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East Park, January 6, 1880. ja7-3t

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

FOURTH DAY.

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SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1880.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Johnson in the chair.

Roll called and a quorum present.

Reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with and the journal approved.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Assembly announcing the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee of Arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect; also the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to the appointment of John F. Swift as United States Minister to China.

The Assembly message was taken up, and the Secretary read Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have heard that there is soon to be appointed a Minister of the United States to the Empire of China in the place of Hon. George F. Seward; and whereas, the people of this State are most deeply interested in the sentiments and views of the person to be appointed such Minister, and from their geographical position believe their wishes ought to be respected by the President in the appointment of such Minister; and whereas, we have heard that our fellow-citizen, Hon. John F. Swift, has been recommended to the President of the United States as a suitable person to be appointed to that position; therefore

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we have every confidence in the capacity and integrity of the Hon. John F. Swift, and believe him to be peculiarly well qualified to fill the position of Minister to China to the entire satisfaction of the people of the United States.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend the appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate of the Hon. John F. Swift, of San Francisco, California, as Minister to China.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by telegraph to our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the Secretary of State.

MINISTER TO CHINA.

Mr. JOHNSON—Under ordinary circumstances, sir, I would not be in favor of the adoption of such a resolution as that, believing it to be no more than proper on the part of State Legislatures to permit the President of the United States to exercise his own discretion in the selection of those officers that the Constitution make it obligatory on him to appoint. But this is a peculiar and anomolous condition of affairs. The question now for us to decide is whether we will lend what little influence or great influence we may have in selecting or in assisting in the selection of a Minister to China, who will represent the views of the people of the Pacific coast in opposition to the Chinamen being in our midst. The only method at present that we have of expressing our views, is in asking the President to appoint a man from California who will represent the views and the feelings of California, and not some man from the Eastern States who will represent their views and their feelings. Therefore, sir, waiving what little feeling I may have as to the slight impropriety of the matter, I move the adoption of the resolutions and trust that they will be unanimously concurred in.

Mr ENOS—I rise to second the motion made by the Senator from Sacramento, and it affords me much pleasure to have an opportunity to approve the recommendation of Mr. Swift. He is my neighbor and one of my constituents of my district. I have also pleasure in saying that I heartily indorse the resolutions as to his ability, and as to his sympathy and interest with us on this coast. By our unanimous—and I trust the Senate will indorse that resolution unanimously—that the President—the acting President of the United States—may know that without distinction of party, Democrats, Workingmen and Republicans on this coast are united on this Chinese question, and that we are by our act giving the Eastern people to understand that we do not, and will not, be recognized as hoodlums in sending this recommendation to the President of the United States.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. MORELAND offered the following substitute:

WHEREAS, We have learned that there is soon to be appointed a Minister of the United States to the Empire of China in place of Hon. George F. Seward, the present incumbent; and whereas, the people of this State are most deeply interested in the sentiments and views of the person to be appointed such Minister, and from their geographical position believe their wishes ought to be respected by the appointing power in the selection of such Minister; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we earnestly recommend the appointment of a representative citizen of California whose views are well known and pronounced in opposition to Chinese immigration.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by telegraph to our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the Secretary of State.

Mr. MORELAND—The resolutions I have offered as a substitute for the original are almost identical in language and also idea. The only difference is that they leave out the name of any particular person. I do not think that this body ought to be placed in the attitude of log-rolling, as it may be, for any particular person for that position, but simply recommend the appointment of a person who is sound in his views upon the questions that agitate the people of this State. I therefore hope that these resolutions will be adopted in place of the original.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. KANE—Mr. President and Senators, I cannot agree with my distinguished friend the Senator from the Thirteenth, neither do I agree with our distinguished Senator from Sacramento. In my humble opinion it is an insult thrown into the teeth of President Hayes to ask him to appoint John F. Swift or any other individual. I think the proper course, in my humble opinion as a sand-lotter—although designated on this floor yesterday as a sand-lotter I am proud of being a sand-lotter—but I say that it is the place of this body, in my humble judgment, to recommend to Rutherford B. Hayes to appoint a man from California—whoever in his judgment he may see fit to appoint—not John F. Swift, or any other individual; for John F. Swift is a man that always worked for coin, and nobody can deny it. For me, I am prepared to have a man that is at heart with the laboring classes, not a man that is in behalf of the aristocracy. Therefore I say that it is an insult thrown into the teeth of President Hayes for this body to ask to have him appoint John F. Swift. I hope that a resolution will be passed saying to President Hayes, "Appoint a man from the Pacific slope who is an anti-Chinese man."

