

Nays—Messrs. Krimminger, McCaskill, and Walls—3.  
 The substitute was adopted.  
 Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.  
 Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate do now adjourn till 4 o'clock, P. M. ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—9.

And the Senate thereupon adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Underwood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Senate proceed to the election of U. S. Senator.

Mr. Purman moved to lay the resolution on the table ;  
 On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—12.

So the Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-morrow, 11 o'clock ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—12.

So the Senate refused to adjourn till to-morrow, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. McCaskill moved that no dilatory motion be entertained pending the discussion of the above mentioned resolution, offered by Mr. Underwood.

Mr. Walls moved that the motion offered by Mr. Underwood be laid on the table.

The President decided that Mr. Walls' motion was not in order.

Upon the question of the adoption of Mr. McCaskill's resolution, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, and Weeks—11.

Nays—None.

So the motion offered by Mr. McCaskill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-morrow, 4 o'clock, P. M. ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—8.

So the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 4 o'clock, P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem., Mr. Crawford, in the chair.

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

#### THURSDAY, January 20, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—22.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal of the 18th, was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Meacham offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Senate do now proceed to elect a President *pro tem.* in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Mr. Smith moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn till four o'clock, P. M. to-day;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Messrs. Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, and Wentworth—6.

So the Senate adjourned till four o'clock, P. M.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

Mr. Crawford in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—21.

Mr. Meacham called up his resolution for the election of a President *pro tem.* of this body.

Mr. McCaskill moved the call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—23.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Mr. Meacham nominated Mr. Wentworth for President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Mr. Walls nominated Mr. Purman.

The roll was called, and the following is the result of the votes cast for President *pro tem.*:

FOR MR. WENTWORTH—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—13.

FOR MR. PURMAN—Messrs. Bradwell, Hillyer, Pearce, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—6.

FOR MR. UNDERWOOD—Mr. Krimminger—1.

Mr. Wentworth was declared duly elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, the following committee was appointed to conduct the President *pro tem.* to the chair: Messrs. Bradwell, McCaskill, and Purman.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 31:

An Act to repeal the Act of January 8, 1866, entitled An Act Prescribing Additional Penalties for the Commission of Offences against the State, and for other purposes;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Bradwell offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 32:

An Act to Provide for the Service of Original Process on Non-resident Defendants;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The rule was waived and Mr. Meacham offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 33:

An Act Granting Equal Privileges in Public Conveyances; Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Smithson offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 34:

An Act to Authorize George M. Whetstone to Erect a Dam for Milling purposes and a Toll Bridge across the Santa Fe River;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Smithson offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 35:

An Act to Incorporate the Lake City Hotel Company; Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 36:

An Act to repeal Section Fifteen, Chapter Four, of An Act for the Punishment of Crime, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, approved August 6, 1868;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moragne offered the following :

Joint Resolution No. 5 :

Joint Resolution in reference to Public Lands ;

Which was read first time by its title, rule waived, read second time by its title, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the following :

Senate Bill No. 37 :

An Act to repeal An Act entitled An Act in relation to Persons of Color, approved January 12, 1866 ;

Which was read first time by its title, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 18, 1870. }

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills, ask leave to report that upon a careful consideration of the same, they respectfully recommend their passage, viz. :

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled An Act to authorize the Construction of a Boom across the Withlacoochee River at Drew's Mills.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Express Company.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN, Chairman,  
JNO. L. CRAWFORD.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Moragne offered the following :

Joint Resolution No. 6 :

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Florida do adjourn sine die on Tuesday, the first day of February, A. D. 1870 ;*

Which was read first time.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rule be waived and the resolution read second time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Pearce, and Smith—5.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer,

Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—18.

So the Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present :

Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—19.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, Mr. Crawford was excused from attendance on the Senate till Monday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, the sergeant-at-arms was excused from attendance on the Senate till Monday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Henderson offered the following :

Senate Bill No. 38 :

An Act authorizing the Boards of Commissioners of Pilotage to appoint Stevedores, and for other purposes ;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCaskill called up Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to adjournment ;

Which was read second time.

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith withdrew his motion.

Mr. Kendrick then moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was lost.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the resolution be laid on the table for the present ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved that the vote of the Senate just had on Mr.