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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-

clared by the President *pro tem.* duly elected United States Senator from Florida, for the term ending March 3d, 1873.

Mr. Purman offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the Legislature, sitting in Joint Session, now proceed under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 12th, 1866, to the election of a United States Senator for the long term, beginning March 4th, 1869.

Mr. Goss moved to lay the resolution on the table.

While this was pending, on motion of Mr. Alden, the Joint Session adjourned.

The Senate proceeded to its own Chamber, and on motion of Mr. Knight, adjourned to 4 P. M., to-day.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 4 P. M.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Joint Committee on State Seal, offered a report, with a design for the Seal.

Mr. Purman moved to recommit the report to the Committee;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight asked to be relieved from further service upon the Committee;

Which was granted without objection, and the President appointed Mr. Purman in his stead.

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate meet with the Assembly in joint session at 12 M. to-morrow, for the election of a United States Senator for the long term, beginning March 4th, 1869.

A division was called for, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, June 19th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, at 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, a quorum was present.

The journal was read.

Mr. Goss moved that Mr. Purman's motion of yesterday, that the Senate and Assembly meet to-day, in joint session, for the election of a United States Senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1869, with the action of the Senate upon it, be entered in the Journal;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that the officers and attaches of the Senate be sworn in and required to keep the secrets of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Postmaster, Messenger, and Pages, being present, came forward and took the following oath :

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, and that I will keep inviolate the secrets of the Senate. So help me God."

A message was received from the Assembly announcing the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Assembly convene in joint session with the Senate, to-morrow, Friday, at 12 M., to elect a United States Senator for the long term beginning March 4th, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Senate concurred in the resolution, and a messenger was sent to inform the Assembly of the concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Purman, leave of absence was granted the Senator from the Seventeenth District, until after the next adjournment of the Senate.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Assembly adjourn from day to day until Florida is legally admitted into the Union.

The Senate, by a vote, refused to concur in the resolution, and a message was sent to inform the Assembly of the refusal.

Mr. Alden offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the facts concerning an alleged outrage upon a member of this body, referred to in the *Sentinel* of the 18th inst.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the resolution was laid on the table.

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

The Senate resumed its sitting at the specified time, and a message was sent to inform the Assembly that the Senate was ready to meet in joint session for the election of a United States Senator.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing that that body was ready to meet the Senate in joint session for choice of United States Senator.

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 joint session