

Statuts
de "l'Ordre Equestre du Mérite Civil et Militaire
de la République de Libéria."

Législature de la République de Libéria
Session de

Acte pour créer et organiser un Ordre de
Chevalerie, qui sera intitulé:
"Ordre Equestre du Mérite Civil et Militaire
de la République de Libéria."

La Législature de la République de Libéria,
reconnaissant la bonté de Dieu, créateur de tout
envers les fondateurs de la Nation, et ressentant la
plus grande gratitude, pour la magnanimité de ses
Souverains et Républiques, qui ont montré des
fauteurs et de l'amitié pour cette République, et de
plus pénétré de la nécessité de se montrer reconnaissant
envers ceux qui par leurs services signalés et distingués
ont rempli avec honneur nos postes officiels en pays
étrangers, ainsi que ceux qui ont coopéré efficacement par
leurs services signalés, à la conservation et à la gloire
de la République ou qui ont bien mérité à tous les
titres de l'Humanité, des Sciences ou des Arts

En conséquence,
Il est arrêté par le Sénat et la Chambre des
Représentants réunis en Congrès de la République de
Libéria réunis en Congrès,
qu'après l'acceptation de cet acte, un
Ordre de Chevalerie qui sera intitulé
"Ordre Equestre du Mérite Civil et Militaire
de la République de Libéria"

sera constitué, et que les Articles suivants régleront
l'organisation de cet Ordre de Chevalerie.



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING ; KNOW YE—That I Anthony William Gardner, President of the Republic of Liberia, re-

posing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of *Leopold Barrance Esquire* to discharge truly and faithfully the duties of
Consul General at Paris have ordained, constituted, and by these presents do ordain, constitute, and appoint him the said *Leopold
Barrance Esquire* with all the rights, privileges, and emoluments legally appertaining to the said office of *Consul General at Paris*
until otherwise ordered.

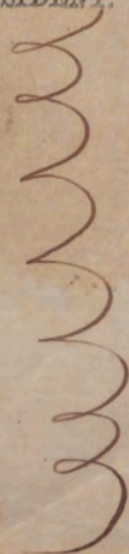
In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the Republic to be hereto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Monrovia the *29th* day of *November*
in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine* and of the Republic
the thirty *ninth*

G. M. Gibson
SECRETARY OF STATE.



Anthony W. Gardner
PRESIDENT.



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Joseph Jenkins Roberts,
President of the Republic of Liberia,
To Leopold Carrance, Greeting:

Reposing special trust and confidence in your Integrity, Prudence and Ability, I do appoint
and commission you, the said Leopold Carrance of Bordeaux, to be the Charge d' Affaires and
Consul General of the Republic of Liberia near the Government of the Republic of France,
authorizing you hereby to do and perform all such matters and things as to the said place or office do appertain,
or as may be duly given you in charge hereafter, and the said office to hold and exercise during the pleasure of
the President of the Republic of Liberia.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the Republic of Liberia to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Monrovia, this the third day of December, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Republic the twenty month.

J. J. Roberts

By the President.

J. L. Moore

Secretary of State.



Joseph J. Foxworth

Secretary of the State

Washington

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the State of the Union. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Very truly yours,
Joseph J. Foxworth



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