	1,018	995	One thousand and eighteen votes.	Walter Dickerson	217	120	141	35	24	131	1	250	64	6	1	142	33	5	110	110	995	Nine hundred and ninety-five votes.
E. F. X. Dugas	102	111	44	82	59	64	38	77	41	5	141	33	92	91	111	111	999	999	Nine hundred and ninety-nine votes.	Charles Dupaty	93	107	144	83	63	64	38	102	42	7	142	33	91	111	1,020	999	One thousand and twenty votes.	
<i>For parish judge.</i>																																						
Hiram H. Carver	188	79	133	35	57	131	1	260	74	8	14	127	32	27	70	94	1,026	978	One thousand and twenty votes.	Alfred Tête	122	152	28	81	30	62	38	85	32	5	127	32	70	94	1,026	978	Nine hundred and seventy-eight votes.	

Consolidated statement of votes in the parish of Assumption—Continued.

Names of persons voted for.	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.	Fourth ward.	Fifth ward, fifth precinct.	Sixth ward.	Seventh ward.			Ninth ward.			Tenth ward.			Total.
	For sheriff.						Eighth pre-cinct.	Eighth pre-cinct.	Tenth pre-cinct.	Twelfth pre-cinct.	Fourteenth pre-cinct.					
A. J. Esherarria	225	120	137	35	28	131	1	274	58	62	1	47	1,199	Eleven hundred and ninety-nine votes.		
E. P. Hellevin	77	103	39	33	59	63	37	78	53	80	32	67	751	Seven hundred and fifty-one votes.		
For coroner.																
Edward Ford	219	125	121	35	28	131	1	280	63	8	1	6	1,018	One thousand and eighteen votes.		
Thomas B. Pugh	93	106	59	83	59	64	38	71	41	5	141	91	996	Nine hundred and ninety-six votes.		

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State :

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the late general election held in the parish of Assumption, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appears from the tallys-heets and the statement of votes made by the commissioners of election at the several polling places in said parish, and filed in this office and making part of the records thereof.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of votes in the Parish of Lafourche.

Consolidated statement of the votes of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, cast at the general election held on the 5th day of November, 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, from the tally-sheets on file and of record in this office.

Names of persons voted for.	First precinct.	Second precinct.	Third precinct.	Fourth precinct.	Fifth precinct.	Sixth precinct.	Seventh precinct.	Eighth precinct.	Ninth precinct.	Tenth precinct.	Eleventh precinct.	Twelfth precinct.	Thirteenth precinct.	Fourteenth precinct.	Fifteenth precinct.	Sixteenth precinct.	Seventeenth precinct.	Eighteenth precinct.	Nineteenth precinct.	Twenty-first precinct.	Twenty-second precinct.	Twenty-third precinct.	Total.	
	48	63	226	31	27	50	75	70	52	71	46	50	30	1	28	41	89	55	39	34	58	66	24	1, 274
<i>For State treasurer.</i>																								
E. A. Burke.....	48	63	226	31	27	50	75	70	52	71	46	50	30	1	28	41	89	55	39	34	58	66	24	1, 274
John S. Gardner.....	46	143	221	53	9	10	21	...	1	57	154	61	31	3	...	47	40	156	20	35	17	39	13	1, 177
<i>For Congress.</i>																								
Joseph H. Acklen.....	48	62	218	31	28	50	75	70	52	69	42	50	30	1	28	41	89	55	39	34	58	66	24	1, 283
R. O. Hebert.....	46	143	227	53	9	10	21	...	1	57	154	61	31	3	...	47	40	156	20	17	17	39	13	1, 165
<i>For State senate.</i>																								
S. F. Grisamore.....	48	63	222	29	28	49	73	68	52	70	42	50	30	1	28	41	89	55	39	52	58	65	27	1, 279
Mayer Cahen.....	46	143	227	55	9	10	21	...	1	57	154	61	31	3	...	47	40	154	20	23	17	39	9	1, 067
<i>For representatives.</i>																								
J. S. Billieu.....	48	48	193	29	28	50	71	66	52	69	54	50	30	...	28	40	89	48	39	35	54	24	1, 210	
J. S. Perkins.....	44	52	185	30	27	47	66	30	1	69	44	47	30	...	28	37	87	57	38	8	1	...	928	
Henry Grimes.....	46	139	219	53	9	9	21	...	1	57	129	59	31	3	...	47	40	145	20	32	7	25	12	1, 104
Thomas M. Frazier.....	46	143	222	53	9	9	21	...	1	57	154	61	31	3	...	47	40	156	20	19	16	38	4	1, 150
George Sinclair.....	3	18	74	1	...	...	...	2	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	
Joseph G. Badeaux.....	...	...	...	...	2	9	38	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	51	68	79	33	331	...	
<i>For parish judge.</i>																								
Arthur F. Knoblock.....	94	206	449	83	37	59	95	70	52	128	176	111	61	4	28	88	129	211	58	75	75	105	36	2, 430
																								Twenty-four hundred and thirty votes.

Consolidated statement of votes in the Parish of Lafourche—Continued.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *Office of the Secretary of State:*

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the late general election, held in the parish of Lafourche on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appears from the tally-lists and statement of votes made by the commissioners of election, at the several polling places in said parish, and filed by the sheriff of said parish in this office, and making part of the records thereof.

Given under my signature and the seal of the the State of Louisiana, at the City of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of the vote of the parish of Iberia.

Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, cast at the general election held on the 5th day of November, 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, from the tally-sheets on file and of record in this office.

Names of persons voted for	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.	Fourth ward.	Fifth ward.	Sixth ward.	Seventh ward.	Total amount	
<i>For State treasurer.</i>									
John S. Gardner.....	368	167	92	84	198	240	206	1,355	One thousand three hundred and fifty-five votes.
E. A. Burke.....	258	42	67	194	95	248	108	1,112	One thousand one hundred and twelve votes.
<i>For Congress.</i>									
W. B. Merchant.....	395	170	93	109	204	65	211	1,447	One thousand four hundred and forty-seven votes.
Joseph H. Acklen.....	221	39	62	163	89	219	104	887	Eight hundred and eighty-seven votes.
R. O. Hebert .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	Three votes.
<i>For State senate.</i>									
O. Delahoussaye	421	173	95	86	203	248	209	1,435	One thousand four hundred and thirty-five votes.
C. H. Spartan	204	36	61	193	89	245	105	933	Nine hundred and thirty-three votes.
<i>For representatives.</i>									
P. A. Veazey	401	172	92	86	205	255	219	1,430	One thousand four hundred and thirty votes.
J. F. Wyche.....	225	37	67	191	86	231	96	933	Nine hundred and thirty-three votes.
<i>For parish judge.</i>									
T. J. Allison.....	409	172	96	94	229	263	237	1,500	One thousand five hundred votes.
C. O. Delahoussaye	414	37	62	186	63	222	77	841	Eight hundred and forty-one votes.
<i>For sheriff.</i>									
Theogene Viator	277	171	95	106	240	262	264	1,405	One thousand four hundred and five votes.
Emert Queillet.....	348	38	64	174	53	230	50	957	Nine hundred and fifty-seven votes.
<i>For coroner.</i>									
D. E. Parent	369	167	93	84	201	238	209	1,361	One thousand three hundred and sixty-one votes.
Euphemon Le Blane...	257	41	66	194	92	252	105	1,008	One thousand and eight votes.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State :

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the late general election held in the parish of Iberia, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appear from the tally sheets or lists and statements of votes made by the commissioners of election at the several polling places in said parish and filed by the sheriff of said parish in this office and making part of the records thereof.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Statement of votes of the parish of Iberville.

Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, cast at the general election held on the 5th day of November, 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, from the tally-sheets on file and of record in this office.

Names of persons voted for.	Wards								Total.
	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.	Fourth ward.	Fifth ward.	Sixth ward.	Seventh ward.	Eighth ward.	
<i>For State treasurer.</i>									
E. A. Burke.....	22	56	107	69	5	191	18	19	487
John S. Gardner			1	59			31		91
Ant. Dubuclet	2								Two vote.
W. B. Merchant					1				One vote.
<i>For Congress.</i>									
Joseph H. Acklen	17	31	90	233	2	8	21	19	421
Robert O. Hebert	517	318	121	11	122	7	30	48	1,174
W. B. Merchant			1			184			185
<i>For representatives.</i>									
J. M. Carville	531	326	123	216	123	190	23	47	1,579
J. S. Davidson	531	325	125	216	123	190	21	48	1,579
C. H. Dickerson.....	13	29	84	25		8	27	20	206
August Leveret	13	21	75	23	2		10	19	171
Joseph H. Schanks		8	23	4	1				36
J. E. Bargas							11		11
<i>For parish judge.</i>									
James L. Cole.....	524	333	146	212	123	190	30	49	1,607
Alex. Hebert	13	21	70	30	2	8	7	19	170
<i>For sheriff.</i>									
Andrew Caneza.....	528	530	145	218	123	190	33	46	1,631
J. L. Barker	13	23	70	24	2	8	17	21	178
A. W. Dizier			2					1	3
<i>For coroner.</i>									
James H. Tate.....	292	325	121	218	123	190	30	46	1,345
S. D. Schwing	12	23	92	26	2	8	20	21	204

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State :

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the late general election held in the parish of Iberville on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appears from the tally sheets or lists and statements of votes made by the commissioners of election of the several polling places in said parish and filed by the sheriff of said parish in this office and making part of the records thereof.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of votes of the parish of Saint Mary.

Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Saint Mary, State of Louisiana, cast at the last general election held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, from the tally-sheets on file and of record in this office.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of the Secretary of State:

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the general election held in the parish of Saint Mary, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appears from the tally-sheets and the statement of votes made by the commissioners of election at the several polling places in said parish and filed in this office and making part of the records thereof.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of votes of the parish of Terrebonne.

*Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, cast at the general election held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1857
by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, said statement having been
begun at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1878.*

Consolidated statement of the votes of the parish of Terrebonne—Continued.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State:

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the late general election held in the parish of Terrebonne, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, by virtue of the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with law, for State, district, and parish officers in said parish, as appears from the tally sheets or lists and statements of votes made by the commissioners of election of the several polling places in said parish, and filed by the sheriff of said parish in the office of the undersigned, and making part of the records thereof.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1818.
OSCAR ARROYO, Assistant Secretary of State.

Affidavit of S. H. St. Martin.

S. H. ST. MARTIN, being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

I reside in Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, and was present and took an active part in the late election held in Louisiana on November 7, 1879. The parish of Ascension, strictly on the color line, is largely Republican and therefore there has generally existed a split in the Republican ranks; this was particularly evinced in the last election, where the Hill or Independent Republican faction split off from the Landry or Regular Republican organization of the parish. Early in the campaign a convention of the Regular Republican party was held, and an executive committee was appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Democratic party of the parish to ascertain if a compromise ticket could not be put in the field agreeable to both parties. This movement was made by the Regular Republicans not only in the interest of harmony and good feeling between both races, but to offset the action of the Independent Republicans who had left the regular organization. These committees, after a full consideration of the case, agreed to place four Republicans and three Democrats of the Fusion ticket, as follows. Here is the ticket:

PARISH OF ASCENSION.

FUSION TICKET.

For State treasurer,

E. A. BURKE.

For Forty-sixth Congress, third district,

J. H. ACKLEN.

For State Senate, eighth district,

PIERRE LANDRY,

For House Representatives,

J. L. BRENT.

For Parish Judge,

JOHN A. CHEEVERS.

For Sheriff,

PETER A. JONES.

For Coroner,

J. J. SULLIVAN.

[Under act No. 73, regular session of 1873.]

First proposed amendment—"For State capital at New Orleans."

[Under act No. 74, regular session of 1878.]

Second proposed amendment—"Against amendment."

Third proposed amendment—"Against amendment."

Fourth proposed amendment—"For amendment."

Fifth proposed amendment—"Against amendment."
 Sixth proposed amendment—"Against amendment."
 Seventh proposed amendment—"Against amendment."
 Eighth proposed amendment—"For amendment."
 Ninth proposed amendment—"For amendment."
 Tenth proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Eleventh proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Twelfth proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Thirteenth proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Fourteenth proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Fifteenth proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Sixteenth proposed amendment—"Against amendments."
 Seventeenth proposed amendment—"Against amendment."
 Eighteenth proposed amendment—"Against amendment."
 Nineteenth proposed amendment—"Against amendment."
 Twentieth proposed amendment—"Against amendment."

[Under act No. 12, extra session of 1878.]

Twenty-first proposed amendment—"Against amendment."

As it was generally conceded that Burke would be elected, the Republicans did not count the addition of his name to their ticket as giving anything to the Democrats other than what they would obtain anyhow, so the ticket practically, as will be seen, contained two Democrats and four Republicans. J. L. Brent, Democrat, for the legislature, was personally satisfactory to the majority of the Republicans though unpopular with many of his own party, and Colonel Acklen's course in Congress and his personal popularity with the majority of the Republicans of our parish made him peculiarly acceptable to our people. Besides, Mr. R. O. Hebert was the National nominee and almost totally unknown to our people, and Mr. Merchant the Republican wholly so, as he had never even visited the parish. The committees reported and the Republican convention indorsed their action and agreed to stand by the ticket as made up, which was termed a "Fusion ticket."

Senator Landry, who is a colored man, is the most influential and able politician of the Republican party in our parish, and his party, particularly the colored people, were very anxious that he should represent them in the State senate. Therefore the ticket as made up was largely to the advantage of the Republicans, particularly as the senatorial district embraced also the parish of Saint James, and the combination as formed insured Landry's election beyond doubt, which, with his party, was a consideration paramount to all others. Colonel Acklen, before the election, visited different parts of the parish, and was everywhere warmly received by the Republicans. On the Monday evening preceding the day of election an immense mass meeting was held in Donaldsonville, where all the leaders and many of the Republicans were present. Colonel Acklen, Senator Landry, and others spoke. Senator Landry said that he had visited every part of the parish, and was glad to announce that the Republicans of Ascension would give Colonel Acklen a unanimous vote, which announcement was received with great cheering and calls for Acklen. Colonel Acklen spoke, and was enthusiastically applauded.

The tickets for the voters had to be printed in New Orleans, and that matter was referred to a committee there. In some way Mr. Hebert managed to get the printer or committee to leave off Colonel Acklen's name, and insert his in place thereof, which was only discovered when

the tickets came up from the city. Immediately Colonel Acklen had the proper tickets prepared in New Orleans, and got them to the parish just in time, viz, Monday, the day before the election. Then the other tickets which had been sent up were destroyed, and the ticket agreed upon by the party distributed. Hebert had the Independent Republican ticket with his name on, and some Democratic tickets with his name on also. But he found that in Ascension the Republicans were determined to support Acklen, and after going to the trouble of having prominent Republicans from New Orleans—Wm. F. Brown, former superintendent education of Louisiana; James Lewis, naval officer; Morris Marks, collector of internal revenue, and others—came from the city to try and change the determination of the Republicans to vote for Acklen, he saw the futility of any such attempt, and abandoned the parish of Ascension, and went to Iberville Parish to make his fight there, where many Republicans were also openly supporting Colonel Acklen.

The election of the parish in Ascension was the fairest, most peaceful and quiet election I have ever witnessed. The Fusion ticket had been productive of the greatest harmony, and whites and blacks were voting the same ticket side by side.

I visited many of the polls on the day of election, and everywhere I saw the same good spirit manifested. Some few of Hill's supporters were inclined to abusive language towards the colored voters of the Fusion ticket, but no attention was paid to them, and the day passed off without a single difficulty of any kind whatever.

This Fusion ticket swept the parish like wildfire; at Donaldsonville, for instance, a strong Republican poll, out of upwards of 250 votes Hebert received only 3; at Colon's store nearly all the colored people were voting for Colonel Acklen, many of them putting his pasters on the Hill ticket over Hebert's name. Colonel Acklen had distributed a number of his photographs among the negroes, and they seemed greatly tickled and pleased with this little attention of his.

At Colon's store some negroes came up who had not registered, and in order to accommodate them a separate box was placed on the table and they were allowed to vote; nearly all voted for Colonel Acklen from what I saw and was told. This box, though, was not counted by the commissioners but sent to the court-house and placed in charge of the clerk.

There were some votes thrown out by the commissioners because they were not voted in the right wards, but from what I saw and was told the majority of those thrown out had Colonel Acklen's name pasted or printed on. I am certain that he was a great loser by this mistake of voters to vote in the right ward.

I have before stated the election was the fairest I have ever witnessed, and I have no knowledge of any deception practiced on any voter, or any fraud of any nature whatever connected with election. If Colonel Acklen were to run there to-day he would get nineteen-twentieths of the colored vote of the parish, perhaps more.

S. H. ST. MARTIN.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington County :

On the 13th day of January, A. D. 1879, personally appeared S. H. St. Martin and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement by him signed. Before me.

JOHN BAILEY,
Justice of the Peace.

To the voters of the third Congressional district, State of Louisiana :

Being a candidate for Congress from the above mentioned district, and being prevented by the existence of yellow fever in many of the parishes of the district, and strict quarantine regulations in other parishes, from making appointments and speaking in the different parishes, I have thought proper to issue this address to the voters in order that they may know exactly how I propose to serve them if elected to Congress.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

With regard to national finance, I will favor such legislation as will insure to the people good and cheap money in such amounts as are actually required to transact the business of the country, to be determined by the laws of trade, and give to it a fixed and unvarying value.

NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

I am opposed to the national banking system as it is now regulated by acts of Congress, and will do all in my power to break it down and cause the issue of Treasury notes to supply the place of the national-bank notes; the Treasury notes thus issued to be used in the purchase of the bonds upon which the national banks are now banking, thereby saving to the people the enormous interest paid by the government upon these bonds, instead of paying it to the banks, and giving the people as a circulating medium Treasury notes, redeemable in specie, in place of the national-bank notes.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The district being largely interested in the production and manufacture of sugar and rice, I will advocate such a protective tariff against foreign productions as the best interest of both the planter and laborer may require.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

I believe that the national government should devise some plan or system of internal improvements, especially with reference to building and keeping up the levees on the Mississippi River and the protection of alluvial lands within the latitudes adapted to the culture of sugar and rice. I will favor a national system of internal improvements, and will ask, in common justice to the South, that the following measures be adopted : 1. The construction of a national railroad from the Mississippi, south of the thirty-second parallel, passing through the State of Texas to a port or ports upon the Pacific Ocean within the territory of the United States or of the republic of Mexico. 2. The construction at national expense and under national supervision of a levee for the reclamation and protection of alluvial lands within the latitudes adapted to the culture of rice and sugar. 3. The grant of a subvention from the national Treasury adequate to secure postal steam service between one or more Gulf ports of the Union and the principal ports on the Southern Atlantic coast of this continent.

HOME MATTERS FOR ATTENTION.

Outside of the protection of sugar, rice, and the building of levees, &c., we have several navigable bayous in the district that require the

fostering care of the government in order to give the people cheaper means of internal communication. I refer to bayous Atchafalaya, Lafourche, Teche, Vermillion, and Plaquemine. In order to insure safe low-water navigation through the above named bayous, I will advocate the passage by Congress of such annual appropriations as may be necessary to clean them out and keep them in good navigable condition the year round.

The Atchafayala Bay Company having, under the authority derived from the legislative department of the State government in 1871, dredged out a channel through the Atchafayala Bay to the Gulf, will not permit vessels to pass through their channel without first paying twenty-five cents per ton. While I recognize the right of the company to collect money for the use of their channel, I am of opinion that the government should take control of the channel after paying the company a reasonable compensation for their work; then deepen and open said channel to the commerce of the world, free of any charge, thereby making Morgan City the commercial entrepot of the Attakapas and other parishes. There being a large number of seamen employed on the great number of vessels running to and from Morgan City, there should be established at said city a marine hospital.

Lake Charles, in the parish of Calcasieu, having in the past few years built up a large and increasing commercial intercourse with Galveston and other cities, both foreign and domestic, and being largely interested in the lumber traffic, thereby employing one hundred vessels or more to carry lumber, should be made a port of entry, and have a resident collector of customs.

With reference to all of the above-mentioned home matters, or matters pertaining exclusively to the interest of the people of the district, I will introduce and secure the passage of such acts of Congress as may be necessary to carry out, in letter and spirit, my views as above stated. There are many other local measures that will present themselves through the people, and regarding myself as their servant, I will, at all times and under all circumstances, comply with their demands.

LOG SEIZURES.

There has been for the past two years much said about the log seizures made by the government agents in the parish of Calcasieu. I know nothing about the merits of the case, but will give the matter a fair, impartial, and personal investigation, and if, from such investigation, I come to the conclusion that the people whose timber was seized, or any portion of them, have been wronged by the powerful hand of the government through its agents, I will use all the power and influence that I may have or can secure in their vindication. I believe that the government should be held accountable for the illegal acts of its officers, and if the timber of *bona fide* owners has been seized and disposed of by the government, justice and equity demand that they should be allowed a reasonable compensation for the same. I believe that the land belonging to the government, situated in the parish of Calcasieu, should be put on the market and sold at an early day.

MY OPPONENT.

Having been born and raised in the South, and having resided in this district for more than thirteen years, and having been engaged for the past eight years in the practice of law, I flatter myself to the extent of

saying that I know the wants of the people of the district, as well, if not better, than my opponent, against whom I have nothing to say, politically or otherwise.

VOTES SOLICITED.

Determined, if elected, to be the representative of the whole people, and to advocate the equal rights of all, and to work devotedly and honestly in their interest as above indicated, I solicit the votes of all.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 16, 1878.

The registration books of 1876 are so badly mixed up that it is almost impossible to get at a correct statement, but I give such a statement as I can make out of them.

R. R. MCBRIDE,
Assessor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Lafourche:

I hereby certify that I have taken the following statement from the registration books of this parish of the years 1876 and 1878, and that the same is correct:

1876.

White 2,157 (twenty-one hundred and fifty-seven).
Colored 1,857 (eighteen hundred and fifty-seven).

Total 4,014 (four thousand and fourteen).

1878.

White 1,803 (eighteen hundred and three).
Colored 1,345 (thirteen hundred and forty-five).

Total 3,148 (three thousand one hundred and forty-eight).

R. R. MCBRIDE,
Assessor and Registrar of Voters,
Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.

THIBODEAUX, January 10, 1879.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Ascension:

I hereby certify that I have taken the following statement from the registration books of this parish of the years 1876 and 1878, and that the same is correct:

1876.

White 1,237 (twelve hundred and thirty-seven).
Colored 2,784 (twenty-seven hundred and eighty-four).

Total 4,021 (four thousand and twenty-one).

1878.

White	740 (seven hundred and forty).
Colored	1,732 (seventeen hundred and thirty-two).

Total	2,472 (twenty-four hundred and seventy-two).
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FELIX BRANT,
*Assessor and Registrar of Voters,
Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana.*

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Saint Mary :

I hereby certify that I have taken the following statement from the registration books of the years 1876 and 1878, and that the same is correct:

1876.

White	1,629
Colored	3,225
Total	4,854

1878.

White	786
Colored	2,174
Total	2,960

JOHN A. O'NIELL,
*Assessor and Registrar of Voters,
Parish of Saint Mary, State of Louisiana.*

N. B.—The prevalence of yellow fever in this parish prevented many persons coming to the registration office in 1878.

J. A. O'N.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Iberia:

I hereby certify that I have taken the following statement from the registration books of the years 1876 and 1878, and that the same is correct:

1876.

White .....	.....
Colored .....	.....
Total .....	.....

1878.

White	1,391
Colored	1,565
Total	2,956

ZEVGENE A. BABIN,
*Assessor and Registrar of Voters,
Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1878.

DEAR SIR: I will meet you at the door of the House of Representatives to-day at 1 p. m., instead of at my rooms at 10½ a. m.

An important business engagement compels me to make the change.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT O. HEBERT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *City.*

NEW IBERIA, LA., May 6, 1879.

SIR: Your favor of April 18 came duly to hand with inclosures as therein stated, to wit:

1st. Your answer to my petition and notice of contest.

2d. Copy of agreement entered into between yourself and R. O. Hebert with reference to taking testimony, dated December 20, 1878.

3d. Agreement between yourself and D. J. M. A. Jewett, representing R. O. Hebert, dated March 12, 1879, extending the time to commence taking testimony until ten days after the adjournment of the extra session of Congress, and to regulate the same.

In accordance with your offer to allow me to become a party to said agreements &c., contained in your letter of above date, I have this day signed the two agreements above referred to, and will be ready to commence taking evidence on my behalf ten days after the adjournment of the present extra session of Congress.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that you omitted to sign your name to the answer forwarded to me, but as I am satisfied that the omission was not intentional on your part we will by mutual consent waive the same for the present.

