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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:

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

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

*For Cottrell*—Mr. Crawford—1.

*For Durkee*—Mr. Dennis—1.

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

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

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

*For Durkee*—Mr. Dennis—1.

*For Wallace*—Mr. Osgood—1.

*For McCaskill*—Mr. Hendry—1.

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

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

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

*For Meacham*—Mr. Dennis—1.

*For Cottrell*—Mr. McAuley—1.

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

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

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

*For Durkee*—Mr. Wallace—1.

*For Cottrell*—Mr. Brantley—1.

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

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

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

*For Cottrell*—Mr. Knight—1.

*For Durkee*—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. McCaskill, the Senate proceeded to a sixth ballot with the following result:

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

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

*For Crawford*—Mr. Knight—1.

*For Durkee*—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 a seventh ballot with the following result:

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

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

*For Howell*—Mr. Sturtevant—1.

*For blank*—Mr. Lykes—1.

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

Mr. Parlin moved that the Senate 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, Hill, Howell, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, and Smith—16.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Meacham moved that when the Senate does adjourn it be until 12 o'clock on Monday;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—  
Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Osgood, and Smith—13.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Parlin, the Senate proceeded to an eighth ballot for President *pro tem.* with the following result:

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

*For Sturtevant*—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Parlin, and Pope—9.

*For Durkee*—Messrs. Sturtevant and Wallace—2.

*For Howell*—Mr. Osgood—1.

*For McCaskill*—Mr. Smith—1.

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

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

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McKinnon, Parlin, Pope, and Sturtevant—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Smith, and Wallace—14.

So the motion was lost.

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

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

*For Sturtevant*—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Parlin, and Pope—9.

*For McAuley*—Mr. McKinnon—1.

*For Dennis*—Messrs. Sturtevant and Wallace—2.

*For Durkee*—Mr. Osgood—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 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. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, Pope, Smith, and Wallace—17.

Those voting in the negative were—  
Messrs. Howell, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood,  
Parlin, and Sturtevant—7.

So the motion prevailed and the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 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, Crawford, Cottrell, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—22.

A quorum present.

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

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday, the 11th inst.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 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, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

A quorum present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow, the 12th inst.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Crawford in the chair.

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