

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the joint session adjourned.  
The Senate retired to its Chamber and resumed session.  
Mr. Wallace gave the following notice:

I give notice that on Monday, or sometime thereafter, I will introduce a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act for the Incorporation of Railroads and Canals.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Howell, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Parlin, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—18.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and the Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of William F. Robertson, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Chair announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Senate:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

*Judiciary.*

Mr. COTTRELL, Chairman.

Messrs. SMITH, DURKEE,  
DENNIS, WALLACE.

*Privileges and Elections.*

Mr. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Messrs. DURKEE, HENDRY,  
HILL, MCKINNON.

*Education.*

Mr. BRANTLEY, Chairman.

Messrs. OLIVEROS, STURTEVANT,  
JOHNSON, MEACHAM.

*Claims.*

Mr. PARLIN, Chairman.  
 Messrs. KNIGHT, OSGOOD,  
 LYKES, HOWELL.

*Railroads and Telegraphs.*

Mr. JOHNSON, Chairman.  
 Messrs. McKINNON, HILL,  
 OLIVEROS, FORTNER.

*Public Lands.*

Mr. OSGOOD, Chairman.  
 Messrs. HENDRY, STURTEVANT,  
 McAULEY, POPE.

*Appropriations.*

Mr. LYKES, Chairman.  
 Messrs. CRAWFORD, DENNIS,  
 OSGOOD, McKINNON.

*Fisheries.*

Mr. LONG, Chairman.  
 Messrs. OLIVEROS, SMITH,  
 STURTEVANT, HENDRY.

*State Boundaries.*

Mr. HILL, Chairman.  
 Messrs. PARLIN, MEACHAM,  
 COTTRELL, McAULEY.

*Finance and Taxation.*

Mr. DURKEE, Chairman.  
 Messrs. BRANTLEY, CRAWFORD,  
 McKINNON, HOWELL.

*Agriculture.*

Mr. McKINNON, Chairman.  
 Messrs. POPE, STURTEVANT,  
 BRANTLEY, KNIGHT.

*Printing.*

Mr. HENDRY, Chairman.  
 Messrs. PARLIN, DURKEE,  
 LYKES, MEACHAM.

*Enrolled Bills.*

Mr. KNIGHT, Chairman.  
 Messrs. WALLACE, OLIVEROS,  
 COTTRELL, JOHNSON.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Mr. STURTEVANT, Chairman.  
 Messrs. BRANTLEY, DENNIS,  
 FORTNER, LONG.

*State Affairs.*

Mr. MEACHAM, Chairman.  
 Messrs. SMITH, COTTRELL,  
 McAULEY, PARLIN.

*Corporations.*

Mr. DENNIS, Chairman.  
 Messrs. McAULEY, POPE,  
 SMITH, HENDRY.

*City and County Organizations.*

Mr. OLIVEROS, Chairman.  
 Messrs. JOHNSON, LONG,  
 FORTNER, COTTRELL.

*Militia.*

Mr. SMITH, Chairman.  
 Messrs. HOWELL, OSGOOD,  
 BRANTLEY, PARLIN.

*Legislative Expenses.*

Mr. HOWELL, Chairman.  
 Messrs. LYKES, MCKINNON,  
 HILL, KNIGHT.

*Indian Affairs.*

Mr. FORTNER, Chairman.  
 Messrs. BRANTLEY, LYKES,  
 LONG, HOWELL.

*Commerce and Navigation.*

Mr. WALLACE, Chairman.  
 Messrs. POPE, HILL,  
 FORTNER, KNIGHT.

Mr. Pope introduced Senate Bill No. 1 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize and Regulate Appeals in Civil Cases from Judgments of Justices of the Peace ;  
 Which, on motion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wallace introduced Senate Bill No. 2 :

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of William F. Robertson ;

Which, on motion, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr. Johnson moved the printing of fifty copies of the Standing Committees of the Senate for the use of the members ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Senate order the printing of two hundred copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents for the use of the Senate ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be requested to take into consideration the contested seat now occupied by Mr. Sturtevant as Senator from the Twenty-first District, and that the committee notify all parties interested, and that they report their progress as early as convenient ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to W. H. LeCain, the late Secretary of the Senate, for the faithful and efficient manner with which he has performed the duties of his position.

Which was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Crawford was allowed to introduce Senate Bill No. 3 :

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to Provide a General Law for the Incorporation of Railroads and Canals ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. McKinnon was allowed to introduce Senate Bill No. 4 :