

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Number of years have elapsed since Government had repaired the road, that the Minister of Interior be requested to send the Superintendent of Public Works to look at the road.

INQUIRIES.

Noble Castle asked what action, if any, had been taken on the resolution passed (November 25th) by the House His Majesty be requested to appoint a commission on the reorganization of the Judiciary and a new Practice Act.

The clerk said the resolution had been engrossed and handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Rep. C. Brown asked if the Governor's pension Act, laid before His Majesty on the 14th, had been referred to the House, and, if not, if there was any record on the minutes that effect.

The President, pro tem., said he had no knowledge of any answer having been received.

Some discussion took place on the proposal of the resolution and Act referred to, when it was referred to the Ministers to make enquiry and report to the House.

The House adjourned at 11:25 to 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Noble Smith moved the following: WHEREAS, the Hon. S. G. Wilder, President of the Legislature, has departed from the Kingdom to be absent for an indefinite period; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the duties of his office be performed; and

Resolved, that the said Hon. S. G. Wilder be and is hereby removed from the office of President of the Legislature.

The Hon. Noble said he regretted very much the necessity for such a resolution, but he had no doubt that the Hon. Noble Wilder would, knowing the present juncture in legislative affairs, approve of the action of the House in the event of the resolution being adopted.

The motion was in terms of rule eleven. The motion was adopted.

Noble Smith further moved that as the office of President was now vacant, the House proceed to elect a President.

The same Noble nominated for President the Hon. Noble W. R. Castle.

Rep. F. Brown nominated the Hon. Noble H. Waterhouse.

A ballot was taken, Nobles Foster and Jaeger tellers, when there appeared: for Castle, 25; for Waterhouse, 10.

Noble Smith moved, seconded by Noble Waterhouse, that the election be unanimous. Carried.

On motion of Rep. F. Brown, the President-elect was conducted to the chair by Noble Smith.

The President said he hoped his duties would not be more than to take care of the motion for adjournment.

He would say to members from the islands that if called together at any time, he hoped they would respond promptly.

Rep. Paehole moved that whereas it is evident that there is little more business left, the Assembly should appoint a committee to wait on the King with a message that the House be ready to be prorogued.

Rep. Kinney moved the resolution laid on the table. He wished he could say that the business was done.

He thought there was business requiring immediate attention.

Noble Smith moved an amendment to Rep. Paehole's motion that the House adjourn without day, subject to the call of the Chair.

Rep. Kinney asked the Minister if the resolution of the forenoon on the resignation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs had been communicated to His Majesty.

Minister Green said His Majesty had been informed of it and said he would consider the matter and let you know to-morrow.

Rep. Kinney said the House adjourn, without day, would present spectacle of weakness to the country. Considering the dangers to which Government is exposed, he thought it would be a most unseemly act for members to pack up and go home.

He moved the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Thirty-seventh Day.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. Minutes of thirty-sixth day were read and confirmed.

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DAN LYONS PETITION.

Noble Townsend asked if the committee to whom the petition of Dan Lyons (December 5th) for an investigation into public printing, had anything to report.

Rep. Kinney answered for the Judiciary Committee that they had applied to the Minister of Interior for information and had received full and satisfactory statement from him; and further the facts relating to the petition were a matter of record in the Interior office.

QUESTIONS ASKED MINISTER.

Rep. Kalaukoa asked the Minister of Finance (1) if the Minister of Foreign Affairs insists on his resignation if he will continue to absent himself from the House; (2) if the Minister of Foreign Affairs continues to absent himself, will the other Ministers carry on the business of the Cabinet; (3) if the three Ministers think they can carry on the business themselves; (4) if a question is asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will the other three Ministers be prepared to answer it.

MINISTER ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Minister Green said he had a letter from a Minister Brown that would answer the interrogatories of honorable member for Honolulu, then read the following communication:

Honolulu, Dec. 28, 1887.

His Excellency W. L. Green—Sir: I beg to inform you that I have sent to your Majesty this day my resignation of the Office of Foreign Affairs to take effect immediately.

Your obedient servant, GODFREY BROWN.

The Minister further stated that the Ministers had an appointment to meet His Majesty to-day to discuss and settle different matter in a suspense.

The House took recess at 10:30 until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.

The House resumed at 1 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

Noble Smith moved the following: Resolved, That the Minister of Finance be and is hereby authorized to pay drafts on account of the expenses of the Legislature not to exceed in all the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of ten thousand dollars heretofore appropriated.

