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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1889.

In pursuance of the proclamation of Francis P. Fleming, Governor of the State of Florida, the Senate met, in extra session, at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by the former Secretary of the Senate, Charles A. Finley, who, after reading the proclamation of the Governor, proceeded to call the roll of Senators from the certified copy, furnished by the Secretary of State, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pierrong, Randell, Rogers, Roseborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present

Chief Justice Raney then appeared on the Senate floor and administered the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

The Secretary announced that the Senate was now ready to proceed to organization.

Mr. Wall, in an eloquent address, placed in nomination Patrick Houstoun, of Leon county, for President of the Senate.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Bielby and Parkhill.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the election was made unanimous by acclamation, and the Secretary so announced, and appointed Messrs. Wall, Bielby and Parkhill as a committee of three to wait upon the President-elect and conduct him to the chair.

Mr. Houstoun took the stand, and in a few chosen remarks, accepted the honor conferred, and declared the Senate ready for business.

The election of Secretary being first in order, Mr. Hammond nominated C. A. Finley.