I desire also to call your attention to charges recently made in New Orleans papers, and claimed to be obtained from New Orleans custom-house employés, that my contest has been concocted in your interest, and that you are a party thereto. This being a base slander on both of us, I have denied the same over my signature in the New Orleans Observer, and hope you will give it the lie in such manner as you may see proper.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. B. MERCHANT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *Washington, D. C.*

NEW IBERIA, LA., July 16, 1879.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 11th instant received, with inclosure as therein stated. I am willing to the extension of time asked by Mr. Hebert for taking testimony and will sign the agreement. We might, by consent, take testimony at any time when ready, and when you come to Louisiana come and see me that we may agree upon taking our testimony in such a way and at such time as will suit both parties. I am at present and will be for some months very busy.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. MERCHANT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
New Orleans, La.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 4, 1879.

DEAR SIR: I was unable to see my attorney to-day; will see him tomorrow morning.

Let me know where you will be on the 6th instant, and I will either write or telegraph you.

Trusting you will excuse my not seeing you to-night,

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

ROBERT O. HEBERT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
St. Charles Hotel.

NEW IBERIA, LA., *December 16, 1879.*

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 6th instant received, and in reply I beg to say that I will have interrogatories prepared and submit them to you just after the holidays. I desire to take my testimony in that way and as suggested by me to you at Genrett's Hotel when you were here last.

My contest for your seat in Congress should not debar us from extending to each other the usual courtesies, hence I will expect from you the usual number of public documents.

Yours, &c.,

W. B. MERCHANT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
Washington, D. C.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *July 28, 1879.*

DEAR SIR: At the time I signed the joint agreement of July 15, 1879, I notified my counsel, and, on consultation with him to-day, he informs me that his arrangements are of such a nature that he cannot attend to my case during August.

Thus I am compelled to decline your proposition to go on with the case at present.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

ROBERT O. HEBERT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *July 8, 1879.*

MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 3d instant has been received and contents noted.

I do not object to a postponement of taking testimony in our contest, if such postponement will be of any convenience to yourself.

If postponement be made, my affairs will demand postponement until after September 15, 1879.

In reply please suggest a date on and after the one named; or forward memorandum of agreement ready for my signature.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

ROBERT O. HEBERT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
Nashville, Tenn.

NEW IBERIA, LA., *November 17, 1878.*

MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 15th instant reached me this morning, and in reply beg to say that your suggestion meets my approval, provided the rumor that there is yellow fever on Avalon is untrue, relative to which you will inform me by telegraph.

Yours, truly,

W. B. MERCHANT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
New Orleans, La.

MORGAN CITY, LA.,
October 20, 1878.

DEAR SIR: Your telegram and rations received; be sure the people of our city will not forget your efforts for their relief. As I had three of

my family down with the fever, and besides had charge of the cemetery, it was impossible for me to attend personally to the distribution; I therefore placed A. Erman and John Vanslyke, two councilmen, representing two races, in charge, and I believe they have done the work well and impartially.

With many thanks, I am, very respectfully,

C. H. ST. CLAIR,
Mayor Morgan City, La.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN.

M. C., *October 21, 1878.*

The undersigned have issued the rations received by Mayor C. H. St. Clair from Hon. J. H. Acklen, and have use' care, and after due inquiry have been enabled to supply the pressing needs of (200) two hundred persons, equal to 1,200 rations.

A. ERMANN,
JOHN VAN SLYK,
Councilmen.

NEW IBERIA, LA., *April 13, 1879.*

SIR: I herewith send you copy of my petition contesting your seat in the Forty-sixth Congress.

I hope you will not take advantage of the delay in filing the same, as many of the facts alleged in the petition have been brought to my knowledge since the 12th of March, and as the charges in the petition are of a serious nature your good sense will prompt you to waive delays and have them investigated.

I would be pleased to make arrangements with you about taking testimony after receiving your answer, and would suggest that in order to save as much cost as possible we might agree upon some plan to take testimony, by consent from time during the summer months of the present year.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I am your obedient servant,

W. B. MERCHANT.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,
Washington, D. C.

Agreements.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *July 15.*

It is hereby agreed by and between R. O. Hebert, contestant, and J. H. Acklen, the seated member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the third Congressional district of Louisiana, that only the time for taking testimony under two certain agreements, dated, respectively, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1878, and Washington, D. C., March 12, 1879, is hereby extended to October 1, 1879; nothing herein, however, to affect any rights of said parties under said former agreements.

J. H. ACKLEN.
R. O. HEBERT.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *July 15, 1879.*

It is hereby agreed by and between Wm. B. Merchant, contestant, and J. H. Acklen, the seated member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the third Congressional district of Louisiana, that the time only for taking

testimony under certain former agreements, dated, respectively, December 20, 1878, and March 12, 1879, and to which agreements said Merchant became a party, is hereby extended to October 1, 1879; nothing herein to affect any right of said parties under said former agreements.

J. H. ACKLEN.
W. B. MERCHANT.

Witness:

C. M. ACKLEN.

NEW ORLEANS, *October 29, 1878.*

DEAR SIR: On the receipt of your telegram I called but failed to see Marks, and appreciating the necessity of prompt action in your case I secured the printing of your tickets. Fortunately I was able to discover Hebert's tickets, and, as you see from the inclosed, have been able to duplicate them, which is a strong point gained in your favor. They will go off promptly to the parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, Ascension, and Iberville. Now, as to the point referred to in my telegram of to-night, Hebert made the proposition direct on the E. J. Gay, yesterday, to Allen Jumel here in New Orleans, and closed same, to go over to the Democrats if they would assist him in his election against Acklen as soon as he was elected. This matter has been put in writing by Hebert and can be used and will be used on election day if not before.

It will kill his chances beyond any doubt with our party, and your tickets being on hand at the proper time will be voted. Our friends cannot vote for Acklen; they are anyway in your favor; and this fact, used as it shall be, will turn them entirely and emphatically to you. Terroonne will poll twenty-six hundred Republican votes, Lafourche two thousand, and Ascension, Assumption, and Iberville almost as many. The tide is setting strongly in your favor. You will need no money in this matter, other than about \$50 for my expenses to Ascension, aside from the expense of the tickets, &c. There are reasons why the custom house nominee should and must be either made to give up or be defeated. Acklen is not strongly supported, and will meet with but lame endeavors from his Democratic friends, who will probably vote for him, if at all, only through necessity. I see no reason why you should not be elected, Hebert, if you have the strength you are reported to have, and the Attakapas will be but a slight obstacle to your success, and indeed none at all, when this last move of his is exposed, as it will be. I hear of endeavors to force you out of the fight. With your excellent chances of course this will prove futile, but you must be very frank with me, and say by telegraph, *positively*, whether you intend to stay *at all hazards*; if so, I am with you, and am willing to be recompensed for my work when you are elected, as I think you can be; otherwise would not do what I am and will do for you. The Democratic vote in the Lafourche Parishes will fall off fearfully and the Republicans but little, if any. Telegraph me fully.

E. L. WEBER.

W. B. MERCHANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1879.*

DEAR SIR: I have this day addressed a letter to Robert O. Hebert, esq., requesting of him definite information as to his intentions in regard to the contest which he has instituted for my seat in Congress. Should he in reply fix a time for taking testimony during the holidays, I desire to

know of you if such arrangement would meet your convenience, and whether you would need the services of Mr. O'Connor, the stenographer, who could act for all parties, and thereby save the expense incident to the employment of a United States commissioner, as he is one himself. Mr. O'Connor informs me that he will put you to no expense other than 25 cents per folio, to be paid when such testimony as you may see fit to have taken on your own behalf shall have been transcribed.

As early a reply as convenient will oblige your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

W. B. MERCHANT, Esq.,
New Iberia, La.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6, 1879.

DEAR SIR: Previous to my return from the Teche to New Orleans, I telegraphed you, if convenient, to meet me, as I desired to ascertain what your intentions might be in reference to your contest for my seat in Congress. On my arrival in New Orleans, I ascertained when I called at your office that you were out of town, and had been so for several days. I now, therefore, write to know of you whether it is your intention to continue the contest or not. You know, as I have personally and by letter already expressed myself, that I desire to place no obstacles in the way of a full investigation of the facts in connection with my election, and that I have already accorded to you every facility for making your contest. I desire now, however, to say that unless some definite steps are taken within a month or so, I suppose, as is the custom in the Committee of Elections, that the case will be dropped from the docket, and could not then be afterwards considered. Although it would be inconvenient for me to visit Louisiana during the holidays, yet, if you desire to set such a time for taking testimony, I think it possible that I could arrange to leave here about that time. I would not be able, however, to spend more than four or, at the outside, five days in Louisiana, during which time I suppose that you could obtain all of the testimony that you intend to take. It will be necessary, however, to have a stenographer, and I would suggest Mr. John D. O'Connor as fully competent to fill this position. He would expect at once \$100 in cash, expenses while in Louisiana, and 20 cents per folio when the testimony is transcribed.

Please advise me at the earliest possible moment of your wishes in the case, so that I can make my arrangements accordingly.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

ROBERT O. HEBERT, Esq.,
Custom House, New Orleans, La.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1879.

DEAR SIR: Congress will adjourn in the course of a week or ten days, and I am anxious to know from you whether I shall secure the services of a stenographer, in order to further the taking of the testimony in the contested election case of Hebert vs. Acklen. By acting promptly in this matter, I feel satisfied that I can secure such advantageous terms as will save both you and myself no inconsiderable expense. I should be glad to hear from you on this subject by return mail, if possible.

And have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

R. O. HEBERT, Esq.,
Custom House, New Orleans, La.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1879.

SIR: I had the honor of addressing you a letter on the 11th of June last, on the subject of employing a stenographer to take the testimony under our agreement after the adjournment of this extra session of Congress, to which I have not as yet received any reply.

It is my intention on my way South to stop some little time in Nashville, Tenn., at which point I shall be glad to receive some communication from you in reference to the taking of testimony. Unless you are anxious that the testimony should be taken at once, it might be found mutually agreeable to take the testimony when the weather is a little cooler. This, however, is a matter of which you are the best judge, and I shall be at your service when duly informed by you.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

ROBERT O. HEBERT, Esq.,
New Orleans, La.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1879.

SIR: On day before yesterday I received your notice of contest through the clerk of the Committee of Elections. Yesterday I received a copy of same through the mail, and also a personal letter, in which you ask me to waive all my legal rights springing from your failure to comply with the law regulating the time of serving notices in such cases.

Your request is certainly an extraordinary one, but as I made a like concession to Mr. R. O. Hebert, by agreement, knowing as I well do that I was fairly and honestly elected, and that no testimony that either of you can take could disclose facts to the contrary, I am willing to accord to you the same opportunities as I did him for the fullest and freest investigation. I therefore inclose to you copies of the agreements signed by us, to which you may become a party, and request that you notify me by letter of the date when you append your signature. The agreements you may retain, as I have the originals here. I also mail you my answer to your notice of contest.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN,
Per O. C.

W. B. MERCHANT, Esq.,
New Iberia, La.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1879.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter, under date of May 6, in answer to my communication of April 18, acknowledging your receipt of my answer to your notice of contest; also copies of agreements entered into between Robert O. Hebert and myself relative to the time for taking testimony; and also note your statement that you have signed and become a party to same, and that you will commence the taking of evidence ten days after the adjournment of the present extra session of Congress. If my name was not signed to the answer to your notice of contest, it was an oversight on my part, which I desire hereby to correct.

I note your remarks relative to the charges recently made in the New Orleans Observer. I saw and read this article, and also your reply to it, which I must say I deemed unnecessary, inasmuch as no authority was given for the statement, the party making it having done so under a *nom de plume*. If any responsible party should make such assertions, I would take the proper steps to refute such base slander at once;

but a statement from an anonymous correspondent carries no weight, and is not deserving of attention.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. H. ACKLEN.

W. B. MERCHANT, Esq.,
New Iberia, La.

Telegrams.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 31, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,
Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans :

Will need eight thousand votes or more in lower parishes. Will lose up here. Have no money to push things. Bring out Hébert's offer.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., November 1, 1878.

L. GRAHAM,

127 Gravier Street, New Orleans :

I will pay for tickets to extent named in my dispatch to Weber. Tell him to work sharp.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., November 1, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,
Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans :

Go ahead and all will be well. Send money if possible. Party whip is injuring me here and other parishes. Saint Martin's doubtful. Will have particulars by mail to morrow.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 31, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,
Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans :

Did you get tickets printed at Hansell's? Answer at once.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., November 2, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,
Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans :

Money by mail. My tickets in hands of traitors up here. Must have some more. Send Lafayette, Saint Martin, Saint Mary, Iberia, also some posters. Will have men ready to distribute. Party whip strong against me, but will divide Democratic vote with Acklen, and with heavy vote below be elected.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, November 1, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,
Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans :

If possible, will arrange to send you some money to-morrow. When do you leave city?

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 31, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,

Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans:

Go ahead ; was out last night ; will stand by my friends.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., November 1, 1878.

L. GRAHAM,

127 Gravier Street, New Orleans:

How many tickets did you print with my name on for Congress, and to whom did you ship ?

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 29, 1878.

E. L. WEBER,

Cosmopolitan Restaurant New Orleans:

Yes; go to Hansell, 30 Camp street. See Marks about tickets.

W. B. MERCHANT,

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 28, 1878,

E. L. WEBER,

Cosmopolitan Restaurant, New Orleans:

Many thanks; you can help me by going to work in lower parishes. I want about four thousand votes more, if possible. See Marks and Burch.

W. B. MERCHANT.

NEW IBERIA, 4.

E. L. WEBER, *Thibodeaux:*

My chances bad ; expect, with Democrats, will beat Acklen with his party.

W. B. MERCHANT.

FRANKLIN, LA., October 22, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans:* (To arrive.)

Members present were Caffery, Shaffer, Fere, Shepherd, Maynard, and Geo. G. Walker.

W. T. BUSH.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 28, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans:*

Sent list by letter yesterday, care John's Restaurant. Complete except name of coroner in two parishes; if important, let me know. I will send message or you send message to these parishes.

JOS. A. BREAUX.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., October 28, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans:*

Tickets already printed here; none from New Orleans allowed to pass our quarantine. You are all right in Calcasieu and Cameron. Calcasieu against all amendments.

LAKE CHARLES ECHO.

SAINT MARTINVILLE, LA., October 28, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN :

Through. Caution for the amendments; above all for a convention.

Z. T. FOURNET.

(Via New Iberia, La.)

SAINT MARTINVILLE, LA., October 14, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN :

(Care J. R. Alcee Gauthreaux, 109 Custom-house, New Orleans.)

Republicans far ahead. Have dispaired of carrying the parish.

Z. T. FOURNET.

MORGAN CITY, LA., October 28, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *At John's Restaurant, New Orleans :*

Will be with you this evening.

CARRINGTON.

SAINT MARTINVILLE, LA., October 28, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN :

What is your address or where are you stopping ?

Z. T. FOURNET.

THIBODEAUX, LA., October 28, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,

At John's Restaurant, New Orleans :

Print Assumption tickets as directed. The name given you for senator is choice of district.

WALTER GUION.

MORGAN CITY, LA., October 22, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, M. C.,

At John's Restaurant, New Orleans :

Your telegram this moment received ; have telegraphed to Franklin ; will send answer as soon they reply. Jolley is absent, but I will go with you to New Orleans ; hope to have some friends to meet you at cars.

WM. L. CARRINGTON.

SAINT MARTINVILLE, LA., October 22, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN :

(Care J. R. Alcee Gauthreaux, 109, Custom-house, New Orleans.)

Posters would merely breed discussion, and, as your candidacy here is not affected, our friends consider them inopportune. What say you ?

Z. T. FOURNET.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., October 15, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans :*

Will the loss of Saint Mary's returns effect your election ? Do all you can for Reid's appointment.

JAMES P. GEARY.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., October 19, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans :*

I am elected by one hundred and twenty-four majority. Calcasieu gave me one thousand and twenty-seven majority, and Cameron all her votes but twelve. Cameron gives you two hundred and thirty-eight majority.

GEO. H. WELLS.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 29, 1878.

J. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Tickets parishes mentioned printed. If you insist, will send names. Merchant running.

JOS. A. BREAUX,
Chairman.

NEW IBERI, LA., October 29, 1878.

J. H. ACKLEN,

Saint Charles Hotel, New Orleans:

Have written and telegraphed.

P. L. RENOUDET.

SAINT MARTINVILLE, LA., October 29, 1878.

C. M. TENNISON,

Secretary Democratic Executive Committee, New Orleans:

Acklen will get Democratic vote of parish. Merchant will poll none.

G. A. FOURNET.

THIBODEAUX, LA., October 29, 1878.

J. H. ACKLEN,

Saint Charles Hotel, New Orleans:

For senator, S. T. Grisamore; for legislature, John S. Billin and J. S. Perkins; for parish judge, Arthur F. Knobloch; for sheriff, L. A. Weber; for coroner, John C. Ragan. We vote for capital in New Orleans. We vote against all constitutional amendments.

H. H. MICHELET.
CLAY KNOBLOCH.

MORGAN CITY, LA., October 30, 1878.

JOSEPH H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Dispatch received. Winchester's child sick. Will attend to the matter personally.

H. H. MENTZ.

FRANKLIN, LA., October 29, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans:*

Seven hundred and eight white and twenty-one hundred colored voters have registered. Orphan's Home Republican convention indorsed Merchant. Franklin Republican convention indorsed no Congressional candidate. Franklin Republicans favor Hébert.

J. A. O'NEILL,

SAINT MARTINSVILLE, LA., October 5, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN :

(Care J. R. Alcee Gauthreaux, 109 Custom-house street, New Orleans.)

Unless we have funds immediately to bring swampers to registration office our parish is lost. Answer.

Z. T. FOURNET.

NEW IBERIA, LA., November 1, 1878.

JOSEPH H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans:*

Merchant says he will stick. Your tickets will be distributed with the others. All Democrats here will receive about equal vote. I think we will be far more successful than last election.

JOS. A. BREAUX.

FRANKLIN, LA., November 2, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

You can. But mail matter is not usually delivered on day of arrival, and freight is kept at quarantine station sixteen hours. I fear you are late.

J. A. O'NEILL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., November 7, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

Your official majority in Calcasieu thirteen hundred and four.

GEO. H. WELLS.

TERREBONNE, LA., November 7, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,

At John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Hébert, fifteen hundred and seventy three; Gardner, fifteen hundred and ninety-nine; Burke, eight hundred and nitety-eight; Acklen, nine hundred and one.

G. MONTEGUT,
Houma.

NEW IBERIA, LA., November 7, 1878.

Hon. Jos. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Give us results in your district and elsewhere.

S. S. PERRY.
A. JUDICE.

VERMILLIONVILLE, LA., November 4, 1878.

F. C. ZACHARIE, *New Orleans*:

Sick in bed for past week. Probably not be able to vote. Will send Ward to friends.

JOHN CLEGG.

FRANKLIN, LA., November 7, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

I congratulate you on the victory which your firm determination and industrious perseverance have won.

J. A. O'NEILL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., November 7, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

Probably elected. Will know when Cameron mail arrives Saturday evening. Calcasieu rejoices at your success.

GEO. H. WELLS.

THIBODEAUX, LA., November 2, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Treasurer, Dr. J. R. Gardner; Congress, Robert O. Hebert; senate, Mayer Cohen; legislature, Henry Grimes and T. M. Frazier; judge, Arthur F. Knobloch; sheriff, L. A. Webre; coroner, Louis Falgout.

H. H. MICHELET.

FRANKLIN, LA., November 2, 1878.

Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

Seven hundred eighty-six white, twenty-one hundred seventy-four colored voters registered. Closed at six.

J. A. O'NIELL.

MORGAN CITY, 6.

To J. H. ACKLEN:

Can give you no information in regard to estimated vote of parties named; have not heard myself; from what I heard Merchant run well in this parish. Would like to oblige you, but it is out of my power to do so.

OPERATOR.

MORGAN CITY, LA., November 7, 1878.

To J. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Thanks for telegram. We congratulate you most heartily.

WINCHESTER & CARRINGTON.

THIBODEAUX, LA., November 1, 1878.

To J. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Be at restaurant at six o'clock p. m. Mr. Guion and I will be there. Important.

CARRINGTON.

FRANKLIN, LA., November 1, 1878.

To Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

We have no nominee for coroner. Our tickets are printed against all constitutional amendments.

J. A. O'NIELL.

MORGAN CITY, LA., October 31, 1878.

J. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

For sheriff, H. H. Parr; parish judge, Elton Allen; legislature, Dr. Saunders Louis, Grenemburg. I know nothing of coroner, or about amendments; tickets and telegram to Breaux; went yesterday.

P. H. MENTZ.

NEW IBERIA, LA., October 31, 1878.

J. H. ACKLEN,

John's Restaurant, New Orleans:

Wakefield and Merchant here. Latter earnestly working, apparently. Tickets received.

R. S PERRY.

NEW IBERIA, LA., LA., October 31, 1878.

J. H. ACLEN, LA., *New Orleans*:

Tickets here. Merchant here. Not withdrawn.

WM. F. SCHWING.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., November 1, 1878.

To Hon. J. H. ACKLEN, *New Orleans*:

At least one thousand majority Caleasieu. Two hundred and fifty Cameron. Have canvassed both parishes. Will telegraph official result to New Orleans Democrat.

GEORGE H. WELLS,
For "Echo."

NEW ORLEANS, October 29, 1879.

THEODORE FONTLIEU, *New Iberia, La.*:

Will Mr. Merchant, under any circumstances, withdraw in my favor
R. O. HEBERT,
12 Dryades St.

*Recount of votes.*PARISH OF IBERVILLE,
State of Louisiana:

We, the undersigned, experts appointed to recount the votes of the parish of Iberville for Congressman in the third Congressional district of Louisiana, do, after a careful recount of the said votes in open court, make oath that the following statement is a true and correct list of the votes taken from the ballot-boxes and counted by us for J. H. Acklen, Democrat, and C. B. Darrall, Republican, together with the blank votes.

For Mr. J. H. Acklen the following votes were counted:

Poll No. —	Democratic votes.	Republican votes.	Total.
1	44	106	150
2	114	226	340
3	215	4	219
4	32	2	34
5	63	95	158
6	155	73	228
7	58	21	79
8	59	—	59
9	136	120	256
10	33	—	33
11	44	1	45
			1, 595

For Mr. C. B. Darrall the following votes were counted:

Poll No. —	Republican votes.	Democratic votes.	Total.
1	139	—	139
2	80	—	86
3	188	1	189
4	105	—	105
5	79	—	79
6	99	—	99
7	96	—	96
8	55	—	55
9	122	—	122
10	193	—	193
11	90	—	90
			1, 253

The following were blank votes:

Poll No. —	Blank republican.	Blank Democratic.	Total.
1	53	2	55
2	90	—	90
3	2	2	4
4	21	—	21
5	32	—	32
6	135	—	135
7	73	—	73
8	—	—	—
9	—	—	—
10	—	—	—
11	—	—	—
		410	

The total vote for J. H. Acklen being 1,595, for C. B. Darrall 1,253, and the blank tickets being 410, and Mr. Charles E. Nash receiving 1 vote for Congressman.

C. W. COLTON.

J. H. SHANKS.

GEO. A. HARRISON.

