

TUESDAY, November 22, 1864.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. K. Allison in the chair.

At the request of the members present, the Chairman postponed the announcement of the call of the roll until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

Hon. A. K. Allison in the chair.

The Secretary was ordered to call the roll, when the following Senators answered to their names :

5th District	—	D. P. Holland ;
7th	“	A. K. Allison ;
8th	“	D. P. Hogue ;
10th	“	J. S. Russell ;
11th	“	E. J. Vann ;
13th	“	J. L. King ;
14th	“	J. M. Arnow ;
15th	“	J. G. Cooper ;
16th	“	E. Hopkins ;
18th	“	John Scott.

Mr. Duncan, Senator from the 12th District, came forward, presented his credentials and was sworn in by Hon. E. J. Vann, Notary Public.

The chairman announced a quorum present, and the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins nominated Hon. E. J. Vann.

Mr. Cooper nominated Hon. A. K. Allison.

Mr. Holland nominated Hon. J. S. Russell.

No further nominations being made, the Senate proceeded to vote, with the following result :

FOR ALLISON—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, King and Russell of Jefferson—4.

FOR VANN—Messrs. Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins and Scott—4.

FOR RUSSELL—Mr. Holland—1.

BLANK—Messrs. Allison and Vann—2.

No candidate having received the requisite majority, the Senate proceeded to a second ballot.

The vote was :

FOR ALLISON—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, King and Russell of Jefferson—4.

FOR VANN—Messrs. Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins and Scott—4.

FOR RUSSELL—Messrs. Allison and Holland—2.

BLANK—Mr. Vann—1.

The Senate proceeded to a third ballot.

The vote was :

FOR ALLISON—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, King and Russell of Jefferson—4.

FOR VANN—Messrs. Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins and Scott—4.

FOR RUSSELL—Messrs. Allison and Holland—2.

BLANK—Mr. Vann—1.

The Senate proceeded to a fourth ballot.

The vote was :

FOR ALLISON—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, King and Russell of Jefferson—4.

FOR VANN—Messrs. Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins and Scott—4.

FOR RUSSELL—Messrs. Allison and Holland—2.

BLANK—Mr. Vann—1.

Mr. Russell's name was withdrawn at his request.

The Senate proceeded to a fifth ballot.

The vote was :

FOR ALLISON—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Holland, King and Russell of Jefferson—5.

FOR VANN—Messrs. Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins and Scott—4.

BLANK—Messrs. Allison and Vann—2.

Mr. Vann's name was withdrawn at his request.

The Senate proceeded to a sixth ballot.

The vote was :

FOR ALLISON—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, King, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—7.

BLANK—Messrs. Allison, Duncan, Hopkins and Vann—4.

Mr. Allison having received a majority of the votes,

Mr. Cooper being in the chair, the Chairman announced the election of President of the Senate.

Mr. Hogue moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the President elect to the chair;

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Hogue, Duncan and Scott.

The President on assuming the chair, thanked the Senate in appropriate remarks for the honor bestowed upon him.

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Chief Secretary ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holland nominated Mr. F. L. Villepigue.

The vote was :

FOR VILLEPIGUE—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Scott and Vann—10.

BLANK—Mr. Arnow—1.

Mr. Villepigue was declared elected Chief Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cooper moved to proceed to the election of an Assistant Secretary ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holland nominated Edward J. Judah.

The vote was :

FOR JUDAH—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Scott and Vann—11.

Mr. Judah was declared elected Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Senate proceed to the election of Engraving Clerk ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hogue nominated Mr. H. L. Howze.

The vote was :

FOR HOWZE—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Scott and Vann—11.

Mr. Howze was declared elected Engraving Clerk.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Senate proceed to the election of an Enrolling Clerk ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hogue nominated Mr. E. M. West.

The vote was :

FOR WEST—Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Scott and Vann—9.

BLANK—Mr. President and Mr. Russell of Jefferson—2.

Mr. West was declared elected Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Recording Clerk ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holland nominated Mr. E. Bradford.

Mr. Vann nominated Mr. S. Bunker.

Mr. Hogue nominated Mr. J. H. Rhodes.

The vote was :

FOR BRADFORD—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Holland and King—4.

FOR BUNKER—Messrs. Cooper, Duncan, Scott and Vann—4.

FOR RHODES—Messrs. Hogue and Hopkins—2.

BLANK—Mr. Russell of Jefferson—1.

No candidate having received the requisite majority,

Mr. Hogue withdrew the name of J. H. Rhodes.

The Senate proceeded to another ballot.

The vote was:

FOR BRADFORD—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Hogue, Holland, King and Russell of Jefferson—6.

FOR BUNKER—Messrs. Cooper, Duncan, Hopkins, Scott and Vann—5.

Mr. Bradford was declared elected Recording Clerk.

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate proceed to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-Keeper;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Russell nominated Mr. John White.

The vote was:

FOR WHITE—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Scott and Vann—11.

Mr. White was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-Keeper.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Messenger;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hogue nominated Mr. R. E. Frier.

The vote was:

FOR FRIER—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Scott and Vann—11.

Mr. Frier was declared elected Messenger.

Mr. Holland moved that a committee be appointed to invite some minister of the Gospel to act as Chaplain for the Senate;

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as said committee, Messrs. Holland, Hogue and Cooper.

Mr. Hogue moved that the officers elected, who were present, be sworn in.

Adopted.

Messrs. Judah, Howze, Bradford, West, White and Frier, being present, came forward and were sworn in by Hon. E. J. Vann, Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the rules of the last session were adopted for the government of the Senate.

Mr. Holland moved that a committee be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to es-

tablish joint rules for the government of the General Assembly ;

Which was adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Holland, Russell and Hopkins.

Mr. Hogue moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Hogue, Vann and Arnow.

Mr. Cooper moved that a committee be appointed to unite with a committee from the House to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was organized and ready to receive any communication ;

Which was adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Cooper, King and Scott.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1864.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called,

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. F. L. Villepigue, Chief Secretary elect, came forward, and was sworn in by Hon. E. J. Vann, Notary Public.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate, and informed the Senate that the House was organized and prepared for business.

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate to inform the House that the Senate was organized and prepared for business, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported they had performed their duty, and asked to be discharged.

Mr. Holland moved that a committee of three be appointed on behalf of the Senate, and that the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a like committee to act with the committee of the Senate as a joint and select committee, who are authorized to confer with the Governor and Brig. Gen. Miller, commanding the