

Bradford, Jones of Levy, Judge, McAlpin, McGuire, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Russell, Stanfill, and Wilson—36.

So the joint assembly was declared adjourned accordingly.

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SESSION OF SENATE.

The Senate returned to its Chamber and proceeded with its regular business.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to, and the President declared the Senate adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal.

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

Which was agreed to, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following motion:

That the committee appointed to investigate the subject of assault on absent Senators be authorized to employ a clerk;

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rule Mr. Lykes introduced Senate Bill No. 36;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly joint resolution on census and apportionment was taken up and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The petition of Harrison Reed was taken up and read.

Mr. Dennis moved to refer to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith moved, as an amendment, that the petition be laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith subsequently withdrew his motion to lay on the table.