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THE SENATE.

Twenty-third Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 26, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 M., Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Stampe, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—14.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—22.

No quorum

A committee from the House was announced, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to receive the Senate in joint session to ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1879.

On motion of Senator Young the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking a ballot for United States Senator for the unexpired term.

JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and called the joint assembly to order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Stampe, Sutton, Twitchell, Young—14.

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Representative Keeting, Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, then ordered the Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Durden, Davidson, Devezin, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gardere, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Kern, Lane, Lastrappes, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Ronton, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Seveignes, Snaer, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, J. C. Watson, Warmoth, Walker—67.

The President thhn announced that there were present fourteen Senators and sixty-seven members of the House of Representatives, making eighty-one members of both houses.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President announced that the only thing in order was a vote on the appeal, and put the question, as follows: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The rolls of both houses were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Senators Allain, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Stamps, Twitchell—9.

Nays—Senators Blunt and Sutton—2.

Senators Dumont and Young voted blank—2.

Absent—Senators Baker, Breaux, Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wakefield, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—22.

Yeas—Representatives Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Durden, Davidson, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Keeting, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Paris, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, J. C. Watson, Warmoth, Walker—67.

The President then announced that there were present fifteen Senators and sixty-seven members of the House of Representatives, making eighty-two members, a quorum of both houses.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President declared the only thing in order was a vote on the adoption of the majority report on rules.

The joint assembly refused to adopt the report.

A ballot for United States Senator being in order, the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives were ordered to be called, resulting as follows:

Hon. James Lewis received the votes of—

Senators Blunt, Wakefield, Young—3.

Representatives Bird, Burton, Blair, Blasdel, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Elliot, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lastrappes, Milon, Paris, Routon, Raby, Swazie—25.

Hon. C. C. Antoine received the votes of—

Senators Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Harper, Stamps—6.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Blackstone, Evans, Fobb, Gardere, Heath, Keeting, Magloire, Moore, McMillen—10.

Hon. J. R. West received the votes of—

Senators Kelso, Twitchell—02.

Representatives Brewster, Durden, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, Gantt, Lane, Martin, Souer, Snaer, Watson, J. C. Walker—11.

Hon. David Young received the votes of—

Senator Sutton—1.

Representative Washington—1.

Hon. Morris Marks received the votes of—

Representatives Cole, Dickinson, Fobb—3.

Hon. H. C. Dibble received the votes of—

Representatives Drury, and Holt, of West Baton Rouge—2.

Hon. H. C. Warmoth received the votes of—

Representatives Lewis, Walker and Shelton—3.

Hon. Pierre Landry received the votes of—

Representatives Como and Simmes—2.

For H. M. Johnson:

Senator Cage—1.

For Hon. Frank Morey:

Mr. Barrington—1.

For Hon. T. B. Stamps:

Mr. Brown, of Jefferson—1.

For Hon. C. B. Darrall:

Mr. Brooks—1.

For Hon. P. G. Deslonde:

Mr. Carville—1.

For Hon. T. A. Cage:

Mr. Hughes—1.

For Hon. W. G. Lane:

Mr. Holt, of East Baton Rouge—1.

For Hon. W. L. McMillen:

Mr. Seveignes—1.

For Hon. L. J. Soner:

Mr. Tolliver—1.

For Hon. R. J. Walker:

Mr. Warmoth—1.

For J. S. Davidson:

Mr. Stewart—1.

For P. B. S. Pinchback:

Mr. Davidson, of Iberville—1.

Senator Gla voted blank.

The President announced the vote and declared that no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

On motion of Representative Milon, the joint assembly agreed to take another ballot.

The rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives were called resulting as follows:

Hon. James Lewis received the votes of—

Senators Blunt, Wakefield, Young—3.

Representatives Bird, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Brooks, Cole, Dayries, Drew, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Evans, Elliott, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lastrappes, Milon, Paris, Routon, Raby, Swazie, Simmes, Tolliver, Washington—34.

