

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 answered to their names:

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

Upon the call of the Assembly roll fifty-one 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, and the joint assembly proceeded to ballot with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.

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

For Harrison Reed—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For John Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Crawford and Johnson, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

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

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Eagan and Potter, 2; Assembly, 7. Total, 9.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Ginn, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Pearce, and Sutton, 8; Assembly, 24. Total, 32.

For E. M. Randall—Senate, Mr. Locke, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For W. M. Duke—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. McCaskill and Smith, 2; Assembly, 3. Total, 5.

For J. W. Locke—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Mr. Oliveros, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. H. Christy—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

W. H. Gleason—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the joint assembly now 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, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 16; Assembly, 23. Total, 39.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Knight, Long, Meacham, Oliveros, and Pearce, 7; Assembly, 28. Total, 35.

So the motion was agreed to, and the joint assembly adjourned.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 12:55 in a body.

Mr. Potter moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Knight, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 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, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

A quorum present.

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

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

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

Mr. Billings introduced the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor has notified the Legislature that a vacancy in the office of State Printer now exists; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That during the joint session of the Legislature appointed for this day for the purpose of balloting for a United States Senator, and before its adjournment, the Legislature proceed to the election of a State Printer.

Mr. Dennis moved that the resolution be laid upon the table; Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following named bills, namely: Senate Bill No. 24, entitled An act to Define the Boundary of Jackson County, and Resolution No. 5, and find them properly engrossed.

E. T. STURTEVANT,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.
THOS. W. LONG,
M. G. FORTNER.

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 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—21.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the bill was unanimously passed.

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,

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

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,

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was agreed to.

The rules were unanimously waived and the following reports were received:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 29, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, to be entitled An act to Repeal all Acts Declaring Robinson Spring Creek, in Jackson county, Navigable, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it pass.

Respectfully,

HIRAM POTTER, Chairman.
J. W. LOCKE,
L. BILLINGS,
JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
B. F. OLIVEROS.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1873.

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, entitled a bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries, and Senate Bill No 17, entitled a bill for the Relief of W. H. Milton, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Respectfully,

J. W. Locke, Chairman.

Mr. Locke moved that the rules be waived and the following bills be put upon their second reading;

Which was agreed to, and the following bills were read the second time and ordered engrossed for their third reading to-morrow:

Senate Bill No. 17:

To be entitled An act for the Relief of W. H. Milton, former State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit; and

Senate Bill No. 21:

To be entitled An act to Repeal all Acts Declaring Robinson Spring Creek, in Jackson county, Navigable.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries, Was put upon its second reading.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the bill be ordered printed;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate take a recess until five minutes before 12 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

FIVE MINUTES BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The Senate re-assembled.

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

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

Upon the call of the Assembly roll fifty-two 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, 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 Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith, 12; Assembly, 14. Total, 26.

For Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Oliveros, and Pope, 3; Assembly, 11. Total, 14.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

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

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Long, Pearce, and Sutton, 3; Assembly, 19. Total, 22.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Mr. Potter, 1; Assembly, 3. Total, 4.

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

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

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

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

Mr. Eagan moved that the joint assembly do now 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, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant, 10; Assembly, 10. Total, 20.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton, 13; Assembly, 40. Total, 53.

So the motion was not agreed to.

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

SECOND BALLOT.

For Randall—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Locke, and Meacham, 3; Assembly, 0. Total, 3.

For Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, and McKinnon, 10; Assembly, 14. Total, 24.

For Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Long, Pearce, and Sutton, 4; Assembly, 18. Total, 22.

For Tyler—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Oliveros, Pope, and Smith, 3, Assembly, 13. Total, 16.

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

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

For Bisbee—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

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

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

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

Mr. Eagan 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, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant, 10; Assembly, 11. Total, 21.

Those voting in the negative were—
Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton, 13; Assembly, 41. Total, 54.

So the motion was not agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Proctor the joint assembly proceeded to a third ballot with the following result:

THIRD BALLOT.

For W. W. J. Kelly—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith, 10; Assembly, 12. Total, 22.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Long, McAuley, Pearce, and Sutton, 5; Assembly, 20. Total, 25.

For J. W. Keyser—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

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

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Meacham, Potter, and Sturtevant, 3; Assembly, 11. Total, 14.

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Oliveros and Pope, 2; Assembly, 0. Total, 2.

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

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

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

Senator McCaskill 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, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Locke, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 15; Assembly, 29. Total, 44.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Fortner, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith, 8; Assembly, 22. Total, 30.

So the motion was agreed to and the joint assembly adjourned.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall in a body at 1:20 P. M.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 to-morrow;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 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, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—17.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. McKinnon moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with,

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1873.

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

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, namely:

Senate Bill No. 17:

For the Relief of William H. Milton, former State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit;

Senate Bill No. 21:

An act to Repeal all acts Declaring Robinson Spring Creek, in Jackson county, Navigable;

Senate Bill No. 25:

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

Senate Bill No. 30:

A Bill entitled An act to Aid in the Cause of Temperance in this State by the Abolition of the Tax on Soda Fountains; would respectfully report that they have examined them and find them properly engrossed.

E. T. STURTEVANT,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

M. G. FORTNER,
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
THOMAS W. LONG,
L. BILLINGS.