

PROCEEDINGS OF COLORED
CONVENTION—ELECTION
OF DELEGATES.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
Senate Chamber,
March 2, 1872. }

The meeting was called to order at 3 P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Burch moved that the chair assures himself that all the Congressional Districts are represented. Carried.

The Senate Chamber being too small to accommodate all present, Lieutenant Governor Pinchback moved to adjourn to the Hall of the House of Representatives. Carried.

HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The chair, upon motion of Mr. Ingraham, appointed six Sergeants-at-Arms to preserve order and decorum.

Mr. Murray moved to go into nominations for delegates to represent the State at large. Carried.

Lieut. Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback and Messrs. James Lewis, C. C. Antoine and James H. Ingraham were duly nominated.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to enable the meeting to prepare their ballots; after which the convention was called to order and the members proceeded to cast their votes.

The following is the result of the ballot:

P. B. S. Pinchback, 167; C. C. Antoine, 45; James H. Ingraham, 65; James Lewis, 73; R. H. Isabelle, 11; O. Fernandez, 1; Thos. Isabelle, 41; J. H. Burch, 10; F. C. Antoine, 3; Wm. Vigers, 1; Thos. Murray, 1; Blank, 1.

Number of votes cast, 419.

The Chair declared Lieutenant Governor Pinchback and Hon. James Lewis duly elected as delegates to represent the State at large.

The meeting sub-divided itself into District Conventions and elected the following gentlemen:

1st Congressional Dist—Jas. H. Ingraham
2nd " " George Devezan.
3th " " J. Henri Burch.
4th " " Harry Lott.
5th " " David Young.

Lieutenant Governor Pinchback introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be declared alternates.

For the State at Large—R. I. Cromwell.
" " John Parsons.

1st Congressional Dist—H. Mahoney.
2nd " " Thomas Isabelle.
3th " " T. T. Allain.
4th " " C. C. Antoine.
5th " " J. Ross Stewart.

Mr. J. Lewis moved to strike out Mr. Thos. Isabelle for the 2nd Congressional District and insert Mr. F. C. Antoine in his stead, the District Convention having chosen him to fill that position.

Lt. Gov. Pinchback accepted the amendment and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burch the following gentlemen were appointed to serve as a committee on reception and accommodation:

J. Henri Burch, Chairman; James Lewis, P. B. S. Pinchback, C. C. Antoine, W. G. Elliott, James H. Ingraham, A. E. Barber and W. B. Barrett.

There being no further business the Convention adjourned *sine-die*.

JOHN PARSONS,
CHAIRMAN.

R. B. BAQUIE,
SECRETARY,