Hon. C. C. Antoine received the votes of—

Senators Allain, Baker, Bryant, Cage, Harper, Stamps—6.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Blackstone, Dejoie, Gardere, Heath, Keeting, Magloire, Moore, McMillen, Thomas—11.

Hon. J. R. West received the votes of—

Senator Kelso—1.

Representatives Blasdel, Durden, Dinkgrave, Gantt, Martin, Souer, Watson of St. Helena, Watson of Madison—8.

Hon. H. C. Warmoth received the votes of—

Representatives Barrington, Davidson, Fobb, Lewis, Shelton, Stewart, Walker—7.

Hon. W. L. McMillen received the votes of—

Representatives Hahn and Seveignes—2.

For Hon. David Young:

Senator Sutton—1.

For Hon. L. J. Souer:

Mr. Carville—1.

For Hon. Thomas A. Cage:

Mr. Hughes—1.

For Hon. A. Tolliver:

Mr. Souer—1

For Hon. R. J. Walker:

Mr. Warmoth—1.

Senators Burch and Twitchell declined to vote.

The President declared that there was no election.

On motion of Representative Detiege the joint assembly agreed to take a third ballot.

The rolls of both houses were called, resulting as follows:

Hon. James Lewis received the votes of:

Senators Blunt, Cage, Gla, Landry, Sutton, Wakefield, Young—7.

Representatives Barrington, Bird, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Brooks, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, Dickenson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lane, Lewis, Lastrappes, Magloire, Milon, McMillen, Paris, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—49.

For Hon. J. R. West:

Senator Kelso and Representatives Blasdel, Durden, Dinkgrave, Watson of St. Helena—5.

For Hon. W. L. McMillen:

Representative Hahn—1.

For Hon. H. C. Warmoth:

Representative Stewart—1.

Senator Twitchell declined to vote.

Mr. McMillen called the attention of the presiding officer to the law governing an election for a United States Senator, which declares that a majority of the members of both houses "being present and voting," etc., and Senator Twitchell having declined to vote, asked the Chair if an election had been consummated.

The presiding officer decided that as the Senator referred to had refused to vote, there was no election in the premises, as only seventy-eight votes had been cast.

No election.

Representative Drury moved an adjournment of the joint assembly until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M., on which the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Yeas—Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Cole, Drury, Durden, Gardere, Hughes, Routon, Thomas, J. C. Watson—13.

Nays—Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brooks, Carville, Como, Davidson, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gantt, Gary, Hill of Ascension, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lewis, Lastrappes, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Paris, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—49.

No election.

Representative Milon moved that another ballot be taken in the premises.

Senator Burch moved that the Senate withdraw to its chamber.

The presiding officer ruled the motion of Senator Burch out of order, for the reason that he had recognized the motion of Representative Milon.

The motion of Representative Milon was carried, and the joint assembly proceeded to another vote with the following result:

For Hon. C. C. Antoine:

Senators Allain, Baker, Bryant, Cage, Harper, Stamps—6.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Blackstone, Dejoie, Gardere, Heath, Keeting, Magloire, Moore, McMillen, Thomas—11.

For Hon. James Lewis:

Senators Blunt, Wakefield, Young—3.

Representatives Bird, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Brooks, Cole, Dayries, Drew, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Evans, Elliot, Fobb, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Milon, Paris, Routon, Raby, Lastrappes, Swazie, Simmes, Tolliver, Washington—34.

For Hon. J. R. West:

Senator Kelso—1.

Representatives Blasdel, Durden, Dinkgrave, Gantt, Martin, Souer, Watson of Madison, Watson of St. Helena—8.

For. Hon. H. C. Warmoth:

Representatives Barrington, Davidson, Fobb, Lewis, Shelton, Stewart, Walker—7.

For Hon. L. J. Souer:

Representative Carville—1.

For Hon. W. L. McMillen:

Representatives Hahn, Seveignes—2.

For Hon. T. A. Cage:

Representative Hughes—1.

For Hon. A. Tolliver:

Representative Souer—1.

For Hon. R. J. Walker, of Tensas:

Representative Warmoth—1.

For Hon. David Young:

Senator Sutton—1.

Senators Burch and Twitchell declined to vote—2.

No election.

Mr. Detiege moved that another ballot be taken for a United States States Senator for the unexpired term.

Carried.

The following is the result of the vote taken:

For Hon. C. C. Antoine:

Senators Allain, Bryant, Burch, Stampe—4.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Blackstone, Dejoie, Gardere, Heath, Keeting, Moore, Sevelgnes, Shelton, Thomas—11.

For Hon. James Lewis:

Senators Blunt, Cage, Gla, Landry, Sutton, Wakefield, Young—7.

Representatives Barrington, Bird, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Brooks, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Evans, Elliot, Fobb, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lastrappes, Lane, Lewis, Magloire, Milon, McMillen, Paris, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—49.

For Hon. J. R. West:

Senator Kelso and Representatives Blasdel, Durden, Dinkgrave, Watson of St. Helena—5.

For Hon. W. L. McMillen:

Representative Hahn—1.

For Hon. H. C. Warmoth:

Representative Stewart—1.

Senator Twitchell declined to vote.

Mr. McMillen called the attention of the presiding officer to the law governing an election for a United States Senator, which declares that a majority of the members of both houses "being present and voting," etc., and Senator Twitchell having declined to vote, asked the Chair if an election had been consummated.

The presiding officer decided that as the Senator referred to had refused to vote, there was no election in the premises, as only seventy-eight votes had been cast.

No election.

Representative Drury moved an adjournment of the joint assembly until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M., on which the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Yeas—Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Cole, Drury, Durden, Gardere, Hughes, Routon, Thomas, J. C. Watson—13.

Nays—Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brooks, Carville, Como, Davidson, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gantt, Gary, Hill of Ascension, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lewis, Lastrappes, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Paris, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—49.

No quorum voting.

Senator Burch moved that the Senate withdraw to its chamber.

Carried.

The House resumed its session, Mr. Keeting of Caddo in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Raby the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THE SENATE.

Twenty-fifth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 28, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 12 M., Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stampe, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield—12.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Dumont, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—16.

No quorum.

A committee from the House was announced, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to receive the Senate in joint session to ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1879.

On motion of Senator Allain the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking a ballot for United States Senator for the unexpired term.

JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and called the joint assembly to order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Harper, Kelso, Stampe, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—13.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Bryant, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—23.

Yeas—Representatives Burton, Blasdel, Brooks, Drury, Davidson, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Fobb, Gary, Gracien, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Lewis, Lastrappe, Paris, Simmes, Watson, J. C. Watson—33.

Nays—Representatives Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Durden, Devezin, Dejoie, Early, Elliott, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Hill of Ascension, Heath, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Magloire, Milon, Moore, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Seveignes, Shelton, Tolliver, Washington, Warmoth, Walker—38.

No quorum voting.

On motion of Representative Tolliver the joint assembly adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock M.

The Senate resumed its session.

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

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Dumont, Harper, Stampe, Sutton—9.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wakefield, Weber, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—27.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Baker the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock M.

L. LAMANIERE, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Twenty-fourth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 27, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. The Clerk of the House called Mr. Keeting to the chair, the Speaker being absent.

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

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, De Lacy, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliot, Fobb, Gardere, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Lastrappes, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, Paris, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, J. C. Watson, Walker—61.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gracien the reading of the journals of the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth instant were dispensed with, and they were approved.

Mr. Milon gave notice that at some future time he would introduce an act amending and re-enacting paragraph nine of section 3231, Revised Statutes of 1870, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent Mr. Drury offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the Governor be informed of the expulsion of A. Estopinal, of St. Bernard, and P. J. Kennedy, of Jefferson, from seats in this House, and that vacancies exist for the same, and request that writs of election be issued to fill such vacancies.