J. R. JOLLEY.

Parishes.	State treasurer.		State capital.	
	E. A. Burke.	J. S. Gardner.	New Orleans.	Baton Rouge.
Ascension	1,010	485	892	707
Assumption	986	1,036	1,300	602
Avoyelles	1,821	1,069	1,418	1,420
Baton Rouge, East	1,264	1,283	2	2,578
Baton Rouge, West	274	81	1	355
Bienville	1,025	—	27	—
Bossier	1,398	44	385	148
Caddo	1,862	—	383	1,053
Calcasieu	1,371	—	18	116
Caldwell	794	—	11	765
Cameron	335	—	28	—
Carroll, East	120	1,133	357	1,150
Carroll, West	747	—	287	119
Catahoula	852	380	413	551
Claiborne	1,532	105	28	1,318
Concordia	1,067	—	178	1,043
De Soto	1,038	—	20	343
Feliciana, East	991	—	8	985
Feliciana, West	1,801	—	888	753
Franklin	957	1	350	106
Grant	471	388	39	325
Iberia	1,012	1,355	1,128	1,219
Iberville	487	91	80	1,743
Jackson	500	—	23	315
Jefferson	386	1,118	400	700
Lafayette	1,013	671	1,271	139
Lafourche	1,274	1,177	2,254	57
Lincoln	1,347	12	491	857
Livingston	567	163	25	701
Madison	167	2,001	6	1,532
Morehouse	1,160	50	99	925
Natchitoches	2,816	—	2,799	1
Orleans	19,283	8,797	9,907	2,323
Ouachita	2,851	9	270	2,541
Plaquemines	792	1,063	1,366	132
Pointe Coupee	1,071	1,092	228	1,351
Rapides	1,870	1,124	1,100	415
Red River	759	3	528	38
Richland	1,013	2	150	156
Sabine	687	—	1	865
Saint Bernard	374	333	623	91
Saint Charles	255	265	855	261

Parishes.	State treasurer.		State capital.	
	E. A. Burke.	J. S. Gardner.	New Orleans.	Baton Rouge.
Saint Helena	508	651	33	393
Saint John Baptist	439	1,036	503	987
Saint James	452	211	769	1,149
Saint Landry	3,652	2,225	3,267	1,598
Saint Martin	915	1,056	984	220
Saint Mary	869	1,047	900	648
Saint Tammany	587	199	629	39
Tangipahoa	712	407	636	471
Tensas	3802	90	2,285	.....
Terrebonne	898	1,599	2,423	25
Union	1,835	120	277	874
Vermillion	826	224	126	907
Vernon	618	.....	181	256
Washington	575	105	425	112
Webster	750	346	469	331
Winn	603	.....	19	602
Totals	78,430	34,661	44,493	39,111

Burke's majority, 43,769; majority for New Orleans, 5,382.

Consolidated Congressional vote of Lafourche Parish.

Polls.	C. B. Darrall, Republican.		J. H. Acklen, Democrat.		Polls.	C. B. Darrall, Republican.		J. H. Acklen, Democrat.	
	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
1.....	*	*	15.....					170	143
2.....	†	†	16.....					92	70
3.....	110	41	17.....					86	.....
4.....	277	316	18.....					133	56
5.....	86	86	19.....					56	93
6.....	41	68	20.....					80	65
7.....	142	97	21.....					92	104
8.....	16	173	22.....					6	121
9.....	75	59							
10.....	†	†							
11.....	113	77	2.....					102	173
12.....	62	58	10.....					44	140
13.....	125	70							
14.....	107	81						2,015	2,086

* No box. † Rejected by Republican supervisor.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Congressional vote of the parish of Lafourche from the consolidated returns of the general election held on November 7, 1876, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal, clerk's office, parish of Lafourche, this 18th day of April, 1877.

[L. S.]

A. ROVIRA,
*Clerk Fifteenth Judicial District Court,
Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.*

STATE OF LOUISIANA:

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1877.

[SEAL.]

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

Republican return, Iberville Parish.

I herein certify this to be a true copy of the consolidated returns in my office.

[SEAL.]

C. H. GORDON, Clerk.

Consolidated statement of votes, parish of Lafourche.

Statement of votes cast in the election precinct of the parish of Lafourche for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, members of Congress, State and parish officers, senators and representatives, and for and against certain proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, at the general election held November 7, 1876, under the provisions of "An act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections," &c., approved November 20, 1872, and the amendments thereto.

For the Forty-fifth Congress, third Congressional district.

	Number of polls.	
	C. B. Darrall.	J. H. Acklen.
	No. of votes.	No. of votes.
1.		
2.		
3.	110	41
4.	277	316
5.	86	
6.	41	63
7.	142	97
8.	16	173
9.	75	59
10.		
11.	113	77
12.	62	58
13.	125	70
14.	107	81
15.	170	143
16.	92	70
17.	86	70
18.	133	56
19.	56	93
20.	80	65
21.	92	104
22.	6	121
Total.....	1,869	1,678

Consolidated statement of votes, parish of Iberia.

Statement of votes cast in the election precinct of the parish of Iberia for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, members of Congress, State and parish officers, senators and representatives, and for and against certain proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, at the general election held November 7, 1876, under the provisions of "An act to regulate the conduct and maintain the freedom and purity of elections," &c., approved November 20, 1872, and the amendments thereto.

For the Forty-fifth Congress, third Congressional district.

	Number of polls.		C. B. Darrall.	J. H. Acklen
	No. of votes.	No. of votes.		
1.	376	175		
2.	189	225		
3.	488	270		
4.				
5.				
6.				
Total.	1,442	922		

Number of votes for Congressman, taken from the ballots as actually cast in the different parishes of the third Congressional district of Louisiana.

	Parishes.	J. H. Acklen.	C. B. Darrall.
Ascension.		1,215	2,059
Assumption.		1,679	1,692
Calcasieu.		1,291	91
Cameron.		925	69
Iberia.		1,242	1,455
Iberville (recount).		1,595	1,253
LaFourche (total vote).		2,086	2,015
Lafayette.		1,157	661
Saint Martin.		1,027	1,095
Saint Mary.		1,423	2,385
Terrebonne.		1,393	1,966
Vermillion.		955	228
		15,288	14,969

Third Congressional district.

Parishes.

	C. B. Darrall.	Jos. H. Acklen.	Scattering.
Ascension.....	2,059	1,215	
Ibererville.....	2,070	1,078	
Assumption.....	1,692	1,677	
Lafourche.....	1,869	1,687	
Terrebonne.....	1,966	1,393	
Saint Mary.....	2,389	1,425	
Iberia.....	1,443	925	
Saint Martin.....	1,095	1,027	
Lafayette.....	654	638	
Vermillion.....	228	955	
Cameron.....	70	225	
Calcasieu.....	91	1,291	1
	15,626	13,533	1

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
New Orleans, April 10, 1877.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct extract from the official compiled returns of an election held for Representatives in the Forty-fifth Congress of the United States for the State of Louisiana, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, on file in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and first.

ÉMILE HONORÉ,
Secretary of State.

Consolidated statement of votes, parish of Lafayette.

Statement of votes cast in the election precinct of the parish of Lafayette for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, members of Congress, State and parish officers, senators and representatives, and for and against certain proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, at the general election held November 7, 1876, under the provisions of "An act to regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections," &c., approved November 20, 1872, and the amendments thereto.

For the Forty-fifth Congress, third Congressional district.

Number of polls.

	J. H. Acklen.	C. B. Darrall.
1.....		No. of votes.
2.....	83	4
3.....		227
4.....	220	381
5.....	88	43
6.....	213	1
7.....	46	2
8.....	71	
Total.....	720	658

Official vote of the State on the second of December, for secretary of state, attorney-general, auditor, and superintendent of public education.

Parishes.	Sec'y of State.	Attorney-gen.	Auditor pub- lic accounts.	Sup't public education.		
	Will. A. Strong.	James D. Kennedy.	Allen Jumel.	Edwin H. Fay.	Dr. M. F. Bonzano.	
	J. C. Egan.	Don A. Pardee.	Claudius Mayo.			
Ascension.....	413	1,841	411	1,840	406	1,841
Assumption.....	1,554	1,560	1,561	1,860	1,554	1,860
Avoyelles.....	1,608	1,355	1,608	1,355	1,357	1,355
Baton Rouge, East.....	1,624	1,288	1,625	1,098	1,624	1,288
Baton Rouge, West.....	339	563	339	563	338	562
Bienville.....	1,102	.....	1,098	1,108	.....	1,109
Bossier.....	1,530	107	1,533	270	1,528	108
Caddo.....	2,678	581	2,677	583	2,673	581
Calcasieu.....	1,470	125	1,392	127	1,460	130
Caldwell.....	715	200	719	204	720	200
Cameron.....	253	39	230	36	252	39
Carroll, East.....	185	1,374	181	1,380	180	1,380
Carroll, West.....	551	8	560	570	569	.....
Catahoula.....	908	427	911	430	911	434
Claiborne.....	1,761	370	1,693	384	1,762	369
Concordia.....	1,253	1,035	1,248	1,034	1,260	1,031
De Soto.....	920	7	924	3	924	3
Feliciana, East.....	1,287	258	1,288	267	1,287	259
Feliciana, West.....	1,369	127	1,367	129	1,367	130
Franklin.....	821	1	321	1	821	.....
Grant.....	350	103	351	106	351	106
Iberia.....	890	1,357	889	1,361	895	1,362
Ibererville.....	652	2,231	655	2,226	645	2,225
Jackson.....	595	.....	605	.....	603	607
Jefferson.....	1,892	1,688	1,859	1,722	1,890	1,893
Lafourche.....	1,219	677	1,218	677	1,219	678
Lafayette.....	1,426	.....	1,496	.....	1,482	.....
Lincoln.....	580	44	577	46	577	45
Livingston.....	2,370	77	2,368	78	2,365	80
Morehouse.....	964	150	970	151	957	152
Natchitoches.....	1,397	490	1,287	484	1,397	473
Orleans.....	14,620	5,201	14,669	5,722	14,615	5,207
Ouachita.....	1,981	5	1,981	3	1,968	6
Plaquemines.....	831	1,632	813	1,649	833	1,634
Pointe Coupee.....	1,364	910	1,364	938	1,065	909
Rapides.....	1,949	888	1,950	889	1,950	899
Red River.....	698	76	690	75	698	78
Richland.....	1,181	8	1,201	4	1,183	22
Sabine.....	822	7	822	7	823	7
St. Bernard.....	893	465	880	478	891	465
St. Charles.....	115	1,103	110	1,109	112	1,107
St. Helena.....	474	347	474	347	474	349
St. John Baptist.....	497	1,185	496	1,193	498	1,187
St. James.....	794	1,459	792	1,460	790	1,460
St. Landry.....	3,533	2,252	3,543	2,248	3,389	2,404
St. Martin.....	844	1,078	843	1,075	844	1,077
St. Mary.....	504	1,195	504	1,188	505	1,194
St. Tammany.....	612	396	613	396	611	397
Tangipahoa.....	816	543	815	542	814	541
Tensas.....	1,945	344	1,945	345	1,945	345
Terrebonne.....	1,105	1,843	1,101	1,846	1,102	1,843
Union.....	1,604	80	1,592	83	1,598	77
Vermillion.....	987	295	987	295	968	277
Vernon.....	693	.....	672	.....	690	.....
Washington.....	577	174	576	173	578	173
Webster.....	596	558	578	563	561	555
Winn.....	718	1	718	.....	721	718
Total.....	75,429	40,428	74,508	41,044	74,945	40,589
						75,861
						40,736

RETURNS.

Election returns for secretary of state, attorney-general, state auditor of public accounts, and superintendent of public education for the State of Louisiana.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of Act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held throughout the State of Louisiana on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1879, for secretary of state, attorney-general, state auditor of public accounts, and superintendent of public education for the State of Louisiana, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis Alfred Wiltz, lieutenant-governor and acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates who have been voted for, the offices each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate in each parish, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

Parishes.	Secretary of State.		Attorney-general.		State auditor of public accounts.		Superintendent of public education.		Scattering.		
	Will. A. Strong.	James D. Kennedy.	Scattering.	J. C. Egan.	Don A. Pardue.	Scattering.	Allen Jumel.	Claudius Mayo.	Edwin H. Fay.	Dr. M. F. Bonzano.	
Ascension	413	1,841	-----	411	1,840	-----	418	1,842	-----	406	1,841
Assumption	1,554	1,560	-----	1,561	1,860	-----	1,554	1,860	-----	1,554	1,860
Avoyelles	1,608	1,355	-----	1,608	1,355	-----	1,596	1,357	-----	1,609	1,355
Baton Rouge, East	1,624	1,288	-----	1,625	1,098	-----	1,624	1,288	-----	1,611	1,289
Baton Rouge, West	339	563	-----	339	563	-----	338	563	-----	338	563
Bienvenue	1,102	-----	-----	1,098	-----	-----	1,108	-----	-----	1,109	-----
Bossier	1,530	107	166	1,532	270	-----	1,528	108	164	1,529	268
Caddo	2,678	581	-----	2,677	583	-----	2,673	581	-----	2,668	583
Calcasieu	1,470	125	-----	1,392	127	-----	1,460	130	-----	1,459	127
Caldwell	715	200	1	719	204	1	720	200	1	725	200
Cameron	233	39	-----	230	36	-----	252	39	-----	253	39
Carroll, East	185	1,374	-----	181	1,380	-----	180	1,380	-----	178	1,381
Carroll, West	551	8	-----	569	-----	-----	570	-----	-----	569	-----
Catahoula	908	427	1	911	430	1	911	434	-----	915	434
Claiborne	1,761	370	-----	1,693	384	-----	1,762	369	-----	1,770	367
Concordia	1,253	1,035	-----	1,248	1,034	-----	1,260	1,031	-----	1,255	1,035
De Soto	920	7	-----	924	3	-----	924	3	-----	923	4
Feliciana, East	1,287	258	-----	1,288	267	-----	1,287	259	-----	1,287	256
Feliciana, West	1,369	127	-----	1,367	129	1	1,367	130	-----	1,367	130
Franklin	821	1	-----	321	1	-----	821	-----	-----	824	-----
Grant	350	103	-----	351	106	-----	351	106	-----	351	106
Iberia	890	1,357	-----	889	1,361	-----	895	1,363	-----	892	1,362
Iberville	652	2,231	-----	655	2,226	-----	645	2,225	-----	654	2,224
Jackson	595	-----	-----	605	-----	-----	603	-----	-----	607	-----
Jefferson	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lafourche	1,892	1,688	-----	1,859	1,722	-----	1,890	1,688	1	1,893	1,690
Lafayette	1,219	677	-----	1,218	677	-----	1,219	675	-----	1,218	678
Lincoln	1,426	-----	-----	1,406	-----	-----	1,382	-----	-----	1,428	-----
Livingston	580	44	1	577	46	1	577	45	1	576	45
Madison	2,370	77	-----	2,368	78	-----	2,365	80	-----	2,371	76
Morehouse	964	150	1	970	151	1	957	152	1	970	151
Natchitoches	1,397	490	4	1,287	484	4	1,397	473	-----	1,387	476
Orleans	14,620	5,201	32	14,069	5,722	35	14,615	5,207	35	14,451	5,326
Ouachita	1,981	5	1	1,981	3	1	1,968	6	2	1,983	7
Plaquemines	831	1,632	-----	813	1,649	-----	833	1,634	-----	828	1,639

Parishes.	Secretary of State.		Attorney-general.		State auditor of public accounts.		Superintendent of public education.					
	Will. A. Strong.	James D. Kennedy.	J. C. Egan.	Don. A. Pardee.	Scattering.	Allen Jumel.	Claudius Mayo.	Scattering.	Edwin H. Fay.	Dr. M. F. Bonzano.	Scattering.	
Pointe Coupée	1,364	910	1,364	938	...	1,065	909	...	1,363	913	1	
Rapides	1,949	888	1,950	889	...	1,950	889	...	1,946	890	...	
Red River	698	76	690	75	...	698	78	...	698	78	2	
Richland	1,181	83	1,201	84	...	1,183	82	...	1,182	84	1	
Sabine	822	7	822	7	...	823	7	...	822	7	1	
St. Bernard	893	465	880	478	...	891	465	...	875	479	...	
St. Charles	115	1,103	110	1,109	1	112	1,107	...	111	1,108	...	
St. Helena	474	347	474	347	...	474	349	...	475	349	...	
St. John Baptist	497	1,185	496	1,193	...	498	1,187	...	494	1,196	...	
St. James	794	1,459	792	1,460	...	790	1,460	...	790	1,459	...	
St. Landry	3,533	2,252	3,543	2,248	...	3,389	2,404	...	3,530	2,247	...	
St. Martin	844	1,078	843	1,075	...	844	1,077	...	839	1,077	1	
St. Mary	504	1,195	504	1,188	...	505	1,194	...	497	1,193	...	
St. Tammany	612	396	613	396	...	611	397	...	609	396	...	
Tangipahoa	816	543	815	542	...	814	541	...	819	542	...	
Tensas	1,945	344	1,945	345	...	1,945	345	...	1,945	345	...	
Terrebonne	1,105	1,843	1,101	1,846	...	1,102	1,843	...	1,100	1,847	...	
Union	1,604	80	1,592	83	...	1,598	77	...	1,550	78	1	
Vermillion	987	295	987	295	...	968	277	36	985	295	...	
Vernon	693	...	672	...	...	690	...	...	694	...	...
Washington	577	174	1	576	173	1	578	173	1	576	174	1
Webster	596	558	578	563	...	646	561	...	585	554	...	
Winn	718	1	718	...	...	721	...	...	718	...	...
Total....	75,429	40,428	210	74,508	41,044	47	74,945	40,589	242	75,161	40,736	89

RECAPITULATION.

	Votes.
For secretary of state, Will. A. Strong received.	75,429
For secretary of state, James D. Kennedy received.	40,428
Scattering.	210
For attorney-general, J. C. Egan received.	74,508
For attorney-general, Don A. Pardee received.	41,044
Scattering.	47
For state auditor of public accounts, Allen Jumel received.	74,945
For state auditor of public accounts, Claudio Mayo received.	40,589
Scattering.	242
For superintendent of public education, Edwin H. Fay received.	75,161
For superintendent of public education, Dr. M. F. Bonzano received.	40,736
Scattering.	89

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Secretary of state, Will. A. Strong.

Attorney-general, J. C. Egan.

State auditor of public accounts, Allen Jumel.

Superintendent of public education, Edwin H. Fay.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation of the governor.

Election returns for the ratification or rejection of the constitution for the State of Louisiana, and for the ratification or rejection of ordinance relative to State debt, adopted by the late constitutional convention:

Proclamation by the governor announcing the adoption of the constitution.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana.

Be it known and remembered that on this thirty-first day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourth year, we, the undersigned Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana; Horatio Nash Ogden, attorney-general; and Will. A. Strong, secretary of state of the State of Louisiana, did, by virtue of and in obedience to article two hundred and sixty-two of the constitution lately adopted by the constitutional convention, proceed to the office of the governor of the State of Louisiana, and, in the presence of all such persons as chose to attend, proceed to compile the votes given at the several polls throughout the State for the ratification or rejection of the said constitution, and for the ratification or rejection of ordinance relative to State debt, as appears from the returns of each and all of the parishes of this State, which are on file in the office of the secretary of state of said State, and we do certify that it appears that the following was the result of the vote for ratification or rejection of the constitution, and for ratification or rejection of ordinance relative to State debt, which we do hereby officially announce and declare to be as follows, to wit:

Parishes.	For the constitution.	Against the constitution.	For the ordinance relative to State debt.	Against the ordinance relative to State debt.
Ascension	1,049	1,185	485	1,794
Assumption	1,573	1,840	1,592	1,831
Avoyelles	2,065	880	2,032	845
Baton Rouge, East	3,915	337	1,677	1,213
Baton Rouge, West	868	3	827	41
Bienville	1,038	14	536	462
Bossier	1,582	266	838	977
Caddo	2,615	491	2,638	270
Calcasieu	1,463	119	409	976
Caldwell	845	61	611	163
Cameron	255	63	73	239
Carroll, East	921	608	22	787
Carroll, West	472	44	301	188
Catahoula	804	474	506	658
Claiborne	1,610	119	928	737
Concordia	2,143	123	1,813	352
De Soto	877	44	591	207
Feliciana, East	1,351	213	1,260	274
Feliciana, West	1,475	6	1,357	122
Franklin	757	60	462	364
Grant	400	55	92	243
Iberia	2,235	19	866	1,349
Iberville	715	2,159	711	2,192
Jackson	569	18	68	536
Jefferson	327	438	407	447
Lafourche	1,822	1,736	1,729	1,715

Parishes.

	For the constitution.	Against the constitution.	For the ordinance relative to State debt.	Against the ordinance relative to State debt.
Lafayette.....	1,471	396	1,352	673
Lincoln.....	1,438	.....	350	875
Livingston.....	426	174	287	250
Madison.....	2,364	80	8	2,436
Morehouse.....	987	144	966	174
Natchitoches.....	1,488	484	1,333	631
Orleans.....	16,239	2,015	13,415	4,526
Ouachita.....	1,965	18	1,517	439
Plaquemines.....	2,461	13	904	1,577
Point Coupee.....	1,351	716	1,389	856
Rapides.....	1,916	821	1,109	1,386
Red River.....	677	94	633	132
Richland.....	1,134	58	993	197
Sabine.....	736	10	298	331
Saint Bernard.....	1,317	1	960	329
Saint Charles.....	114	1,103	101	1,110
Saint Helena.....	468	352	382	434
Saint John the Baptist.....	495	1,201	487	1,202
Saint James.....	803	1,319	721	1,401
*Saint Landry.....	3,570	1,882	1,604	3,774
Saint Martin.....	1,281	627	38	1,062
Saint Mary.....	638	1,065	572	1,120
Saint Tammany.....	571	411	526	347
Tangipahoa.....	907	444	846	493
Tensas.....	2,011	4	1,949	336
Terrebonne.....	1,078	1,852	1,025	1,907
Union.....	1,685	494	219	1,456
Vermillion.....	988	272	897	334
Vernon.....	661	19	521	82
Washington.....	617	125	580	123
Webster.....	1,063	135	1,067	109
Winn.....	658	41	252	391
Total.....	86,494	27,346	59,932	49,445
Total vote for the constitution.....				86,494
Total vote against the constitution.....				27,346
Majority for the constitution.....				59,148
Total vote for the ordinance relative to State debt.....				59,932
Total vote against the ordinance relative to State debt.....				49,445
Majority for ordinance relative to State debt.....				10,487

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our signatures, authenticated with the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, the day, month, and year above written.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

H. N. OGDEN,

Attorney-General.
WILL. A. STRONG,

Secretary of State.

Whereas it appears from the above compilation of said returns that a majority of all the votes given at the election held throughout the State of Louisiana on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1879, on the question of the adoption and ratification of the constitution framed, proposed, and submitted by the late constitutional convention of the State of Louisiana, were given for the ratification of the said constitution; and whereas at the election held for the ratification or rejection of said constitution a majority of the ballots cast on the question of the ordi-

nance relative to State debt had indorsed on them the words, "For ordinance relative to State debt:"

Now, therefore, I, Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, do issue this my proclamation, and do declare and announce that the ordinance relative to State debt, submitted to the people of the State of Louisiana as aforesaid for its adoption or rejection, has been adopted by the people of the State of Louisiana, and I do further announce and declare that the constitution for the State of Louisiana, framed, proposed, and submitted by the late constitutional convention for adoption or rejection, and submitted to the people of Louisiana on the 2d day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, has been ratified by the people of Louisiana at said election, and that the said constitution is henceforth "The constitution of the State of Louisiana."

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Louisiana to be hereunto affixed at the city of New Orleans, this thirty-first day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the one hundredth and fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

By the governor:

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

Election returns.

For the constitution, 1,573.

Against the constitution, 1,841.

For governor—Louis Alfred Wiltz, 1,506; Taylor Beattie, 1,919.

For lieutenant-governor—Samuel D. McEnery, 1,555; James M. Gillespie, 1,863.

For secretary of state—Will. A. Strong, 1,554; James D. Kennedy, 1,860.

For attorney-general—J. C. Egan, 1,561; Don A. Pardee, 1,860.

For auditor—Allen Jumel, 1,554; Claudius Mayo, 1,860.

For superintendent of public education—Edwin H. Fay, 1,554; M. F. Bonzano, 1,860.

For State senate, ninth senatorial district—S. T. Grisamore, Democrat, 1,513; Edmund McCollum, Democrat, 178; Mayer Cahen, Republican, 1,937; Jordan Stewart, Republican, 1,853.

For representatives—Charles Dupaty, Democrat, 1,586; Claiborne Dugas, Democrat, 1,631; Bivian Gardner, Republican, 1,736; A. Bulow, Republican, 1,769; Moses R. Hite, Republican, 64.

For judge, twentieth judicial district—Arthur F. Knobloch, 3,420.

For district attorney, twentieth judicial district—E. A. O'Sullivan, 3,374.

For clerk of district court—Jos. E. Le Blanc, Democrat, 1,683; George Washington, Republican, 1,673; Joseph A. Le Blanc, 4.

For sheriff—Simon A. Truxillo, Democrat, 1,512; A. J. Echeverria, Republican 1,881.

For coroner—Thomas B. Pugh, Democrat, 1,758; Joseph L. Materre, Independent, 1,629.

For ordinance relative to State debt, 1,592.

Against ordinance relative to State debt, 1,831.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First ward—M. C. Fernandez, Democrat, 149; Nicholas Goldson, Republican, 232.

Second ward—William M. Marks, Democrat, 149; Morris Jones, Republican, 168.

Third ward—C. Numa Folse, Democrat, 93; Denis King, Republican, 1.

Fourth ward—H. J. Binion, Democrat, 141; Alexander Lawrence, Republican, 55.

Fifth ward—Prosper Davaine, Democrat, 230; Oliver Williams, Republican, 227.