REBUTTAL.

Mr. JOHNSON—I simply rise, sir, to say that the only way in which anything can be done is by centering upon some one person. I do not wish to take up any time and I therefore call for the ayes and noes on the substitute, and trust that the substitute will be voted down, and that the original resolutions will be adopted.

Mr. CONGER—I agree with the Senator from the Thirteenth District, and I disagree with the Senator from the Eleventh, of my own party. I look at it in this light—as a recommendation to President Hayes to appoint this gentleman, John F. Swift, who is a member of his own party, and as I have no hope of his appointing a member of the party to which I have the honor to belong, I therefore indorse the resolution, as a recommendation of John F. Swift.

The substitute was lost.

On the original resolutions the ayes and noes were demanded by Senators Johnson, Pardee and Watson, and the resolutions were adopted by a vote of 23 ayes to 3 noes—Senators Glascock, Kane and Nelson. [Senator Brown in the chair.]

SYMPATHY FOR IRELAND

Mr. JOHNSON offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the people of Ireland in this the time of their great distress, when famine and fever are threatening destruction to thousands of the friends and relations of a large portion of our citizens;

Resolved, That we sympathize with them in their efforts to cast off the yoke of the iniquitous feudal land system, an heirloom of by-gone, tyrannical days which, while centralizing power in the hands of the few, reduces to servitude the many.

Mr. JOHNSON—I move the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. BAKER—I move they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, when appointed.

So ordered.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. ENOS—Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to receive from the Controller the warrants due the officers and members of the Senate, and receipt therefor.

Adopted.

By Mr. NEUMANN—Resolved, That the action of the Senate upon the nominations submitted by the Governor be made a special order of the day for Tuesday, January 13, 1880, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. of that day.

Adopted.

By Mr. ENOS—Resolved, That Auguste Rose be and he is hereby appointed Postoffice Page of the Senate, at a per diem of $3, payable out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Senate.

Mr. ENOS—I offered a resolution for this young man yesterday to be Paperfolder, but on examination found that we had no authority, and I find that we have authority to give this boy, whose father is blind, this position, and I recommend its adoption.

Mr. BAKER—I move that it be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. DAVIS—Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to employ a clerk for his office at a per diem to be hereafter fixed, payable out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Senate.

Mr. BURT—I move that that resolution take the same course as the last, and be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses when appointed.

SERGEANT-AT ARMS' CLERK.

Mr. JOHNSON—Having once had the honor of being clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms, I know that there is a necessity for such a clerk. You cannot have a Sergeant-at-Arms unless you give him a clerk. He has got a clerk there now, and it is utterly impossible for him to attend to the duties of his position and be a bookkeeper also. I have been there and know what it is, and I hope the gentleman will withdraw his motion.

Mr. BURT—I wish to state in this connection that during the sitting of the Constitutional Convention the Sergeant-at-Arms—with the same duties to perform that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate has—Mr. Sherwood discharged the duties of that office for 152 members without a clerk, and it seems to me that the Sergeant-at-Arms ought to discharge the duties here for 40 members without a clerk easily.

Mr. CHASE—I hope this resolution will take the course of the other resolutions pertaining to this subject, until the committee ascertain what assistance is necessary.

The motion to refer to the committee prevailed.

By Mr. WENDELL—Resolved, That Newton Benedict, temporary Minute Clerk, be retained at the desk until such time as otherwise ordered by the Senate, at the same per diem allowed the Minute Clerk.

Mr. WENDELL—I desire to say that I offered the resolution at the request of the Secretary of the Senate. That gentleman states that if the Senate will permit him he will explain the reasons for it.

Mr. MORSHER—I move that the resolution go to the Committee on Contingent Expenses also. Let it go with the balance of them.

