

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 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, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—21.

A quorum present.

Mr. Crawford moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, adopted and approved;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dennis the Senate went into Executive session.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Robert B. Archibald, to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

The doors were opened.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate 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 m. the Senate 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.

Upon the call of the Assembly roll fifty-three members answered to their names.

A quorum present.

The President announced that there being no election for United States Senator on the ballot of yesterday, balloting was in order.

On first ballot the vote was—

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.

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

For R. Meacham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, and Pope, 6; Assembly, 5. Total, 11.

For C. H. Pearce—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Meacham, Potter, and Sturtevant, 4; Assembly, 11. Total, 15.

For S. J. Douglas—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith, 10; Assembly, 17. Total, 27.

For J. Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Johnson and Sutton, 2; Assembly, 2. Total, 4.

For W. H. Christy—Senate, Mr. Pearce, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.

The President announced that there was no election, and, on motion of Mr. Scott, the joint assembly proceeded to a second ballot with the following result:

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Johnson and Potter, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Mr. Long, 1; Assembly, 6. Total, 7.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Long, Pope, and Sturtevant, 7; Assembly, 6. Total, 13.

For W. H. Christy—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Meacham, Pearce, and Sutton, 4; Assembly, 14. Total, 18.

For J. A. Henderson—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith, 9; Assembly, 22. Total, 31.

For S. J. Douglas—Senate, Mr. Henderson, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For H. Potter—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.

For C. H. Pearce—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

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

Senator Johnson moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 18; Assembly, 18. Total, 36.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Eagan, Locke, Long, Meacham, Pearce, and Potter, 6; Assembly, 34. Total, 40.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Senator Eagan moved that the joint assembly proceed to a third ballot;

Which was agreed to.

The roll was called with the following result:

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Ginn, Long, McAuley, 3; Assembly, 18. Total, 21.

For T. W. Osborn—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.
 For R. Meacham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.
 For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill,
 Jenkins, Locke, Pope, and Sturtevant, 7; Assembly, 4. Total,
 11.

For W. H. Christy—Senate, Mr. Sutton, 1; Assembly, 2.
 Total, 3.

For S. J. Douglas—Senate, Mr. Henderson, 1; Assembly,
 0. Total, 1.

For H. Potter—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Johnson, Meacham,
 and Pearce, 4; Assembly, 12. Total, 16.

For W. J. Kelly—Senate, Messrs. McCaskill and Potter, 2;
 Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For F. Baltzell—Senate, Messrs. McKinnon and Smith, 2;
 Assembly, 4. Total, 6.

For J. Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Crawford and Fortner, 2;
 Assembly, 2. Total, 4.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, Messrs. Knight and Oliveros, 2;
 Assembly, 6. Total, 8.

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

On a motion to adjourn,

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn,
 Henderson, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon,
 Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sut-
 ton, 18; Assembly, 30. Total, 48.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Long, and
 Pearce, 6; Assembly, 21. Total, 27.

The motion was agreed to and the joint session adjourned
 until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 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, Smith, Sturtevant,
 and Sutton—21.

A quorum present.

The journal was read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Rumors are current which reflect upon the mem-
 bers of this Legislature, both individually and as a body, in
 their action upon the election of a United States Senator; there-
 fore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three be imme-
 diately appointed by the Chair to investigate the rumors which
 are current against any persons for offering or receiving bribes
 in connection with the election now going on in this Legisla-
 ture for a United States Senator, said committee being author-
 ized to report daily, with power to send for persons and
 papers.

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

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, Pot-
 ter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—23.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following committee was appointed:

Messrs. Potter, McCaskill, and Locke.

Mr. Sturtevant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Anderson be appointed Chap-
 lain of the Senate, and that a committee of two be appointed
 by the Chair to notify him of the action of this body.

Pending the question on the resolution,

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a
 body to the Assembly Hall for the purpose of voting for a
 United States Senator.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate entered the Assembly Hall.

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

The Senate roll was called and the following Senators an-
 swered to their names:

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

Upon the call of the Assembly roll fifty-three members an-
 swered to their names.

A quorum present.

The President announced that there being no election for