

For Samuel Small—Mr. Meacham—1.

For —Mr. Oliveros—1.

No candidate received a majority of the votes cast.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Yesterday's proceedings of the Assembly were also read.

Senator Billings offered the following:

*Resolved*, That no persons other than members of the Legislature and the officers thereof, and reporters, be admitted within the bar of the Assembly Hall during the balloting for United States Senator during this session of the Legislature.

Which was read.

Senator Jenkins offered the following amendment:

Excepting those to whom the privileges of the floor in either House has heretofore been granted;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for and were:

The vote of the Senate was—

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Jenkins, and Johnson—3.

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

The vote of the Assembly was—

Yeas—22.

Nays—29.

So the amendment was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

The Sergeant-at-arms was ordered to clear the hall.

On motion of Senator Henderson a desk was provided for reporters.

On motion, the joint meeting proceeded to the election of United States Senator.

The vote was:

For Reed—Senate, Messrs. Billings and Pearce, 2; Assembly, 0. Total, 2.

For Douglas—Senate, Mr. Crawford, 1; Assembly, 4. Total, 5.

For Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis and Pope, 2; Assembly, 4. Total, 6.

For Bisbee—Senate, Messrs. Eagan, Johnson, and Potter, 3; Assembly, 2. Total, 5.

For Billings—Senate, Messrs. Fortner and McAuley, 2; Assembly, 0. Total, 2.

For Call—Senate, Mr. Ginn, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For Walker—Senate, Messrs. Henderson and Sutton, 2; Assembly, 6. Total, 8.

For McCall—Senate, Mr. Oliveros, 1; Assembly, 3. Total, 4.

For Meacham—Senate, Mr. Hill, 1; Assembly, 8. Total, 9.  
For Osborn—Senate, Messrs. Jenkins and Locke, 2; Assembly, 4. Total, 6.

For Henderson—Senate, Mr. Knight, 1; Assembly, 7. Total, 8.

For Conover—Senate, Mr. Long, 1; Assembly, 11. Total, 12.

For Stanley—Senate, Messrs. McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith, 3; Assembly, 2. Total, 5.

For Scott—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Gleason—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For Day—Senate, None, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

The President announced that there was no election, neither of the candidates having received the Constitutional majority.

On motion of Senator Henderson the joint meeting adjourned.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 1 o'clock p. m., and on motion of Mr. Henderson adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 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, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

A quorum present.

The journal was read and approved.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 21, 1873. }

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate:*

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly Joint Resolution relating to taxation and revenue.

Also;

Senate Bill No. 12:

To change the name of Brown's Theological Institute.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Potter asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 21:  
To be entitled An act to amend an act to Incorporate the  
Germania Fire Company of Pensacola;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Henderson asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 23:

To be entitled An act to amend an act to amend the first  
section of an act to Decrease the Expenditures of the State, and  
to Regulate the Fees of Officers, approved January 6;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Pope asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 24:

To be entitled An act to Define the Boundaries of Jackson  
County;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Corporations made the following re-  
port:

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate:*

SIR: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred  
Senate Bill No. 14, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the  
Key West Internal Improvement Company, have considered  
the bill and recommend that it be passed.

Very respectfully,

HORATIO JENKINS, Chairman.

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

*To the President of the Senate:*

Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15,  
to be entitled An act for the Relief of A. D. Rogero, beg leave  
to report that they have examined the same and recommend its  
passage.

FREDERICK HILL, Chairman.

LIBERTY BILLINGS,

E. T. STURTEVANT,

M. A. KNIGHT,

E. G. JOHNSON.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 23, 1873. }

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate:*

Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, to  
be entitled An act to amend an act to Provide for the Creation of  
Corporations and to Prescribe their General Powers and Lia-  
bilities, have examined the same and recommend it do pass.

J. W. LOCKE, Chairman.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 14:

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Key West Internal  
Improvement Company,

Came up on its second reading, and ordered to be engrossed  
for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 15:

To be entitled An act for the Relief of A. D. Rogero, late  
Sheriff of St. John's County,

Came up on its second reading, and ordered to be engrossed  
for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 19:

To be entitled An act to Provide for the Formation of Cor-  
porations and to Prescribe their General Powers and Liabilities,

Came up on its second reading, and ordered to be engrossed  
for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 5:

To be entitled An act Making Appropriations to Supply De-  
ficiencies in Appropriations for Public Printing and Advertising  
for the year 1872, and for other purposes,

Came up on its third reading.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson,  
Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, Meacham,  
Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Locke, McKinnon, and Pearce—3.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 21:

To be entitled An act to amend an act to Incorporate the Ger-  
mania Fire Company No. 1, of Pensacola, approved February,  
1872,

Came up on its first reading, and was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 24:

To be entitled An act to Define the Boundary of Jackson  
County,

Came up on its first reading, and was referred to the Com-  
mittee on City and County Organizations.

Senate Bill No. 23:

To be entitled An act to Decrease the Expenses of the State,  
&c.,

Came up on its first reading, and was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was received from the  
Assembly:

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Attorney-General be requested to examine the existing statutes relating to taxation and revenue, and to prepare a bill to protect the State against loss by fraud, defalcation or otherwise on the part of the collectors of revenue.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the resolution be concurred in. The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session.

The doors were opened.

The Senate took a recess for five minutes.

The Senate re-assembled at the hour appointed and proceeded in a body to the Assembly Hall for the purpose of considering the question of voting for a United States Senator.

At 12 o'clock the Senate in a body entered the Assembly Hall.

Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate, took the chair.

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

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—24.

The Assembly roll was called and fifty-two members answered to their names.

A quorum present.

On motion, the joint session proceeded to ballot for a United States Senator.

On the first ballot the vote was—

For Walker—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sutton, 11; Assembly, 21. Total, 32.

For Pearce—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, and Pope, 4; Assembly, 5. Total, 9.

For Osborn—Senate, Messrs. Jenkins and Locke, 2; Assembly, 4. Total, 6.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Johnson and Potter, 2; Assembly, 3. Total, 5.

For Conover—Senate, Messrs. Long and Pearce, 2; Assembly, 10. Total, 12.

For Grunwell—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For Gleason—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Meacham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 8. Total, 8.

For McCall—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

The President announced that there was no election, no one of the candidates having received a Constitutional majority.

Mr. Washington moved that the joint session do now adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 11; Assembly, 21. Total, 32.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith, 13; Assembly, 32. Total, 45.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the convention proceeded to a second ballot with the following result:

For Walker—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sutton, 11; Assembly, 21. Total, 32.

For Pearce—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Locke, and Pope, 5; Assembly, 2. Total, 7.

For Osborn—Senate, Mr. Jenkins, 1; Assembly, 5. Total, 6.

For Bisbee—Senate, Mr. Potter, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Conover—Senate, Mr. Long, 1; Assembly, 10. Total, 11.

For McCall—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Grunwell—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For Meacham—Senate, Mr. Pearce, 1; Assembly, 10. Total, 11.

For Gleason—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For Christy—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

The President announced that there was no election, neither of the candidates having received the Constitutional majority.

Senator Johnson moved that the joint session adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 23; Assembly, 29. Total, 52.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Mr. Long, 1; Assembly, 24. Total, 25.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall in a body at 1 o'clock, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, adjourned until 11½ o'clock to-morrow.