

Floriano Vieira Peixoto, Marshall



Biography

Military, born in Ipioca, currently Floriano Peixoto, state of Alagoas, on April 30, 1839. Graduated in engineering, took part in the Paraguayan War and was president of the province of Mato Grosso. Aligned with the antislavery sectors of the Army, stand himself out in the process of establishment of the Republic, starting to act as vice-president on February, 1891, He died in the city of Divisa, state of Rio de Janeiro, on June 26, 1895.

Presidential Period

Known as the “Iron Marshal”, Floriano Peixoto faced, in the Presidency, two rebellions: The Revolta da Armada, result of conflicts between the Army and the Navy, in the Rio de Janeiro, and the Federalist Revolt, initiated in the Rio Grande do Sul, in which battled the positivist orientation republicans and the liberals, headed by Silveira Martins, politician with a high profile during the Empire. These events, in the period of his office, made with that several times the state of siege was declared. In this period were organized, regulated or reformed some institutions created with the new regime, in the health care and education area such as the Sanitary Directorship in the federal capital city and the Pedagogium, directed to the professional education. It was, yet, established the transfer of the administration of the secondary school to the Union, previously integrated to the General Inspectorate of Primary and Secondary Instruction of the Federal Capital city, highlighting one of the sides of the republican government, the one with the emphasis in a pedagogical project through the laic and public education.

Source: National Archives – Information Center of the Collection of Presidents of the Republic.

Summary

First period of the Republican Government – 02.25.1891 to 11.15.1894

Second phase: 11.23.1891 to 11.15.1894

Birth: Ipioca (Floriano Peixoto) Macéio – AL, on 04.30.1839

Death: Divisa (currently Floriano) – Barra Mansa – RJ, on 06.29.1895

Career: Military (Marshall)

Government Period: 11.23.1891 to 11.15.1894 (02a11m28d)

Age when started the government: 52 years

Type of election: Indirect

‡ Votes received: 153 (hundred and fifty three)

‡ Possession: It is not in the Book of Possession of Presidents, probably because it was a complement of mandate.

Remark: As Vice-president, exercised the Presidency until the end of the quadriennium, authorized by the National Congress, resulting from the abdication of Deodoro da Fonseca.