The motion prevailed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

At ten minutes to twelve the Chief Clerk of the Assembly appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the Assembly was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor. A procession was formed in the same order as on yesterday, and proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, where the inaugural ceremonies took place, a report of which will be found in another column.

At 2:30 P. M the Senators returned and resumed their seats.

The roll was called and a quorum found present.

INAUGURATION OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Mr. JOHNSON—I move that a committee of three be appointed to induct the Lieutenant-Governor into his seat.

There being no objection, Lieutenant-Governor Johnson appointed Senators Johnson, Enos and Neumann.

Those Senators conducted Lieutenant-Governor John Mansfield to the chair.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHNSON—Senators: For four days I have labored ardently to get down and out and to aid in bringing up and in my worthy successor. The labor has finally been accomplished. Everything has been done that the law requires to be done to let me out of office and to let Governor Mansfield into the place. It only remains, then, for me to introduce to you—which I do with great pleasure—your Lieutenant-Governor, John Mansfield.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR MANSFIELD—In assuming the duties of the Chair, as presiding officer of the Senate, with my limited experience in parliamentary practice, I beg the indulgence of the Senators for any erroneous or irregular rulings I may make, assuring the Senate that it is my intention and purpose on all occasions to treat every Senator with fairness, justice and entire impartiality. I need not remind the Senate of the importance of its first session under the new Constitution, nor of the many questions of magnitude that will come before you for consideration, and that it is to the Legislature the people are looking for their prompt and satisfactory solution. All efforts in this direction will receive my hearty co-operation. I trust that due diligence will mark your deliberations, and that by mutual concession and forbearance our relations may be pleasant and harmonious, and our labors result in such wise and judicious legislation as will not only receive Executive sanction, but the indorsement of the people of the State as well. [Applause.]

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHNSON—The last and only remaining duty I have to perform is the delivery of this emblem of authority (the gavel) to your presiding officer. It is not necessary for me to express the hope, for I believe that in the discharge of his duties this emblem of authority will always be exercised with prudence and wisdom.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Mr. JOHNSON—I desire to move, and I trust some gentleman from the opposition will second—and I have no doubt that the motion will receive the support of every Senator present—to return the thanks of this Senate to the Hon. James A. Johnson for the able, impartial, faithful and kindly manner in which he has presided over our deliberations so far. He needs no eulogium at my hands. His conduct speaks for itself in more eloquent language than I can command.

Mr. ENOS—I second the motion.

Mr. SATTERWHITE—I wish to say a few words on that motion. I have been a member of this body two sessions, while Lieutenant-Governor Johnson has been presiding officer of the same, and I can safely say that a better or more impartial presiding officer will never be found in any body.

Mr. BROWN—As I have been a member before, I simply wish to indorse all that Senator Satterwhite has said.

The motion prevailed unanimously by a rising vote.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. JOHNSON—An Act to regulate marine and inland insurance companies transacting business in this State. [Provides for a thorough reorganization; for a State deposit of $200,000; limiting dividends to 1½ per cent. per month; abolishing arbitration; providing for a valued policy, and generally changing the manner of transacting; provides for an income tax on foreign companies.]

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Mr. CHASE—I move that 2,000 copies of the inaugural address be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSTON—I move to amend by making it 5,000 copies.

Mr. CHASE—I accept the amendment.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. DAVIS—I desire to introduce some bills.

Mr. Davis sent up several bills.

Mr. ENOS—I would like to inquire if that is all one bill?

Mr. DAVIS—There are fourteen separate bills.

Mr. ENOS—I object.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

Mr. WATSON, from the special committee appointed to ascertain the amount due temporary officers, presented the following report:

Mr. President: Your committee to whom was recommitted the matter of ascertaining the sums due to the temporary officers for mileage and per diem for services rendered in the organization of the present Senate, report as follows: To Lieutenant-Governor Johnson, mileage, $14 40; per diem, $24—$36 60. To Newton Benedict, Minute Clerk, mileage, $13 65; per diem, $32—$45 65. To T. J. Sherwood, Sergeant-at-Arms, mileage, $7 80; per diem, $24—$31 80. To T. A. Talbert, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, per diem, $24; James Saulbry, Front Gatekeeper, $16; Mr. Newton, North Gatekeeper, $16; Edward Morris, South Gatekeeper, $16; Edward Coleer, Porter, $16; Mr. Clark, Porter, $16; B. W. Cavanaugh, Page, $12; R. S. Levy, Page, $12; Henry Beiner, Page, $12; W. Crawford, Postmaster, $12; A. M. Lawrence, Paperfolder, $12; Wm. Singleton, Gallery Porter, $16; H. Jones, Rear Porter, $16; J. W. Johnston, Mail Carrier, $12.