Rep. Kalaukoa moved the resolution be laid on the table. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Kinney asked the Premier if the Ministers had had any interview with His Majesty, during the recess, and what was the result, or if not, if the Premier has anything to suggest relative to the session of the House.

Minister Green said the Ministers had not been able to obtain an interview with His Majesty; that he had just had a message by Mr. Iaukea that His Majesty was unable to meet the Ministers, having company to entertain at 2 o'clock.

Noble Smith moved, seconded by Rep. Kinney, that the House take a recess to 3 o'clock. Carried.

The House took recess at 1:16 to 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the House resumed.

QUESTION ASKED MINISTER.

Noble Townsend asked the Attorney-General if anything had been done in the Cabinet council to have been held with His Majesty during recess.

MINISTERS' ANSWERS.

The Attorney-General stated that after an engagement had been made for an interview with the King at 2 o'clock, His Majesty bethought himself and discovered that he had some company at that hour. He had said, however, that he would sign certain commissions which the Ministers had sent to His Majesty by the hands of the Chamberlain, Mr. Iaukea.

The latter gentleman was expected to return by 3 o'clock to the office of the Minister of Finance, but the time was past and he had not yet returned.

Minister Green came in at the close of the Attorney-General's remarks, and said that Mr. Iaukea had arrived and reported that he had found the King in company with the Captain of a man-of-war, but for some reason not explained, the commissions were not signed, but he expected they would be signed to-morrow.

Noble Townsend said he was just about writing a resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms summon every member not present, to report himself in his place in the House forthwith.

Minister Green said he could not give his reasons, but he had no doubt all the commissions would be signed by this time to-morrow.

Rep. Kinney said it seemed as if the House was going to see the old year out and the new year in. He moved the House adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

The House accordingly adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. Minutes of thirty-seventh day were read and confirmed.

The only member of the Cabinet present at the opening was Minister Green. During the reading of the minutes the Minister of Interior and Attorney-General entered, accompanied by Mr. Jonathan Austin, the latter taking his seat in the Minister of Foreign Affairs' place, and was greeted with loud applause by the House.

Minister Green announced that this morning His Majesty had signed commissions appointing Mr. Jonathan Austin Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Sanford B. Dole Fourth Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Noble Smith was appointed a committee to wait upon the Chief Justice to swear in the new Minister of Foreign Affairs as a member of the House.

Vice-Chancellor McCully attended and administered the oath to Minister Austin.

RESOLUTION.

The following was moved by Rep. Helekunihui:

WHEREAS, it has been currently reported, both in and outside of this Assembly, that certain emissaries were sent to certain members of this Assembly for the purpose of inducing them to change their votes, so as to support the King's absolute power of vetoing certain bills returned to this Assembly; and

WHEREAS, if such rumors are correct, the transaction referred to would be a return to the corrupt methods of the past, and if they are not true, it is due to the members of the Assembly they should be cleared of all suspicion of their character involved therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. W. A. Kinney, H. S. Townsend and H. Waterhouse be appointed a committee to examine and inquire into the truth of these reports (the reports concern the Hon. D. L. Naone and E. Helekunihui), and to inquire of any other members as they may see fit, and to report the result of their investigations to this Assembly at its next meeting.

The resolution was adopted, with an amendment by Noble Baldwin, seconded by Noble Townsend, that Rep. J. U. Kawainui be substituted for Noble Townsend on the committee.

Rep. Kalaukoa moved that newspapers that had been furnished regularly to members of the House during the session be paid for at the rate of three cents a copy. Carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

Noble Smith moved reconsideration of the resolution passed yesterday voting \$200 for further expenses of the session. He had discovered since the resolution passed that the voting of money by resolution was irregular.

The motion to reconsider passed, upon which the resolution was withdrawn.

ACT RETURNED.

Minister Thurston stated that the Governor Dominis Pension Act had been returned to the House, but was not signed by the King, nor was there any message accompanying it.

In answer to a question, the Minister stated that the Act had been laid before His Majesty on the 14th inst.

The Act was accordingly certified by the President so that it may become law according to the Constitution.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

Rep. Helekunihui moved that as there is no further business before the House, a committee be appointed to wait on His Majesty with a message that the House is ready to be prorogued.

Noble Smith moved an amendment that the House adjourn in terms of rule 4, without day, to meet at the call of the President.

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