

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Of the Nineteenth regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Constitution of the State of A. D. 1885, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, Tuesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1923, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

Tuesday, April 3, 1923

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The Senate convened at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by Hon. W. A. MacWilliams, President of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Secretary of State had certified to the election of State Senators at the general election of November, 1922, and that the same had been filed.

Secretary Charles A. Finley, by direction of the President, called the roll of the hold-over members of the Senate and the following answered to their names:

District 1—W. H. Mapoles, Crestview.  
District 3—B. H. Lindsey, Bonifay.  
District 5—W. P. Shelley, Telogia.  
District 7—Oscar M. Eaton, Lakeland.  
District 11—John S. Taylor, Largo.  
District 13—Tom Campbell, West Palm Beach.  
District 15—D. E. Knight, Starke.  
District 17—J. B. Johnson, Live Oak.  
District 21—W. J. Epperson, Bronson.  
District 23—W. M. Igou, Eustis.  
District 25—H. H. Wells, Chipley.  
District 29—T. J. Knabb, Macclenny.  
District 31—W. A. MacWilliams, St. Augustine.

The Secretary, by direction of the President, called the roll of the Senators elected at the general election on November 7th, A. D. 1922, and the following answered to their names:

District No. 2—John P. Stokes of Pensacola.  
 District No. 4—W. J. Singletary of Grand Ridge.  
 District No. 6—S. W. Anderson of Greensboro.  
 District No. 8—W. C. Hodges of Tallahassee.  
 District No. 9—J. M. Mitchell of Elfers.  
 District No. 10—R. H. Rowe of Madison.  
 District No. 12—J. H. Scales of Perry.  
 District No. 14—W. W. Phillips of Lake City.  
 District No. 16—Jas. E. Calkins of Fernandina.  
 District No. 18—J. Turner Butler of Jacksonville.  
 District No. 20—N. J. Wicker of Coleman.  
 District No. 22—T. T. Turnbull of Monticello.  
 District No. 24—W. H. Malone of Key West.  
 District No. 26—W. A. Russell of Crescent City.  
 District No. 27—E. J. Etheredge of Sebring.  
 District No. 28—Howard G. Putnam of Oak Hill.  
 District No. 30—D. N. Cone of White Springs.  
 District No. 32—J. H. Colson of Gainesville.

The oath of office was administered to the foregoing members of the Senate elected on November 7, 1922, by the Honorable R. Fenwick Taylor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

The Senate then proceeded to the organization of the body.

Mr. Etheredge placed in nomination for President of the Senate the name of Hon. Theo. T. Turnbull of the Twenty-second District.

Mr. Etheredge moved that Hon. Theo. T. Turnbull be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the election be made by acclamation.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Hon. Theo. T. Turnbull was declared elected as President of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Johnson moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the newly elected President to the Chair.

Which was agreed-to.

And Messrs. Johnson, Hodges and Stokes were appointed as such committee.

The committee performed the duty assigned to them and the newly elected President was received by the retiring President, who introduced him to the body.

President Turnbull expressed appreciation for the high honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Etheredge placed in nomination the name of Hon. B. H. Lindsey to be President pro tempore of the Senate for the ensuing two years, and moved that Mr. Lindsey be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Hon. B. H. Lindsey was declared elected President pro tem of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Etheredge placed in nomination the following list of attaches for the ensuing two years:

Secretary—Chas. A. Finley, Columbia County.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. N. L. Knight, Bradford County.

Bill Secretary—C. Y. Byrd, Suwannee County.

Journal Secretary—R. L. Eaton, Jefferson County.

Reading Secretary—Kate Inman, Suwannee County.

Asst. Reading Secretary—Ray N. Walden.

Engrossing Secretary—Alma Lankernan.

Enrolling Secretary—Vivia Craig.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Geo. E. Hawkins.

Messenger—G. M. Smith.

Doorkeeper—J. C. McInnis.

Chaplain—Rev. R. E. Boykin.

Janitor—Eugene Hawkins.

Stenographers—E. F. Fetter, Anna Auslaund.

Pages—W. P. Mapoles, Epperson Harris, John W. Demilly.

Mr. Johnson moved that the foregoing list of attaches be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to, and they were declared elected for their respective positions for the ensuing two years.

The oath of office was administered to the attaches of the body by Hon. John P. Stokes, an officer of the State of Florida duly qualified to administer oaths.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Senate is duly organized, ready to proceed to the business before it, and awaits any communication from the Chief Executive of the State.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. MacWilliams, Mitchell and Putnam were appointed as said committee.

By permission, the committee withdrew from the chamber to perform its mission.

Mr. Malone moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its work.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Malone, Colson and Wells were appointed as said committee.

By permission the committee withdrew from the chamber to perform its mission.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate, by a rising vote, express its thanks to the ladies of Tallahassee, and that a committee of two be appointed to express the appreciation of the Senate for the beautiful floral display in the Senate Chamber.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Shelley and Knabb were appointed such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported its duty was performed, and that the Governor requested that the Senate and House meet in joint session tomorrow to receive his biennial communication.

Mr. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn to 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, April 4, and that arrangements be made during the interim of sessions to conform to the Governor's request for a joint session.

Which was agreed to.

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

The committee of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized, appeared and reported the performance of its duty and was discharged.

Mr. Overstreet was excused from attending the body for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Calkins was granted leave of absence from attendance upon the body for balance of the week.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Resolution:  
Senate Resolution No. 1:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, when he deems it necessary, is hereby authorized to employ one competent person whose duty it shall be to assist in the work of indexing the Senate Journals, and to perform such other service as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Resolution.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles introduced the following Resolution:  
Senate Resolution No. 2:

Whereas, It is necessary and important that there be a sufficient number of the Senate Journals printed to keep up with the every-day routine of business; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate order printed not less than 600 copies of the Senate Journal.

Mr. Mapoles moved to adopt the Resolution.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. McWilliams moved that the Senate Rules of 1921 be adopted until the Committee on Rules shall submit its report, and such report be adopted by the body.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 4, 1923.