

United States Senator on the ballot of yesterday, balloting was in order and the joint assembly proceeded to ballot with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.

For E. M. Randall—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sutton, 10; Assembly, 24. Total, 34.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Jenkins, Locke, Pope, and Sturtevant, 6; Assembly, 8. Total, 14.

For R. Meacham—Senate, Messrs. Hill, Johnson, and Potter, 3; Assembly, 10. Total, 13.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Long and Pearce, 2; Assembly, 6. Total, 8.

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

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, 0; Assembly, 4. Total, 4.

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

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

SECOND BALLOT.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sutton, 10; Assembly, 23. Total, 33.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Jenkins, and Pope, 3; Assembly, 8; Total, 11.

For R. Meacham—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, and Locke, 5; Assembly, 9; Total, 14.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Long and Pearce, 2; Assembly, 8. Total, 10.

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

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

For L. Billings—Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn until Monday 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 17; Assembly, 15. Total, 32.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Knight, Long, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith, 6; Assembly, 37. Total, 43.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion of Mr. Osgood the joint assembly proceeded to a third ballot with the following result:

THIRD BALLOT.

For John J. Williams—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Jenkins, and Pope, 3; Assembly, 5. Total, 8.

For R. Meacham—Senate, Messrs. Eagan and Hill, 2; Assembly, 6. Total, 8.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Ginn, Long, McCaskill, Pearce, and Smith, 6; Assembly, 21. Total, 27.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Locke, Potter, and Sturtevant, 3; Assembly, 5. Total, 8.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

For E. R. Chadwick—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, McAuley, McKinnon, and Oliveros, 4; Assembly, 6. Total, 10.

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

For W. W. J. Kelly—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For —Senate, Mr. Knight, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For G. Washington—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.

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

Mr. Montgomery moved to adjourn until Monday 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 20; Assembly, 30. Total, 50.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Long, Pearce, and Oliveros, 3; Assembly, 21. Total, 24.

So the joint session adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 1:30 o'clock, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins adjourned until Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 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, Locke, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Locke asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 25 :

To be entitled An act to Repeal Chapter 1831 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An act to Incorporate the Passenger and Freight Street Car Railroad,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Henderson asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 26 :

To be entitled An act to Allow Maimed Persons to Sell Liquors and to Peddle Without Payment of License Tax,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKinnon asked leave to introduce Senate bill No. 27 :

To be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Jenkins asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 28 :

To be entitled An act relating to Warehouse-men and Wharfingers,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Oliveros asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 29 :

To be entitled An act to Provide for Keeping the Public Roads in Repair,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Sturtevant's resolution in relation to the appointment of a Chaplain,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. McCaskill, was adopted.

The President appointed the following committee to inform the Rev. Mr. Anderson of the action of the Senate :

Messrs. Sturtevant and McCaskill.

The following communication was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 25, 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 in relation to the Internal Improvement Fund ;

Also :

Senate Bill No. 2 :

To be entitled An act making Additional Appropriations for the Payment of Jurors and State Witnesses.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on City and County Organizations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 25, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, to be entitled An act to Define the Boundary of Jackson County, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully,

E. G. JOHNSON, Chairman. }
B. F. OLIVEROS,
C. H. PEARCE,
M. G. FORTNER,
HIRAM POTTER, JR.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 24, 1873. }

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

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, namely :

Senate Bill No. 14 :

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

Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled An act for the Relief of A. D. Rogero, late Sheriff of St. Johns County ; and

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 Liabilities ; and find them correctly engrossed.

E. T. STURTEVANT,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.
T. W. LONG,
LIBERTY BILLINGS,
M. G. FORTNER,
JOHN L. CRAWFORD.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Knight asked leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That the Attorney-General be requested to frame a bill devising the best means for the redemption of the \$400,000 of Florida bonds now hypothecated in New York, and furnish said bill to the Senate as early as practicable ;

Which was unanimously agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dennis asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 30:

To be entitled An act to Aid the Cause of Temperance in this State by the Abolition of the Tax on Soda Fountains;

Which was unanimously agreed to, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Locke the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 25:

To be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1831 of the laws of Florida, entitled An act to Incorporate the Passenger and Freight Street Car Railroad,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 26:

To be entitled An act to Allow Maimed Persons to Sell Liquors and to Peddle Without Payment of License Tax,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon the rules were unanimously waived, and Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An act Relating to Warehouse-men and Wharfingers,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 29:

To be entitled An act to Provide for Keeping the Public Roads in Repair,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dennis the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An act to Aid the Cause of Temperance in this State by the Abolition of the Tax on Soda Fountains,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The hour of 12 M. 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 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 Saturday, balloting was in order, and the joint assembly proceeded to ballot with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.

For J. Tyler, Jr.—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.

For Harrison Reed—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Meacham, and Pearce, 3; Assembly, 4. Total, 7.

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Oliveros, and Smith, 4; Assembly, 4. Total, 8.

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

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Henderson, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, and Sutton, 6; Assembly, 21. Total, 27.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, Messrs. Johnson and Knight, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For D. S. Walker—Senate, Mr. McCaskill, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. H. Gleason—Senate, Messrs. Potter and Sturtevant, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For R. H. M. Davidson—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, 0; Assembly, 8. Total, 8.

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

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

For P. A. Holt—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

There being no choice, on motion of Mr. Proctor the joint assembly proceeded to a second ballot.

SECOND BALLOT.

For Harrison Reed—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 7. Total, 8.

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Hill, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith, 6; Assembly, 4. Total, 10.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Jenkins, and Pope, 3; Assembly, 4. Total, 7.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Eagan, Locke, and Potter, 3; Assembly, 1. Total, 4.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Henderson, Long, Pearce, and Sutton, 5; Assembly, 17. Total, 22.

For John Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. McCaskill and McKinnon, 2; Assembly, 6. Total, 8.

For W. H. Gleason—Senate, Messrs. Meacham and Sturtevant, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For D. S. Walker—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For R. H. M. Davidson—Senate, 0; Assembly, 6. Total, 6.

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

For —Senate, Mr. Knight, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For W. W. 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. Johnson moved that the joint assembly 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McCaskill, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 18; Assembly, 24. Total, 42.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Pearce, 6; Assembly, 28. Total, 34.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 1 o'clock in a body, and on motion of Mr. Locke adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 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, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Chaplain of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to, and the journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Smith introduced the following petition:

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Florida:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he, as the claimant of the seat for the First Senatorial District, has been ready to prosecute his claim from day to day for three weeks now past, and that the waste of time of each citizen in the community is a total loss to all;

Therefore, your petitioner requests an immediate examination of his claims by the Senate in session, asking only *twenty minutes* of your valuable time to present his case for your consideration. And as in duty bound to his constituents your petitioner will ever pray.

Respectfully,

SEWALL C. COBB,

Claimant of seat from First Senatorial District.

TALLAHASSEE, January 28, 1873.

Mr. Eagan moved to have the petition referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the request of the petitioner be granted;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections report progress at as early a day as practicable;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the rules be waived and that Assembly concurrent resolution relating to the Internal Improvement Fund be taken up;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Jenkins and Knight as the committee on the part of the Senate.

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 third reading.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?