Sixth ward—D. B. Ellis, Democrat, 44.

Seventh ward—Oscar Hebert, Democrat, 203; Harrison G. Morrison, Republican, 356.

Eighth ward—P. J. Gilbert, Democrat, 201.

Ninth ward—Désiré Guathreaux, Democrat, 17; Désiré Bread, Democrat, 4.

Tenth ward—S. C. Mollere, Democrat, 139; B. B. Ewell, Republican, 234.

Eleventh ward—Dranzin J. Landry, Democrat, 70.

CONSTABLES.

First ward—P. J. Dalferes, Democrat, 74; Octave Tropes, 179; Sainville Frank, 138.

Second ward—E. O. Lalande, Democrat 149; John Pugh, Republican, 168.

Third ward—F. Ponsano, Democrat, 93; Dennis King, 1.

Fourth ward—Cyprien Gros, Democrat, 141; Anderson Turner, Republican, 55.

Fifth ward—Jean Larreule, Democrat, 230; Anderson Wright, Republican, 227.

Sixth ward—J. O. Boudreaux, Democrat, 44.

Seventh ward—Octave Simoneaux, Democrat, 181; David Ross, Republican, 372.

Eighth ward—N. T. Pintado, Democrat, 201.

Ninth ward—Etienne Mazerole, Democrat, 17.

Tenth ward—Pntoine Sanchez, Democrat, 171; Henry Hopkins, Republican, 233.

Eleventh ward—Adolphe Rousseaux, Democrat, 70.

Compiled list of the vote of Lafourche, at the election held December 2, 1879.

MERCHANT AND HEBERT VS. ACKLEN.

Police jury wards.....	1st ward.		2d ward.		3rd ward.			4th ward.		5th ward.			6th ward.			7th ward.		8th ward.		9th ward.		10th ward.		Total.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Polling precincts.....																									
For the constitution.....	68	98	282	29	45	68	103	103	48	135	74	84	53	27	42	84	92	95	53	35	72	101	31		1,822
Against the constitution.....	73	169	276	72	49	18	34	3	3	125	169	130	35	15	...	113	60	140	56	86	32	51	27	1,736	
For governor:																									
L. A. Wiltz.....	66	96	275	29	26	63	98	99	53	118	74	82	51	20	19	83	88	95	52	35	71	93	29	1,715	
Taylor Beattie.....	75	170	283	72	68	23	39	9	23	142	169	131	37	21	23	113	63	140	57	86	34	59	29	1,866	
For lieutenant-governor:																									
S. McEnery.....	68	98	288	39	62	68	103	106	72	135	74	87	53	20	42	86	92	95	53	37	73	99	36	1,886	
J. M. Gillespie.....	73	169	272	62	32	18	34	2	3	125	169	127	35	21	...	111	60	140	56	84	31	52	22	1,698	
For secretary of state:																									
William A. Strong.....	67	97	289	39	62	68	103	108	73	135	74	87	53	25	42	86	91	95	53	37	73	99	36	1,892	
J. D. Kennedy.....	73	169	271	62	32	18	34	...	2	125	169	127	35	15	...	111	60	140	56	84	31	52	22	1,688	
For attorney-general:																									
J. C. Egan.....	68	98	289	29	52	68	103	108	68	135	74	84	53	25	42	84	91	95	53	37	73	99	31	1,859	
Don. A. Pardee.....	73	169	271	70	42	18	34	...	5	125	169	130	35	16	...	113	60	140	56	84	31	52	27	1,722	
For state auditor of public accounts:																									
Allen Junel.....	67	97	288	39	62	68	103	108	73	135	73	87	53	25	42	86	91	95	53	37	73	99	39	1,890	
Claudius Mayo.....	73	169	271	62	32	18	34	...	2	125	169	126	35	16	...	111	60	140	56	84	31	52	22	1,688	
For superintendent of public education:																									
E. D. Fay.....	68	97	289	39	62	68	103	108	73	135	74	87	53	25	42	86	91	95	53	37	73	99	36	1,893	
M. F. Bonsano.....	73	170	271	62	32	18	34	...	2	125	169	127	35	16	...	111	60	140	56	84	31	52	22	1,690	
For state senate, 9th senatorial district:																									
S. T. Grisamore.....	68	98	287	29	52	68	101	106	67	135	74	85	53	25	39	84	91	96	49	39	71	100	30	1,847	
M. Cahen.....	73	169	273	72	42	18	34	...	5	135	169	130	35	15	...	113	60	139	56	82	33	27	52	1,722	
J. Stewart.....	73	169	269	65	41	18	34	...	5	125	169	128	35	15	...	113	60	138	56	84	31	27	52	1,711	
For house of representatives:																									
J. S. Billiu.....	68	98	290	31	43	67	103	105	67	134	74	85	53	25	42	84	92	95	51	35	74	31	97	1,841	
C. Mathews.....	68	98	288	30	41	68	101	92	28	135	73	84	53	23	42	83	91	101	44	11	5	24	46	1,631	
E. Dunn.....	73	169	269	68	41	16	33	...	3	125	170	127	35	13	...	112	59	137	56	84	34	27	52	1,700	
T. M. Frazier.....	73	169	270	71	41	18	34	...	5	125	168	129	35	13	...	113	60	136	55	85	33	27	52	1,712	
For district judge:																									
A. F. Knobloch.....	140	265	556	100	94	85	137	108	73	259	243	214	88	41	42	197	151	235	109	121	104	38	152	3,572	
For district attorney:																									
E. A. O'Sullivan.....	141	265	548	101	94	86	137	108	68	258	241	214	88	42	42	195	152	235	109	121	104	58	152	3,559	
For clerk of court:																									
J. W. Knobloch.....	67	98	290	30	42	58	102	95	69	134	74	80	51	28	42	86	94	97	53	34	103	33	101	1,861	
H. P. Poche.....	73	169	268	71	52	26	35	14	6	125	169	134	37	14	...	112	58	138	52	87	2	25	51	1,715	

For L. A. Weber.....	75	103	311	33	24	66	101	105	66	141	75	74	29	53	42	86	87	107	52	72	103	40	100	1,945
O. J. Sevin.....	5	164	248	68	70	19	36	1	8	117	168	135	35	12	...	111	65	128	55	45	2	17	51	1,620
For coroner:																								
Dr. F. Rogers.....	141	267	558	101	94	85	137	108	75	260	243	214	88	42	42	197	152	235	100	121	104	58	151	3,582
For ordinance relative to the State debt.....	67	98	281	29	45	66	102	104	60	135	74	72	52	27	42	84	92	95	53	37	69	31	99	1,814
Against ordinance relative to State debt.....	74	169	277	72	49	18	34	1	2	125	169	127	35	14	...	113	57	140	56	84	20	27	52	1,715

For
L. A. Weber.....

O. J. Sevin.....

For coroner:

Dr. F. Rogers.....

For ordinance relative to the
State debt.....

Against ordinance relative to
State debt.....

[Official.]

Election returns of the parish of Terrebonne.

Compiled returns of an election held in the parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1879, under a writ of election dated the 31st day of July, and pursuant to a proclamation issued by his excellency Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor and acting governor of the State of Louisiana, dated and signed at New Orleans, on the 31st day of July, 1879, and in strict accordance with law, under the provisions of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention of this State.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Louis A. Wiltz.....	1,007
Taylor Beattie.....	1,937

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVENNOR.

Samuel D. McEnery.....	1,092
James M. Gillespie	1,856

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. C. Egan.....	1,101
Don A. Pardee.....	1,846

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Will A. Strong.....	1,105
J. D. Kennedy.....	1,843

FOR AUDITOR.

Allen Jumel.....	1,102
Claudius Mayo.....	1,843

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

E. H. Fay.....	1,100
Dr. M. F. Bonzano	1,847

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Ninth senatorial district.

S. T. Grisamore.....	1,093
Mayer Cahen	1,849
Jordan Stewart.....	1,837

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

A. Jolet, jr	1,053
Henry E. Toll	1,086
Isham Pollard	1,825
Enos Williams.....	1,748
J. W. Board.....	72

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Nineteenth judicial district.

F. S. Goode	2,839
Henry Train	80

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

Nineteenth judicial disirict.

B. F. Winchester	1,087
Seymour R. Snaer	1,849

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

J. O. Duplantis	858
E. W. Condon	2,057

FOR SHERIFF.

J. E. Naquin	971
Thomas A. Cage	1,871
Frank Verret	79

FOR CORONER.

Dr. A. Blanchard	2,935
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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

First ward:

E. O. Leonval	143
David Jackson	7
Augustus Coxen	255

Second ward:

Samuel Lewis	336
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Third ward:

J. K. Aitkins	219
James T. Sanders	174
Leufroy Daigle	198
H. C. Sidney	76
J. R. Grinage	41
Ben. Robertson	138

Fourth ward:

J. B. Budd	1
G. W. Morris	544

Fifth ward:

L. C. Bellanger	73
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Sixth ward:

A. K. Hornsbey	38
D. Trahan	16

Seventh ward:

V. F. Forrest	105
Jack Nightshade	51

Eighth ward:

Wm. Rochelle	14
A. C. Knight	152

Ninth ward:

E. Pemberton	153
C. A. Duvall	79

Tenth ward:

B. G. Evans	86
Robert Burks	66

FOR CONSTABLE.

First ward:

Willis Smith	285
Edward Grant	3
William Moore	110
David Ross	4

Second ward:

Primus Manley	335
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Third ward:

William Cune	219
J. P. Larrieu	219
Volcar Lerret	205
W. L. Hardie	145
Amos Simms	44

Fourth ward:

Henry Welsh	539
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Fifth ward:

E. Breaux	70
E. Hotard	1

Sixth ward:

Henry Bergeron	38
Louis Boudreaux	16

Seventh ward:

Aramis Chauvin	32
Octave Chauvin	69
Frank Green	40

Eighth ward:

Charles Walther	68
Elliss Smith	94
Emile Jarbeaux	1

Ninth ward:

Frank England	153
A. F. Hebert	80

Tenth ward:

D. Evans	86
Moses Baker	68

SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate:	
E. McCullum	28
For legislature:	
A. W. Connelly	10
L. F. Suthon	10
For coroner:	
John Bauchspice	2
L. Holcombe	1
For the constitution	1,082
Against the constitution	1,852
For ordinance relative to State debt	1,005
Against ordinance relative to State debt	1,907

Now, therefore, I, Alfred Kennedy, sheriff of the parish of Terrebonne, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the following-named persons having received a majority of the votes cast were duly elected, as follows, for the offices set opposite their names:

Taylor Beattie, governor.
 James M. Gillespie, lieutenant-governor.
 J. D. Kennedy, secretary of state.
 Don A. Pardee, attorney-general.
 Claudius Mayo, auditor.
 Dr. M. F. Bonzano, superintendent of public education.
 Jordan Steward, Mayer Cahen, for senators, ninth senatorial district.
 Enos Williams, Isham Pollard, for representatives.
 F. S. Goode, district judge, nineteenth judicial district.
 Seymour R. Snaer, district attorney, nineteenth judicial district.
 E. W. Condon, clerk of court.
 Thomas A. Cage, sheriff.
 Dr. A. Blanchard, coroner.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First ward.—Augustus Coxen.
 Second ward.—Samuel Lewis.
 Third ward.—John K. Aitkins and L. Daigle.
 Fourth ward.—G. W. Morris.
 Fifth ward.—L. C. Bellanger.
 Sixth ward.—A. K. Hornsby.
 Seventh ward.—V. F. Forrest.
 Eighth ward.—A. C. Knight.
 Ninth ward.—E. Pemberton.
 Tenth ward.—B. G. Evans.

FOR CONSTABLES.

First ward.—Williss Smith.
 Second ward.—Primus Manley.
 Third ward.—J. P. Larrieu, William Cune.
 Fourth ward.—Henry Welsh.
 Fifth ward.—E. Breaux.

Sixth ward.—Henry Bergeron.

Seventh ward.—Octave Chauvin.

Eighth ward.—Elliss Smith.

Ninth ward.—Frank England.

Tenth ward.—D. Evans.

Witness my hand officially, at the town of Houma, parish of Terre-bonne, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1879.

ALFRED KENNEDY,

Sheriff of Terrebonne Parish.

PARISH OF IBERVILLE.

For the constitution	715
Against the constitution	2,159

For governor.

L. A. Wiltz.....	626
Taylor Beattie.....	2,245

Lieutenant-governor.

S. D. McEnergy.....	653
J. M. Galespie.....	2,228

Secretary of state.

W. A. Strong.....	652
J. D. Kennedy.....	2,231

Attorney-general.

J. C. Egan.....	655
Don A. Pardee.....	2,226

Auditor.

A. Jumel.....	645
C. Mayo.....	2,225

Superintendent of public education.

E. H. Fay.....	654
M. F. Bongano.....	2,224

Senate, fourteenth district.

D. C. Montan.....	891
J. S. Davidson.....	1,961

Representative.

T. T. Allain.....	2,272
J. W. A. Verret.....	2,223
Paul Gourrier.....	105

District judge.

J. L. Cole.....	2,314
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District attorney.

Alex. Hebert.....	988
E. B. Talbot.....	1,757

Clerk district court.

T. E. Grace.....	639
P. G. Deslonde.....	1,284
C. H. Gordon.....	931

Sheriff.

C. A. Bruslé.....	1,519
R. Supple.....	1,351

Coroner.

J. A. Larcade.....	1,760
S. D. Schwing.....	950
For State debt ordinance.....	711
Against State debt ordinance.....	2,182

Of the above named, but two Democrats were elected, viz, E. B. Talbot, as district attorney, and Captain Charles A. Bruslé, sheriff of this parish.

THE VOTE OF LAFAYETTE PARISH.

For governor.

L. A. Wiltz.....	1,205
Taylor Beattie.....	690
Majority for Wiltz, 515.	

For lieutenant governor.

S. D. McEnergy.....	1,213
J. M. Gillespie.....	683
Majority for McEnergy, 530.	

For attorney-general.

James C. Egan.....	1,218
Don A. Pardee.....	677
Majority for Egan, 541.	

For auditor.

Allen Jumel.....	1,219
C. Mayo.....	675
Majority for Jumel, 544.	

For secretary of state.

Will A. Strong.....	1,219
James D. Kennedy.....	677
Majority for Strong, 542.	

Superintendent public education.

E. H. Fay.....	1,218
M. F. Bonzano.....	678
Majority for Fay, 540.	

For senator.

R. S. Perry.....	1,217
A. F. Riard.....	678
Majority for Perry, 539.	

For district judge.

Ed. E. Mouton.....	1,057
M. F. Rignes.....	804
Majority for Mouton, 253.	

For district attorney.

J. A. Chargois.....	910
C. A. Mouton.....	936
Majority for Mouton, 26.	

For representative.

John Clegg.....	857
Overton Cade.....	1,031
Majority for Cade, 174.	

For sheriff.

Edgar Mouton.....	1,124
R. C. Landry.....	741
Majority for Edgar Mouton, 383.	

For clerk.

A. M. Martin.....	818
William Brandt.....	654
Ones. Broussard.....	379
Majority for Martin over Brandt, 164.	
Majority for Martin over Broussard, 439.	

For coroner.

G. W. Scranton.....	851
H. D. Guidry.....	521
A. Gladu.....	477

The constitution.

For adoption	1,471
Against adoption	396
Majority for adoption, 1,075:	

Debt ordinance.

For approval	1,142
Against approval	673
Majority for approval, 499.	

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF CALCASIEU PARISH, LA.

(Election of December 2, 1879.)

Governor.—Louis A. Wiltz, 1,474; Taylor Beattie, 129.*Lieutenant-governor.*—Sam. D. McEnergy, 1,464; James M. Gillespie, 128.*Secretary of state.*—Will. A. Strong, 1,460; J. D. Kennedy, 125.*Auditor.*—Allen Jumel, 1,460; Claudius Mayo, 130.*Attorney-general.*—J. C. Egan, 1,395; Don A. Pardee, 127.*Superintendent public education.*—Edwin H. Fay, 1,454; M. F. Bonzano, 127.*State senators.*—Murphy J. Foster, 1,034; Adrien Nunez, 835; Allen J. Perkins, 619; A. A. Landry, 80.*District judge.*—F. A. Gallaughier, 736; Stephen D. Read, 818.*District-attorney.*—Andrew J. Kearney, 793; G. A. Fournet (not a candidate), 635.*Representative.*—William Vincent, 760; Wm. E. Gill, 751.*Clerk district court, ex-officio recorder.*—Thaddeus Mayo, 726; J. B. Kirkman, 506; O. S. Lyons, 176; John McNeese, 103; J. D. Leveque, 58.*Sheriff, ex-officio tax collector.*—David H. Lyons, 827; David J. Reid, 781.*Coroner.*—Dr. R. F. Gray, 565.

For the constitution, 1,443.

Against the constitution, 169.

For the State debt ordinance, 409.

Against State debt ordinance, 976.

Justices of the peace and constables:

First ward.—Justice, Wm. Jackson; constable, Geo. W. Wilcox.*Second ward.*—Justice, F. M. Rowe; constable, A. D. McFarland.*Third ward.*—Justices, Thos. B. Ferren and Eraste Hebert; constables, J. Ira Ryan and R. A. Coward.*Fourth ward.*—Justice, Thos. Kleinpeter; constable, John Lyons.*Fifth ward.*—Justice, J. Q. Alphin; constable, W. J. Fountain.*Sixth ward.*—Justice, B. B. Saxon; constable, Austin M. Nicholls.*Seventh ward.*—Justice, M. V. Hargrove; constable, J. M. Hanchey.*Eighth ward.*—Justice, W. B. Welborn; constable, Isaac Gilley.

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided by the law that the sheriff give public procla-

mation of the general election held in this parish on Tuesday, December 2, 1879; therefore I, Lovency A. Webre, sheriff of the parish of La-fourche, do issue this my proclamation for the purpose of giving the result of said election, to wit:

For the constitution	1,822
Against the constitution	1,736

For governor.

L. A. Wiltz	1,715
Taylor Beattie	1,866

For lieutenant-governor.

Samuel D. McEnery	1,886
James McGillespie	1,608

For secretary of state.

Wm. Strong	1,892
James D. Kennedy	1,688

For attorney-general.

J. C. Egan	1,859
Don A. Pardee	1,722
Castelino	

For auditor.

Allen Jumel	1,890
Claudius Mayo	1,688
E. A. Preda	1

For superintendent of public education.

E. H. Fay	1,893
M. F. Bonzano	1,690

For State senate.

S. T. Grisamore	1,847
Ed. McCollam	301
Burguieres	7
Mayer Cahen	1,722
Jordan Stewart	1,711

For representatives.

John S. Billiu	1,814
Chas. S. Mathews	1,631
L. F. Gaudé	28
Enoch Dunn	1,700
Chas. Gaude	1
Thomas M. Frazier	1,712

For district judge.

A. F. Knobloch	3,572
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For district attorney.

E. A. O'Sullivan	3,559
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For clerk of court.

J. W. Knobloch	1,861
H. F. Poche	1
H. P. Poche	1,715
L. R. Gaudé	1

For coroner.

Dr. Fulton Rogers	3,582
For ordinance relative to State debt	1,814
Against ordinance relative to State debt	1,715

For justices of the peace.

First ward:

H. Clement	165
Geo. Morgan	241

Second ward:

P. E. Lorio	323
L. P. Caillouet	321
J. I. Rogers	325
Thomas Cunio	327

Third ward:

S. P. O. Morris	141
E. P. Bernard	169

Fourth ward:

Chas. J. Barker	151
Wm. Hunter	27

Fifth ward:

M. W. Billiu	693
M. W. Banks	3
Anderson Sargent	1

Sixth ward:

Frank Christian	120
Elias Hawkins	45
Minou Billiu	2

Seventh ward:

J. L. Leblanc	270
Moses Marlou	314

Eighth ward:

A. J. Matherne	53
Geo. Young	56

Ninth ward:

J. M. Daigre	98
Theo. Harang	120

Tenth ward:

Aug. Cretini	85
Michel Adam	47
F. Collin	72
Theo. Harang	1
F. Colen	1

For constable.

First ward:

S. Morvant	165
Tucker Brown	241

Second ward:

S. T. Demanade	315
H. W. Frost	317
Abraham Bender	332
Wm. Robinson	313

Third ward:

H. C. Birdsall	313
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Fourth ward:

A. Badeaux	158
Joachim Rogers	21

Fifth ward:

Michel Bernard	291
Moses Robinson	404
James Secret	1
James Coy	1

Sixth ward:

Wm. Prestenback	123
Henry Price	45
Mosee Robinson	1
M. Bernard	1

Seventh ward:

W. H. Folse	269
Robert William	311
C. F. Bauvais	1

Eighth ward:

Alex. Dufresne	53
Mark Belcher	56

Ninth ward:

Chas. Daves	96
A. L. Harang	130

Tenth ward:

Eug. Cretini	86
A. Guedry	29
C. Guedry	40
A. S. Harang	1
Ozemé Savoie	49

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this day of December, A. D. 1879, in this parish and State of Louisiana.

L. A. WEBRE, *Sheriff.*

APPENDIX.

For Sheriff.

L. A. Webre	1,945
O. J. Sevin	1,620

Recorder's office, parish of Lafourche, December , 1879.

EMILE E. LEBLANC,

Recorder.

VOTE OF SAINT MARY'S PARISH.

For the constitution	638
Against the constitution	1,065
For ordinance relative to State debt	577
Against ordinance relative to State debt	1,120

Governor.

Taylor Beattie	1,237
L. A. Wiltz	515

Lieutenant-governor.

James M. Gillispie	1,192
S. D. McEnery	505
James L. Gillispie	9

Secretary of state.

J. D. Kennedy	1,195
W. A. Strong	504

Attorney-general.

Don A. Pardee	1,188
J. C. Egan	504

State auditor.

Claudius Mayo	1,194
Allen Jumel	505

Superintendent of public education.

Dr. M. F. Bonzano	1,193
E. H. Fay	497

State senators, tenth senatorial district.

E. A. Landry	467
A. J. Perkins	457

O. J. Mandeberg	1
A. Nunez	979
M. J. Foster	1,305
H. P. Lanselin	1

Representtives.

W. C. Gary	676
W. S. Posey	661
M. S. Jackson	900
C. H. St. Clair	936
H. P. Lanselin	1
Chas. West	1

District judge, nineteenth judicial district.

Henry Train	512
F. S. Goode	1,089

District attorney, nineteenth judicial district.

S. R. Snaer	820
B. F. Winchester	821

Clerk district court.

W. B. Smith	551
J. B. Verdun, jr	904

Clerk and recorder.

W. B. Smith	124
J. B. Verdun, jr	63

Sheriff.

E. B. Mentz	622
M. T. Gordy	992
E. S. Fleurot	45

Coroner.

Dr. L. A. Burgess	649
Dr. C. M. Smith	992

THE RESULT IN THE FIFTH WARD.

For the constitution	154
Against the constitution	287
For ordinance relative to State debt	39
Against ordinance relative to State debt	403

Governor.

Taylor Beattie	405
Louis Alfred Wiltz	36

Lieutenant-governor.

James M. Gillespie.....	403
Samuel D. McEnery.....	40

Attorney-general.

Don A. Pardee.....	401
J. C. Egan.....	36

Secretary of state.

James D. Kennedy.....	402
Will. A. Strong.....	42

Auditor.

Claudius Mayo.....	400
Allen Jumel.....	43

Superintendent of public education.

Dr. M. F. Bonzano.....	403
Edwin H. Fay.....	42

State senate, tenth district.

E. A. Landry.....	350
A. J. Perkins.....	376
M. J. Foster.....	50
A. Nunez.....	30

Judge nineteenth judicial district.

F. S. Goode.....	198
Henry Train.....	225

District attorney, nineteenth judicial district.

B. F. Winchester.....	110
Seymour R. Snaer.....	332

Representatives.

C. H. St. Clair.....	224
W. C. Gary.....	281
W. S. Posey.....	204
M. S. Jackson.....	129

Sheriff.

Mines T. Gordy.....	143
E. S. Fleurot.....	3
E. B. Mentz.....	283

Clerk and recorder.

W. B. Smith.....	272
J. B. Verdun, jr.....	155

Coroner.

Dr. C. M. Smith.....	148
Dr. L. A. Burgess.....	271

Justices of the peace.

Wm. Costello.....	199
Louis Popler.....	226
L. L. Schwab.....	98
John Van Slyke.....	39
E. E. Smith.....	52
Wm. Bradford.....	78
Louis Lee.....	56
B. J. Conerly.....	39

Constables.

