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SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1843.

State of Maine.

Augusta. Wednesday. January 4. 1863.

This being the day designated by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature thereof, the following gentlemen, having been elected by the people, and summoned by the Governor and Council, appeared in the Senate Chamber, to wit,

From the,

First Senatorial District.

York.

Elisha Bodwell.

Solomon Brooks.

Harrison Lowell.

Second Senatorial District.

Cumberland.

Theodore Ingalls.

Charles Miller.

Charles Hunt.

James Shout.

Third Senatorial District.

Lincoln.

Edward Kavanagh.

John Anderson.

William R. Frye.

Joshua Patterson.

Fourth Senatorial District.

 Kennebec.

Asa Smiley.

Fifth Senatorial District.

 Waldo.

Sixth Senatorial District.

 Hancock.

Rowland H. Bidgans.

Seventh Senatorial District.

 Hancock & Washington.

Benjamin D. Eastman.

Eighth Senatorial District.

 Washington.

Benjamin B. Leavitt.

Ninth Senatorial District.

 Washington & Arrowsick.

Shepard Carg.

 Penobscot.

Amasa Benson,

Archelaus D. Atwood,

 Eleventh Senatorial District.

Piscataquis.

Mordcai Mitchell

 Twelfth Senatorial District.

Somerset.

 Thirteenth Senatorial District.

Franklin.

 Fourteenth Senatorial District.

Oxford.

Virgil D. Parris,

John W. Dana,

Lee Strickland.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Parris on whose motion Mr. Ingalls was called to the Chair:

On motion of Mr. Parris, Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that a quorum of

the senators elect are in attendance and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties: Messrs. Parris, Leavitt and Frye were appointed a committee for that purpose, who reported that the Governor was pleased to say, that he would forthwith attend in the Senate Chamber and administer the oaths required by the Constitution:

Whereupon the Governor and Council came in, attended by the Secretary of State, before whom the senators elect took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. After which the Governor and his attendants withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bridgham, Ordered: That Messrs. Bridgham, Stout and Smiley be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President: Which committee having attended to that duty:

Reported that the whole number of votes was - 22:

Necessary to a choice -	12.
Edward Kavanagh has	20.
Theodore Ingalls	1.
Blank -	1.

Edward Kavanagh was accordingly declared duly elected. He signified his acceptance by an address and took the Chair; -

Gentlemen:

With feelings of deep sensibility for the honor that you have done me, I pray you to be assured that my utmost endeavours shall be exerted to justify the confidence manifested by your suffrage.

While devoting my best abilities to discharge satisfactorily the important duties of this Station, I shall ever rely on your indulgence for unintentional errors, and shall invoke with confidence your kind assistance and advice in the execution of the high trust committed to us by our constituents.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
Ordered, That Messrs. Leavitt, Henson & Brooks
be a committee to receive, sort and count
the votes for Secretary.

Which committee having
attended to the duty assigned it:

Reported that the whole
number of votes was — — — 21.

Necessary for a choice — 11.

Jose Haskell has 20.

Joseph Burton — 1.

Jose Haskell was declared
duly elected, and took and subscribed the
oaths required by the Constitution before
Asaph R. Nichols Esquire authorized by Doc-
imus potestatem in presence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Patterson

Ordered: That the Secretary be authorized to employ an assistant.

The Secretary informed the Senate that he had employed James C. L. Foster, assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Frye,

Ordered: Messrs. Frye, Millet and Mitchell be a committee to receive sort and count the votes for Messenger;

Which committee having attended to the duties assigned it: Reported that the whole number of votes was - - 18. all of which were for William Brackets, who was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls

Ordered: That the Messenger be authorized to employ an Assistant: He employed John McLaughlan.

