

A JOURNAL

Of the Proceedings of the Senate of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, at a session begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday the 7th day of January, 1839.



The following members appeared, and were duly qualified by the Hon. Thos. Randall Judge of the Middle District of Florida, and took their seats.

From the Western District, HON. GEORGE WALKER.
From the Middle District, HON. WM. BAILEY, HON. JAMES A. BERTHELOT, AND HON. CHARLES H. DUPONT.
From the Eastern District, HON. JOHN WARREN, HON. WILLIAM J. MILLS, AND HON. ISAIAH D. HART.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Berthelot, the Hon. John Warren was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, seconded by Mr. Dupont, it was Resolved, There being no quorum present, that the Senate stand adjourned until to-morrow, 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 8th, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Duval and Wright appeared, were duly qualified, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, the House proceeded to the election of President, when Mr. Duval was duly elected. Messrs. Mills and Wright were appointed to conduct the President to the chair; who, after having expressed thanks for the honor conferred on him, resigned and nominated Mr. Warren for President, whereupon, Mr. Mills was called to the chair, a ballot being had, Mr. Warren was unanimously elected and conducted to the chair by Messrs. Duval and Bailey, when he made a neat and suitable address.

The Senate then went into an election of its officers, when J. S. Robinson was duly elected Secretary and sworn. A. A. Fisher was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and sworn. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick was duly elected Door Keeper, and sworn.

Messrs. Mosher, McBride, and Archer, were duly elected Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

Mr. Mills introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Representatives, that a quorum of the Senate is now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

Resolved, further, that a committee of the Senate be appointed to join a committee on the part of the House, to wait on the Governor of the Territory, and inform him that a quorum is assembled and ready to receive any communication which he might think proper to submit.

Messrs. Mills, Wright, and Hart were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Wright, a committee was appointed to draft rules for the regulation of the Senate.

Messrs. Wright, Duval, and Dupont, were appointed said committee.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till to-morrow, 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and there being less than a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 10th, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and there not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock.