

SENATE CONFIRMS BLACKMAR.

Grady and McCarren Attack Governor
for His Appointment.

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ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Gov. Hughes's appointment of Abel E. Blackmar to be Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Willard Bartlett, elected to the Court of Appeals, was confirmed by the Senate to-night by a party vote, except in the case of Senator Fuller, Independent Democrat, who voted with the Republicans.

In the course of the debate a bitter attack was made upon the Governor by Senators Grady and McCarren. To name Mr. Blackmar, a Republican, to the position held by Justice Bartlett, a Democrat, was, the Senators asserted, partisanship of the most offensive kind. The question came up when the Judiciary Committee reported in favor of the confirmation of the appointment.

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