Concurrent Resolution

Relates to the creation of a court in the territory of the
President's Proclamation of the

State of Louisiana. the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of
adopted and confirmed the following:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of the State of
Louisiana, by Concurrent Resolution, do ordain and
establish a court in the territory of the President's
Proclamation of the State of Louisiana, to consist of
not more than three justices and to be called the

Louisiana court of appeals; and that the court shall have
jurisdiction over all cases and controversies arising
out of or under the laws of the United States, and
shall have the power to review and determine all
cases of law and equity which may be presented to it

by the President or his officers or by the courts of
the States of the Union.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the President
to appoint the justices of the court, and that they
shall hold their offices for the term of four years,
and shall hold their office until their successors
shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 3. That the salaries of the justices of the
court shall be fixed by the President, and that
they shall be payable out of the funds of the
United States.

Section 4. That this concurrent resolution shall
be in force and effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 22, 1844.

H.W. GIBBS
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J.A. BROWN
President of the Senate.

AN ACT

To create the Parish of Orleans, and to provide for the
organization thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the State of Louisiana,

That the following persons shall be appointed as the
first judges of the court of appeals of the State of
Louisiana, to hold office for the term of four years,
and to organize the said court:

James T. Scott, James S. White, and John J. Carroll.

That the said judges shall be authorized to appoint
such other persons as may be necessary to carry
on the business of the said court.

That the said court shall have jurisdiction over all
cases and controversies arising out of or under the
department of the President of the United States,
and shall have the power to review and determine
all cases of law and equity which may be presented
to it by the President or his officers or by the courts
of the States of the Union.

That the salaries of the said judges shall be fixed
by the President, and that they shall be payable
out of the funds of the United States.

Approved June 22, 1844.

R.H. SHEPPARD
Governor of Louisiana.

S.D. MOOREY
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AN ACT

To provide for the organization of the Parish of
Orleans, and to create a court of appeals for the
same.

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proceeding the adoption of this act, and to apportion to the parish of Ascension and to the parish of St. Landry the assessment and proportion of said apportionment, as the case may require. The amount shall be determined by a committee to be appointed by the sheriff of each of the said parishes, and the proportion to be apportioned to the relative values of the taxable property in each of said parishes, after having ascertained the amount of said indebtedness and made the said apportionment, said commissioners shall report the same to the police jury of each parish; and said police juries shall each immediately proceed in their respective parishes to make local provisions for the payment of their proportion of said indebtedness, and to adopt. Should said commissioners, in the performance of the duties prescribed in this section, fail to agree, and be unable to settle such disagreement among themselves, they shall be empowered to elect by unanimous consent, another person, a resident of either one of said parishes, an owner of real estate, who shall act as umpire in the settlement of the said disagreement. Should either of said commissioners become incapacitated, and in that event the two remaining commissioners representing said parish or parishes be declining, shall be empowered to elect another resident of said parish, an owner of real estate, who shall serve in said stead.

sec. 15. Be it further enacted, etc, That immediately after the passage of this act by the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the Governor to direct the proper officers of said parish to procure a registration of the legal voters of the parish of St. Landry for at least sixty days; that immediately after said registration an election shall be held by the legal voters of the parish of St. Landry for the purpose of taking the sense of the people of said parish in regard to the creation of the new parish of Ascension; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of election to receive the votes of all persons entitled to vote by reason of sufficient residence in said parish as required by law; and that at said election a question shall be submitted to the voters of said parish as follows: "Are you in favor of the creation of the new parish of Ascension?" and all who are opposed shall deposit a ballot, "Against the creation of the Parish of Ascension." And the returns of said election shall be made and proclaimed as new required by law in other elections, and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the creation of the said parish of Ascension, the Governor shall, within ten days after the return of the same, declare to the legislature of the State of Louisiana, declaring that the said parish has been created, and the creation of the said parish of Ascension shall be by proclamation.

sec. 16. Be it further enacted, etc, That all laws or parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

H. W. OGDEN, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ULAY N. NOUILLARD, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
S. D. McCREARY, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy from the original:
OSCAR ABRUZO, Secretary of State.