

Mr. Moseley nominated John Livingston, of Madison County.
Mr. Forward nominated John Daffin, of Leon County.

The vote was as follows:

For Daffin—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Benton, Forward, Ghent, Johnson, Maxwell, Perry, Taylor—10.

For Livingston—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Moseley, Smith, Stewart—9.

Mr. Daffin was declared duly elected.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Mr. Ghent nominated Isaac Welch, of Walton County.

Mr. Welch was unanimously elected.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Door-Keeper.

Mr. Johnson nominated Luther S. Reed, of Hamilton County.

Mr. Reed was unanimously elected.

Messrs. McPherson, Chief Secretary, Stewart, Assistant Secretary, Daffin, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Isaac Welch, Messenger, were duly sworn by Hon. D. J. Smith, a Justice of the Peace.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Printer for the Senate.

Mr. Forward nominated Messrs. Hilton & Dyke, of the "Floridian & Journal," who were duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Forward, Messrs. Brown of Benton, Crawford, and Baldwin were appointed a Committee, on the part of the Senate, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the House, to fix upon the rate of compensation to be allowed for the printing of the General Assembly, during the present session.

Mr. Maxwell moved that a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon and inform the House of Representatives, and his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was carried, and Messrs. Maxwell, Avery, and Finley were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

Resolved, That the Rules of the last session of the Senate be adopted as the Rules of the present Senate until other Rules be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Benton, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, November 26, 1850.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Forward moved that the rules be waived, and he allowed to introduce a bill.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Linn, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, and Mr. Reed, Door-Keeper, were severally sworn by Hon. D. J. Smith, a Justice of the Peace.

The Committee appointed to inform the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty.

Mr. Forward moved that a Committee of three be appointed to select a Chaplain for the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was lost.

The original motion was then carried, and Messrs. Forward, Avery, and Stewart, were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Smith moved that the Secretary of the Senate be allowed to purchase Stationery, not to exceed the amount of thirty dollars, for the use of the Senate.

Which was carried.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from sundry citizens of Hamilton County, praying that the Senate do not employ a Chaplain during the present session; and moved that the same be referred to the Committee appointed to select a Chaplain for the Senate.

Which was lost.

Mr. Smith moved that said petition be referred to a select Committee of three.

Which was carried; and Messrs. Smith, Johnson and Brown, of Columbia, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock, M.

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The Senate resumed its session.

Mr. Maxwell moved that a Committee of three be appointed, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the House, to wait upon and inform his Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly is now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to address to them.

Which motion was carried, and Messrs. Maxwell, Finley, and Baldwin, were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Avery moved to dispense with the office of Door-Keeper.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Avery and Smith, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Ausin, Avery, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Mc-Millan, Smith, Stewart—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—10.

Said motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow, A. M.