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JOURNAL
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE TERRITORY OF FLORIDA,
AT ITS FOURTH SESSION,

Began and held in the City of Tallahassee, on the third day of January, 1842.

MONDAY, January 3d, 1842.

The Senate having been called to order by the Secretary, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

From the Western District—W. H. Brockenbrough.
From the Eastern District—Messrs. Pelot and

Cooper.

There being no quorum present, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, when the following members appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the Middle District—Messrs. Dupont, Edwards and Livingston.

From the Western District—Messrs. Walker and M'Lean.

Mr. Berthelot, elected from the Middle District to supply the place of Mr. Duval, (resigned,) appeared, was sworn by the Hon. Judge Bronson, and took his seat.

On motion, Mr. Walker was called to the Chair, and the Senate proceeded to an election of President; when Mr. Brockenbrough was duly elected, and Messrs. Dupont and Berthelot appointed to conduct him to the Chair. The Senate then proceeded to elect its officers—J. S. Robinson was chosen Secretary; John W. Poindexter, Reading Clerk; D. G. Gunn, David E. Bothwell, and G. W. Smith, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks; A. A. Fisher, Sergeant-at-Arms, and James Barry, Door-keeper.

On motion, the several officers were sworn by the President.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has been duly organized by the appointment of Wm. H. Brockenbrough as President, Jas. S. Robinson as Secretary, John W. Poindexter as Assistant Secretary, A. A. Fisher, Sergeant-at-Arms, and James Barry, Door-keeper.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pelot moved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the prices that will be charged for printing, from the Editors of this place, for the Senate, during the present session, with a view to have it done at the cheapest possible rates, and report the same to the Senate, which was adopted—

And Messrs. Pelot, Dupont, and Walker, appointed Committee.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to revise, alter, or amend, the rules of the Senate, and report the same to the Senate, and that, in the mean time the rules of the last Senate be considered the rules of this Senate, which was adopted.

And Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, and Livingston, appointed said committee.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.