Webster Badler.....	45
Levy Peterson.....	83
Joshua Thomas.....	196
George Harris.....	230
Gilbert Cook.....	203

LAFOURCHE.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Lafourche on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the office for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

Jno. S. Billin, eighteen hundred and forty-one votes; Chas. S. Mathews, sixteen hundred and thirty-one votes; Enoch Dunn, seventeen hundred votes; Thomas M. Frazier, seventeen hundred and twelve votes; L. F. Gaude, twenty-eight votes; Chas. Gaude, one vote.

For clerk of district court.

J. W. Knobloch, eighteen hundred and sixty-one votes; H. P. Poche, seventeen hundred and fifteen votes; scattering, two votes.

For sheriff.

L. A. Webre, nineteen hundred and forty-five votes; O. J. Seven, sixteen hundred and twenty votes.

For coroner.

Dr. F. Rogers, thirty-five hundred and eighty-two votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward—H. Clement, one hundred and sixty-five votes; Geo. Morgan, two hundred and forty-one votes.

Second ward—P. E. Lorio, three hundred and twenty-three votes; L. P. Caillouet, three hundred and twenty-one votes; J. P. Rogers, three hundred and twenty-five votes; Thomas Cunio, three hundred twenty-seven votes.

Third ward—S. P. O. W. Morris, one hundred and forty-one votes; E. P. Bernard, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Fourth ward—Chas. J. Barker, one hundred and fifty-one votes; William Hunter, twenty-seven votes.

Fifth ward—M. W. Billin, six hundred and ninety-three votes; M. W. Banks, three votes; A. Sargent, one vote.

Sixth ward—Elias Hawkins, forty-five votes; F. Christian, one hundred and twenty votes; M. Billin, two votes.

Seventh ward—J. L. LeBlanc, two hundred and seventy votes; Moses Marlow, three hundred and eleven votes.

Eighth ward—A. J. Matherne, fifty-three votes; Geo. Young, fifty-six votes.

Ninth ward—J. M. Daigre, ninety-eight votes; Theo. Harang, one hundred and twenty votes.

Tenth ward—Aug. Cretini, eighty-five votes; M. Adam, forty-seven votes; F. Collin, seventy-two votes; scattering, two votes.

For constables.

First ward—S. Morvant, one hundred and

Saint Mary.

Be it remembered, that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39, of act No. 58, of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Saint Mary, on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

C. H. St. Clair, nine hundred and thirty-six votes; M. S. Jackson, nine hundred votes; W. S. Posey, six hundred and sixty-one votes; W. C. Gary, five hundred and seventy-six votes; scattering two votes.

For clerk of the district court.

J. B. Verdun, jr., nine hundred and sixty-seven votes; W. B. Smith, six hundred and seventy-five votes.

For Sheriff.

M. T. Gordy, nine hundred and ninety-two votes; E. B. Mentz, six hundred and twenty-two votes; E. C. Fleurot, forty-five votes.

For coroner.

Dr. C. M. Smith, nine hundred and ninety-two votes; Dr. L. A. Burgess, six hundred and forty-nine votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward—C. D. Bompart, one hundred and seventy-five votes; Emilie Perret, seventy-one votes.

Second ward—J. D. Brown, one hundred and eighty-seven votes; Jas. Gaspar, sixty-one votes; H. H. Ratier, twenty votes; J. H. Arklin, one vote.

Third ward—W. H. McGregor, four hundred and twenty-two votes; P. Octhismer, two hundred and ninety-one votes; Lee Murphy, three hundred and ninety-one votes; P. M. Lee, two hundred and sixty-nine votes; Pecantel, one vote; A. Carter, one vote.

Fourth ward—A. J. Stansberry, one hundred and twenty-three votes; William Devoe, one hundred and fifteen votes; J. M. Payne, one hundred and fifteen votes; Paul Cheval, ninety-six votes; N. J. Wooster, forty-one votes; William Meyer, one vote.

For constable.

First ward—N. Watkins, one hundred and twenty-five votes; D. Hays, jr., seventy-one votes; Charles Rollins, fifty votes; Sam. Cooper, one vote.

Second ward—John Cassimir, two hundred and forty-four votes; D. Lemon, fifteen votes; Ike Bell, six votes; Telesphore Lockett, two votes.

Third ward—B. F. Harris, four hundred and fifty-eight votes; Alfred Carter, three hundred and eighty-seven votes; Lattimore Harris, three hundred and sixty-seven votes; J. P. Brown, two hundred and six votes; P. M. Lee, three votes; A. Buniff, two votes; Dupetre, one vote; John Morris, one vote.

Fourth ward—John Foote, two hundred and seventy-seven votes; C. Emerson, one hundred and thirty-two votes; A. Bogan, ninety-nine votes; R. E. Smith, eleven votes; Frank Harris, one vote.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representatives—C. H. St. Clair, M. H. Jackson.

Clerk of the district court—J. B. Verdun, junior.

Sheriff—M. T. Gordy.

Coroner—Dr. C. M. Smith.

Justices of the peace—First ward, C. D. Bompart; second ward, J. D. Brown; third ward, W. H. McGregor and Lee Murphy; fourth ward, A. J. Stansberry, and a tie for the other justice of the peace.

Constables—First ward, N. Watkins; second ward, John Casimir; third ward, B. F. Harris and Alfred Carter; fourth ward, John Foote and C. Emerson.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

SAINT MARTIN.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Saint Martin on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

Alfred Voorhies, eight hundred and seventy votes; F. P. Baker, five hundred and eighty-one votes; John Lavergne, four hundred and sixty-one votes.

For clerk of the district court.

Numa Bienvenu, six hundred and fifty-two votes; H. P. Fournet, seven hundred and eighty-two votes; Alcide Veazey, four hundred and sixty-two votes; scattering, one.

For sheriff.

U. A. Guilbeau, five hundred and seventy-one votes; O. Delahoussaye, sr., four hundred and thirty-one votes; J. F. Bienvenu, two hundred and seventy votes; Emile Detiege, six hundred and twenty-three votes.

For coroner.

Dr. Arthur Guilbeau, seven hundred and fifteen votes; H. Rochon, fifty-two; scattering, ten votes.

Justices of the peace.

First ward—A. V. Fleming, one hundred and forty votes; Raphael Deblane, one hundred and sixty-three votes; John Krider, one hundred

and fifty-nine votes; Lemuel Thomas, one hundred and sixty-six votes; J. C. Gradenigo, two hundred and seventy-seven votes; L. E. Laloire, two hundred and ninety-five votes.

Second ward—Armond Duguy, twenty-eight votes; J. B. Wigginton, twenty-six votes.

Third ward—L. J. Bienvenu, one hundred and seven votes; Joseph Romero, one hundred and seventy-two votes; scattering, five votes.

Fourth ward—D. Rees, two hundred and seventy-five votes; Adolphe Guilbeau, two hundred sixty-four votes; Joseph E. Jenkins, two hundred and fifty-three votes; J. Delhomme, two hundred and forty votes.

Fifth ward—A. Landry, two hundred and one votes; L. F. Giliard, one hundred and ninety-four votes; Aladin Marks, twelve; scattering, one.

Constables.

First ward—L. P. Domingeau, one hundred and eighty-five votes; Vileor Vallot, two hundred and fifty-three votes; J. D. Judice, one hundred and forty-seven votes; T. Harrison, one hundred sixty-five votes; Auguste Mora, two hundred and eighty-five votes.

Second ward—Antoine Mendoza, thirty-two votes; A. L. Turry, twenty-two votes.

Third ward—Valery Guidry, one hundred and nine votes; Jules N. Babin, one hundred and twenty-eight votes; Robert Jackson, forty; scattering, five votes.

Fourth ward—D. Castille, two hundred and seventy-three votes; Arthur Patin, two hundred and fifty-six votes; Edmund Guidry, thirty-one votes; J. A. Delhommer, two hundred and twelve votes; St. Cyr Jean Louis, two hundred and thirty-five votes; scattering, two.

Fifth ward—M. F. Bergeron, two hundred and thirty-four votes; Augustin Roy, one hundred and seventy-nine votes; A. Champagne, five votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by the said act, I do hereby declare the following named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared to be duly elected, viz:

Representative—Alfred Voorhies.

Clerk of the district court—H. P. Fournet.

Sheriff—Emile Detiege.

Coroner—Dr. Arthur Guilbeau.

Justices of the peace—First ward, L. E. Laloire and J. C. Gradenigo; second ward, Armand Duguy; third ward, Joseph Romero; fourth ward, D. Ress; fifth ward, A. Landry.

Constables—First ward, Auguste Mora and Vileor Vallot; second ward, Antoine Mendoza; third ward, Jules N. Babin; fourth ward, D. Castille; fifth ward, M. F. Bergeron.

Witness my signature and seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

IBERIA.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra

session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Iberia, on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

C. Young, twelve hundred and ninety-eight votes; C. Taylor Cade, nine hundred and fifty-three votes; E. D'Eleneau, two votes.

For clerk of the district court.

P. H. Segura, thirteen hundred and eighty-eight votes; Frederick Duperier, eight hundred and fifty-nine votes.

For sheriff.

Theogene Viator, thirteen hundred and twenty-five votes; Alcibiade Judence, eight hundred and ninety-one votes; F. Veazey, two votes.

For coroner.

T. J. Wolf, two thousand two hundred and thirty-two votes; John Fisher, four votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward—F. P. Scheixnaydre, two hundred and ninety-eight votes; H. Harvey, two hundred and seventy-four votes; Ernest Landry, two hundred and ten votes; Perry Johnson, one hundred and ninety votes; Ulger Romero, one vote.

Second ward—Eli Boutte, one hundred and seventy-nine votes.

Third ward—E. T. Eldridge, one hundred and forty votes.

Fourth ward—Fenelon Dugas, one hundred and fifty-six votes; O. M. Hayes, seventy-six votes.

Fifth ward—Robertson Coleman, one hundred and thirty-four votes; Charles E. Smith, one hundred and six votes; scattering, six votes.

Sixth ward—Emile Langlois, three hundred and forty-four votes; L. O. Harker, three hundred and twenty votes; L. J. McGappy, two hundred and seventy-six votes; R. Brantley, two hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Seventh ward—O. B. Dauminge, one hundred and twenty-eight votes; Leopold Le Blanc, one hundred and twenty-five votes; Eloi Mignes, thirteen votes; William Owens, twelve votes.

For constables.

First ward—David Sutton, two hundred and seventy-nine votes; Ovide Hebert, two hundred and thirty-eight votes; John B. Newman,

two hundred and thirty-six votes; Alfred Doty, two hundred and one votes.

Second ward—Angelin Cheval, one hundred and seventy-nine votes.

Third ward—Eloi Boutte, one hundred and eleven votes; Euzebe Breaux, fifty-one votes.

Fourth ward—Charles Toppier, two hundred and twenty-six votes; Charles Broussard, three votes.

Fifth ward—W. Simon, one hundred and thirty votes; Willis Green, ninety-eight votes.

Sixth ward—J. M. Senac, three hundred and forty-two votes; Olivier Boutte, three hundred and forty-two votes; Ozeme Jacobs, two hundred and sixty-eight votes; J. Stafford, two hundred and sixty-seven votes.

Seventh ward—Eloi Mignez, two hundred and twenty-one votes; William Owens, twelve votes; Leopold LeBlanc, two votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been declared duly elected, to wit:

Representative—C. Young.

Clerk of the district court—P. H. Segura.

Sheriff—Theogene Viator.

Coroner—Dr. T. J. Wolf.

Justices of the peace—First ward, F. P. Scheixnaydre and H. Harvey; second ward, Eloi Boutte; third ward, E. T. Eldridge; fourth ward, Fenelon Dugas; fifth ward, Robertson Coleman; sixth ward, Emile Langlois and L. O. Harker; seventh ward, O. B. Dauminge.

Constables—First ward, David Sutton; second ward, Angelin Cheval; third ward, Eloi Boutte; fourth ward, Charles Toppier; fifth ward, W. Simon; sixth ward, J. M. Senac and Ovide Boutte; seventh ward, Eloi Mignez.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

IBERVILLE.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Iberville on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution, adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

T. T. Allain, twenty-two hundred and seventy-two votes; J. W. A.

Verret, twenty-two hundred and twenty-three votes; Paul Gourrier, one hundred and five votes; scattering, one hundred and seventeen votes.

For clerk of district court.

T. E. Grace, six hundred and thirty-nine votes; P. G. Deslonde, twelve hundred and eighty-four votes; C. H. Gordon, nine hundred and thirty-one votes.

For sheriff.

Chas. A. Brusle, fifteen hundred and nineteen votes; Richard Supple, thirteen hundred and fifty-one votes.

For coroner.

Dr. J. A. Larcade, seventeen hundred and sixty votes; Dr. S. D. Schwing, nine hundred and fifty votes; scattering, fourteen votes.

For Justices of the peace.

First ward—Geo. Johnson, two hundred and seventy-four votes; B. R. Thompson, two hundred and ninety-three votes; G. Hebert, fifty-seven votes.

Second ward—Thos. A. Scott, one hundred and forty-one votes; T. L. McCoy, two hundred and ninety-six votes.

Third ward—Henry Desobry, one hundred and eighty votes; P. M. Murphy, one hundred and eighty-one votes; James Crowell, one hundred and sixteen votes; A. St. Dizier, forty-three votes.

Fourth ward—E. J. Wilson, one hundred and twenty-nine votes; E. Bujol, sixty-five votes; Dave Johnson, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Fifth ward—D. L. Woodson, two hundred and forty-five votes; J. P. Armitage, one vote.

Sixth ward—James H. Parker, two hundred and nine votes.

Seventh ward—Jos. Hotard, two hundred and six votes; Wm. Page, one hundred and forty-two votes; A. Babin, twenty-three votes; A. J. Ennis, one vote.

Eighth ward—J. A. Dupuy, sixty-four votes; E. H. Dickerson, seventy-two votes.

For constables.

First ward—Armstead Sanders, three hundred and thirty-three votes; Alf. Thomas, two hundred and thirty-eight votes.

Second ward—S. Burris, one hundred and forty-six votes; Rich'd Taylor, two hundred and ninety-seven votes.

Third ward—J. M. Rils, one hundred and fifty-eight votes; J. H. Jackson, one hundred and seventy-one votes; Charles Mack, two hundred and seventy-five votes.

Fourth ward—P. A. Richard, two hundred and fifty-eight votes; Paul Hebert, forty-nine votes; Kirk Bess, twenty-five votes; L. Bess, twenty votes.

Fifth ward—J. B. Valentine, one hundred and fifty-four votes; H. R. Smith, ninety votes; C. Breaux, one vote.

Sixth ward—Walter Georgetown, two hundred and nine votes.

Seventh ward—Henry Jones, three hundred and twenty-nine votes; T. M. Bessex, eighteen votes.

Eighth ward—James Gallagher, sixty-four votes; J. B. Guidry, seventy-two votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which said person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representative—T. T. Allain, J. W. A. Verret.

Clerk of district court—P. G. Deslonde.

Sheriff—Charles A. Brusle.

Coroner—Dr. J. A. Lareade.

Justices of the peace—First ward, B. R. Thompson; second ward, T. L. McCoy; third ward, P. M. Murphy and Henry Desobry; Fourth ward, Dave Johnson; fifth ward, D. L. Woodson; sixth ward, James H. Parker; seventh ward, Joseph Hotard; eighth ward, E. H. Dickerson.

Constables—First ward, Armstead Sanders; second ward, Richard Taylor; third ward, Chas. Mack; fourth ward, P. A. Richard; fifth ward, J. B. Valentine; sixth ward, Walter Georgetown; seventh ward, Henry Jones; eighth ward, J. B. Guidry.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

Lafayette.

Be it remembered, that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Lafayette, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the name of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

Overton Cade, one thousand and thirty-one votes; John Clegg, eight hundred and fifty-seven votes.

For clerk of the district court.

A. M. Martin, eight hundred and eighteen votes; W. Brandt, six hundred and fifty-four votes; O. Broussard, three hundred and seventy-nine votes.

For sheriff.

Edgar Mouton, eleven hundred and twenty-four votes; R. C. Landry, seven hundred and forty-one votes.

For coroner.

W. Scranton, eight hundred and fifty-one votes; H. D. Guidry, five hundred and twenty-one votes; A. Glades, four hundred and seventy-seven votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward.—Paul A. Martin, one hundred and forty-two votes; Pierre O. Richard, one hundred and fourteen votes.

Second ward.—Preston Huffpower, one hundred and eighty-nine votes; C. Doucet, eighty-nine votes; H. Foreman, fifteen votes; V. Perault, thirty-one votes; R. S. Thomas, fourteen votes.

Third ward.—W. B. Lindsay, three hundred and ten votes; C. P. Alphia, two hundred and thirty-two votes; M. Connelly, one hundred and thirty votes; A. V. Martin, one hundred and forty-one votes; V. Dupuis, one hundred and sixteen votes; A. Monier, ninety-nine votes.

Fourth ward.—L. A. De Blanc, one hundred and seventy-six votes; F. P. Parent, one hundred and twenty-seven votes; Severin Bonin, seventy-five votes; J. H. Theriot, seventy-three votes; V. G. de Ruodel, sixty-three votes.

Fifth ward.—Sidney Greig, one hundred and thirty-three votes; P. D. Comeau, one hundred and nineteen votes.

For constables.

First ward.—J. A. Begneau, one hundred and twenty-six votes; H. Sonier, one hundred and five votes; Jos. L. Dugas, twenty-five votes.

Second ward.—Alex. Brouillard, one hundred and twenty-three votes; F. Vincent, one hundred and two votes; Jos. Ledoux, forty votes; L. Montgomery, seventy-one votes; A. Brouillard, six votes.

Third ward.—M. Foot, two hundred and fifty votes; M. Reddick, one hundred and seventy-two votes; Henry Mouton, one hundred and one votes; J. Falk, one hundred and fifty-eight votes; L. Arceneaux, ninety votes; E. Belchrist, sixty-nine votes; V. Brouillard, forty-four votes; C. Dupuis, thirty-three votes; C. Cormier, twenty-nine votes.

Fourth ward.—Beloni Trahan, one hundred and twenty-one votes; John Green, jr., one hundred and nineteen votes; B. Benoit, ninety-six votes; B. Longlenais, seventy-two votes; H. Theall, sixty-four votes; D. E. Brouillard, fifty-eight votes; D. D. Brouillard, twenty-four votes; J. Hulin, thirteen votes.

Fifth ward.—Calvin Moss, eighty-one votes; A. Melancon, fifty-nine votes; Jules Rochon, forty-four votes; Sam Alexander, forty-two votes; Anatole Monsel, thirty-four votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by the said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representative.—Overton Cade.

Clerk of the district court.—A. M. Martin.

Sheriff.—Edgar Moulton.

Coroner.—George Scranton.

Justices of the peace.—First ward, Paul A. Martin; second ward, Preston Huffpower; third ward, W. B. Lindsay and C. P. Alpha; fourth ward, L. A. LeBlanc and F. P. Parent; fifth ward, Sidney Greig.

Constables.—First ward, J. A. Begneau; second ward, Alexandre Broussard; third ward, M. Foot and M. Reddick; fourth ward, Beloni Trahan and John Green, jr.; fifth ward, Calvin Moss.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Official and unofficial figures from all the parishes show the following vote for governor:

	Wiltz.	Beattie		Wiltz.	Beattie.
Ascension.....	392	1,846	Madison.....	2,320	78
Assumption.....	1,506	1,914	Morehouse.....	*783	.....
Avoyelles.....	1,608	1,355	Natchitoches.....	1,351	516
Baton Rouge, East.....	1,595	1,317	Orleans.....	13,794	5,860
Baton Rouge, West.....	338	563	Ouachita.....	1,976	11
Bienville.....	1,100	.....	Plaquemines.....	829	1,637
Bossier.....	1,531	278	Point Coupee.....	1,364	907
Caddo.....	2,615	493	Rapides.....	1,941	899
Calcasieu.....	1,474	129	Red River.....	*615	.....
Caldwell.....	682	228	Richland.....	1,158	0
Cameron.....	252	39	Sabine.....	812	7
Carroll, East.....	193	1,576	Saint Bernard.....	897	472
Carroll, West.....	503	56	Saint Charles.....	114	1,105
Catahoula.....	860	482	Saint Helena.....	464	352
Claiborne.....	1,730	444	Saint James.....	813	1,442
Concordia.....	1,269	1,024	Saint John.....	492	1,195
De Soto.....	918	8	Saint Landry.....	3,523	2,467
Feliciana, East.....	1,259	293	Saint Martin.....	849	1,067
Feliciana, West.....	1,339	147	Saint Mary.....	515	1,237
Franklin.....	892	1	Saint Tammany.....	605	398
Grant.....	351	106	Tangipahoa.....	795	561
Iberia.....	.....	477	Tensas.....	1,944	346
Iberville.....	626	2,245	Terrebonne.....	1,007	1,987
Jackson.....	602	0	Union.....	1,597	78
Jefferson.....	297	782	Vermillion.....	988	272
Lafayette.....	1,205	690	Vernon.....	688	0
Lafourche.....	1,715	1,866	Washington.....	574	175
Lincoln.....	1,400	0	Webster.....	*200	.....
Livingston.....	563	80	Winn.....	718	2
				72,610	41,859
				41,859	.....
				30,751	.....

* Indicates majorities.

THE VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Full returns from every parish in the State except Grant, Red River, Saint Martin, Winn, where the majority is estimated, show the vote on the new constitution to be as follows:

	For.	Against		For.	Against
Ascension	1,048	1,185	Madison	2,364	80
Assumption	1,573	1,247	Morehouse	843	-----
Avoyelles	2,065	881	Natchitoches	1,488	484
Baton Rouge, East	2,915	5	Orleans	16,240	2,035
Baton Rouge, West	868	3	Ouachita	1,965	18
Bienville	1,038	14	Plaquemines	2,461	11
Bossier	1,582	266	Pointe Coupee	1,531	716
Caddo	2,615	493	Rapides	1,926	855
Calcasieu	1,443	119	Red River	*700	-----
Caldwell	845	61	Richland	1,139	57
Cameron	255	63	Sabine	736	10
Carroll, East	1,100	600	St. Bernard	1,317	26
Carroll, West	472	44	St. Charles	114	1,103
Catahoula	804	464	St. Helena	468	352
Claiborne	1,610	119	St. James	803	1,319
Concordia	2,143	12	St. John	495	1,201
De Soto	877	44	St. Landry	3,736	2,159
Feliciana, East	1,351	213	St. Martin	-----	*100
Feliciana, West	1,475	6	St. Mary	638	1,065
Franklin	767	50	St. Tammany	599	410
Grant	*700	-----	Tangipahoa	907	444
Iberia	2,235	94	Tensas	2,011	4
Iberville	715	2,159	Terrebonne	1,082	1,852
Jackson	569	18	Union	1,696	94
Jefferson	330	626	Vermillion	988	272
Lafayette	1,471	396	Vernon	661	19
Lafourche	1,822	1,736	Washington	617	125
Lincoln	1,428	-----	Webster	778	-----
Livingston	426	164	Winn	*720	-----
				85,555	26,483
				-----	85,555
				-----	26,483
					59,072

*Estimated.

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THE STATE DEBT ORDINANCE.

We give below the vote of the State upon the debt ordinance. The result in the parishes is given by majorities, the vote in Grant and Winn being estimated. Official figures may slightly vary the result, but those below may be accepted as approximately correct, having been taken generally from the tabulated returns in the parish papers:

	For.	Against		For.	Against
Ascension	989	239	Madison	2,428	
Assumption	239		Morehouse	792	
Avoyelles	1,205		Natchitoches	712	
Baton Rouge, East	450		Orleans	8,802	
Baton Rouge, West	786		Ouachita	1,078	
Bossier	139		Pointe Coupee	733	
Bienville	74		Plaquemines		671
Caddo	2,368		Red River	501	
Calcasieu		567	Richland	796	
Caldwell	448		Rapides		193
Cameron	166		Sabine		23
Carroll, East	500		St. Bernard	599	
Carroll, West	113		St. Charles		929
Catahoula	773		St. James		580
Clairborne	191		St. John		716
Concordia	1,462		St. Landry		1,552
De Soto	384		St. Martin		200
Feliciana, East	986		St. Mary		543
Feliciana, West	1,236		St. Tammany	207	
Franklin	128		St. Helena		52
Grant	100		Tangipahoa	353	
Iberia	483		Tensas	1,613	
Iberville	1,471		Terrebonne		802
Jackson	468		Union		1,244
Jefferson	226		Vermillion	563	
Lafayette	499		Vernon	472	
LaFourche	99		Webster	929	
Lincoln	509		Washington	457	
Livingston	37		Winn	600	
				30,656	16,690
				16,690	
				13,976	

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

A complete list of the members constituting the two houses.

