

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Of the twenty-second biennial session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Constitution of the State, A. D., 1885, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D., 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1929

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

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:

Hon. Herbert P. Caro, 2nd. District.
Hon. W. J. Singletary, 4th District.
Hon. S. W. Anderson, 6th District.
Hon. W. C. Hodges, 8th District.
Hon. R. H. Rowe, 10th District.
Hon. J. H. Scales, 12th District.
Hon. W. W. Phillips, 14th District.
Hon. J. B. Stewart, 16th District.
Hon. Edgar W. Waybright, 18th District.
Hon. W. T. Gary, 20th District.
Hon. T. T. Turnbull, 22nd. District.
Hon. W. H. Malone, 24th. District.
Hon. W. F. Glynn, 26th. District.
Hon. Howard G. Putnam, 28th. District.
Hon. I. J. McCall, 30th. District.
Hon. J. Maxey Dell, 32nd. District.
Hon. Pat Whitaker, 34th. District.
Hon. M. O. Harrison, 36th. District.
Hon. J. M. Mitchell, 38th. District.

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 6, 1928, the same had been filed.

The Secretary, by direction of the President, called the roll of the Senators elected at the general election on November 6, 1928, and the following answered to their names:

Hon. Purl G. Adams, 1st. District.
Hon. Ray Neel, 3rd. District.
Hon. S. C. Council, 5th. District.
Hon. John J. Swearingen, 7th. District.
Hon. Albert R. Welsh, 11th. District.
Hon. John W. Watson, 13th. District.
Hon. E. M. Johns, 15th. District.
Hon. S. A. Hinely, 17th. District.
Hon. F. O. King, 19th. District.
Hon. J. W. Turner, 21st. District.
Hon. T. G. Futch, 23rd. District.
Hon. L. H. Howell, 25th. District.
Hon. W. D. Bell, 27th. District.
Hon. T. J. Knabb, 29th. District.
Hon. A. M. Taylor, 31st. District.
Hon. A. W. Young, 33rd. District.
Hon. Alfred H. Wagg, 35th. District.
Hon. J. J. Parrish, 37th. District.

The oath of office was administered to the foregoing recently-elected Senators by the Honorable Glenn Terrell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

A quorum of the Senate was announced.

The Senate proceeded to the organization of the body.

Mr. Hodges of the 8th District presented the name of the Honorable J. J. Parrish, of the 37th District, to be President of the Senate for the ensuing term.

There being no other nominations Hon. J. J. Parrish, of the 37th District, was elected by acclamation and was declared the President of the Senate.

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

The motion was agreed to and Messrs. Singletary, Taylor and Gary were appointed as said committee.

Hon. S. W. Anderson, former President of the Senate, received the newly-chosen President and introduced him to the body.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Glenn Terrell, administered the oath of office to Hon. J. J. Parrish as President of the Senate.

Mr. Hodges, of the 8th District, placed in nomination the name of Hon. W. W. Phillips, of the 14th District, to be President pro tempore of the Senate.

Senator Phillips was duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate by acclamation.

The President appointed Senators Rowe, McCall and Malone as the committee to escort the President pro tem to the Chair.

Mr. Hodges offered the following list of sub-officers and attaches of the Senate for the ensuing term:

Advisory Secretary—Charles A. Finley.
Secretary—Robert W. Davis, Jr.
Sergeant-At-Arms—C. E. Johnson.
Assistant Secretary—Cecil H. Skipper.
Reading Secretary—Kate B. Inman.
Assistant Reading Secretary—Ray Y. Walden.
Journal Secretary—Wilbur Y. Gary.
Bill Secretary—B. H. Simmons.
Assistant Bill Secretary—Waller Whitlock.
Bill Messenger—Sam D. Norton.
Engrossing Secretary—Alton Niblack.
Enrolling Secretary—Mrs. Emma McDougall.
Index Secretary—Kathleen Whittle.
Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms—Roy P. Singletary.
Doorkeeper—C. A. Jones.
Messenger—L. M. Patterson.
Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Filligen.
Head Stenographer—Mrs. Ruth W. Roberts.
Stenographer—Mrs. Josephine M. Gidden.
Stenographer—Annie Maude Ferrell.
Stenographer—Carolyn E. Hatrick.
Stenographer—Dorothy Drew.
Stenographer—Ruth Calhoun.
Stenographer—Alma Bain.
Page—Mary Virginia Dell.
Page—Franklin C. Hunter.
Page—Margaret Steward.
Page—Frances Hightower.

These were unanimously elected to fill the respective positions and so declared.

The oath for faithful discharge of duty was administered to the foregoing by Chief Justice Glenn Terrell of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Waybright moved that the President appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate is duly organized and awaits from him any message he may wish to convey to the body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Waybright, Futch and Howell as said committee.

By permission the committee withdrew.

Mr. Hodges moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the session, awaiting any communications they may be pleased to convey.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hodges, Singletary and Taylor as said committee.

The committee withdrew.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor to notify him of the organization of the Senate and that this body awaits his pleasure appeared at the bar of the Senate and stated they had performed the duty assigned them and that the Governor welcomes the readiness of the body for business, and that he will deliver his message to the joint session of the two branches of the Legislature at 11 o'clock A. M., April 3, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The committee was discharged.

The committee to wait upon the House of Representatives and notify that body of the organization of the Senate appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that the duty assigned them had been performed.

The committee was discharged.

Mr. Watson moved that the Rules of Procedure of the 1927

Session shall govern this body until the Committee on Rules and Procedure shall be organized and report, and said report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the protest filed with the President and Secretary of the Senate against the seating of E. J. Irby as a member of this body from the 9th Senatorial District be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when said Committee shall be handed down by the President of the Senate.

The question was put.

Upon a demand for a yea and nay vote the roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro,

Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

Nays—None.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall moved that E. J. Irby be not seated as a member of this body.

Pending the consideration of which, upon motion of Mr. Anderson, the Senate at 1:01 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 3.