

MAY 25th, 1870.—P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Krimminger in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks, and Wentworth—18.

A quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate now proceed to the election of President *pro tem*.

Mr. Pearce offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, at the last Session of the Legislature George E. Wentworth, Senator from the First District, was elected President *pro tem*. of this body and has not since been deposed or superseded; AND WHEREAS, No Lieutenant-Governor, whose constitutional duty it is to preside over the deliberations of this body, has appeared; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes said George E. Wentworth as President *pro tem*. until his successor may be elected.

Mr. Henderson moved that the name of George E. Wentworth be stricken out, and that of J. N. Krimminger be inserted in lieu of it.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—9.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday next, at 4 P. M.;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Wentworth—10.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms remove everybody, not a member of the Senate, from within the bar.

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, Cruse, Katzenberg, Meacham, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—10.

So the motion was not laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved to indefinitely postpone the motion;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—9.

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

So the motion was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 A. M. to-morrow;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Purman, Smithson, Weeks, and Wentworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Vaughan, and Walls—8.

So the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, May 26, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Krimminger in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

A quorum present.