SENATE.

First senatorial district.—Hampden Story, Albert Estopinal, Democrats.

Second senatorial district.—John F. Pollock, J. Numa Augustin, Democrats.

Third senatorial district.—Wynne Rogers, Democrat.

Fourth senatorial district.—R. C. Davey, Democrat.

Fifth senatorial district.—J. Edwin Harris, Democrat.

Sixth senatorial district.—Jas. Hagan, Dr. T. Campbell, Democrats.

Seventh senatorial district.—Henry Demas, colored, Republican.

Eighth senatorial district.—Richard Simmes, colored, Republican.

Ninth senatorial district.—Mayer Cahen, Jordan Stewart, colored, Republicans.

Tenth senatorial district.—Adrien Nunez, M. J. Foster, Democrats.

Eleventh senatorial district.—R. S. Perry, Democrat.

Twelfth senatorial district.—W. A. Robertson, T. Fontenot, Democrats.

Thirteenth senatorial district.—Charles Parlange, Democrat.
 Fourteenth senatorial district.—J. S. Davidson, Republican.
 Fifteenth senatorial district.—W. W. Leake, Democrat.
 Sixteenth senatorial district.—Dr. T. J. Buffington, Democrat.
 Seventeenth senatorial district.—John Settoon, Democrat.
 Eighteenth senatorial district.—R. L. Luckett, Democrat.
 Nineteenth senatorial district.—M. J. Cunningham, B. W. Marston, Democrats.
 Twentieth senatorial district.—Capt. L. M. Nutt, Democrat.
 Twenty-first senatorial district.—J. C. Vance, J. D. Watkins, Democrats.
 Twenty-second senatorial district.—C. Newton, H. B. Steele, Democrats.
 Twenty-third senatorial district.—E. E. Kidd, T. B. Aby, Democrats.
 Twenty-fourth senatorial district.—Not yet heard from; either J. N. Luce or — Bryan, both Democrats.
 Twenty-fifth senatorial district.—A. R. Lucas, Democrat.
 Twenty-sixth senatorial district.—G. L. Walton, Democrat.
 Total—31 Democrats, 5 Republicans.

HOUSE.

Orleans.—First ward—Ralph Morgan, Democrat.
 Second ward.—Thomas Deveraux, James Barry, Democrats.
 Third ward.—W. F. Bulger, P. W. Aiken, Lambert Franz, Democrats.
 Fourth ward.—Henry Heidenhain, Republican.
 Fifth ward.—Felix Legendre, Leonard Schneider, Democrats.
 Sixth ward.—Octave Morel, Democrat.
 Seventh ward.—J. B. Buchanan, J. A. Letten, Democrats.
 Eighth ward.—Ed. Curley, Democrat.
 Ninth ward.—Ferd. Dudenhefer, H. Lucke, Democrats.
 Tenth ward.—W. B. Lancaster, John Mahoney, sr., Democrats.
 Eleventh ward.—R. N. Ogden, Hugh J. McDonald, Democrats.
 Twelfth ward.—Frank L. Richardson, Democrat.
 Thirteenth and fourteenth wards.—H. P. Phillips, Democrats.
 Fifteenth ward.—Edward Quinn, Democrat.
 Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards.—Fred. Deibel, Democrat.
 Ascension.—P. Landry, colored, Republican.
 Assumption.—A. Bulow, Biven Gardner, colored, Republicans.
 Avoyelles.—S. F. Pearce, E. J. Joffrion, Democrats.
 East Baton Rouge.—Josiah Kleinpeter, S. M. Robertson, Democrats.
 West Baton Rouge.—N. W. Pope, Democrat.
 Bienville.—T. J. Butler, Democrat.
 Bossier.—H. W. Ogden, Democrat.
 Caddo.—R. C. Crain, T. R. Vaughn, Democrats.
 Caldwell.—E. W. Faulkner, Democrat.
 Cameron.—S. P. Henry, Democrat.
 East Carroll.—Jones Yell, Republican.
 West Carroll.—Dr. J. M. Gaddis, Democrat.
 Catahoula.—W. S. Pritchard, Independent.
 Concordia.—David Young, colored, Republican.
 Calcasieu.—Wm. Vincent, Democrat.
 Claiborne.—J. R. Phipps, A. L. Watkins, Democrats.
 De Soto.—S. E. Hall, W. C. Harris, Democrats.
 East Feliciana.—G. W. Munday, J. P. Haney, Democrats.

West Feliciana.—Dr. J. U. Ball, Democrat.
 Franklin.—J. W. Shamblin, Democrat.
 Grant.—H. V. McCain, Democrat.
 Iberia.—Clement Young, Republican.
 Iberville.—T. T. Allain and Albert Verret, colored, Republicans.
 Jackson.—C. Ives, Democrat.
 Jefferson.—Leonard Roach, Republican.
 Lafourche.—John S. Billiu, Democrat; —— Frazier, Republican.
 Lafayette.—Overton Cade, Democrat.
 Livingston.—T. G. Davidson, Democrat.
 Lincoln.—Max Feazel, Democrat.
 Madison.—A. C. Gibson, J. R. McDowell, Democrats.
 Morehouse.—T. W. Williams, Democrat.
 Natchitoches.—J. H. Cosgrove, Dr. R. E. Jackson, Democrats.
 Ouachita.—W. W. Farmer, Democrat.
 Plaquemines.—Harry Mahoney, Republican.
 Pointe Coupée.—J. G. Archer, Democrat.
 Rapides.—J. C. Wise, J. F. Hathaway, Democrats.
 Red River.—H. C. Stringfellow, Democrat.
 Richland.—Dr. T. W. McLeroy, Democrat.
 Sabine.—R. M. Armstrong, Democrat.
 Saint Bernard.—B. L. Millaudon, Democrat.
 Saint Charles.—Geo. Essex, Republican.
 Saint Helena.—H. C. Newsom, Democrat.
 Saint James.—V. Dickerson, colored, Republican.
 Saint John.—J. Coyolle, Republican.
 Saint Landry.—Z. Young, M. D. Kavanagh, Martin Carron, J. C. Lyons, Democrats.
 Saint Mary.—C. H. St. Clair, Republican; Moses Jackson, colored, Republican.
 Saint Martin.—A. Voorhies, Democrat.
 Saint Tammany.—A. W. Weems, Democrat.
 Tangipahoa.—T. G. Mixon, Independant Democrat.
 Tensas.—R. C. McCullough, Democrat; Sol. Schafer, Republican.
 Terrebonne.—Enos Williams, Isham Pollard, colored, Republicans.
 Union.—B. F. Dillard, Democrat.
 Vernon.— —— Kirk, Democrat.
 Vermilion.—Wm. Shepherd, Democrat.
 Washington.—G. W. Vernado, Independent.
 Webster.—Irwin Fulton, Greenbacker.
 Winn.—John W. Jones, Democrat.
 Total.—Democrats, 76; Republicans, 17; Independents, 2; Greenbacker, 1.

TERREBONNE.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Terrebonne, on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieu-

tenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the officers for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

Isham Pollard, eighteen hundred and twenty-five votes; Enos Williams, seventeen hundred and forty-eight votes; Henry E. Toll, one thousand and eighty-six votes; A. Jolet, jr., one thousand and fifty-three votes; J. W. Board, seventy-two votes; scattering, twenty votes.

For clerk of the district court.

E. W. Condon, two thousand and fifty-nine votes; J. O. Duplantis, eight hundred and fifty eight votes.

For sheriff.

Thomas A. Cage, eighteen hundred and seventy-one votes; J. E. Naquin, nine hundred and seventy-one votes; Frank Verret, seventy-nine votes.

For coroner.

Dr. A. Blanchard, two thousand nine hundred and thirty five votes; scattering, three votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward.—Augustus Coxon, two hundred and fifty-five votes; E. A. Leonval, one hundred and forty-three votes; Davis Jackson, seven votes.

Second ward.—Samuel Lewis, three hundred and thirty-six votes.

Third ward.—John K. Atkins, two hundred and nineteen votes; Lenfroy Daigle, one hundred and ninety votes; Jas. T. Saunders, one hundred and seventy-four votes; Ben. Robertson, one hundred and thirty-eight votes; Henry C. Sidney, seventy-six votes; J. A. Grinage, forty-one votes.

Fourth ward.—G. W. Morris, five hundred and forty-four votes; J. B. Budd, one vote.

Fifth ward.—L. C. Belanger, seventy-three votes.

Sixth ward.—A. K. Hornsby, thirty-eight votes; D. Trahan, sixteen votes.

Seventh ward.—V. F. Faures, one hundred and five votes; Jack Nightches, fifty-one votes.

Eighth ward.—A. C. Knight, one hundred and fifty-two votes; William Rochelle, fourteen votes.

Ninth ward.—E. Pemberton, one hundred and fifty-three votes; E. A. Duval, seventy-nine votes.

Tenth ward.—B. G. Evans, eighty-six votes; Robert Burke, sixty-six votes.

For constables.

First ward.—Willis Smith, two hundred and eighty-five votes; Will-

iam Moore, one hundred and ten votes; David Ross, four votes; Edward Grant, three votes.

Second ward.—Primus Manly, three hundred and thirty-five votes.

Third ward.—William Cune, two hundred and nineteen votes; J. P. Larrieu, two hundred and nineteen votes; Volcar Lurette, two hundred and five votes; W. L. Hardie, one hundred and forty-five votes; Amos Simmes, forty-five votes.

Fourth ward.—Henry Welsh, five hundred and thirty-nine votes.

Fifth ward.—E. Breaux, seventy votes; E. Hotard, one vote.

Sixth ward.—Henry Bergeron, thirty-eight votes; Louis Boudreaux, sixteen votes.

Seventh ward.—Octave Chauvin, sixty-nine votes; Frank Green, forty votes; Aramise Chauvin, thirty-two votes.

Eighth ward.—Ellis Smythe, ninety-four votes; Charles Walther, sixty-eight votes; Emile Jorbeaux, one vote.

Ninth ward.—Frank England, one hundred and fifty-three votes; A. F. Hebert, eighty votes.

Tenth ward.—D. Evans, eighty-six votes; Moses Baker, sixty-eight votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed on me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representatives.—Isham Pollard, Enos Williams.

Clerk of the district court.—E. W. Condon.

Sheriff.—Thomas A. Cage.

Coroner.—Dr. A. Blanchard.

Justices of the peace.—First ward, Auguste Coxon; Second ward, Samuel Lewis; Third ward, John K. Aitkens and Lenfroy Daigle; Fourth ward, G. W. Morris; Fifth ward, L. C. Belanger; Sixth ward, A. K. Horsby; Seventh ward, V. F. Faures; Eighth ward, A. C. Knight; Ninth ward, E. Pemberton; Tenth ward, B. G. Evans.

Constables.—First ward, Willis Smith; Second ward, Primus Manly; Third ward, William Cune and J. P. Larrieu; Fourth ward, Henry Welsh; Fifth ward, E. Breaux; Sixth ward, Henry Bergeron; Seventh ward, Octave Chauvin; Eighth ward, Ellis Smythe; Ninth ward, Frank England; Tenth ward, D. Evans.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

VERMILION.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 29 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Vermillion on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting

governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

William Shepherd, two hundred and sixty-two votes; Rodolphe Broussard, five hundred and eleven votes; C. A. Mouessey, seventy-five votes; Zenon Perret, fifty votes.

For clerk of the district court.

Lastie Broussard, six hundred and forty-nine votes; J. S. Nunez, two hundred and ninety-one votes; Leo Perret, thirty-seven votes.

For sheriff.

G. B. Shaw, eight hundred and seven votes; J. T. Guidry, four hundred and seventy-two votes.

For coroner.

Dr. W. D. White, nine hundred and sixty votes.

Justices of the peace.

First ward—James N. Dillon, one hundred and eighty-three votes.

Second ward—C. A. Mouessey, eighty-four votes; F. Choate, fifty-seven votes.

Third ward—W. B. White, one hundred and sixty-two votes; F. B. Patten, one hundred and fifty-one votes; G. Labauve, one hundred and forty-five votes.

Fourth ward—J. T. Broussard, ninety-eight votes; W. R. Richardson, twenty-nine votes; Clement Fletcher, thirty-one votes.

Fifth ward—Martin Sarver, fifty-six votes; Jules Boudreux, fifty-six votes.

Sixth ward—Robert Green, one hundred and eleven votes; Robert Harrington, fifty-seven votes.

Seventh ward—Jules Laurent, twenty-six votes; Poncras Rin, twenty-four votes.

Eighth ward—D. C. Rose, eighty-six votes; H. P. Stakes, thirty-nine votes; E. M. Feray, eighteen votes; H. G. Stansbury, five votes.

For constables.

First ward—Norbert Reaux, ninety-one votes; C. W. LeBlanc, fifty-nine votes; F. O. LeBlanc, thirty-one votes.

Second ward—Desire Hebert, sixty-four votes; Desire Broussard, thirty-five votes; Robert Collins, forty-six votes.

Third ward—H. B. Lyons, one hundred and eighty-three votes; Victor Guidry, one hundred and six votes; C. S. Cartright, seventy-seven votes; Adam Stelly, fifty-three votes.

Fourth ward—Alcide Hebert, one hundred votes; W. B. Richardson, forty-four votes.

Fifth ward—Zenon Landry, forty-nine votes; R. F. Richards, sixty-one votes.

Sixth ward—Ernest Broussard, one hundred and eight votes; Levi Lemair, fifty votes.

Seventh ward—J. S. Broussard, thirty votes; Augustine Royer, twenty votes.

Eighth ward—A. J. Lyons, sixty-nine votes; Telesphon Thibodaux, forty-five votes; A. Broussard, fourteen votes; J. B. Mills, fourteen votes; A. Stansberry, six votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representative—William Shepherd.

Clerk of the district court—Lastie Broussard.

Sheriff—G. B. Shaw.

Coroner—Dr. W. D. White.

Justices of the peace—First ward, James N. Dillon; Second ward, C. A. Mouesset; Third ward, W. B. White; Fourth ward, J. T. Broussard, Fifth ward, no election; Sixth ward, Robert Green; Seventh ward, Jules Laurent; Eighth ward, D. C. Rose.

Constables—First ward, Norbert Reaux; Second ward, Desire Hebert; Third ward, H. B. Lyons; Fourth ward, Alcide Hebert; Fifth ward, P. F. Richard; Sixth ward, Ernest Broussard; Seventh ward, J. S. Broussard; Eighth ward, A. J. Lyons.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

[Official.]

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF ASCENSION.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Ascension, on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

Pierre Landry, eleven hundred and seventy-eight votes; James J. Sullivan, nine hundred and sixty-seven votes; scattering, three votes.

For clerk of the district court.

L. E. Bentley, twelve hundred and fifty-three votes; G. H. Hill, nine hundred and forty-eight votes; scattering, three votes.

For sheriff.

P. A. Jones, eleven hundred and fifty-seven votes; Louis Lefort, one thousand and eighteen votes; Prosper Landry, four votes; Peter Simple, one vote.

For Coroner.

Dr. J. B. Vandergriffe, fifteen hundred and sixty-four votes; Dr. W. M. McGaillard, five hundred and forty-two votes; Dr. John E. Duffel, one hundred and fifteen votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward—S. H. Mullen, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Second ward—Charles Bush, one hundred and ninety votes; Henry Robinson, seven votes.

Third ward—William E. Davis, one hundred and fifty-nine votes; P. O. Ayraud, thirty-three votes; Octave Harris, one vote.

Fourth ward—Dennis Butler, one hundred and fifty-nine votes; L. Z. Bass, one hundred and twenty-one votes; James Ray, eighty-nine votes; B. P. Evans, forty-four votes.

Fifth ward—John Russell, one hundred and sixty-eight votes.

Sixth ward—Peter James, one hundred and ninety-five votes; Albert Brandy, one hundred and two votes.

Seventh ward—Randall Cole, ninety-eight votes; Isham Thority, eighty votes.

Eighth ward—Joseph Carter, thirty eight votes; Moses Fortune, eighteen votes.

Nineth ward—J. M. Lusk, one hundred and eighty-seven votes.

Tenth ward—T. W. Brown, one hundred and sixty-four votes.

For constables.

First ward—Joseph White, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Second ward—Remus Jones, ninety-nine votes; William Turner, fifty-eight votes; Alavegers Harrison, thirty-one votes; Owen White, twenty-four votes.

Third ward—James Holmes, eighty-two votes; Raphael Lewis, eighty-two votes; Antonio Rodrigue, twenty-nine votes.

Fourth ward—James McCray, two hundred and nine votes; Nora Merritt, one hundred and eighty-two votes; scattering, one vote.

Fifth ward—Burrel Hardy, one hundred and sixty-six votes.

Sixth ward—Anthony Park, one hundred and ten votes; John Henry, eighty-one votes; Solomon Braxton, sixty-two votes; Abraham Hampton, eighteen votes.

Seventh ward—Steven Johnson, one hundred and eighteen votes.

Eighth ward—Richard Smith, thirty-eight votes; Armstead Pane, seventeen votes.

Ninth ward—Lucien Gautreau, one hundred and eighty-seven votes.

Tenth ward—Wade Delaune, eighty-seven votes; W. P. Dixon, seventy-six votes.

And acting by virtue of and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the said office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representative—Pierre Landry.

Clerk of the district court—L. E. Bentley.

Sheriff—P. A. Jones.

Coroner—Dr. J. B. Vandergriff.

Justices of the peace—First ward, S. H. Mullen; second ward, Charles Bush; third ward, William E. Davis; fourth ward, Dennis Butler; fifth ward, John Russell; sixth ward, Peter James; seventh ward, Randall Cole; eighth ward, Joseph Carter; ninth ward, J. M. Luskte; tenth ward, T. W. Brown.

Constables—First ward, Joseph White; second ward, Remus Jones; third ward, no election; fourth ward, James McCray; fifth ward, Burrel Hardy; sixth ward, Anthony Park; seventh ward, Steven Johnson; eighth ward, Richard Smith; ninth ward, Lucien Gautreau; tenth ward, Wade Delaune.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1879.

WILL. A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

CALCASIEU.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39, of act No. 58, of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11th, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Calcasieu, on the second day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution, adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

William Vincent, seven hundred and sixty votes; William E. Gill, seven hundred and fifty-two votes; William L. Gill, one vote.

For clerk of the district court.

Thaddeus Mayo, seven hundred and twenty-six votes; J. B. Kirkman, five hundred and six votes; J. D. Leveque, fifty-eight votes; John McNeese, one hundred and three votes; Oscar S. Lyons, one hundred and seventy-six votes.

For sheriff.

David H. Lyons, eight hundred and twenty-seven votes; David J. J. Read, seven hundred and eighty-one votes.

For coroner.

Dr. R. F. Gray, six hundred and seventy five votes; Meyers, forty-six votes; scattering, seven votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward.—William Jackson, seventy-four votes; Andrew Langley, fifty-one votes; J. Chandler, thirty-five votes; Thos. Gordon, thirty-two votes; H. B. Thompson, twenty-six votes.

Second ward.—F. M. Rowe, forty-nine votes; David Forman, twenty-three votes; A. E. Richard, twenty-one votes.

Third ward.—T. B. Ferren, two hundred and twenty-seven votes; Erasto Hebert, two hundred and seven votes; J. V. Moss, one hundred and sixty-four votes.

Fourth ward.—Thomas Kleinpeter, one hundred and eighty-eight votes; E. S. Herford, forty-six votes; John Hennings, thirteen votes; Tom Klein, one vote; Thomas Lyons, one vote; T. B. Ferren, one vote.

Fifth ward.—J. Q. Alphin, seventy-five votes.

Sixth ward.—B. B. Saxon, thirty-four votes; W. R. Rowen, thirty-two votes; S. Mallet, thirty-two votes; J. D. McMahon, twenty-seven votes.

Seventh ward.—M. V. Hargrove, one hundred and eighty-nine votes; J. D. Seigler, fifty-four votes; —— Hargrave, seven votes; H. Parker, one vote; D. R. Meyers, one vote; M. F. Hargrave, one vote.

Eighth ward.—W. B. Welborn, sixty-one votes; J. Q. Greenleaf, thirty-six votes; Elias Sendefer, seven votes; W. Fargue, five votes.

For constables.

First ward.—George W. Wilcox, one hundred votes; William L. Dunn, sixty-five votes; William Cranford, forty-two votes.

Second ward.—J. I. Ragan, two hundred and eighty votes; R. A. Coward, forty-three votes; Toliver Hayes, twenty-five votes; Anderson Ryan, three votes.

Fourth ward.—John Lyons, one hundred and thirty-nine votes; Tom Stuart, forty-two votes; Ursin Vincent, eleven votes; Bill Brown, five votes; R. W. Perkins, five votes; J. A. Ryan, two votes; Andrew Ryan, one vote; Jacob Rigmaden, one vote.

Fifth ward.—W. J. Fountain, sixty-nine votes.

Sixth ward.—Austin M. Nicholls, sixty-seven votes; James Cooper, forty-eight votes; A. Cochran, six votes; B. B. Saxon, one vote.

Seventh ward.—J. M. Hanchy, one hundred and six votes; H. Parker, fifty-three votes; L. A. Ford, forty-seven votes; J. M. Seigler, thirty-five votes; —— Parker, eight votes; —— Hanchy, one vote.

Eighth ward.—Isaac Gilly, thirty-nine votes; George W. Koones, twenty-five votes; B. W. Perkins, twelve votes; Joseph Williams, five votes; John Reeves three votes; Charles Mazelee, one vote.

CAMERON.

Be it remembered, that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39, of act No. 58, of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Cameron, on the second day of December, A. D., 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by

the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

S. P. Heury, two hundred and sixteen; J. E. Shelton, one hundred and four.

For clerk of the district court.

T. E. Gee, one hundred and seventy-seven; Terance Sheehan, one hundred and thirty.

For sheriff.

E. D. Miller, two hundred and fifty; J. D. Armstrong, sixty-three; Asa Pereto, one.

For coroner.

J. W. Sweeney, jr., seven; H. O. Read, twelve; J. B. Manx, three; C. Pefeting, three; scattering, four.

For justices of the peace.

First ward.—A. Gillet, twenty-three.

Second ward.—J. A. Doxey, thirty-nine; Thomas Caw, fifteen.

Third ward.—P. E. Smith, fifty-two; N. LeBouef, forty-two; scattering, three.

Fourth ward.—Simure Elendor, twenty-four; J. D. Farque, three.

Fifth ward.—D. Wall Donehor, twenty-three; J. P. Elderman, eighteen; Frederick Erberling, twenty-one.

For constables.

First ward.—T. Theriot, twenty-one.

Second ward.—Pete Beckman, twenty-four; E. Sturlise, eight; scattering, two.

Third ward.—A. B. Smith, five; J. B. Meaux, four; scattering, two.

Fourth ward.—O. Granger, fifteen; D. Duhen, three.

Fifth ward.—B. A. Stephens, forty; Henry Griffith, twenty-two.

[Official.]

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

Be it remembered, that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of, and in obedience to, section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved

April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Lafourche on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, under the constitution and laws of this State and the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates voted for for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

John S. Billieu, twelve hundred and ten votes.
J. S. Perkins, nine hundred and twenty-eight votes.
Henry Grimes, eleven hundred and four votes.
Thomas M. Frazer, eleven hundred and fifty votes.
George Sinclair, one hundred and ten votes.
Joseph T. Badaux, three hundred and twenty-four votes.

For parish judge.

Arthur F. Knoblock, twenty-four hundred and thirty-one votes.

For sheriff.

L. A. Webre, twenty-four hundred and forty-seven votes.

For coroner.

John C. Ragan, twelve hundred and fifty-one votes.
Louis F. Falgout, twelve hundred and five votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward :

George Morgan, one hundred and eighty-nine votes.
Hilary Clements, one hundred and eight votes.

Second ward :

David Moore, five hundred and ten votes.
Anatole Panally, two hundred and eighty votes.
George W. Squires, two hundred and forty-one votes.

Sixth ward :

Henry Price, thirty-four votes.
John Oucale, twenty-two votes.

Seventh ward :

Prosper Pierrot, two hundred and forty-one votes.
E. Folse, one hundred and seventy-five votes.

Eighth ward :

No returns.

Ninth ward :

George Parr, ninety-six votes.
Emile Solomon, forty-nine votes.

Tenth ward:

Paul Antin, forty-six votes.
Napoleon Charpentier, forty-six votes.
William Ledet, thirty-three votes.
Alphonse Terrebonne, eight votes.
Frank Griffin, three votes.

For police jurors.

