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Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Howell, Johnson, Long, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, Osgood, and Wallace—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Meacham moved that the former rules of the Senate be adopted.

Pending which motion Mr. McCaskill moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow, Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—18.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Howell, McKinnon, Osgood, Parlin, and Wallace—6.

So the motion prevailed and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Crawford in the chair.

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

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—24.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with, and as corrected was approved.

Mr. Meacham moved to proceed to ballot for a President *pro tem*.

A vote was taken with the following result:

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For Cottrell—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

For Meacham—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For McKinnon—Mr. Cottrell—1.

For blank—Mr. Meacham—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

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

For Cottrell—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

For Sturtevant—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, and Wallace—11.

For McCaskill—Mr. Cottrell—1.

For blank—Mr. Sturtevant—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

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

For Cottrell—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

For Johnson—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—10.

For Crawford—Mr. Cottrell—1.

For Durkee—Messrs. Howell and Johnson—2.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

Mr. Oliveros moved to take up Mr. Meacham's motion of yesterday, "That the former rules of the Senate be adopted;"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—20.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Durkee, McKinnon, and Oliveros—4.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Secretary have fifty copies of the Rules and Orders of the Senate printed for the use of the Senate until organization.

Mr. Knight moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, and Smith—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Howell, Johnson, Long, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—9.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Osgood the Senate proceeded to a fourth ballot for President *pro tem.*, with the following result :

For Cottrell—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—10.

For Howell—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For Durkee—Mr. Howell—1.

For Oliveros—Mr. Lykes—1.

For Smith—Mr. Cottrell—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Meacham the Senate proceeded to a fifth ballot with the following result :

For Cottrell—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—10.

For Long—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For Oliveros—Mr. Cottrell—1.

For blank—Mr. Long—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to a sixth ballot with the following result :

For Cottrell—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

For Durkee—Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For McAuley—Mr. Cottrell—1.

For Meacham—Mr. Durkee—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to a seventh ballot with the following result :

For Smith—Mr. Brantley—1.

For Oliveros—Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry,

Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith—10.

For Pope—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For Lykes—Mr. Oliveros—1.

For blank—Mr. Pope—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to an eighth ballot with the following result :

For Oliveros—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith—11.

For Hill—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For Osgood—Mr. Hill—1.

For Lykes—Mr. Oliveros—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to a ninth ballot with the following result :

For McKinnon—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Fortner, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, Smith, and Oliveros—9.

For Oliveros—Messrs. Crawford, McKinnon, and Hendry—3.

For Osgood—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—10.

For Wallace—Mr. Osgood—1.

For Meacham—Mr. Hill—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock ;

Which was lost on a division of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to a tenth ballot with the following result :

For Oliveros—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Smith—11.

For Wallace—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, and Sturtevant—11.

For Hendry—Mr. Oliveros—1.

For Osgood—Mr. Wallace—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to the eleventh ballot with the following result :

For Hendry—Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Fortner, Knight, Lykes, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—9.

For Oliveros—Messrs. Cottrell, Hendry, and McAuley—3.

For Dennis—Messrs. Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For Durkee—Mr. Dennis—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

Mr. Cottrell moved that members of the press be invited to seats on the floor;

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate proceeded to a twelfth ballot with the following result:

For Lykes—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

For Parlin—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

For McCaskill—Mr. Lykes—1.

For Meacham—Mr. Parlin—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

Mr. Meacham moved to adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow; Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Howell, Johnson, Long, and Meacham—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—19.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. McCaskill moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday on the motion of Mr. Dennis in relation to the election of President *pro tem.*;

Which, under the rules, was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate proceeded to a thirteenth ballot for President *pro tem.* with the following result:

For Fortner—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

For Johnson—Mr. Dennis—1.

For Howell—Messrs. Parlin, Hill, and Long—3.

For Cottrell—Mr. Fortner—1.

For Durkee—Messrs. Howell, Johnson, Meacham, Osgood, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—7.

For Parlin—Mr. Durkee—1.

No one of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Crawford in the chair.

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

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—24.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with and approved.

Mr. Meacham moved to call up the motion of McCaskill of yesterday, "To reconsider the vote taken on the motion of Mr. Dennis in relation to the election of President *pro tem.*"

Mr. McCaskill moved to postpone the reconsideration of the question until to-morrow;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

A vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Meacham with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cottrell and Lykes—2.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—22.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President *pro tem.* A vote was taken with the following result: