

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Pearce, Potter, and Sturtevant—11.

So the amendment was laid on the table, which the Chair decided carried the main subject with it.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Door-keeper.

The roll was called with the following result:

For J. B. Sparrow—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sutton—11.

For Henry Cox—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Johnson, Locke, Potter, and Sturtevant—6.

For John Harley—Messrs. Billings, Long, and Pearce—3.

For Spencer Matthews—Messrs. Jenkins and Meacham—2.

For G. W. Floyd—Mr. Hill—1.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Chair appoint a Door-keeper at \$2 per day.

Which was agreed to; and G. H. Cox appointed.

Mr. Johnson moved that a Page be appointed by the Chair, and that he receive \$2 per day.

Which was agreed to, and Wallace Weeks appointed.

Mr. Pearce moved that "the ladies of the M. E. Church South be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for next Thursday night."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate now go into election for Recording Clerk;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson nominated A. I. Gillis.

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—22.

Nays—None.

A. I. Gillis having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate now go into the election of Chaplain.

Mr. McCaskill moved to postpone the election until tomorrow.

Motion withdrawn.

On motion the Sergeant-at-arms and Recording Secretary were sworn in.

Mr. Jenkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the House that the Senate are now organized and ready to proceed to business.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Jenkins, Pearce, and McCaskill, who proceeded to discharge that duty, and were discharged.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ a Janitor to take care of the Senate Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate re-assembled at 4 o'clock.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Long.

Mr. Meacham moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the vote by which the reading of the journal was dispensed with be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to, and the journal ordered read.

Mr. McCaskill asked that the journal be corrected so as to show that he voted for —

Mr. Pearce offered the following:

That the journal be so corrected that the vote read as follows:

For - , Mr. McCaskill.

Pending the consideration of Mr. Pearce's motion, a committee from the Assembly informed the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Dennis offered the following:

That the journal be so corrected as to show that Mr. McCaskill voted

Mr. Pearce withdrew his motion.

The Secretary was instructed to make the correction asked for by Mr. McCaskill.

Mr. Meacham moved that the minutes as corrected stand approved;

Which was agreed to.

A committee from the Assembly was announced and informed the Senate that the Assembly had appointed a committee of three and requested the Senate to appoint a committee of two to act with the Assembly committee and inform the Governor that the Legislature was now organized and ready to receive any communication he had to make.

Mr. Meacham moved that the rules and order of business of last session be adopted for the present session;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to purchase one hundred dollars' worth of stationery for the use of the President and Secretaries of the Senate, and that each Senator be allowed twenty-five dollars for stationery, to be purchased by himself.

Mr. Locke moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five dollars" and inserting "five dollars."

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that fifty copies of Order of Business and fifty copies of the Rules of the Senate be printed and laid on the desks of the members.

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend by striking out "fifty" and inserting "twenty-five."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that "twenty-five" be stricken out and "one hundred" inserted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Pope, Potter, and Sutton—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, John-

son, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sturtevant—16.

So the motion was lost.

The original motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate now proceed to elect a President *pro tem*;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis nominated Mr. Eagan.

Mr. Pearce nominated Mr. Billings.

A vote was taken with the following result:

For Mr. Eagan—Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—13.

For Mr. Billings—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith—12.

Mr. Eagan was declared elected.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate adjourn;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, Meacham, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton—13.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved that the floor be cleared.

Pending which motion Mr. Jenkins moved to postpone two weeks.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Eagan and Jenkins—2.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—21.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Dennis offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the ex-members of the State Senate and members of Congress elect be invited to seats within the bar.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Henderson offered an amendment to Mr. Dennis's substitute, that ex-Governors also be admitted to the floor of the Senate;

Which was accepted, and substitute adopted.

Mr. Dennis moved that the election for President *pro tem.* be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate adjourn to 4 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate now proceed to elect a President *pro tem.*

Mr. Dennis nominated Mr. Eagan.

Mr. Pearce nominated Mr. Billings.

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

For Mr. Billings—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton—13.

For Mr. Eagan—Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, Meacham, Pope, Potter, and Startevant—10.

For Mr. Ginn—Mr. Eagan—1.

Mr. Billings was declared elected.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. ;

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Potter, Smith, Startevant, and Sutton—20.

A quorum present.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong offered prayer.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Secretary.

The President ordered that the journal, as corrected, stand approved.

Mr. Billings offered the following motion :

That fifty copies of the journal of yesterday, as corrected, be furnished the Senate immediately ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to supply each Senator with necessary stationery, the Secretary of the Senate to assist in the selection thereof, and that the same be furnished each Senator upon his written requisition.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment :

Which requisition shall be the voucher to these officers for such stationery as is supplied ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis offered the following as a substitute :

That the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to furnish stationery for the use of the Senate on requisition of the Secretary.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the substitute be laid on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. McCaskill was then agreed to, and the original resolution adopted.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inform the Governor, in accordance with the request of the Assembly, that the Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make ;

Which was adopted.

The President appointed the following as the committee: Messrs. Jenkins and McCaskill.

Mr. Eagan moved that the committee notify the Assembly that they have been appointed to wait upon the Governor ;

Which was agreed to.

The committee retired, and after a brief absence returned and reported that the Governor would communicate to the Legislature at an early day, and were discharged.

Mr. Johnson offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to examine and investigate the books and accounts of the Treasurer's and Comptroller's offices before the same are turned over to their successors ;

Which was adopted and ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Dennis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That not more than \$10 worth of stationery shall be furnished to any one Senator during the present session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to employ a shorthand assistant until he can dispense with his services, at a reasonable compensation, not to exceed \$3 a day.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment :