

The Governor's Message was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Executive Communications.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 10, 1919.

Thursday, April 10, 1919

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igon, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 9 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules begs leave to make the following report:

That it recommends the adoption for the Session of

1919 the Senate Rules of 1917, with the following changes and amendments to said Rules:

(1) In the sixth line, of Rule 2, strike out the word "Clerk" and insert the word "Secretary."

(2) That Rule 4 be changed to read as follows:

"Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint at the commencement of the session, the following standing committees, viz.:

On Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, to consist of five members.

On Rules of the Senate, to consist of five members.

On Capitol, State Buildings and Grounds, to consist of five members.

On Pensions, to consist of five members.

On Banking, to consist of five members.

On Protection of Game, to consist of five members.

On Public Printing, to consist of five members.

On Military and Naval Organizations, to consist of five members.

On Uniform Legislation, to consist of five members.

On Corporations, to consist of five members.

On State Institutions, to consist of five members.

On Claims, to consist of five members.

On Drainage, to consist of five members.

On Constitutional Amendments, to consist of five members.

On Insurance, to consist of five members.

On Fisheries, to consist of five members.

On Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to consist of five members.

On Organized Labor, to consist of five members.

On County Organization, to consist of five members.

On Cities and Towns, to consist of five members.

On Temperance, to consist of five members.

On Mining and Mineral Resources, to consist of five members.

On Commerce and Navigation, to consist of five members.

On Equal Suffrage, to consist of five members.

On Privileges and Elections, to consist of five members.

On Finance and Taxation, not to exceed nine members.

On Appropriations, not to exceed nine members.

On Education, not to exceed nine members.

On Agriculture and Forestry, to consist of five members.

On Public Health, to consist of five members.

On Public Roads, not to exceed nine members.

On Executive Communications, to consist of five members.

On Prisons and Convicts, to consist of five members.

On Miscellaneous Legislation, to consist of five members.

On Judiciary A, not to exceed nine members.

On Judiciary B, not to exceed nine members.

On Engrossed Bills, to consist of five members.

On Enrolled Bills, to consist of five members."

(3) In line 2, of Paragraph 5, in Rule 4, after the word "on" insert the words, "audit and control of," and also in line 10, of paragraph 5, of Rule 4, after the word "on" insert the words, "audit and control of," and in line 15, of paragraph 5, Rule 4, after the word "on" insert the words, "audit and control of."

(4) In the second line of paragraph 2, in Rule 6, strike out the word "Clerk" and insert the word "Secretary."

(5) In the first line of paragraph 3, of Rule 7, after the word "otherwise" insert "transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall."

(6) In the sixth line of paragraph 2, of Rule 8, strike out the word "Sergeant-at-arms" and insert the word "President."

(7) After paragraph 4, in Rule 9, add the followings: "If a secondary matter be laid on the table, it shall not operate to carry the original matter with it."

(8) In line 35, of Rule 9, strike out the figure "4" and insert the figure "5" and make the subsequent numbers, "6-7-8."

(9) After paragraph 7, of Rule 9 (which is to be changed to paragraph 8), insert the following: "A motion to suspend the rules shall be decided without debate; provided, however, that the mover shall be allowed to speak for one minute on explaining the reason for said motion."

(10) That Rule 18 be changed to read as follows:

"TIME OF DAILY SESSIONS.

"The Senate shall meet daily except Sundays. The hour for convening for the morning session shall be

11:00 a. m., and the hour for adjournment for said morning session shall be 1:00 p. m. When the Senate shall determine to hold morning and afternoon sessions, the hour for convening for the morning session shall be as above prescribed, and the hour for convening for the afternoon session shall be 4:00 p. m., and the hour for adjournment shall be 6:30 p. m."

(11) After Rule No. 9, of the Rules Governing Executive Session, add the following: "The final question on every Suspension or Removal of Officers shall be, 'Will the Senate consent to the Suspension and Removal of said Officer?' or, 'Will the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Governor, remove said Officers?'" as the case may require.

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
LINCOLN HULLEY,
THEO. T. TURNBULL,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
DOYLE CARLTON,

Committee on Rules.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the report.

Which was agreed to.

And the rules governing the session of 1917, as amended by the foregoing report, were declared to be the rules governing the present session of the Senate.

The President announced the following committee appointments for the session:

SENATE COMMITTEES, 1919.

AUDIT AND CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES.

Oscar M. Eaton—Chairman:

H. L. Oliver,

W. E. Baker,

T. T. Turnbull,

John L. Moore.

RULES AND PROCEDURE.

W. A. MacWilliams—Chairman;

T. T. Turnbull,

Doyle E. Carlton,

J. Turner Butler,

Lincoln Hulley.