

WEDNESDAY, June 24th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present,
On motion of Mr. Alden, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow,
at 12 M.

THURSDAY, June 25th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Alden, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

FRIDAY, June 26th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Goss, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

SATURDAY, June 27th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Goss, the Senate adjourned until Monday, 29th inst., at
12 M.

MONDAY, June 29th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Mobley, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 12 M.

TUESDAY, June 30th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Mobley, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 12 M.

WEDNESDAY, July 1st, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Goss, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 12 M.

THURSDAY, July 2d, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Mobley the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 12 M.

FRIDAY, July 3d, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion
of Mr. Pearce, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 12 M.

SATURDAY, July 4th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Mr. Goss, Mr. Mobley was elected President
pro tem., and took the Chair.
The roll was called, and a quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Bradwell, Daniel Davis of Key West, Sena-
tor elect from the Twenty-fourth District, took the oath of office.
A message was received from the Assembly announcing that
that body was ready to meet the Senate in joint session to wit-

ness the relinquishment of the military rule, and the full transfer of the State government to the Governor elect.

On motion of Mr. Alden, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly room, where the joint session was called to order by Mr. Mobley.

On motion of Mr. Knight, a committee of five was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Messrs. Knight and Hunt, of the Senate, and Messrs. Butler, Greene, and Delaney, of the Assembly, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, the retiring Governor, and Col. Sprague, to notify them of the readiness of the Legislature to receive them.

On motion of Mr. Goss, it was

Resolved, That the Legislature, sitting in joint session, do hereby tender to Col. O. B. Hart, late Superintendent of Registration, and to the various boards of registration throughout the State, sincere thanks for the honest, able, and impartial manner in which they have performed the arduous duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Alden offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida in joint session convened, That appreciating the fidelity and patriotism with which Col. John T. Sprague and the officers of his command have discharged the arduous and trying duties imposed upon them by the reconstruction acts, we tender to them, in the name of the people of the State of Florida, our hearty and sincere thanks ;

Which was unanimously adopted.

The committee returned, and Mr. Knight, chairman, introduced to the Legislature Col. Sprague and staff, ex-Governor Walker, and his Excellency Governor Reed.

Addresses were delivered by Col. Sprague and ex-Governor Walker, and responded to by Governor Reed, after which, on motion of Mr. Bradwell, the two Houses adjourned to the stand at the west front of the capitol, and heard the reading of the Declaration of Independence. After the reading, the Senate returned to its own Chamber, and, on motion of Mr. Pearce, adjourned till Monday, July 6th, 12 M.

MONDAY, July 6th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and no quorum being present, on motion

of Mr. Krimminger, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

TUESDAY, July 7th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Senate adjourned till 12 M. to-day.

TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

The Senate met at 12, M., pursuant to adjournment, the permanent President, Lieutenant-Governor William H. Gleason, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, there was no quorum.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to procure the attendance of absent members.

The roll being called a second time, there was a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Alden, the set of rules already reported by the committee of which he was chairman, were taken up.

The Secretary read rule 1st, which was, on motion of Mr. McCaskill, adopted, to read as follows :

RULE 1. The President shall take the Chair every day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned ; shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

On motion of Mr. Krimminger, rule 2d having been read, was adopted, to read as follows :

RULE 2. He shall preserve order and decorum ; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal. He shall rise to put a question or to address the Senate, but may read sitting.

On motion of Mr. Krimminger, rule 3d having been read, was adopted, to read as follows :

RULE 3. He shall declare all votes ; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without any further debate. He may vote on all questions, but shall not be required to do so unless the Senate is equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, would render the division equal.

On motion of Mr. Mobley, rule 4th having been read, was