On motion of Mr. Gracien a committee of three members was appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet that body in joint session for the purpose of going into an election for a United States Senator for the vacant unexpired term.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Gracien, Magloire and Seveignes as said committee.

The committee returned with the information that the Senate would be ready to meet the House in joint session in a few minutes.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate of the State of Louisiana.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate in joint session.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Harper, Kelso, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Young—13.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, DeLacy, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gardere, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Lastrappes, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Paris, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Seveignes, Shelton, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Walker, J. C. Watson—58.

Representative Blackstone moved that the joint assembly do adjourn until Monday, twenty-ninth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Carried.

The House resumed its session.

[Mr. Keeting, of Caddo, in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Blackstone, the House was adjourned until Monday, twenty-ninth instant, at 11:30 A. M.

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk House of Representatives.

THE SENATE.

Twenty-fourth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 27, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at twelve o'clock M., Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate in the chair.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Dumont, Harper, Kelso, Stampe, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield—12.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—24.

No quorum.

A committee from the House was announced, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to receive the Senate in joint session to ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1879.

On motion of Senator Allain the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking a ballot for United States Senator for the unexpired term.

JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and called the joint assembly to order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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Representative Keeting, Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, then ordered the Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

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The President then announced that there were present fourteen Senators and sixty-seven members of the House of Representatives, making eighty-one members of both houses.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President announced that the only thing in order was a vote on the appeal, and put the question, as follows: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The rolls of both houses were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Senators Allain, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Stamps, Twitchell—9.

Nays—Senators Blunt and Sutton—2.

Senators Dumont and Young voted blank—2.

Absent—Senators Baker, Breaux, Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Wakefield, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—23.

Yeas—Representatives Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brewster, Bosley, Blackstone, Dejoie, Gardere, Gracien, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Keeting, Magloire, Moore, McMillen, Seveignes, Stewart, Thomas, Warmoth, Walker—20.

Nays—Representatives Barrington, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Blasdel, Brooks, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Durden, Davidson, De Lacy, Dinkinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Devezin, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Hill of Ascension, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Lewis, Lastrappes, Milon, Paris, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, J. C. Watson—46.

The joint assembly refused to sustain the decision of the Chair.

Senator Allain rose to a point of order, that the whole subject matter was out of order, being contrary to the law regulating the election of United States Senators.

The statutes of the United States relative thereto were read.

The President decided the point well taken, but inasmuch as the joint assembly had just refused to sustain the decision of the Chair made yesterday, the only thing in order was the vote on the adoption of the majority report submitted by the House members of the joint committee on rules.

Senator Blunt called the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the report the yeas and nays were demanded, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Senator Blunt—1.

Nays—Senators Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Stampe, Sutton, Young—12.

Absent—Senators Boatner, Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, Wakefield, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—23.

Yeas—Representatives Burton, Blasdel, Brooks, Drury, Davidson, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Fobb, Gary, Gracien, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Lewis, Lastrappe, Paris, Simmes, Watson, J. C. Watson—33.

Nays—Representatives Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Durden, Devezin, Dejoie, Early, Elliott, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Hill of Ascension, Heath, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Magloire, Milon, Moore, Routon, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Seveignes, Shelton, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Warmoth, Walker—38.

No quorum voting.

On motion of Representative Tolliver the joint assembly adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock M.

The Senate resumed its session.

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

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Dumont, Harper, Stampe, Sutton—9.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Cage,

Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Kelso, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—27.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Baker the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock M.

L. LAMANIERE, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Twenty-fourth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 27, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. The Clerk of the House called Mr. Keeting to the chair, the Speaker being absent.

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

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, De Lacy, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliot, Fobb, Gardere, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Lastrappes, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, Paris, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, J. C. Watson, Walker—61.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gracien the reading of the journals of the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth instant were dispensed with, and they were approved.

