

Messenger—Harry Fannin of Calhoun County.  
 Chaplain—Rev. E. H. Reynolds of Duval County.  
 Janitor—J. M. Coleman of Franklin County.  
 Pages—G. C. Harvell of Santa Rosa County, Albert K. Mathis of Hillsborough County, and Gurney Crews of Bradford County.

Mr. Crill moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson stated that Mr. McRae was absent and would be present to-morrow.

And they came forward with the exception of the Chaplain, Janitor and Pages and took the oath of office, which was administered by Justice Whitfield.

Mr. West of the 4th moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to submit.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. West of the 1st, Hudson and Leggett, who after a short absence appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

A committee of three from the House of Representatives, Messrs. Watson, Farris and Griggs, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that they were instructed by the House to inform the Senate that that body was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Adams 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.

The President appointed Messrs. Adams, Cone and Girardeau, who after a brief absence returned to the bar of the Senate and announced that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

Mr. Massey introduced the following:

Senate Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the Senate adopt the rules of the Senate of 1905, except that there shall be added to Rule 25 the following words:

“Provided, That any bill or joint resolution which has passed second reading without amendment shall be placed on the calendar of bills on third reading without reference to said committee, unless the Senate shall order otherwise; and such bill or joint resolution shall be considered as engrossed.”

And also except that the Committee on Judiciary shall consist of sixteen members.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 2:

Whereas, Much of the time of the Senators is taken up in writing letters in answer to inquiries from their constituents relating to pending legislation and in making copies of bills that have been introduced; and,

Whereas, There are many of the Senators who have from time to time been forced to pay for the services of a stenographer in such matters; and,

Whereas, The time of the Senators should be given to the consideration of measures pending before the Legislature, and they should not be forced to pay out of their salary any sum for the business of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to select two stenographers, to be known as official stenographers of the Senate; that said stenographers shall do all the clerical work that may be required of them by any Senator; that said committee shall require said stenographers to be present in some room in the capitol easily accessible to the Senate during certain hours, and to perform such duties as may be prescribed by said committee.

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the resolution.