

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 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, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—12.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. McKinnon moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The Secretary of the Senate was ordered to furnish the Sergeant-at-arms with a list of the absent members; which was done, and the Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to compel the attendance of the absentees.

The Private Secretary of the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with a message from his Excellency.

There being no quorum present the President *pro tem.* declined to receive it.

A message from the Assembly was announced.

There being no quorum present the President *pro tem.* declined to receive the message.

The Sergeant-at-arms returned to the bar of the Senate and reported that he was unable to find any of the absent members.

Mr. Smith moved that the President *pro tem.* appoint two assistants to aid the Sergeant-at-arms in the discharge of his duty, and suggested that Captain Grant, of Pensacola, and Captain Tucker act as such assistants;

Which was agreed to by the members present.

On motion of Mr. Hendry, the President *pro tem.* then issued the following order:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, January 21, 1875. }

To the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of the State of Florida:

By order of the Senate you are hereby commanded to take such assistance as may be necessary, and to bring to this Senate the following Senators, to wit: Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Startevant, and Wallace, and herein fail not.

(Signed)

A. L. McCASKILL,
President *pro tem.* of Senate.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 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, Cottrell, Fortner, Lykes, McKinnon—6.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. McKinnon moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

The Secretary of the Senate was ordered to furnish the Sergeant-at-arms with a list of the absent members, which was done, and the Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to compel the attendance of the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-arms returned to the bar of the Senate and stated that Mr. Wallace was confined to his bed by sickness; that he was unable to find Mr. Johnson, and that the other absentees were not in the city.

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

Which was agreed to, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 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, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, and Smith.—11.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. Brantley moved a call of the Senate.

The President declared the motion out of order, as the Senate had not suspended the call upon adjournment.

The motion was withdrawn.