First ward:

Charles Brown, one hundred and eighty-nine votes.
H. Bernard, one hundred and eight votes.

Second ward:

Henry Franklin, two hundred and seventy-three votes.
J. L. Aucoin, two hundred and fifty-nine votes.

Third ward:

C. Thibodaux, one hundred and forty-three votes.
Deterville Foret, forty-two votes.

Fourth ward:

P. G. Allemand, seventy-five votes.
Thomas Barker, fifty-nine votes.
P. Bourg, one vote.

Fifth ward:

George Watson, two hundred and fifty-two votes.
H. N. Coulon, one hundred and eighty-six votes.

Sixth ward:

Laurence Cramer, fifty-one votes.
Enoch Dunn, thirty-three votes.

Seventh ward:

Charles Zeringue, two hundred and forty-one votes.
W. Hebert, one hundred and seventy-three votes.

Eighth ward:

August Ledet fifty-seven votes.

Ninth ward:

Nelson Taylor, fifty-six votes.
James Moran, eighty-seven votes.
Ben Randall, five votes.

Tenth ward:

Valerie Guidry, eighty-five votes.
W. R. Williams, fifty-one votes.

Third ward:

W. S. P. O. Morris, one hundred and twenty-seven votes.
E. P. Bernard, fifty-one votes.
Joseph Coulon, eleven votes.

Fourth ward:

H. C. Savoie, one hundred and fifteen votes.
William Hunter, twenty-two votes.

Fifth ward:

Willis Shephard, two hundred and sixty-nine votes.

C. Delatte, one hundred and sixty-three votes.

A. E. Suthon, five votes.

Sixth ward :

A. A. Laforest, thirty-four votes.

John McCullom, twenty-two votes.

Seventh ward :

A. Theriot, one hundred and seventy-five votes.

Moses Mallow, one hundred and sixty-seven votes.

John Brown, seventy-four votes.

Eighth ward :

No returns.

Ninth ward :

H. P. Poche, one hundred and forty-three votes.

Tenth ward :

Frederick Colin, forty-six votes.

August Cretini, forty-five votes.

Michel Adam, forty-four votes.

Eleventh ward :

No election.

Constables.

First ward :

T. Brown, one hundred and eighty-nine votes.

S. Morvant, one hundred and eight votes.

Second ward :

Lew. R. Curtis, two hundred seventy-six votes.

Alfred Johnson, two hundred and seventy-five votes.

J. M. Walsh, two hundred and fifty-five votes.

S. T. Demanade, two hundred and fifty-three votes.

Third ward :

B. Chaudier, one hundred and sixteen votes.

H. C. Birdsell, fifty-eight votes.

John McGee, eleven votes.

Fourth ward :

Taylor Adam, one hundred and five votes.

W. W. Hunter, jr., twenty-one votes.

Adolphe Badeau, eleven votes.

Fifth ward :

James Secret, two hundred and thirty votes.

C. M. Bernard, one hundred sixty-seven votes.

And, acting by virtue and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representatives—John S. Billieu and Thomas M. Fraser.

Parish judge—Arthur F. Knoblock.

Sheriff—L. A. Webre.

Coroner—John C. Ragan.

Justices of the Peace—First ward, George Morgan; second ward, David Moore and Anatole Panally; third ward, W. S. P. O. Morris; fourth ward, H. C. Savoie; fifth ward, Willis Shephard; sixth ward; A. A. Laforest; seventh ward, A. Theriot; eighth ward, no returns, ninth ward, H. P. Poche; tenth ward, Frederick Collin.

Constables—First ward, T. Brown; second ward, Lew. R. Curtis and Alfred Johnson; third ward, B. Chaudier; fourth ward, Taylor Adam; fifth ward, James Secret; sixth ward, Henry Price; seventh ward, Prosper Pierrot; eight ward, no returns; ninth ward, George Parr; tenth ward, a tie between Paul Autin and Napoleon Charpentier.

Police jurors—First ward, Charles Brown; second ward, Henry Franklin; third ward, C. Thibodaux; fourth ward, P. G. Allemand; fifth ward, George Watson; sixth ward, Lawrence Cramer; seventh ward, Charles Zeringue; eighth ward, Auguste Ledet; ninth ward, James Moran; tenth ward, Valerie Guidry.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

[Official.]

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF IBERIA.

Be it remembered, that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Iberia, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1878, under the constitution and laws of this State and the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates voted for, for the office hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representative.

P. A. Veazey, fourteen hundred and thirty votes.
John F. Wyche, nine hundred and thirty-three votes.

For parish judge.

T. J. Allison, fifteen hundred votes.
C. O. Delahoussaye, eight hundred and forty-one votes.
— Tomlinson, one vote.

For sheriff.

Theogene Viator, fourteen hundred and fifteen votes.
Ernest Druilhet, nine hundred and fifty-seven votes.

For coroner.

Euphemon LeBlanc, one thousand and eight votes.
Ed. Parrent, thirteen hundred and sixty-one votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward :

Ulger Romero, five hundred and sixty-six votes.
 David Sutton, three hundred and fifty-seven votes.
 James Strawbridge, two hundred and twenty-eight votes.

Second ward :

Eloi Boute, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.
 G. F. Besseler, thirty-nine votes.
 Leopold DeBlanc, one vote.

Third ward :

E. T. Eldridge, seventy votes.
 Hermogene Daniel, eighty-three votes.

Fourth ward :

J. A. Broussard, two hundred and eighteen votes.

Fifth ward :

George Robert, one hundred and sixty votes.
 Adolphe Segura, one hundred and twenty votes.

Sixth ward :

L. C. Allison, two hundred and eighty-eight votes.
 Emile Langlois, two hundred and forty-eight votes.
 Seraphim Boudreaux, two hundred and twenty-one votes.
 Norwood Stansberry, two hundred and five votes.

Seventh ward :

Cap. Hill, one hundred and seventy-seven votes.
 Leopold DeBlanc, one hundred and thirty-eight votes.

Constables.

First ward :

Oscar Hebert, three hundred and sixty-five votes.
 Paul Olivier, three hundred and sixty votes.
 St. Ives Provost, two hundred and fifty-six votes.

Second ward :

A. Marshall, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.
 Joseph Delcambre, one vote.

Third ward :

Eloi Boute, ninety-three votes.
 Eusebe Breaux, sixty-six votes.

Fourth ward :

Villere Lousien, two hundred and twenty-two votes.

Fifth ward :

Willis Green, one hundred and seventy votes.
 George T. Colgin, one hundred and eighteen votes.

Sixth ward :

Numa Miquez, two hundred and sixty-five votes.
 Olivier Boute, two hundred and forty-one votes.
 O. Jacob, two hundred and thirty-four votes.
 Spencer Hueston, two hundred and twenty-four votes.

Seventh ward:

Eloi Miquez, two hundred and one votes.

Joseph Delcambre, one hundred and fifteen votes.

For police jurors.

First ward:

Onesime Bernard, two hundred and sixty-two votes.

Jean L. Hebert, three hundred and forty-four votes.

Second ward:

Aristide Olivier, one hundred and seventy votes.

E. B. Olivier, thirty-eight votes.

Jules Mestayer, one vote.

Third ward:

Etienne Frelot, ninety-three votes.

Sam R. Bell, sixty-five votes.

Fourth ward:

Alcide Gonsonlin, seventeen votes.

Clet Prevost, one hundred and thirty-eight votes.

Henry Stickler, one hundred and twenty-four votes.

Fifth ward:

Ferdinand Romero, two hundred and eighty-nine votes.

Sixth ward:

Clement Young, two hundred and forty-nine votes.

W. R. Burke, two hundred and thirty-two votes.

Seventh ward:

Louis Hill, one hundred and seventy-nine votes.

Jules Mestayer, one hundred and thirty-six votes.

And, acting by virtue and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons, so announced, having received the greatest number of votes cast for the office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representative—P. A. Veazey.

Parish judge—T. J. Allison.

Sheriff—Theogene Viator.

Coroner—E. Parrent.

Justices of the peace—First ward, Ulger Romero; second ward, Eloi Boute; third ward, Hermogene Daniel; fourth ward, J. A. Broussard; fifth ward, George Robert; sixth ward, L. C. Allison and Emile Langlois; seventh ward, Cap. Hill.

Constables—First ward, Oscar Hebert; second ward, A. Marshall; third ward, Eloi Boute; fourth ward, Villere Lousien; fifth ward, George T. Colgin; sixth ward, Numa Miquez and Olivier Boute; seventh ward, Eloi Miquez.

Police jurors—First ward, Jean L. Hebert; second ward, Aristide Olivier; third ward, Etienne Frelot; fourth ward, Clet Prevost; fifth ward, Ferdinand Romero; sixth ward, Clement Young; seventh ward, Louis Hill.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

[Official.]

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF TERREBONNE.

Be it remembered, that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns, filed in this office, of the election held in the parish of Terrebonne, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, under the constitution and laws of this State and the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates voted for, for the office hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

J. W. Board, sixteen hundred and six votes.
Ryal Coleman, fifteen hundred and fifty-three votes.
Aurelie Theriot, nine hundred and five votes.
J. O. Duplantis, eight hundred and forty-seven votes.
B. H. Lewis, one vote.
H. C. Sidney, one vote.
Tobias Gibson, one vote.

For parish judge.

H. C. Sidney, seventeen hundred and sixteen votes.
A. J. Delaporte, six hundred and thirty-three votes.
Tobias Gibson, one hundred and twenty-seven votes.
D. Johnston, two votes.

For sheriff.

Alfred Kennedy, fifteen hundred and twenty-five votes.
Lenfroy Burquoires, nine hundred and twenty-five votes.
General Lyons, two votes.
H. C. Sidney, one vote.

For coroner.

Eusebe Duplantis, eight hundred and ninety-seven votes.
William L. Hardie, fifteen hundred and seventy-nine votes.
General Lyons, one vote.
H. C. Sidney, one vote.

For justices of the peace.

First ward:

J. A. Bolden, two hundred and seventy-nine votes.
E. B. Hobert, thirty-five votes.
E. Falgout, eighteen votes.

Second ward :

Samuel Lewis, one hundred and eighty-three votes.
T. J. Burrows, seventy votes.

Third ward :

J. K. Atkins, one hundred and eighty-eight votes.
A. F. Chaufreau, one hundred and sixty-five votes.
J. R. Grinan, sixty-five votes.
B. Ritter, fifty-eight votes.

Fourth ward—first precinct :

J. W. Morris, two hundred and sixty votes.
W. H. Perry, thirty-two votes.

Fourth ward—second precinct :

No returns received.

Fifth ward :

S. D. Hôtard, ninety-three votes.

Sixth ward—second precinct :

L. M. Thibodaux, one hundred and one votes.

Sixth ward—first precinct :

No returns received.

Seventh ward :

Octave Chauvin, one hundred and nineteen votes.

P. Portier, eighty-six votes.

Richard Brass, two votes.

Paul Faisans, one vote.

Eighth ward :

William Rochelle, seventy votes.

Thomas Levison, twenty votes.

A. C. Knight, one vote.

Ninth ward :

C. A. Duval, one hundred and fifty votes.

H. C. Arnold, sixty-four votes.

Tenth ward :

B. G. Evans, one hundred and sixty votes.

Robert Burch, four votes.

For constable.

First ward :

Willis Smith, three hundred and one votes.

Forstall Dugas, twenty-nine votes.

David Ross, one vote.

Second ward :

Primus Manly, ninety-seven votes.

Jonas Henderson, eighty-seven votes.

Jules A. LeBlanc, seventy votes.

Third ward :

Amos Simms, one hundred and fifty votes.

Heber Lester, one hundred and sixteen votes.

John M. Williams, one hundred and nine votes.
Enos Williams, seventy-three votes.

Fourth ward—first precinct :
H. W. Thomas, two hundred and fifty-eight votes.
James Lummy, thirty-two votes.

Fourth ward—second precinct :
No returns received.

Fifth ward :
L. E. Bascle, ninety-four votes.

Sixth ward—first precinct :
A. Rhodes, one hundred and one votes.

Sixth ward—second precinct :
No returns received.

Seventh ward :
Charles Small, one hundred and seventeen votes.
P. S. Malbrough, forty-seven votes.
Lewis Hilliard, thirteen votes.

Eighth ward :
C. Walther, seventy-two votes.
Joseph Reed, two votes.

Ninth ward :
A. T. Hebert, one hundred and fifty votes.
Frank England, seventy votes.

Tenth ward :
J. P. Boudreaux, one hundred and six votes.
James Harris, four votes.

For police jurors.

First ward :
Phillmore Parker, two hundred and ninety-three votes.
P. P. LeBlanc, thirty-nine votes.

Second ward :
Samuel Williams, one hundred and eighty votes.
H. C. Minor, seventy-one votes.

Third ward :
J. P. Larren, one hundred and twenty-six votes.
O. P. Daspit, one hundred and twenty-five votes.

Fourth ward :
General Lyons, one hundred and fifty-seven votes.
T. M. Cave, eighty-one votes.
John Robinson, fifty-two votes.

Fifth ward :
Joachim Gulno, sixty votes.
Evariste Martin, thirty-four votes.

Sixth ward :
Franklin Lurette, one hundred and one votes.

Seventh ward :

Paul Faisans, one hundred and ninety votes.
William Roddy, ninety-three votes.

Eighth ward :

H. O'Rourke, seventy votes.
Major Mann, nineteen votes.

Ninth ward :

H. C. Daspit, one hundred and fifty-six votes.
Ed. Pemberton, sixty-three votes.

Tenth ward :

F. E. Theriot, one hundred and six votes.
Andry Brien, four votes.

TOWN OF HOUMA.

For mayor.

H. M. Wallis, one hundred and six votes.
F. R. Forrest, one vote.

For councilmen.

A. Zeringue, one hundred and nine votes.
J. M. Dupont, one hundred and nine votes.
B. F. Bazet, one hundred and nine votes.
F. Gouaux, one hundred and eight votes.
E. Picou, one hundred and seven votes.

And, acting by virtue and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representatives—J. W. Board and Ryal Coleman.

Parish Judge—H. C. Sidney.

Sheriff—Alfred Kennedy.

Coroner—William L. Hardie.

Justices of the Peace—First ward, J. A. Bolden; second ward, Samuel Lewis; third ward, J. K. Aitkens and A. F. Chanfrau; fourth ward, J. W. Morris; fifth ward, S. D. Hotard; sixth ward, L. M. Thibodaux; seventh ward, Octave Chauvin; eighth ward, William Rochelle; ninth ward, C. A. Duval; tenth ward, B. G. Evans.

Constables—First ward, Willis Smith; second ward, Jonas Herderson; third ward, Amos Siuims and John M. Williams; fourth ward, H. W. Thomas; fifth ward, L. E. Bascle; sixth ward, A. Rhodes; seventh ward, Charles Small; eighth ward, C. Walther; ninth ward, A. T. Hebert; tenth ward, J. P. Boudreaux.

Police jurors—First ward, Phillmore Parker; second ward, Samuel Williams; third ward, O. B. Daspit; fourth ward, General Lyons; fifth ward, Joachim Gulno; sixth ward, Franklin Lurette; seventh ward, Paul Faisans; eighth ward, H. O'Rourke; ninth ward, H. C. Daspit; tenth ward, F. E. Theriot.

TOWN OF HOUMA.

Mayor—H. M. Wallis.

Councilmen—A. Zeringue, J. M. Dupont, B. F. Bazet, F. Gouax, and E. Picou.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

[Official.]

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Assumption on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1878, under the constitution and laws of this State and the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates voted for, for the office hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

Moses R. Hite, one thousand and eighteen votes.

E. F. X. Dugas, nine hundred and seventy-nine votes.

Walter Dickerson, nine hundred and ninety-five votes.

Charles Dupaty, one thousand and twenty votes.

For parish judge.

Hiram H. Carver, one thousand and twenty-six votes.

Alfred Tete, nine hundred and seventy-eight votes.

For sheriff.

A. J. Echeveria, eleven hundred and ninety-eight votes.

E. P. Hellun, eight hundred and one votes.

Edgard Elvain, one vote.

For coroner.

Edward Ford, one thousand and eighteen votes.

Thomas B. Pugh, nine hundred and ninety-nine votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward:

F. Carmouche, one hundred and six votes.

Ben Benjamin, one hundred and fifty-seven votes.

Nicholas Goldsen, seventy-eight votes.

Second ward:

Thomas Hill, eighty votes.
Andrew Martin, fifty-three votes.
Thomas Loftus, one vote.
Evariste Hebert, one vote.

Third ward:

Allen Hite, one hundred and thirty-four votes.

Fourth ward:

Ambrose H. Hubbs, thirty-five votes.
Cyprien Gros, eighty-four votes.

Fifth ward:

Joseph A. Barthet, one hundred and twenty-three votes.
Oliver Williams, one hundred and fifty-seven votes.

Sixth ward:

Alcee H. Rentrop, thirty-seven votes.
Felix Thibadaux, one vote.
Alexander Rivero, two hundred and sixty votes.

Seventh ward:

L. P. Hebert, one hundred and thirty-three votes.

Eighth ward:

Hawkins Simonds, one hundred and twenty-six votes
Albert C. Lauve, one hundred and forty votes.

Ninth ward:

A. C. Harrison, twenty-four votes.
Pierre Gaudet, ten votes.

Tenth ward:

S. C. Molliere, one hundred and seventeen votes.

Eleventh ward:

P. F. V. Labarre, ninety-one votes.

For constables.

First ward:

Levi Washington, two hundred and twenty-four votes.
J. P. Dalferes, ninety-eight votes.

Second ward:

Thomas Loftus, seventy-six votes.
Amilcar Melancon, one vote.
Andrew Martin, one vote.

Third ward:

E. Dennis King, one hundred and forty-one votes.

Fourth ward:

Aubin C. Bourg, eighty-four votes.
Alex. Lawrence, thirty-five votes.

Fifth ward:

Moses Graham, one hundred and fifty-three votes.
Jules Basset, one hundred and twelve votes.

Sixth ward :

D. B. Ells, thirty votes.

Octave Faquet, nine votes.

Joseph B. Nelson, two hundred and seventy-nine votes.

Seventh ward :

Pierre Juliet, one hundred and twenty-eight votes.

Eighth ward :

Simon Noel, one hundred and thirty votes.

Nicholas T. Pintado, one hundred and forty votes.

Ninth ward.

Anatole Trahan, thirty-two votes.

Tenth ward :

Maximin Williams, one hundred and seventeen votes.

Eleventh ward :

N. Rousseau, four votes.

D. Landry, thirty-four votes.

For police jurors.

First ward :

Levi Williams, two hundred and thirty-seven votes.

L. D. Truxillo, one hundred and one votes.

Second ward :

William B. Ratliff, one hundred and twenty-seven votes.

Alfred Rogers, one hundred and four votes.

Third ward :

J. M. Bryant, one hundred and forty-one votes.

E. L. Monnot, forty-four votes.

Fourth ward :

Drauzin Hymel, ninety votes.

Simeon J. Bourge, twenty-seven votes.

Fifth ward :

Bevion Gardner, one hundred and fifty-seven votes.

R. Lawrence Pugh, one hundred and seventy-one votes.

Sixth ward :

F. M. Pike, seventy-four votes.

Landolph Pendleton, two hundred and seventy-three votes.

Seventh ward :

Bienvenu Guidry, one hundred and seventy-three votes.

John Pettaway, one hundred and thirty-nine votes.

Eighth ward :

Nenville Blanchard, two hundred and ten votes.

Patrick Bowman, one hundred and seventy-eight votes.

And, acting by virtue and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representatives—Charles Dupaty and Moses R. Hite.

Parish judge—Hiram H. Carver.

Sheriff—A. J. Echeveria.

Coroner—Edward Ford.

Justices of the peace—First ward, Ben. Benjamin; second ward, Thomas Hill; third ward, Allen Hite; fourth ward, Cyprien Gros; fifth ward, Oliver Williams; sixth ward, Alexander Rivero; seventh ward, L. P. Hebert; eighth ward, Albert C. Lauve; ninth ward, A. C. Harrison; tenth ward, S. C. Molliere; eleventh ward, P. F. V. Labarre.

Constables—First ward, Levi Washington; second ward, Thomas Loftus; third ward, E. Dennis King; fourth ward, Aubin C. Bourg; fifth ward, Moses Graham; sixth ward, Joseph B. Nelson; seventh ward, Pierre Juliet; eighth ward, Nicholas T. Pintado; ninth ward, Anatole Trahan; tenth ward, Maximin Williams; eleventh ward, D. Landry.

Police jurors—First ward, Levi Williams; second ward, W. B. Ratcliff; third ward, J. M. Bryant; fourth Ward, Drauzin Hymel; fifth ward, R. Laurence Pugh; sixth ward, Landolph Pendleton; seventh ward, Bienvenu Guidry; Eighth ward, Neuville Blanchard.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

(Official.)

ELECTION RETURNS OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Iberville on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1878, under the constitution and laws of this State and the proclamation of his excellency Francis T. Nicholls, governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates voted for for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit :

Representatives.

J. M. Carville, fifteen hundred and seventy-nine votes.

J. S. Davidson, fifteen hundred and seventy-nine votes.

C. H. Dickerson, two hundred and six votes.

Auguste Levert, one hundred and seventy-one votes.

J. H. Schancks, thirty-six votes.

J. E. Bargas, eleven votes.

For parish judge.

James L. Cole, sixteen hundred and seven votes.

Alex. Hebert, one hundred and seventy votes.

For sheriff.

Andrew Caneza, sixteen hundred and thirteen votes.

J. L. Barker, one hundred and seventy-eight votes.
A. W. Dizler, three votes.

For coroner.

James H. Tate, thirteen hundred and forty-five votes.
S. D. Schwing, two hundred and four votes.

For justices of the peace.

First ward :

George Johnson, five hundred and thirty-four votes.

Second ward :

T. L. McCoy, three hundred and sixteen votes.
George Miles, twenty-seven votes.
A. H. Clement, sixteen votes.

Third ward :

P. H. Murphy, one hundred and ninety-five votes.
Henry Desoby, fourteen votes.

Fourth ward :

E. J. Willsen, two hundred and six votes.
E. Bajol, thirty-one votes.

Fifth ward :

D. L. Woodson, one hundred and twenty-two votes.
James, one vote.

Sixth ward :

Alcee Johnson, one hundred and ninety votes.
E. B. Talbott, eight votes.

Seventh ward :

William Page, twenty-nine votes.
Henry Allen, seventeen votes.
J. L. Orillion, seventeen votes.
P. O. Bessix, eight votes.

Eighth ward :

Aubry Dupuy, eighteen votes.

For constables.

First ward :

Alfred Thomas, five hundred and thirty-three votes.

Second ward :

George Harrison, one hundred and ninety-six votes.
Horace Dickerson, one hundred and eleven votes.
Spencer Burris, twenty-seven votes.
Aaron Parker, fifteen votes.

Third ward :

Charles Mark, one hundred and ten votes.
J. M. Rills, one hundred and three votes.
Augustus Talbott, one vote.

Fourth ward:

N. Coleman, one hundred and eighty-eight votes.
Charles Comangere, forty-five votes.
Paul Hebert, one vote.

Fifth ward:

Horace Smith, one hundred and twenty-two votes.
Elmore Robinson, two.

Sixth ward:

J. Davis, eight votes.

Seventh ward:

Henry Jones, twenty-nine votes.
James Harold, eighteen votes.
S. Yancey, sixteen votes.
William Mullmore, five votes.

Eighth ward:

P. Leonard, eighteen votes.

For police jurors.

First ward:

William Whittier, five hundred and thirty-eight votes.

Second ward:

John W. Austin, two hundred and thirty-eight votes.
William Mitchell, one hundred and twenty-five votes.

Third ward:

Frederick Wilburt, one hundred and twenty-six votes.
J. B. Mitchell, ninety-two votes.

Fourth ward:

D. Johnsen, one hundred and eighty-six votes.
W. E. Commeaux, twenty-four votes.
A. Layrisson, fourteen votes.
A. Levert, jr., twelve votes.

Fifth ward:

Alfred Buttler, ninety-seven votes.
Louis Chapman, twenty-eight votes.

Sixth ward:

Ered. Robertson, one hundred and ninety-eight votes.

Seventh ward:

J. F. Davis, twenty-one votes.
William Harris, nineteen votes.

Eighth ward:

John A. Dardenne, sixty-eight votes.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

And, acting by virtue and in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said act, I do hereby declare the following-named persons to have been duly elected to the offices hereinafter mentioned, each of said persons so announced having received the greatest number of votes cast for the office for which such person was a candidate, and to which he has been herein declared duly elected, to wit:

Representatives—J. M. Carville, J. S. Davidson.

