MESSAGE
FROM THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
TRANSMITTING
Dispatches received from the minister at Honolulu since March 19, 1894.

APRIL 13, 1894.—Read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered
to be printed.

To the Congress:
I transmit herewith copies of certain dispatches from the United
States minister at Honolulu, received by the Secretary of State since
my message of March 19, 1894.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
April 13, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, April 11, 1894.

The President:
The Secretary of State has the honor to lay before the President
copies of dispatches Nos. 43, 44, and 45, all dated March 24 last, from
our minister at Honolulu.
These dispatches are doubtless erroneously numbered, as no No. 42
has reached the Department.
Respectfully submitted.

W. Q. Gresham.

Mr. Willis to Mr. Gresham.

No. 43.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, March 24, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that on the 15th instant the act
"to provide for a constitutional convention" was approved and is now
a law. The election for delegates has been ordered for the 2d day of
May, 1894.
The convention will "consist of the President, the executive and
advisory councils, and 18 delegates," the latter to be elected by general
vote. The councils, together with the President, will have a majority
of 1. Of the 18 new delegates, 6 will be elected from this island (Oahu).