

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Of the thirteenth session of the Legislature under the Constitution of A. D. 1885, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, State of Florida, Tuesday, 4th day of April, 1911, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1911.

The Senate convened at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by Hon. Frederick M. Hudson, President of the Senate.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rennolds.

Secretary Charles Finley called the roll of holdover Senators, and the following answered to their names:

Senators:

J. H. B. Miller, First district.

W. W. Flournoy, Third district.

R. F. Hosford, Fifth district.

D. H. Sloan, Seventh district.

Geo. W. Dayton, Ninth district.

D. C. McMullen, Eleventh district.

F. M. Hudson, Thirteenth district.

A. Z. Adkins, Fifteenth district.

J. B. Johnson, Seventeenth district.

L. C. Massey, Nineteenth district.

J. A. Williams, Twenty-first district.

I. N. Withers, Twenty-third district.

Buell Cook, Twenty-fifth district.

Joseph H. Humphries, Twenty-seventh district.

William E. Baker, Twenty-ninth district.

L. W. Zim, Thirty-first district.

The President instructed the Secretary to call the names of the newly elected members. The roll of the newly elected members was called from the list certified to the body by the Secretary of State and the following answered to their names:

Senators:

John P. Stokes, Second district.
 James N. Wilson, Fourth district.
 James E. Broome, Sixth district.
 John W. Henderson, Eighth district.
 Charles E. Davis, Tenth district.
 C. T. Culpepper, Twelfth district.
 F. P. Cone, Fourteenth district.
 J. E. Calkins, Sixteenth district.
 John C. L'Engle, Eighteenth district.
 E. L. Carney, Twentieth district.
 D. A. Finlayson, Twenty-second district.
 W. H. Malone, Jr., Twenty-fourth district.
 S. J. Hilburn, Twenty-sixth district.
 James W. Perkins, Twenty-eighth district.
 W. H. H. McLeod, Thirtieth district.
 H. H. McCreary, Thirty-second district.

The oath of office was administered to the newly elected members by Hon. James B. Whitfield, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Mr. Williams placed in nomination the name of F. P. Cone to be President of the Senate.

Mr. Adkins seconded the nomination of Mr. F. P. Cone. Mr. Cone was elected President by acclamation.

Mr. McMullen moved that a committee of three be appointed to conduct the newly elected President to the chair.

Which was agreed to, and—

Messrs. McMullen, Henderson and Zim were appointed said committee.

The committee conducted the President to the chair, when the retiring President surrendered the gavel and Mr. F. P. Cone assumed the duties of President.

Mr. Massey nominated Mr. John P. Stokes, of the Second district, to be President pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. Hudson seconded the nomination of Mr. Stokes.

Mr. Dayton seconded the nomination of Mr. Stokes.

Mr. Stokes having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared President pro tem.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. Chas. A. Finley for Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Williams seconded the nomination of Mr. Finley.

Mr. Finley having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was declared Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that the remaining officers and attaches of the Senate be submitted as per the list determined upon by the caucus.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, Mr. Johnson placed the following in nomination :

Assistant Secretary—Jack Peters.

Bill Secretary—Chas. O. Andrews.

Reading Secretary—R. D. Smith.

Assistant Reading Secretary—E. R. Poppell.

Engrossing Secretary—H. J. Peter.

Enrolling Secretary—A. E. Leslie.

Journal Secretary—Miss Rosa Baggett.

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. A. Douglas.

Messenger—Raymond H. Zim.

Chaplain—Rev. E. H. Reynolds.

Doorkeeper—E. G. Eubanks.

Janitor—W. B. S. Critchlow.

Page—Tracy W. Baker.

Page—Wm. B. Hopkins.

Page—Brown Setterlind.

Mr. Johnson moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to and they were declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary and Attaches, with the exception of Miss Rosa Baggett, Journal Secretary, were then sworn in by Senator James N. Wilson, a duly authorized officer of the State.

Mr. Dayton moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was agreed to, and—

Messrs. Dayton, Flournoy and Perkins were appointed as said committee.

Mr. Humphries moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to submit to the body.

Which was agreed to, and—

Messrs. Humphries, Wilson and Malone were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hudson offered the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 1:

That the Chair appoint a committee of five to draft rules for the government of this body and to report to the next daily session.

Which was read.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and—

Messrs. Hudson, Davis, Williams, Massey and McLeod were appointed said committee.

Mr. McCreary offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 2:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate have fifteen hundred copies of the Senate Journal printed, beginning with the issue of this date.

Which was read.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the committee had notified the House of Representatives and asked to be discharged.

The request was granted.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized appeared and reported the duty performed and asked to be discharged.

The request was granted.

Mr. Hudson moved to take a recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate was called to order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. McMullen moved that the message be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that 1,600 copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which his motion prevailed to have 1,600 copies of the Governor's message printed.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

Mr. Hudson withdrew his motion to print the message.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 5, 1911.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hilburn, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Malone moved that the Journal of April 4th be approved.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with temporarily.

Which was agreed to.