

For B. D. Wright—Messrs. Ginn, Moragne, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—5.

For S. Walker—Mr. Pearce—1.

No candidate receiving a majority, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 17th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order at 12 M. by the President *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, a quorum was present.

Mr. Goss offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the names of the Senators voting for U. S. Senators, and the names of the candidates for whom they voted, be spread upon the Journal of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Alden, Chairman of Committee on Joint Rules, reported a set of Joint Rules, which were received, and on motion of Mr. Davidson, ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Knight presented a petition contesting the seat of Mr. Crawford, Senator from the Seventh District, which was, upon motion of Mr. Knight, referred to the Committee on Privilege and Elections.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing that the Senate resolution appointing a Joint Committee on a State Seal had been adopted by that body.

The President *pro tem*. appointed Messrs. Knight and Wood as members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Mobley moved that the Senator elect from the 18th District be now sworn in;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. William Bradwell came forward and took the oath of office as Senator from the 18th District.

Mr. Alden moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to have the desks of Senate Chamber repaired;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goss moved that a committee of five be appointed to report names of Senators for all the Standing Committees of this body, subject to the action of the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the appointment of Standing Committees be indefinitely postponed;

Upon which a division was called for, and resulted in yeas 15, nays none.

So the motion was passed.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate take a recess till five minutes to twelve M., and that the Senate then re-assemble for a joint session with the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate accordingly took a recess, and resumed its sitting at five minutes to 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Mobley, a message was sent to the Assembly announcing that the Senate would be ready to meet the Assembly in joint session at 12 M., for the purpose of electing U. S. Senators.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing that that body would be ready at 12 M. to meet the Senate in joint session.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate proceeded in a body to the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Session was called to order by the President *pro tem*. of the Senate, who stated that the object of the joint session was the election of two U. S. Senators to fill existing vacancies.

The rolls of the two Houses were called, and twenty Senators and forty-eight Assemblymen answered to their names.

The Journals of the two Houses were read, from which it appeared that there had been no choice of United States Senators.

On motion of Mr. Knight, it was—

*Resolved*, That the Legislature now proceed to elect a United States Senator for the term ending March 3d, 1873.

The vote was taken *viva voce*, as follows:

#### SENATE.

For T. W. Osborn—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Davidson, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, and Purman—8.

For O. B. Hart—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Goss, Hunt, Mobley, Pearce, and Underwood—7.

For William Marvin—Messrs. Moragne, McCaskill, Weeks, Wood, and Ginn—5.

#### ASSEMBLY.

For T. W. Osborn, 23; O. B. Hart, 13; William Marvin, 11. Totals—Osborn, 31; Hart, 20; Marvin, 16.

Whole number voting—67.

Necessary to a choice—34.

So there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Legislature proceeded to a second vote;

Which being taken *viva voce*, resulted as follows :

SENATE.

For T. W. Osborn—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Davidson, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, and Purman—8.

For O. B. Hart—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Goss, Hunt, Mobley, Pearce, and Underwood—7.

For William Marvin—Messrs. Ginn, Moragny, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—5.

ASSEMBLY.

For T. W. Osborn, 23; O. B. Hart, 14; William Marvin, 11.  
Totals—Osborn, 31; Hart, 21; Marvin, 16.

Whole number of votes—68.

Necessary to a choice—35.

So there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Goss, the Legislature proceeded to vote for Senator for the term expiring March 3d, 1869.

The vote being taken *viva voce*, resulted as follows :

SENATE.

For A. S. Welch—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Davidson, Goss, Hunt, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Underwood—13.

For B. D. Wright—Mr. Ginn, Moragny, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—5.

For T. W. Osborn—Mr. Crawford—1.

For S. J. Pearce—Mr. Mobley—1.

ASSEMBLY.

For A. S. Welch, 27; B. D. Wright, 12; O. B. Hart, 6; T. W. Osborn, 2; S. J. Pearce, 1.

Totals—Welch, 40; Wright, 17; Hart, 6; Osborn, 3; Pearce, 2.

Whole number voting—68.

Necessary to a choice—35.

So A. S. Welch, having received a majority of all the votes cast, these being a majority of the Legislature, was elected U. S. Senator for the term expiring March 3d, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of the Assembly, the joint session adjourned till to-morrow at 12 M.

The Senate proceeded to its own Chamber, and on motion of Mr. Knight, adjourned till to-morrow at 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, June 18th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, a quorum was present.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Moragne, J. A. Atkins, Senator elect from the Fifth District, came forward and took the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Goss, the Senate took a recess till five minutes to 12 M.

The Senate resumed its sitting at the time specified, and a message was sent to the Assembly that the Senate was ready to meet with that body, in Joint Session, for the election of a United States Senator to the existing vacancy.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing that that body was ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Session.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the Assembly.

The Joint Session was called to order by the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, who stated that the object of the session was the election of a United States Senator.

The rolls being called, 20 Senators and 49 Assemblymen answered to their names.

Mr. Goss moved that the Legislature, in its Joint Session, now proceed to the election of United States Senator for the term to expire March 3d, 1873;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was taken *viva voce*, with the following result :

SENATE.

For T. W. Osborn—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Goss, Hunt, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, and Purman—14.

For Wm. Marvin—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Moragne, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—6.

ASSEMBLY.

For T. W. Osborn, 37; for Wm. Marvin, 12.

Totals—Osborn, 51; Marvin, 18.

Whole number of votes—69.

Necessary to a choice—35.

Col. T. W. Osborn having received a majority of the votes cast, these being a majority of the whole Legislature, was de-