

Those voting in the negative were—
Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Locke,
Meacham, Potter, and Sturtevant—9.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the Senate took a recess until five minutes before 12 o'clock.

FIVE MINUTES BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The Senate re-assembled.

A quorum present.

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, 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-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, Messrs. Billings and Locke, 2; Assembly, 3. Total, 5.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith, 12; Assembly, 21. Total, 33.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 5. Total, 6.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Long, Meacham, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant, 5; Assembly, 10. Total, 15.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, Mr. Oliveros, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Mr. Pearce, 1; Assembly, 5. Total, 6.

For J. Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Mr. Sutton, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

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

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, 0; Assembly, 2. Total, 2.

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

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

Mr. Elijah moved that the joint assembly adjourn until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 12; Assembly, 26. Total, 38.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith, 12; Assembly, 25. Total, 37.

So the motion was agreed to.

The joint assembly adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 12:30 o'clock, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—20.

A quorum present.

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

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

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

Mr. Henderson asked leave to introduce the following bill:

To be entitled An act to repeal an act for the Election of a Public Printer, and for other purposes,

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

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 30, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Moccasin Branch Creek Navigation Company, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it pass with the following amendment: "In section 3, seventh line, between the words "charge" and "on" insert "to be regulated by the Board of County Commissioners," the insertion to be in parenthesis.

Respectfully,

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

Mr. Potter asked leave to introduce the following bill:

An act to Incorporate the Perdido Bay Lumber Company.

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

Mr. Henderson asked leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of State be respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the number of newspapers in the State employed to publish lists of officers of the State Government, the number of insertions made in each paper, the costs of the same, and the authority by which such advertisements are made;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved that a copy of the resolution be certified to the Secretary of State;

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 27:

To be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries,
Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to section 1:
After the word "sureties," in fifth line in first section, add the

words "who shall each justify in a net value of at least \$150 above the legal exemptions and all just indebtedness;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Meacham offered the following amendment to section 1:

After the word "ferry," in the third line, add the words "or toll-bridge;" after the word "ferries," in the tenth line, add the words "or toll-bridges," and after the word "delay," in the twelfth line, strike out the words "at the same" and add the words "or injury to persons or property;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill moved to insert in second section, after the word "ferry," in first and second lines, the words "or toll-bridge," and after the word "ferryman," in eighth line, insert the word "toll-bridge keeper;" in section 3, after the word "ferryman," in second line, add the words "or toll-bridge keeper;" after the word "ferryman," in third line, add the words "or toll-bridge keeper," and after the word "ferryman" add the words "or toll-bridge keepers." After "themselves," in third line, section third, add the words "and fail to give satisfactory reasons for the same."

Mr. Meacham offered the following amendment to section 5:

And all charters for ferries or toll-bridges heretofore granted by County Commissioners or Judges of the Circuit Courts, are hereby declared null and void, and all persons desiring to keep a ferry or toll-bridge shall obtain a new charter from the Board of County Commissioners as provided by law, and qualify as herein required.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the amendment on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, Pope, and Sutton—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Eagan, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—7.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the bill be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 13:

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Moccasin Branch Creek Navigation Company,

Came up on its second reading.

Pending the reading of the bill,

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, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—23.

Upon the call of the Assembly roll fifty 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. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Pearce, Potter, and Sturtevant, 4; Assembly, 3. Total, 7.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pope, and Smith, 14; Assembly, 17. Total, 31.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Long and McKinnon, 2; Assembly, 19. Total, 21.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 4. Total, 5.

For E. M. Randall—Senate, Messrs. Locke and Sutton, 2; Assembly, 0. Total, 2.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 4. Total, 4.

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

The President announced that there was no choice, no candidate having received a Constitutional majority, and on motion of Mr. Scott the joint assembly proceeded to a second ballot with the following result:

SECOND BALLOT.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Johnson, Pearce, Potter, and Sturtevant, 5; Assembly, 0. Total, 5.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith, 13; Assembly, 18. Total, 31.

For E. M. Randall—Senate, Messrs. Locke and Meacham, 2; Assembly, 0. Total, 2.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, 0; Assembly, 4. Total, 4.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Long and Pope, 2; Assembly, 20. Total, 22.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, Mr. Sutton, 1; Assembly, 4. Total, 5.

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

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

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

Mr. Meacham 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, Eagan, Henderson, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant, 10; Assembly, 6. Total, 16.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton, 13; Assembly, 43. Total, 56.

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. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. Billings, Johnson, Pearce, and Potter, 4; Assembly, 1. Total, 5.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Oliveros, 10; Assembly, 13. Total, 23.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, McAuley, and Sutton, 4; Assembly, 16. Total, 20.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Long, Meacham, Pope, and Sturtevant, 4; Assembly, 14. Total, 18.

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

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

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

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

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

Mr. Billings 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, Eagan, Henderson, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Oliveros, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 10; Assembly, 14. Total, 24.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, Pope, and Smith, 13; Assembly, 36. Total, 49.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the joint assembly proceeded to a fourth ballot with the following result:

FOURTH BALLOT.

For Keyser—Senate, Messrs. Billings and Potter, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Pope, 10; Assembly, 9. Total, 19.

For Conover—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Long, McAuley, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton, 7; Assembly, 19. Total, 26.

For Kendrick—Senate, Messrs. Henderson and Johnson, 2; Assembly, 2. Total, 4.

For Bisbee—Senate, Messrs. Meacham and Sturtevant, 2; Assembly, 11. Total, 13.

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

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

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

For J. H. Goss—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

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

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

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

Mr. Billings moved that the joint assembly adjourn until tomorrow 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, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 13; Assembly, 16. Total, 29.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, and Potter, 10; Assembly, 33. Total, 43.

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

FIFTH BALLOT.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn,

Hill, Johnson, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Pearce, Potter, Smith, and Sutton, 12; Assembly, 31. Total, 43.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Pope, 9; Assembly, 12. Total, 21.

For H. Bisbee—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 3. Total, 4.

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

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

The President announced that S. B. Conover, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected United States Senator for the term commencing on the 4th of March next.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the joint assembly adjourned *sine die*.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday at 11 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, and Pearce—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, McAuley, McCaskill, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sutton—14.

So the motion was lost.

And on motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—18.

A quorum present.

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

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

which was agreed to, and the journal was corrected and approved.