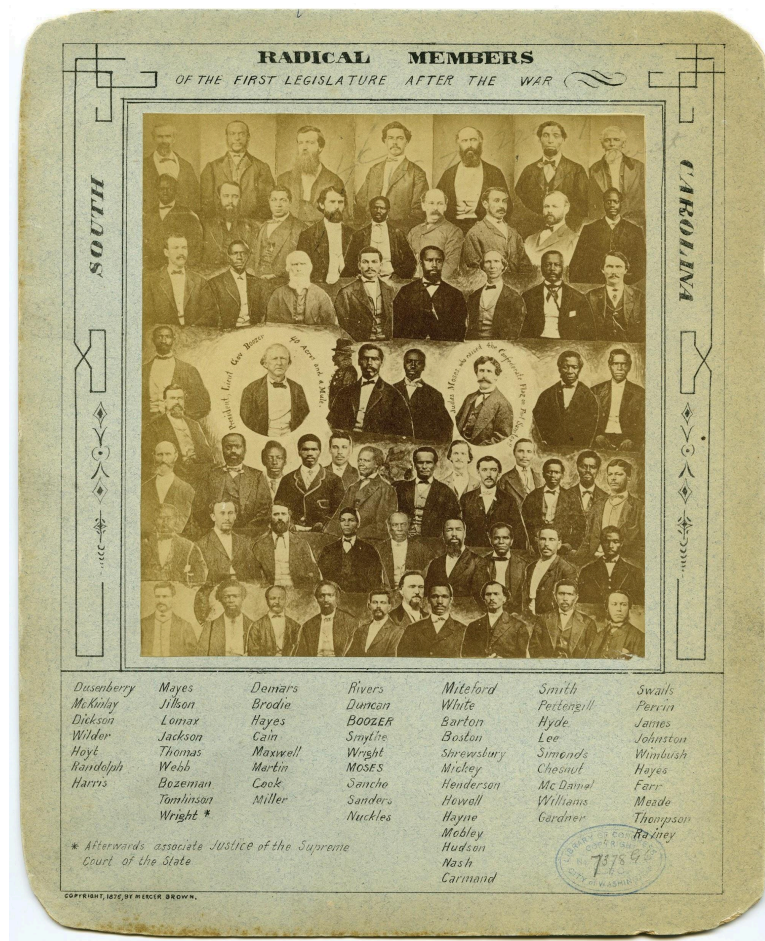


IMAGE

The First South Carolina Legislature After the 1867 Reconstruction Acts

In 1868, South Carolina had the first state legislature with a Black majority. This image includes 63 of the legislature’s members, and it was distributed throughout South Carolina by opponents of Radical Reconstruction.¹



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¹ Julie I. Mellby, “[Radical Members of the South Carolina legislature](#),” Graphic Arts (blog), entry posted May 19, 2011, (accessed October 9, 2014).