On motion of Mr. Bridgham

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them, that the Senate is duly organized by the Choice of Honorable Edward Kavanagh as President and Jere Haskell as Secretary: Which message was conveyed by Mr. Bridgham.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls,

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House

1843. of Representatives informing that body that 7.
the Senate is organized by the election of the Hon-
orable Edward Kavanagh as President, and Sam-
uel Haskins as Secretary: Which Message was conveyed
by Mr. Ingalls.

A message was received from
the House of Representatives by Mr. Perry of
Oxford informing the Senate that that branch
of the Legislature is duly organized by the elec-
tion of David Dunn Esquire as Speaker and
William F. Johnson as Clerk.

The Secretary of State came
in and laid on the table, a list of the votes
given in the several cities, towns and planta-
tions in this State for Senators and the same
was referred to a select committee consisting
of Messrs. Ingalls, Cary, Dana, Brooks, Hunt,
Smiley, Patterson, Atwood, and Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
Ordered: That the Rules and Orders of the last
session be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the
present session, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls,
Ordered: That the Secretary prepare thirty
tickets with the number of the respective
seats at the Senate board: and that each mem-
ber draw one of said tickets, and take such
seat as shall be numbered on said ticket
and occupy the same during the session

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unless otherwise agreed to by the President.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,
Ordered: That Messrs Atwood, Anderson, and
Shout be a committee to receive, sort and
count the votes for a Chaplain.

Which Committee
having attended to the duty assigned it,
Reported; that the whole number of votes was
seventeen, and that they were unanimous
for Rev. John H. Ingraham.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls,
Messrs. Atwood, Anderson and Hunt
were appointed a committee to wait on
Rev. John H. Ingraham, and inform him
of his election as Chaplain to this board.

The Secretary of State
came in and laid upon the table a
list of the votes given in the several
cities, towns and plantations in this State
for Governor, for the current political year,
and the same,

On motion of Mr. Leavitt
was referred to a committee consisting of
Messrs Leavitt, Bridgham, Bodwell, Faye,
Stetson, Eastman, Shout, Lowell, Stick-
land, Millett, and Anderson. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up with Messrs: Otis of
St. George, Meder of Brunswick, Mudgett of
Parsonsfield, Prince of Buckfield, Holman of
Jay, Perkins of Hallowell, Boyd of Harmony,

1842. Peck of Ellsworth, Elliot of Frankfort, Jordan 9
of Passadunkburg, Pierce of Houlton, Davis
of Addison, and Stoddard of Dover joined
in concurrence.

Order from the House
That Messrs. Elliot of Frankfort, Mildram
of Wells, and Holden of Casco be a committee
with such as the Senate may join
to employ some suitable person to watch
the public buildings by night at a com-
pensation, not exceeding one dollar per
night.

Read and passed, and
Messrs. Bridgham and Frye were joined in
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Atwood
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it
shall be to meet at ten of the O'clock tomorrow
morning.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls
the Senate

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Met according to adjournment.

The President announced to the Senate, that he had received a memorial from Howard P. Lovejoy and others in regard to the returns of votes in the fourth Senatorial District, which was,

On motion of Mr Ingalls,
Referred to the Committee on Senatorial votes

Mr. Atwood from the Committee to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Ingraham and inform him of his election as Chaplain to the Senate,

Reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that Mr Ingraham accepted the situation

On motion of Mr. Frye,
Ordered: That Messrs. Frye, Hunt and Smiley be a committee, with such as the House may join, to contract for the job printing for the current political year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs. Gibson of Denmark, Waterhouse of Seabrook, Austin of New Castle, Pike of Eastport and Daly of Livermore joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
Ordered: That the Secretary of State be requested

Q22 to deposit in the archives of the Senate the St.
Journals of past sessions.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls,

Ordered: That Messrs. Ingalls, Carris, Sutson,
Brooks, and Cary be a committee to prepare
Rules and Orders for the present session of
the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Ordered: That the Senate hold one session
a day commencing at half past ten O'clock
A.M. until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

the Senate,

Adjourned.

Leve Haskell, Secretary.

