

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Evidence ;
 Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
 On motion of Mr. Dennis, the Senate adjourned until to-mor-
 row at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 The President *pro tem.* in the chair.
 The roll was called and the following members answered to
 their names :
 Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner,
 Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—11.
 No quorum present.
 Several Senators coming in the President announced a quorum
 present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.
 On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the Journal was
 dispensed with and the Journal approved.
 Mr. Knight introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ;
 Which was read the first time.
 Mr. Dennis introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,
 and moved its adoption.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the roll was called with
 the following result :
 Those voting in the affirmative were—
 Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long,
 Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

Those voting in the negative were—
 Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner,
 Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—11.
 So the resolution was adopted, and the Secretary was ordered
 to certify the same to the Assembly.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Osgood introduced Senate
 Bill No. 5 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act
 to Provide a General Law for the Incorporation of Railroads and
 Canals, passed February 19, 1874 ;

Which was read first time by its title and referred to the
 Committee on Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Knight introduced Sen-
 ate Bill No. 6 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Protect the Agricultural Inter-
 est of the People of the State of Florida ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the
 Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wallace introduced Senate Bill No. 7 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to be entitled An act to Provide a General Law for the Incorporation of Railroads and Canals, approved February 19, 1874 ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rule Mr. Crawford introduced Senate Bill No. 8 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend An act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Under a suspension of the rule the following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, January 18, 1875.

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform your honorable body that the Assembly has adopted the accompanying joint resolution appointing a joint select committee on census and apportionment.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. S. HARMON,
Chief Clerk Assembly.

The message was received, and accompanying joint resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Osgood, by unanimous consent, was allowed to introduce the petition of S. J. Perry ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow ;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

So the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.