Mr. Milon gave notice that at some future time he would introduce an act amending and re-enacting paragraph nine of section 3231, Revised Statutes of 1870, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent Mr. Drury offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the Governor be informed of the expulsion of A. Estopinal, of St. Bernard, and P. J. Kennedy, of Jefferson, from seats in this House, and that vacancies exist for the same, and request that writs of election be issued to fill such vacancies.

On motion of Mr. Gracien a committee of three members was appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet that body in joint session for the purpose of going into an election for a United States Senator for the vacant unexpired term.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Gracien, Magloire and Seveignes as said committee.

The committee returned with the information that the Senate would be ready to meet the House in joint session in a few minutes.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate of the State of Louisiana.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate in joint session.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Young—14.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Devezin, Drew, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Lastrappes, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Paris, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, J. C. Watson, Warmoth, Walker—67.

The unfinished business when the joint assembly last met being the consideration of a motion to adopt the majority report of the joint committee on rules to govern the joint assembly, the question was put by the presiding officer, and the joint assembly voted against the same.

The joint assembly proceeded to vote as follows for a United States Senator for the vacant unexpired term:

For Hon. C. C. Antoine:

Senators Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Harper, Stampe—6.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Blackstone, Evans, Heath, Gardere, Keeting, Magloire, Moore, McMillen—10.

For Hon. James Lewis:

Senators Blunt, Wakefield, Young—3.

Representatives Bird, Burton, Blair, Blasdell, Dayries, Drew, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Devezin, Early, Elliott, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lastrappes, Milon, Paris, Routon, Raby, Swazie—25.

For Hon. J. R. West:

Senators Kelso, Twitchell—2.

Representatives Brewster, Durden, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, Gantt, Lane, Martin, Souer, Snaer, J. C. Watson, Watson—11.

Hon. Morris Marks received the votes of—

Representatives Cole, Dickinson, Fobb—3.

Representatives Lewis, Shelton and Walker cast their votes in favor of Hon. H. C. Warmoth—3.

Hon. Pierre Landry was voted for by—

Representatives Como and Simmes—2.

Hon. H. C. Dibble was voted for by—

Representatives Drury and Holt, of West Baton Rouge—2.

For Hon. David Young:

Senator Sutton and Representative Washington—2.

For Hon. H. M. Johnson:

Senator Cage—1.

For Hon. Frank Morey:

Representative Barrington—1.

For Hon. T. B. Stamps:

Representative Brown, of Jefferson—1.

For Hon. C. B. Darrall:

Representative Brooks—1.

For Hon. P. G. Deslonde:

Representative Carville—1.

For Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback:

Representative Davidson—1.

For Hon. T. A. Cage:

Representative Hughes—1.

For Hon. W. G. Lane:

Representative Holt, of East Baton Rouge—1.

For Hon. W. L. McMillen:

Representative Seveignes—1.

For Hon. J. S. Davidson:

Representative Stewart—1.

For Hon. L. J. Souer:

Representative Tolliver—1.

For Hon. R. J. Walker, of Tensas:

Representative H. C. Warmoth—1.

Senator Gla voted blank—1.

Hon. J. R. West received the votes of—

Senator Kelso—1.

Representatives Blasdel, Durden, Dinkgrave, Watson of St. Helena—4.

For Hon. H. C. Warmoth:

Mr. Stewart—1.

For Hon. W. L. McMillen:

Mr. Hahn—1.

Senator Twitchell declined to vote.

The President announced the vote and declared that there was not a quorum voting, consequently there was no election.

Representative Drury moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

The yeas and nays were demanded, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Senators Gla, Kelso, Landry, Twitchell—4.

Yeas—Representatives Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brewster, Bosley, Blasdel, Cole, Drury, Durden, Gardere, Hughes, Routon, Thomas, J. C. Watson—13.

Nays—Senators Allain, Blunt, Bryant, Cage, Sutton, Wakefield, Young—7.

Nays—Representatives Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brooks, Carville, Como, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Evans, Elliott, Fobb, Gary