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Mr. Stetson announced that the Hon. Thomas C. Burlingh, senator elect from the tenth Senatorial District was present and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution. He was conducted by Mr. Stetson to the Governor and Council before whom he took the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties: after which he took his seat at the Senate table.

Mr. Ingalls from the Committee to which were referred the Senatorial votes returned to the office of the Secretary of State, from the several cities, towns, and plantations in this State for the current political year, made the following

Report in part.

That in the First Senatorial District, York the whole number of ballots returned and allowed is - - - 6,390

Necessary to a choice - - 3,146

Elisha Bodwell has - 3,902

Harrison Lowell " - 3,922

Solomon Brooks " - 3,906, and

are elected.

District Cumberland, the whole number of ballots is - - - - 9,694.

Necessary to a choice - - 4,848,

Charles Hunt has - - 5,413.

Charles Millett. - - 5,170.

Theodore Ingalls. - - 5,416,

James Thout. - - 5,184, and

are elected.

In the third Senatorial District, Lincoln, the whole number of ballots is - - - - 8,274.

Necessary to a choice - 4,138,

Edward Kavanagh has - 4,302,

Joshua Patterson. - - 4,487.

William A. Frye. - 4,494.

John Anderson. - 4,525 and

are elected.

In the fifth Senatorial District, Waldo, the whole number of - ballots is 6,680,

Necessary to a choice - - 3,341.

Ephraim K. Smart has - - 3,046,

Joshua T. Elliot. - - 3,445,

Henry W. Cunningham. - 3,179.

Robert Chase. - - 2,680,

John Haskell. - - 2,626,

John Wellington. - - 2,673

All others have - - - 2,567. No one

has the number necessary to constitute an election and, Ephraim K. Smart, Joshua T.

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Elliot, Henry W. Bunningsham, Robert Chase, John Hassall, and John Wellington are the Constitutional candidates, being the six highest voted for.

In the sixth Senatorial District, Hancock, the whole number of ballots is - - - - - 1,698,
 Necessary to a choice - - - 850.
 Rowland H. Budgham has 1,001, and is elected.

In the seventh Senatorial District of Hancock and Washington the whole number of ballots is - 2,678.
 Necessary to a choice - 1,340,
 Benjamin D. Eastman has 1,532, and is elected.

In the eighth Senatorial District, Washington the whole number of Ballots is - - - - - 2,010.
 Necessary to a choice - - - 1,006,
 Benjamin B. Leavitt has 1,158, and is elected.

In the ninth Senatorial District, Aroostook, the number of ballots is - - - - - 1,386.
 Necessary to a choice - - - 659.
 Shepard Cary has - - - 795 and is elected.

District, Penobscot, the whole number of
ballots is - - - 7324.

Necessary to a choice - - 3663.

Amasa Gleason has - - 4254.

Thomas C. Burleigh. - - 4261.

Archelaus D. Wood - - 4250 and
are elected

In the eleventh Senatorial

District, Piscataquis the whole number
of ballots is - - - 2219.

Necessary to a choice - 1110.

Mordecai Mitchell has 1170. and
is elected.

In the twelfth Senatorial

District, Somerset the whole number
of ballots is - - - 5366.

Necessary to a choice 2683.

Cullen Sawtelle has - 2510.

Harri, Garcelon " - 2504.

Abner Coburn " - 2515.

George C. Getchel " - 2443.

Scattering - - - 676

so one has the number of votes
necessary to constitute an election, and
Cullen Sawtelle, Harri, Garcelon, Abner Co-
burn, and George C. Getchel are the con-
stitutional candidates, being the four high-
est voted for.

In the thirteenth Senatorial

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District, Franklin, the whole number of
ballots is - - - - - 2,685,

Necessary to a choice - - - 1,343,

Daniel Merritt has - - - 1,162

Isiah Prescott " - - - 1,031,

All others have - - - 492. Boone

has the number of ballots necessary to con-
stitute an election, and Daniel Merritt
and Isiah Prescott are the constitutional
candidates, being the two highest voted
for.

