

Mr. Purman moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to Thursday 10 a. m. ;

Which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called for upon the resolution of Mr. Wentworth, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Weeks and Wentworth—12.

Mr. President voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion, the Secretary was ordered to enter upon the minutes the fact that Mr. Purman left the Senate to avoid voting on the resolution.

Upon motion, the Senate then adjourned till to-morrow 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, April 30, 1872.

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 :

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton and Weeks—13.

A quorum present.

Mr. Henderson moved that the journals of yesterday be printed and laid upon the desks of the members.

Mr. Henderson moved that the office of Recording Clerk be declared vacant ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the offices of Engrossing and Recording Clerks be consolidated ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the present incumbent of office of Engrossing Clerk be made Recording Clerk.

Mr. Henderson moved that the office of page be declared vacant ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that Mr. Wallace Weeks be appointed page of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the office of Chaplain of the Senate be declared vacant, and that the ministers of the different

churches of the city be invited to attend each day at 10 o'clock, alternately, and discharge the duty heretofore discharged by the Chaplain.

Mr. Purman offered as a substitute that the Chaplain take his position on the opposite side of the House.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson and Purman—2.

The substitute was laid upon the table.

The resolution of Mr. McCaskill was then taken up.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham and Purman—7.

So the motion of Mr. McCaskill was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved that the services of doorkeeper be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham and Purman—7.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Purman moved the following:

That the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, who is a member of the Senate and represents a constituency here, be required to vote on all questions, unless excused by the Senate.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham and Purman—7.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Henderson offered the following :

Mr. Henderson moved that the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-arms be, and is hereby, abolished.

Mr. Dennis moved the Senate now adjourn till 4 p. m.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Meacham, Purman and Weeks—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Johnson, McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—8.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

The consideration of Mr. Henderson's resolution was then taken up, and was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson called for the Orders of the Day ;

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 :

A Bill Regulating the Succession in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor in cases of death, resignation or other causes,

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Henderson moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee ;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 1 :

A bill to provide for Filling Vacancies in Office in Cases of Impeachment or Suspension ;

Which was read the first time in full, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henderson offered the following :

That the Committee on Finance and Taxation be instructed to enquire into the difficulties by which the legislation of the last regular session on the subject of State scrip and its receipt for taxes, fines, &c., was rendered nugatory, and to report by bill or otherwise, what, if any, legislation is necessary to make operative the provisions of such legislation ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock p. m.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, McKinnon, Meacham, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—13.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dennis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate, (the Assembly concurring,) That the present extra session of the Legislature shall be adjourned sine die on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock meridian; and that both houses shall be so declared adjourned by their respective presiding officers.

Mr. Henderson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—9.

So the motion to lay the resolution upon the table was lost.

Mr. Purman moved to amend the resolution by inserting Friday instead of Monday ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—8.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Dennis moved that leave of absence be granted Senator Jenkins for ten days ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis introduced a bill entitled a bill to Provide for the More Efficient Collection of the Revenue.

The bill was read the first time in full.

Mr. Henderson moved that forty copies of the bill be printed and made the special order of the day to-morrow 11 a. m.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate now adjourn ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow 10 a. m.