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Journal of the Senate of the 14th General Assembly of the State of Florida, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

MONDAY, December 18th, 1865.

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

The roll being called by districts, the following Senators appeared, presented their credentials and were duly sworn in by Hon. Wayles Baker, Judge of the Middle Circuit:

1st District,	James Abercrombie.
2d "	E. A. Pearce.
3d "	John Morrison.
4th "	W. W. Poe.
5th "	John M. Gorrie.
7th "	Thomas M. White.
8th "	D. L. Kenan.
9th "	J. C. Evans.
10th "	T. W. Brevard.
11th "	J. L. Crawford.
14th "	J. H. Baker.
19th "	J. H. Roper.
20th "	Joseph Finegan.
27th "	W. J. Turner.
29th "	D. W. Whitehurst.

A Quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. White was called to the chair.

On motion the Senate went into an election for Secretary of the Senate.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Brevard nominated Bowling Baker.

Mr. Finegan nominated Columbus Smith.

The roll being called the vote was:

For BAKER—Messrs. Abercrombie, Pearce, Morrison, Gorrie, White, Kenan, Evans, Brevard, Crawford, Turner, Whitehurst, and Poe—12.

For SMITH.—Messrs. Baker, Roper and Finegan—3.

Mr. Baker was declared duly elected.

Mr. Crawford moved that the Secretary of the Senate appoint such assistant clerks as are necessary to transact the business of the Senate;

Which was adopted.

On motion the Senate went into an election for Sergeant at arms. Mr. Kenan nominated J. W. Black.

The vote was:

FOR BLACK.—Messrs. Abercrombie, Pearce, Morrison, Poe, White, Kenan, Evans, Brevard, Crawford, Baker, Roper, Finegan, Turner and Whitehurst—14.

FOR BLACK.—Mr. Gorrie—1.

J. W. Black was declared duly elected.

On motion the Senate went into an election for Messenger.

Mr. Crawford nominated W. J. Thomas.

Mr. Gorrie nominated M. A. Bull.

Mr. Baker nominated Charmick Selph.

The vote was:

FOR THOMAS.—Messrs. Morrison, Poe, White, Evans, Crawford, and Roper—6.

FOR SELPH.—Messrs. Kenan, Baker, Finegan, Turner and Whitehurst—5.

FOR BULL.—Messrs. Abercrombie, Pearce, Gorrie and Brevard—

4.

No election.

The Senate went into another Ballot.

The vote was:

FOR THOMAS.—Messrs. White, Abercrombie, Pearce, Morrison, Poe, Kenan, Evans, Crawford and Roper—9.

FOR SELPH.—Messrs. Gorrie, Brevard, Baker, Finegan, Turner, and Whitehurst—6.

Mr. Thomas was declared duly elected.

On motion the Senate went into an election for Doorkeeper.

Mr. Abercrombie nominated John White.

Mr. Crawford nominated John Dugger.

The vote was:

FOR WHITE.—Messrs. Abercrombie, Pearce, Morrison, Poe, Gorrie, Kenan, Evans, Brevard, White, Baker, Roper, Finegan, Turner and Whitehurst—14.

FOR DUGGER.—Mr. Crawford.

Mr. White was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Abercrombie, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow morning.