In the fourteenth Senatorial
District of Mass, the whole number of ballots
is - - - - - 7,560.

Necessary to a choice - - - 3,781.

John W. Dana has - - - 5,086,

Virgil D. Parvis " - - - 4,932,

Lee Strickland " - - - 5,081, and

are elected.

Your committee further
report, that in several towns the returning
officers appear to have mistaken the law
requiring the whole number of ballots to be
returned, and have returned the whole num-
ber of votes instead of ballots. That error
has been corrected as far as it could
be done by the evidence before us and
the votes contained in such returns allowed
and corrected.

In the return from the

town of Liberty in the fifth district, the selectmen certify that four votes thrown for Jacob Southwick, Paul Hickey, Samuel Benjamin and Luther Crosby were not counted as those persons were ineligible "living out of the Senatorial District." These votes are not allowed and counted.

In the return from the town of China the same district we find that the whole number of ballots as therein returned, does not correspond with the number of votes; we also find twenty four votes returned for Jacob Southwick, Paul Hickey, Samuel Benjamin and Luther Crosby, creating a strong presumption that these twenty four ballots contained four names; but the evidence not being conclusive, and as their reception or rejection would not vary the result in said district, they are allowed and counted.

We also find in the returns from the towns of Merion, and Montville in the same district, that Jacob Southwick had nine votes, Paul Hickey has nine votes, Samuel Benjamin has nine votes, and Luther Crosby has eight votes. For the reason that the evidence now in our possession is deemed insufficient to prove that those several ballots contain four names each, and as their reception or rejection does not vary the result these votes were allowed and counted.

And your Committee further report, that as a memorial has been committed

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to us from certain citizens of the fourth Senatorial district, proposing to furnish proof for the consideration of the Committee; the consideration of the returns from that district is postponed to give the memorialists an opportunity of doing so.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn it shall adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls

Ordered: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that there are three vacancies in the fifth Senatorial district, and that Ephraim S. Smart, Joshua S. Elliot, Henry W. Cunningham, Robert Chase, John Hackell, and John Wellington are the Constitutional candidates;

Also, that there exist two vacancies in the twelfth Senatorial district, and Cullen Sawtelle, Harris Garcelon, Otner Coburn, and George C. Hetcher are the Constitutional candidates;

Also, that there exist one vacancy in the thirteenth Senatorial district and that Daniel Merritt and Josiah Prescott are the Constitutional candidates,

1843. to fill said vacancy; and that the Senate pro- 19.
pose a convention of the two houses in
the Representatives Hall at half past three
o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of filling
said vacancies, and ask the concurrence of
the House: Which message was delivered by
the Secretary.

A message was received
from the House by the Clerk informing the
Senate that the House concurred in the fore-
going proposition.

Mr. Leavitt from the
joint select Committee to which was referred
the votes for Governor the current political
year, given in the several cities, towns, and
plantations made the following

Report:

That the whole number
of votes allowed by the Committee to have
been duly returned from the several
cities, towns, and plantations in this State,
are seventy one thousand seven hundred and
eighty eight: necessary to constitute an
election thirty five thousand eight hundred
and ninety five.

That John Fairfield has
forty thousand eight hundred and fifty five:
Edward Robinson has twenty six thousand
seven hundred and forty five: and that
all other persons have four thousand one
hundred and eighty eight: And that John
Fairfield, having received nine thousand, nine

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hundred and twenty two more than all other persons voted for, is constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

The returns received from the several cities, towns and plantations were found to be more than usually correct. In some of the returns unimportant informalities were observed, omissions within or on the direction outside, were detected but the Committee having deemed that substantially a compliance with the requirements of the Statute was contained in these returns, the omissions and the informalities were not considered sufficient to set them aside and reject them and they were therefore mostly allowed.