B. J. WATSON,
DR. PARDEE,
JOHN P. WEST.

Mr. ENOS—I move the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. ENOS introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn in honor of the commemoration of the victory gained by the immortal Andrew Jackson and the American troops at the battle of New Orleans.

On motion of Mr. ENOS, at 3 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1880.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M., Speaker Cowdery in the chair. Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. BRAUNHART withdrew his notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution in relation to a Minister to China was adopted.

A CONTESTED SEAT.

The Speaker said that papers had been regularly filed on the second day of the session in the contest for the seat held by Mr. Mulholland, but by some means, having been misdirected, had failed to reach him at the proper time, though laid upon his desk. They would therefore be considered as filed, and they were referred to the Committee on Elections, to be appointed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. CAMERON—Report from the Committee on Attaches and Employes, recommending that the resolution authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms to appoint a clerk be adopted.

Also a resolution allowing the Speaker to appoint a page at the Speaker's desk. The Chair appointed Murray Callon.

Also a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint two watchmen and a paper-folder, recommending certain amendments. The resolution was re-referred.

They also reported back the resolution allowing the Chaplain $5 a day, and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

Also the resolution in relation to an Assistant Journal Clerk, and recommended that the Journal Clerk be allowed to select his own assistant. Adopted.

The committee reported favorably on the resolution appointing W. G. Carlson Postoffice Page, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. FOX presented a report of the Judiciary Committee in relation to the subject of what constitutes the reading of a bill. [The report, which is quite lengthy, appeared in the RECORD-UNION of yesterday.]

On motion of Mr. MAY the report was adopted unanimously.

The Judiciary Committee also reported favorably on Assembly Bill No. 1 to transfer the records, papers and business of the Courts existing on the 31st day of December, 1879, to the Courts now existing, with a few amendments.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. HARDY presented a report from the Special Committee on Mileage, recommending that mileage and per diem be paid to the officers and attaches of the last Assembly who assisted in the organization of the present Assembly.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. TYLER—Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to procure some suitable person to repair the Assembly clock. Adopted.

By Mr. TYLER—Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to procure a box at the Postoffice in which to put the mail for the members of the Assembly. Adopted.

By Mr. MAY—Whereas, No certificate of membership of this Assembly has been presented by any person claiming the right to represent the county of Napa, and whereas, it is stated that the Hon Wm. J. Mealy, member-elect from that county, is deceased, therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House certify such vacancy to the Governor, requesting him to order an election to fill the same. Adopted.

By Mr. YOUNG—Resolved, That O. P. Dodge be appointed watchman at a per diem of $4. Also, Resolved, That P. Levy be and he is hereby elected porter, to light and tend to gas within this Assembly room whenever required, at a per diem of $4. Referred to Committee on Attaches.

By Mr. CARR, of Yuba—Whereas, The counties of Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, and Nevada, are most directly interested in the debris question; therefore

Resolved, That the combined delegates of said counties constitute a Committee on Debris, to which shall be referred all matters relating thereto. The committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and form sub-committees with all the before mentioned powers. Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCCALLION—Resolved, That no member shall be permitted to retain the floor and speak on a question for more than five minutes at one time.

Mr. MCCALLION—Mr. Speaker, I offer this resolution for this reason: A few men seem to want to hold this floor to the exclusion of the rest, who would like a chance to express their views in a simple way.

Mr. TYLER—I would ask the gentleman to whom he refers.

Mr. MCCALLION—If the gentleman thinks it refers to him he may keep on thinking so.

Mr. TYLER—I rise to a point of order. The gentleman is reflecting upon the members of this House without naming them. I hope he will be confined to parliamentary language, and I give notice now and here that I shall hereafter, on all occasions, call upon the Speaker of this House to censure any man who, in debate upon this floor, mentions the name of any member in an unparliamentary way. Such language is unwarranted by all parliamentary rules. It is not only unparliamentary—it is ungentlemanly. We may have some warm discussions before we get through, and I hope the rule will be enforced.