Parish judge—James L. Cole.

Sheriff—Andrew Caneza.

Coroner—James H. Tate.

Justices of the peace—First ward, George Johnson; second ward, T. L. McCoy; third ward, P. H. Murphy and Henry Desoby; fourth ward, E. J. Willson; fifth ward, D. L. Woodson; sixth ward, Alcee Johnson; seventh ward, William Page; eighth ward, Aubry Dupuy.

Constables—First ward, Alfred Thomas; second ward, George Harrison; third ward, Charles Mark and J. M. Rills; fourth ward, N. Coleman; fifth ward, Horace Smith; sixth ward, J. Davis; seventh ward, Henry Jones; eighth ward, P. Leonard.

Police jurors—First ward, William Whittier; second ward, John W. Austin; third ward, Frederick Wilburt; fourth ward, D. Johnsen; fifth ward, Alfred Butler; sixth ward, Fred. Robertson; seventh ward, J. F. Davis; eighth ward, John A. Dardenne.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

ASSUMPTION.

Be it remembered that on this day the undersigned authority, acting by virtue of and in obedience to section 39 of act No. 58 of the extra session of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 11, 1877, having compiled the election returns filed in this office of the election held in the parish of Assumption on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the constitution adopted by the late constitutional convention, for members of the general assembly, for State, district, and parish officers, and for the ratification or rejection of the ordinance relative to the State debt, agreeably to the proclamation of the Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, lieutenant-governor, acting governor of the State of Louisiana, giving the names of all the candidates for the offices hereinafter mentioned, the offices for which each was voted for, and the number of votes actually cast for each candidate, as shown by said returns, do hereby officially announce and declare the same to be as follows, to wit:

For representatives.

Charles Dupaty, fifteen hundred and eighty-six votes.

Claiborne Dugas, sixteen hundred and thirty-one votes.

Bivan Gardner, seventeen hundred and thirty-six votes.

August Bulow, seventeen hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Moses R. Hite, sixty-four votes.

For clerk of the district court.

Joseph Le Blanc, sixteen hundred and eighty-three votes.

George Washington, sixteen hundred and seventy-three votes.
Joseph A. Le Blanc, four votes.

For sheriff.

Arthur J. Echeverria, eighteen hundred and eighty-one votes.
Lucien A. Truxillo, fifteen hundred and twelve votes.

For coroner.

Thomas B. Pugh, seventeen hundred and fifty-eight votes.
Joseph L. Mateue, sixteen hundred and twenty-nine votes.

For justice of the peace.

First ward:

Nicholas Goldson, two hundred and thirty-two votes.
M. C. Fernandez, one hundred and forty-nine votes.

Second ward:

Morris Jones, one hundred and sixty-eight votes.
William M. Marks, one hundred and forty-nine votes.

Third ward:

C. Numa Folse, ninety-three votes.
Dennis King, one vote.

Fourth ward:

H. J. Binion, one hundred and forty-one votes.
Alexander Laurence, fifty-one votes.

Fifth ward:

Oliver Williams, two hundred and twenty-seven votes.
Prosper Davaine, two hundred and thirty votes.

Sixth ward:

L. B. Ellis, forty-four votes.

Seventh ward:

Harrison G. Morrison, three hundred and fifty-six votes.
Oscar Hebert, two hundred and three votes.

Eighth ward:

P. J. Gilbert, two hundred and one votes.

Ninth ward:

Desire Gauthreaux, seventeen votes.
Desire Breaux, four votes.

Tenth ward:

B. B. E vell, two hundred and thirty-five votes.
S. C. Mollere, one hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Eleventh ward:

Drauzin Landry, seventy votes.

Consolidated statement of the vote cast in the parish of Ascension, at the general election held on Tuesday, December 2, 1879.

Candidates.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	Totals.	Maj.
For Constitution.....	35	59	183	172	123	93	66	21	41	44	23	4	79	17	80	8	1,048	.....
Against Constitution.....	148	14	8	25	315	86	2	88	100	18	155	56	91	5	59	15	1,185	137
For debt ordinance.....	19	8	21	20	114	28	3	15	11	3	23	3	38	17	81	8	412	.....
Against debt ordinance.....	165	65	187	177	321	151	65	94	130	60	154	10	128	5	57	15	1,784	1,372
<i>Governor:</i>																		
Taylor Beattie.....	170	65	193	174	338	152	65	94	131	60	154	56	129	...	64	1	1,846	1,432
Louis A. Wiltz.....	20	8	15	22	100	28	3	15	9	3	23	3	42	22	75	26	414	.....
<i>Lieutenant governor:</i>																		
James M. Gillespie.....	169	65	193	176	336	151	65	94	131	59	154	56	129	...	64	1	1,843	1,429
Samuel D. McEnery.....	21	8	15	21	102	27	3	15	9	3	23	3	42	22	74	26	414	.....
<i>Secretary of state:</i>																		
James D. Kennedy.....	169	65	193	176	336	152	64	94	129	59	154	56	129	...	64	1	1,841	1,428
Will A. Strong.....	21	8	15	21	102	27	3	15	9	3	23	3	40	22	75	26	413	.....
<i>Attorney-general:</i>																		
Don A. Pardee.....	169	65	193	176	337	152	64	94	128	59	154	56	129	...	63	1	1,840	1,429
J. C. Egan.....	21	8	15	21	102	27	3	15	10	3	23	3	38	22	74	26	411	.....
<i>Auditor public accounts:</i>																		
Claudius Mayo.....	169	65	193	176	336	152	65	94	130	59	154	56	129	...	63	1	1,842	1,424
Allen Jumel.....	21	8	15	21	103	27	3	15	10	3	23	3	42	22	76	26	418	.....
<i>Supt. public education:</i>																		
M. F. Bonzano.....	169	65	193	175	338	152	65	94	128	59	154	56	129	...	63	1	1,841	1,435
Edwin H. Fay.....	20	7	15	21	100	26	3	14	10	3	23	3	39	22	74	26	406	.....
<i>District judge:</i>																		
Henry L. Duffel.....	35	51	163	165	174	67	44	19	39	44	57	13	93	22	118	27	1,131	64
John A. Cheevers.....	154	20	36	28	257	109	15	89	100	18	116	47	56	...	18	...	1,063	.....
<i>District attorney:</i>																		
F. B. Earhart.....	189	73	206	195	431	183	65	109	140	61	176	60	135	22	135	27	2,207	2,207
<i>Senator:</i>																		
Lucien Como.....	37	56	183	172	209	84	65	20	36	43	62	11	86	17	89	27	1,189	243
Richard Simmes.....	152	14	21	25	215	87	2	87	103	18	114	48	56	...	4	...	946	.....
<i>Representative:</i>																		
Pierre Landry.....	37	59	184	170	200	82	63	19	38	43	60	14	80	17	92	20	1,178	211
J. J. Sullivan.....	153	14	21	26	221	83	2	88	101	18	116	46	56	...	22	...	967	.....
<i>Sheriff:</i>																		
Peter A. Jones.....	46	61	188	167	194	85	65	19	39	43	62	11	75	18	65	19	1,157	139
Louis Lefort.....	142	12	19	26	236	87	2	88	99	18	116	48	57	...	70	...	1,018	.....
<i>Clerk of court:</i>																		
L. E. Bentley.....	39	59	183	172	218	92	66	19	40	43	61	12	82	22	119	26	1,253	305
G. H. Hill.....	149	14	19	25	211	87	2	88	99	18	116	48	57	...	15	...	948	.....
<i>Coroner:</i>																		
J. B. Vandegriff.....	138	62	179	162	300	103	7	88	114	22	142	56	125	...	66	...	1,564	907
W. M. McGailliard.....	10	10	24	17	96	56	58	19	26	40	35	3	26	22	73	27	549	.....
J. E. Duffel.....	42	1	5	17	35	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	.....

The location of the polls of the various precincts, as numbered above, was as follows:

1. H. E. Duffel's store, first ward.
2. McCall's warehouse, second ward.
3. Oubre's store, second ward.

4. Richard's store, head of Brûlé Sacramento lane, third ward.
5. Donaldsonville court-house, fourth ward.
6. Columb's store, fifth ward.
7. Cofield's place, fifth ward.
8. River ferry, opposite Donaldsonville, sixth ward.
9. Burnside's Clark place, sixth ward.
10. Tureaud's warehouse, sixth ward.
11. Ashland warehouse, seventh ward.
12. Head of New River lane, eighth ward.
13. V. P. Landry's place, New River, ninth ward.
14. Barmon's place, New River, ninth ward.
15. Hercule Landry's store, tenth ward.
16. Alex. Myer's old place, tenth ward.

The vote for justices of the peace and constables is as follows :

Justices of the peace.

First ward :

Samuel H. Mullen	169	169
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Second ward :

Chas. Bush	190	183
Henry Robinson	7	

Third ward :

Wm. E. Davis	159	126
P. O. Ayraud	33	
Octave Harris	1	

Fourth ward :

Dennis Butler	159	38
L. Z. Bass	121	
James Ray	89	
B. F. Evans	44	

Fifth ward :

John Russell	168	168
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Sixth ward :

Peter James	195	93
Albert Braudy	102	

Seventh ward :

Randall Cole	98	18
Isom Thority	80	

Eighth ward :

Joseph Carter	38	20
Moses Fortune	18	

Ninth ward :

J. M. Lusk	187	187
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Tenth ward :

T. W. Brown	164	164
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Constables.

First ward :

Joseph White	169	169
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Second ward :

Remus Jones	99	41
William Turner	58	
Owen White	24	
Alliveges Harrison	31	

Third ward :

James Holmes	82	
Raphael Lewis	82	
Antonio Rodrigue	29	

Fourth ward :

James McCray	209	27
Nore Merritt	182	

Fifth ward :

Burrell Hardy	166	166
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Sixth ward :

Anthony Pack	110	29
John Henry	81	
Solomon Braxton	62	
Abraham Hampton	18	

Seventh ward :

Stephen Johnson	118	118
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Eighth ward :

Richard Smith	38	21
Armstead Payne	17	

Ninth ward :

Lucien Gautreau	187	187
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Tenth ward :

Wade Delaune	87	11
W. P. Dixson	76	

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Election returns of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.—Election December 2, 1879.

Candidates.

Candidates.

Sheriff.

David J. Reid	34	102	44	57	20	187	17	72	10	9	15	1	17	37	6	72	23	20	17	21	781
David H. Lyons	18	25	2	12	9	189	10	62	113	40	17	34	14	37	26	79	44	17	34	45	827

Coroner.

Dr. R. F. Gray	25	33	42	9	12	201	3	32	67	1	7	20	6	22	6	40	2	.37	565	
For the constitution	52	121	47	66	26	295	27	130	91	49	30	35	75	24	143	69	36	30	66	1,443
Against the constitution		5	—	4	73	—	1	29	—	6	—	1	—	6	—	50	—	50	169	
For the debt ordinance	19	21	8	3	6	84	—	14	56	19	30	48	48	21	32	27	21	409	—	
Against the debt ordinance	31	93	37	61	0	243	26	115	43	47	9	3	25	19	96	60	18	40	976	

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Official returns, election December 2, 1879.

Parishes.

	M	A	A	E.
Saint Mary	1,305	979	457	467
Vermillion	1,099	1,012	175	194
Calcasieu	1,034	835	619	80
Cameron	180	262	131	33
Total	3,618	3,088	1,382	774

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Official returns, election December 2, 1879.

Parishes.	Judge.	District attorney.
Vernon	F. A. Gallagher.	A. J. Kearney.
Calcasieu	Stephen D. Read.	G. A. Fournet.
Cameron		
Total	1,180	1,368

N. B.—G. A. Fournet, esq., was not a candidate.

THE LATE ELECTION IN LAFOURCHE.

There are 23 voting precincts in this parish.

Precinct No. 1, located at Brand's store, gave 141 votes, of which 68 were Democratic and 73 Republican. Two Democratic votes were given to Beattie, and Webre received 7 Republican votes.

Precinct No 2, located at Bruly Lane, gave 267 votes, of which 98 were Democratic and 169 Republican. Beattie received 1 Democratic vote, and Webre 5 Republican votes.

Precinct No. 3, located at Thibodaux, gave 560 votes, of which 288 were Democratic and 272 Radical. Beattie obtained 11 Democratic votes, and Webre had 23 Radical votes.

Precinct No. 4, located near Arsene Bergeron's, gave 101 votes, Democratic 39, Radical 62. Beattie received 10 Democratic votes, Dunn and Frazier about 7, and Sevin 6.

Precinct No. 5, located at Jules Thibodaux's, cast 94 votes, 62 Democratic and 32 Radical. Beattie obtained 36 Democratic votes, Cahen and Stewart 10, Dunn and Frazier 9, Poche 20, Sevin 38.

Precinct No. 6, located at L. Folse's store, cast 76 votes, 68 Democratic, 18 Radical. Beattie received 5 Democratic votes, Poche 8, and Sevin 2.

Precinct No. 7, at Ben Folse's store, cast 137 votes, 103 Democratic, 34 Radical. 5 Democratic votes were cast for Beattie, 1 for Poche, and 2 for Sevin.

Precinct No. 8, at Lockport, gave 108 votes, all Democratic, of which Beattie obtained 9, Poche 11, and Sevin 1.

Precinct No. 9, located at Louis Lerille's store, gave 76 votes, of which 72 were Democratic. Beattie had 19 Democratic votes; Billiu was scratched 9 times and Mathews 48; Poche received 2, and Sevin 4 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 10, located at E. Roger's store, gave 260 votes, of which 135 were Democratic and 125 Radical. In this box Beattie had 17 Democratic votes, and Webre 6 Radical votes.

Precinct No. 11, located at H. N. Coulon's store, cast 243 votes, of which 169 were Radical and 74 Democratic. Webre had one Radical vote.

Precinct No. 12, located at Gossin's store, gave 213 votes, 127 Democratic, 87 Republican. Beattie had 4 Democratic votes, Poche 1, and Sevin 2.

Precinct No. 13, located at Louis Dautin's, cast 88 votes, 53 Democratic, 35 Radical. Beattie had 2 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 14, at Victor Legendre's, cast 41 votes, 25 Democratic and 16 Radical. Beattie received 4 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 15, at Malagay, gave 42 votes, all Democratic, of which Beattie obtained 23.

Precinct No. 16, at P. A. Ledet's store, gave 197 votes, of which 86 were Democratic and 111 Radical. Beattie received 2 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 17, at Well Hebert's store, gave 152 votes, 92 Democratic and 60 Radical. Beattie had 3 Democratic votes, J. W. Knobloch obtained 2 Radical votes, and Sevin 3 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 18, at J. S. Perkin's store, cast 235 votes, 140 Radical and 95 Democratic. Webre obtained 33 Republican votes.

Precinct No. 19, at R. Defresne's, cast 109 votes, 53 Democratic and 56 Radical. Mathews lost 9 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 20, at Longueville, gave 121 votes, 35 Democratic and

86 Radical. Mathews lost 24 Democratic votes, and Webre had 7 Radical votes.

Precinct No. 21, at T. Foret's, cast 104 votes; of these, 73 were Democratic and 31 Radical. Beattie had 2 Democratic votes; Billiu lost 2 and Mathews lost 27 Democratic votes; J. W. Knobloch obtained 29 Radical votes, and Webre the same.

Precinct No. 22, at Cut-Off, gave 151 votes; of these 99 were Democratic and 52 Radical. Beattie received 6 Democratic votes.

Precinct No. 23, at Janvier Guedry's, gave 58 votes, 36 Democratic and 22 Radical. Beattie had 7 Democratic votes, and Webre 4 Radical votes.

In the above figures the vote for lieutenant-governor has been assumed as the one showing the actual vote of the two parties. The entire vote of the parish falls about 600 below the registration.

The actual majority by this test, as well as by the vote of the State ticket, except that of the governor, has been over 200 in favor of the Democrats.

Taking into consideration the fact that there are at least 100 colored men in the parish working on sugar plantations, who are not residents, and the further fact of an equal number of white residents who are working in other parishes or absent hunting, there is an actual Democratic majority in Lafourche at any other period of the year of fully 400.

Judge Beattie has run ahead of his ticket more than 350 votes; Webre has led his party vote about 110 votes; J. W. Knobloch, Grisamore, and Billiu are behind the State ticket about 50 votes. Mathews falls behind 250 votes.

There has been more scratching than at any election within ten years.

A singular fact concerning this vote is that every Democrat on the parish ticket except Webre falls about 50 votes behind the State Democratic ticket. It would appear that the further one gets from home the more popular he becomes.

Judge Beattie obtained Democratic votes in every precinct except the one in which he resides. Politics are scaly things, and elections are mighty uncertain.

The senatorial vote of the ninth district.

Parishes.	Grisamore.	Cahen.	Stewart.
Assumption	1,513	1,937	1,853
Lafourche	1,847	1,722	1,711
Terrebonne	1,093	1,849	1,837
Total	4,453	5,508	5,401

L. A. Wiltz has been elected governor of Louisiana by nearly 30,000 majority, the constitution has been adopted by nearly 50,000 majority, and the State debt ordinance by a small majority.

Glory enough for one campaign.

Actual and returning board vote for members of Congress.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Parishes.	R. L. Gibson.	Do. R. B.	W. M. Burwell.	Gibson's loss.	Burwell's loss.
Third ward.	2,765				
Fourth ward.	1,430				
Fifth ward.	1,636				
Sixth ward.	1,448				
Seventh ward.	1,848				
Eighth ward.	1,409				
Ninth ward.	1,948				
Fifteenth ward.	885	13,381	1,125	9,454	388
Plaquemines	744	744	1,715	1,715	
Saint Bernard.	363	363	657	657	
Total.	14,876	14,488	11,978	11,826	388
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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Parishes.	E. John Ellis.	Do. R. B.	H. C. Dibble.	Do. R. B.	Ellis's loss.	Dibble's loss.	Dibble's gain.
First ward.	2,014		694				
Second ward.	312		933				
Tenth ward.	2,429		860				
Eleventh ward.	1,183		895				
Twelfth ward.	1,037		470				
Thirteenth ward.	555		507				
Fourteenth ward.	247		269				
Sixteenth and seventeenth wards.	501	10,717	824	5,279	561	178	
Jefferson, R. and L.	857	857	1,692	1,692			
Saint Charles.	263	229	1,138	1,229	36		91
Saint John Baptist.	742	742	1,279	1,298			19
Saint James.	1,003	1,003	1,949	1,949			
Total.	14,145	13,548	11,515	11,447	597	178	110

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Parishes.	Jos. H. Acklen.	Do. R. B.	C. B. Darrall.	Do. R. B.	Acklen's loss.	Darrall's loss.	Darrall's gain.
Iberville.	1,078		2,070	2,070			
Assumption.	1,679	1,677	1,692	1,692			
Ascension.	1,215	1,215	2,059	2,059			
Lafourche.	2,003	1,687	2,014	1,869	316	145	
Terrebonne.	1,393	1,393	1,964	1,966			
Saint Mary.	1,425	1,425	2,389	2,389			
Iberia.	1,242	922	1,455	1,443	320	12	
Saint Martin.	1,032	1,027	1,090	1,095	5		5
Lafayette.	1,157	638	661	654	519	7	
Vermillion.	955	955	228	228			
Cameron.	225	225	69	70			
Calcasieu.	1,291	1,291	91	91			
Total.	14,965	13,533	15,782	15,626	1,162	164	8

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Parishes.

	J. B. Elam.	Do. R. B.	Geo. L. Smith.	Do. R. B.	Elam's loss.	Smith's loss.	Smith's gain.
Rapides	1,624	1,624	1,750	1,746	178	4	178
Vernon	649	471	1	179			
Sabine	909	909	23	23			
Natchitoches	1,762	1,419	2,096	2,089	343	7	
Grant	523		398		522	398	
Winn	558	552	79	79	6		
Red River	407	407	839	839			
De Soto	1,326	631	883	704	695	179	
Caddo	1,653	1,653	2,661	2,661			
Bossier	879	599	1,722	1,644	280	78	
Webster	890	452	861	667	438	194	
Bienvenue	957	957	927	237			10
Total	12,136	9,674	11,540	10,868	2,462	860	188

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Parishes.

	W. W. Farmer.	Do. R. B.	J. E. Leonard.	Do. R. B.	Farmer's loss.	Leonard's gain.	Leonard's grain.
Concordia	378	378	2,456	2,456			
Franklin	789	715	129	101	74	28	
Tensas	462	462	3,204	3,204			
Madison	337	347	2,499	2,562			63
Richland	991	213	253	98	788	155	
Ouachita	1,899	361	773	732	1,538	41	
Jackson	468	468	23	23			
Lincoln	1,079	1,079	318	318			
Union	1,485	1,485	89	89			
Morehouse	1,400	400	754	421	1,000	333	
Claiborne	1,590	1,405	427	427	185		
Catahoula	937	839	800	797	98	3	
Carroll	579	579	2,420	2,444			24
Caldwell	622	481	282	209	141	73	
Total	13,006	9,212	14,427	13,881	3,824	683	87

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Parishes.

	E. W. Robinson.	Do. R. B.	C. C. Nash.	Do. R. B.	Robinson's loss.	Nash's loss.	Nash's grain.
Avoyelles	1,479	1,479	1,505	1,506			1
Saint Landry	3,750	3,631	2,420	2,383	119	37	
Point Coupee	1,050	1,080	1,986	1,986			
Feliciana East	1,743				1,743		
Feliciana, West	1,250	238	771	624	1,012	147	
Baton Rouge, East	2,234	793	1,625	1,467	1,441	158	
Baton Rouge, West	439	440	912	912			
Saint Helena	649	648	517	517			
Livingston	764	388	121	121	376		
Tangipahoa	983	861	567	551	122	16	
Washington	512	512	166	166			
Saint Tammany	637	633	557	564	4		7
Total	15,520	10,703	11,147	10,797	4,817	358	8

ENTITLED TO VOTE.

The State census of 1875 was conducted mainly by the same officials who supervised the registration, and much evidence has been produced showing that there was a discrimination unfavorable to the whites in the enumeration.

Adopting, however, the State census of 1875, and allowing one vote for each five of population in 56 parishes, and for the native white and colored in New Orleans, and to this sum adding the naturalized foreigners in New Orleans, we find the following result, viz:

Parishes.	Population.	Entitled to vote.
Ascension	14,384	2,877
Assumption	13,053	2,610
Avoyelles	15,503	3,100
Baton Rouge, East	20,627	4,125
Baton Rouge, West	5,742	1,148
Bienville	9,085	1,817
Bossier	13,398	2,679
Caddo	23,396	4,679
Calcasieu	9,959	1,992
Caldwell	5,362	1,072
Cameron	2,218	443
Carroll	16,418	3,283
Catahoula	9,805	1,961
Claiborne	14,698	2,939
Concordia	11,467	2,293
De Soto	13,290	2,658
Feliciana, East	15,423	3,084
Feliciana, West	12,156	2,431
Franklin	5,823	1,164
Grant	5,353	1,070
Iberia	12,473	2,494
Ibererville	15,003	3,000
Jackson	4,414	883
Jefferson, L. B.	4,037	807
Jefferson, R. B.	8,670	1,734
Lafayette	11,005	2,201
Lafourche	17,406	3,481
Lincoln	8,699	1,739
Livingston	4,884	977
Madison	13,992	2,798
Morehouse	12,279	2,455
Natchitoches	21,311	4,262
Ouachita	13,396	2,679
Plaquemines	11,849	2,369
Point Cenepa	14,159	2,832
Rapides	18,553	3,711
Red River	7,015	1,403
Richland	7,476	1,495
Sabine	5,810	1,162
Saint Bernard	4,243	848
Saint Charles	6,359	1,272
Saint Helena	6,627	1,325
Saint James	20,033	4,006
Saint John	8,823	1,764
Saint Landry	39,960	7,992
Saint Martin	10,590	2,118
Saint Mary	17,245	3,449
Saint Tammany	6,009	1,202
Tangipahoa	7,226	1,445
Tensas	18,517	3,703
Terrebonne	15,180	3,036
Union	12,158	2,431
Vermillion	6,696	1,339
Vernon	4,256	851
Washington	3,769	457
Webster	9,522	1,904
Winn	5,355	1,071
Orleans	57,647 colored, yields	11,529
	Foreigners, naturalized, census 1875	14,984
	Foreigners, naturalized, census 1875, 1876	1,600
	102,009 native-born whites, yields	20,401
		48,514
Total, native and foreign	855,527	178,931
Indians and Chinese	1,512	-----
Total population, census 1875	857,039	204,231
Registered in 1876	-----	-----
Fraudulent registration	25,300	-----

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