

W^m Pinckney Miles by Sidney Betha Payne

Mayor of Charleston 1857. College of Charleston

1853 elected to the Board of Trustees by the City Council, on which he served until 1868.

inaugurated Charleston's first effective tidal drainage system in attempt to stop malaria first mounted police for city

Congressman to Washington D.C. Fall 1857

Feb. 3, 1858. At the invitation of Federal District Judge of S.C., A. S. Magrath, Miles introduced a bill to alter the time of holding United States District Courts in his state, date of passage in Senate.

March 31 saw Miles make his notable address in the House urging admission of Kansas under the LeCompton Constitution.

April 19 Miles proposed the purchase of 25 horses to provide mounted police for Washington following the pattern of Charleston while he was Mayor. Adopted Amendment that day spoke for Coast survey "because it is a national institution - Chamber of Commerce in Charleston favored survey passed after Miles spoke for March 2, 1859.

Miles elected Governor Oct. 8, 1860
Dec. 4, "Mr. Speaker, the S.D. delegation have not voted on the question, because they conceive they have no interest in it. We consider our State, as already withdrawn from the Confederacy in everything except form."

Dec. 17 found miles in Columbia at the Secession Convention; his career in Congress over.

Dr. Henry H. W. Miles

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