

# JOURNAL

*Of the Proceedings of the Senate of the General Assembly of Florida at the Eighth Session thereof, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

MONDAY, November 24th, 1856.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the convening of the General Assembly of this State, at 12 o'clock, M., the Senate was called to order by F. L. Villepigue, Secretary of State.

The roll was called by Districts, when the following members answered, presented their credentials and took their seats:

From the 5th District,	T. J. Eppes,
" " 7th "	Lossen G. McElvy,
" " 11th "	Wm. A. Brinson,
" " 14th "	Philip Dell,
" " 18th "	Wm. J. Keitt,
" " 21st "	James Filor.

The oath of office was administered by C. H. Austin, Justice of the Peace, to Messrs. McElvy, Dell and Keitt.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Dell, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 12 o'clock, M.

TUESDAY, November 25, 1856.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The roll was called by Districts, when the following Senators appeared and took their seats:

From the 1st District,	John R. Brooks,
" " 2nd "	George D. Fisher,
" " 3rd "	Isaac Welch,
" " 5th "	T. J. Eppes,
" " 7th "	Lossen G. McElvy,
" " 8th "	Thompson B. Lamar,
" " 9th "	J. M. McBride,
" " 10th "	Daniel Bird,
" " 11th "	Wm. A. Brinson,
" " 13th "	Wm. Cone,
" " 14th "	Philip Dell,
" " 18th "	Wm. J. Keitt,
" " 20th "	John Eubanks,
" " 21st "	James Filor.