Mr. MCCALLION—I did not refer to any gentleman by name.

On motion of Mr. MCCOMAS the resolution was laid upon the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. FOX, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the bill to make the Code of Civil Procedure and the Penal Code the rule of action in the Courts, with some amendments, recommending passages as amended.

On motion of Mr. TYLER, the Assembly took a recess until 12 o'clock.

REASSEMBLED.

The Assembly reassembled at 12 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that the Senate had concurred in Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to recommending Hon. John F. Swift as Minister to China.

By Mr. DIAMOND—Resolved, That the Speaker be empowered to appoint a porter to take charge of the committee rooms.

Referred to the Committee on Attaches.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. YOUNG—Notice of a bill concerning testimony and affidavits.

Also, of a bill to repeal section 1,222 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to contempts.

Also, of a bill to exempt real property from forced sale for taxes.

Also, of a bill to continue in full force and effect all teachers' certificates and diplomas, life diplomas, etc.

By Mr. GAFFEY—Of a bill relative to the appropriation of funds paid into the public treasury of San Francisco by donations, etc.

By Mr. MERRY—Of a bill to prevent the intermarriage of white persons and Chinese.

By Mr. LEACH—Of a bill to amend certain sections of the Penal Code relative to County Jails.

Also, of a bill to amend certain sections of the Penal Code relative to reprieves and pardons.

Also, of a bill to amend certain sections of the Penal Code relative to impeachments.

Also, of a bill to amend certain sections of the Penal Code relative to the rule of habeas corpus.

Also, of a bill to amend an Act defining the senatorial districts in this State.

Also, of a bill to repeal the law relating to judicial districts in this State.

Also, of a bill to repeal certain sections of the Code relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. TYLER—Of a bill relative to donations by individuals or corporations to the State and the several counties therein.

By Mr. LEVEE—Of a bill to enforce Section 2, Article 19, of the Constitution.

By Mr. CARR of Yuba—Of a bill providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to Section 7, Article 9, of the Constitution, providing for a State Board of Education.

Also, of a bill to enforce Section 2, Article 19, of the Constitution, prohibiting corporations from employing Chinese.

By Mr. DUBRUTZ—Of a bill to amend Section 299 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. MAYBELL—Of a bill to secure the payment of workmen for labor performed either by contract or otherwise.

Also, of a bill relating to the employment of Chinese by corporations.

Also, of a bill providing for a uniform series of text-books.

By Mr. BRAUNHART—Of a bill relative to the selection of fifteen freeholders to frame a charter for the City and County of San Francisco.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr MAY—An Act for the repeal of the Boiler Inspector Act. Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

At this point the Chief Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the Assembly was ready to receive them in joint convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senate, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, filed in and took seats, Senator Brown and Speaker pro tem. Fraser presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of Senators—quorum present.

The Chief Clerk called the roll of Assemblymen—quorum present.

Secretary Boruck read the minutes of yesterday's Joint Convention, which were approved.

THE INAUGURATION.

At 1:25 the Joint Convention rose to receive the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The Governor-elect and escort came forward and took places near the Speaker's desk, conducted by the Joint Committee of Arrangements, Lieutenant-Governor Johnson and Speaker Cowdery in the chair.

The report of the Joint Convention was then read.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements has announced to the Chair that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect are present and ready to be sworn in as Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Hon. S. C. Denson will now administer the oath of office.

The oath of office was then administered.

A prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dwinell.

GOVERNOR IRWIN—Ladies and gentlemen: I now have the honor and the pleasure of introducing to you the Hon. George C. Perkins, whose inauguration as Governor of this State you have assembled to witness. [Applause.]

Governor-elect Perkins then delivered his inaugural address, a complete report of which will be found on the fourth page of this paper.

At the conclusion of the address the minutes of the joint session were read and approved.

The Governor-elect then subscribed to the oath of office, and the Joint Convention, on motion of Senator Baker, adjourned sine die.

The Senate then withdrew to the Senate Chamber

IN ASSEMBLY.

