

JOURNAL

Of the Senate of the State of Florida, at the Tenth Session of the Legislature, begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1879, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the meeting of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1879.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, M.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

The roll being called by Robert Gamble, the former Secretary, the following Senators answered to their names:

From the Third District—W. D. Barnes.

From the Nineteenth District—T. W. Long.

From the Seventeenth District—F. M. McMeekin.

From the Seventh District—C. S. D. Johnson.

From the Ninth District—Robert Meacham.

From the Fifth District—W. T. Orman.

From the Eleventh District—N. J. Patterson.

From the Fifteenth District—J. C. Richard.

From the Twenty-third District—Whitfield Walker.

The roll of new members being called, the following Senators elect presented their certificates, and were sworn in by the Hon. P. W. White, Judge of the Second Judicial District, viz:

From the Twenty-sixth District—William Bryson, Jr.

From the Eighteenth District—J. H. Durkee.

From the Twenty-ninth District—Seth French.

From the Thirty-first District—F. B. Genova.

From the Twenty-seventh District—F. B. Hagan.

From the Twenty-fifth District—Henry Hatcher.

From the Eighth District—E. C. Jones.

From the Second District—William Judge.

From the Twenty-second District—H. T. Lykes.

From the Twelfth District—E. M. McAuley.

From the Twenty-eighth District—C. B. McClenny.

From the Fourth District—A. D. McKinnon.

From the Fourteenth District—S. L. Niblack.

From the Twentieth District—J. G. Speer.

From the Sixteenth District—W. N. Thompson.

From the Sixth District—J. C. Walker.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, officiated as chaplain.

The President then addressed the Senate, and declared it formally open for business.

On motion of Mr. Lykes, the rules of the Senate at its last session were adopted for the present session, until further ordered.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d District, the Senate took a recess until 4 P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genova, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McClenny, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Walls—28.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d District, Mr. Leslie of the 30th District, on the presentation of his certificate, was sworn in by Judge White of the Second Judicial District.

Mr. Thompson of the 16th District moved that the Senate proceed to the election of officers;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker of the 23d District nominated the following persons as officers of the Senate:

James G. Gibbes, for Secretary; W. H. Babcock, for Assistant Secretary; J. W. Rackley, for Recording Clerk; I. M. Auld, for Engrossing Clerk; L. B. Wombell, for Enrolling Clerk; L. Harrison, for Sergeant-at-Arms; A. J. Philips, for Door Keeper; Wm. Thomas, for Messenger; Thomas Mason, for Janitor; Rev. Dr. J. S. Harrison, for Chaplain.

On motion, the several nominees were elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the officers elect were requested to present themselves for the purpose of being sworn in;

Whereupon, Messrs. Gibbes, Babcock, L. Harrison, and Thomas appeared and were duly sworn by Judge White.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1879.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genova, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Speer, Walker, and Walls—22.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison officiated as Chaplain.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lykes, Messrs. Allen of the 24th District, and Lee of the 21st District, appeared and were sworn.

Mr. French offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a standing committee of five members on Immigration.

Mr. Lykes suggested that permanent rules be adopted for the government of the Senate.

Mr. Barnes offered the following substitute for Mr. French's resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so amended as to include among the standing committees a Committee on Immigration;

Which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Walls moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the Senate is organized and ready for business;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Barnes, Niblack, and Walls appointed said committee.

Mr. Meacham moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Assembly for the same purpose;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Lykes, Meacham, and McClenny appointed said committee.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor returned and reported that they had performed their duty and were discharged.