

JIM CROW CAR LAW.

Judge J. H. Ferguson Declares the
the Separate Car Act Con-
stitutional

In a Lengthy Decision on a Motion to
Quash Information

In the Case of the State vs. Homer
Adolph Plessy,

Who Insisted Upon Riding in a White
Car on the East Louisiana
Railroad.

Judge J. H. Ferguson, the criminal district court sitting en banc yesterday in section A, read the following decision on the motion to quash information against Homer Adolph Plessy, colored, for violation of the separate car act on the East Louisiana Railroad.

The information in this case is based on act No. 111, approved July 10, 1890. It charges that the defendant unlawfully insisted on going into a coach to which by race he did not belong. There is no averment as to the color of the defendant. Defendant before arraignment, filed a plea herein, based on fifteen grounds and prayed therein to be dismissed and discharged.

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