Mr. SPENCER—Mr. Speaker, I move that this House now adjourn in honor and in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans.

Adopted, and the Assembly stood adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

CONGRESSIONAL

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 8th.—The Sergeant-at-Arms brought to the bar of the Senate L. T. Smith, Levi Wilson and E. B. Purcell, to answer a charge of contempt in not obeying a summons to testify in the Ingalls case.

Smith made a statement to the effect that he sent a telegram to the committee, saying that he knew nothing about the election of Ingalls.

Saulsbury, Chairman of the committee, favored discharging the witness upon his appearing before the committee and testifying.

McMillan and others objected to keeping the witness in custody, claiming that no lawful summons had been served upon him.

After considerable debate the three witnesses at the bar were discharged from the rule, having purged themselves of contempt.

The special order—the bill to prevent cruelty to animals in transportation—was postponed until to-morrow.

Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Military Academy bill with amendments. Calendar.

The Senate adjourned till Monday.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 8th.—Reagan, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, attacked the new rule that proposes to deprive that committee of the duty of preparing a river and harbor appropriation bill, and to assign it to the Committee on Appropriations.

Armfield, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported a bill concerning the locations on mineral lands. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

In the discussion in Committee of the Whole regarding the powers and functions of the various committees, Garfield expressed himself satisfied that the rivers and harbors should receive liberal appropriations, since $61,125,000 had been spent in opening up the great water-courses of the country, and that the work ought to go on until all the natural water channels and navigable rivers were improved. He explained that the Committee of Appropriations and Committee of Ways and Means stood with their backs to each other, looking in opposite directions, and both had to be consulted and harmonized.

There was a humorous and spirited passage between Randall and his colleague, O'Neill, in which O'Neill affirmed that Randall had neglected to provide for his own section; that his section did not approve of his action, and that he came back to Congress by his individual and personal exertion. O'Neill ran on, eulogizing Elihu Washburn, the former Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, when McCook asked if this was a Washburn "boom."

Stevens defended the action of the Committee on Rules, and particularly favored the rule which referred the river and harbor bill to the Committee on Appropriations for revision.

The committee then rose, several executive communications were appropriately referred, and the House adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

[From San Francisco exchanges of January 8th.]

Sub-Treasurer Sherman redeemed $5,009 in subsidary silver to-day.

Duties paid at the Custom House yesterday were $8,540 74, making a total of $106,986 76 for the month.

The merchandise exports of the past week were valued at $781,187, an increase of $97,477 on those of the previous week.

Orders have been received at Mare Island for the United States ship Adams to prepare to sail for Panama as soon as possible.

The North Pacific Coast Railroad Company has raised its rate of fare between San Francisco and San Rafael from 25 to 50 cents.

The United States lighthouse steamer Manzanita arrived in this port yesterday from New York, having made the distance in 64 days and 11 hours.

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, widow of the late William Mitchell, Tax Collector, who has been dead about six months, died last night shortly after 11 o'clock.

About $6,500 still remains of the appropriation of between $18,000 and $19,000, made for the establishment of the Free Labor Exchange a little over two years ago by the General Relief Committee, which was created to devise means for relieving the prevailing distress among the laboring classes at that time.

Three feet of snow in Bodie.

THE PINE TREE STATE.

Reassembling of the Legislature of Maine.

PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

The Charges of Bribery and Intimidation Against the Republicans.

SPECULATIONS REGARDING THE OUTLOOK

What Prominent Newspapers Think of Garcelon's Course.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

AUGUSTA, January 8th.—Both branches of the Legislature assembled quietly at 10 o'clock. There was no comparison between the crowd and that of yesterday. Sentinels were stationed at the doors, the police force continuing under control of the Sheriff and Mayor.

THE CORRUPTION CHARGES.

Immediately upon the opening of the Senate, Senator Hobson, of Lincoln, offered the following:

Ordered, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may appoint, be appointed by the Chair to investigate the charges of bribery and intimidation alleged to have been attempted on the members of the Legislature since they received their certificates, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the committee be instructed to commence their investigation to-day on the adjournment of this session, and report as soon as may be.

This order was opposed by Senators Locke, Harris, Berry and other Republicans, on the ground that there was only a street rumor for the char