In New Vineyard the return was signed on the outside by the Selectmen but not on the inside, and this return was rejected by your Committee.

From Surkland the names of candidates were inserted but no number of votes were returned; this return was therefore rejected.

In the return from Sumner there were four votes with Edward Robinson's name thereon, but no office being thereon designated these votes were not counted.

In letter B and C townships the number of ballots was stated in figures, but

1863. not in writing; the Committee were of opinion 21.
that this was an omission, not ma-
terially affecting the votes although a
departure from the general practice of
the State. This return was received.

From the following
towns and plantations no returns have
been received. Hibbert, Hog Island, Mad-
awaska, No. 3 Range 2, Bingham Purchase,
Greely or Gas Range No 8 -- No 2 Range No.
5. -

Upon a careful ex-
amination of the Returns from the sev-
eral cities, towns and plantations in the
State, your Committee have been un-
able to discover any further inaccuracies
of sufficient importance to detail in
this Report.

On motion of Mr. Cary
Ordered; that Messrs. Cary, Lowell and
Eastman be a committee, with such
as the House may join, to wait upon
John Fairfield and inform him that
he has been constitutionally elected
by the people, Governor of the State of
Maine for the current political year;
and that the two Houses are ready
to convene in the Representatives Hall
for the purpose of administering the
necessary oaths to qualify him to enter
upon the discharge of his official duties.
Sent down for Concurrence.

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Came up with Messrs:
Mittlen of Saco, Batt of Westbrook, Perkins of
Windsor, Morse of Wilton and Darling of Blue-
hill joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cary,
the Senate,

Adjourned.

————— Afternoon. —————

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Cary from the
Committee to wait upon the Governor
elect and inform him that he had been
constitutionally elected by the people Govern-
or of the State of Maine for the current
political year, and that the two Houses are
now ready to convene for the purpose of
administering the necessary oaths to
qualify him to enter upon the discharge
of his official duties reported: That they had
attended to that duty, and that the Gov-
ernor elect was pleased to say that he ac-
cepted the office and was ready to take and
subscribe the necessary oaths.

Ordered: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of the two Houses, forthwith in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect.

A message was received from the House by their Clerk informing the Senate that the House concur in the foregoing proposition

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two houses met in convention in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect.

Mr. Parris of the Senate was charged with a message to the Governor elect informing him that the two houses have met in convention and are now ready to administer to him the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

After which John Fairfield came in attended by the Council, Secretary of State, the Sheriff of Hennebec, and before the President of the Senate in presence of the two Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to enter

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upon the discharge of the duties devolving on him as Governor of the State of Maine.

The Secretary of State then made proclamation as follows:

"The votes for Governor for the current political year, which have been duly returned into the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, it appeared therefrom that John Fairfield had a majority of all the votes given; and having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office; I now declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as to all the good citizens thereof, that John Fairfield is Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and Commands.

God save the State of Maine!"

After which the Convention separated.

The following order was read and passed in concurrence:

Ordered: The Senate concurring, that the following rules be adopted as the joint rules

1. All endorsements on papers on their passage between the two Houses (excepting bills and resolves on their final passage) shall be under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate, or Clerk of the House, respectively.
2. Whenever a Select Committee shall be appointed by either House, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or Clerk of the House, respectively, as the case may be, to transmit, one to the other, the names of the members so joined, in order that ^{they} may be entered upon the Journals of both Houses.

3. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title in these words, namely: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, as follows."

And if any bill shall contain more than one section, the words "Section 1st" shall be inserted immediately after the enacting clause, and before the first part of the bill; and each subsequent section shall be prefixed with the words "Section 2^d" or otherwise, as the case may be, in conformity with the Style of the Revised Statutes.

And if any bill shall be found not to conform to the requisitions of this rule, it shall be the duty

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of the Committee on bills in the second reading, or of the Secretary of the Senate, or of the Committee on bills in the third reading, or of the Clerk of the House, to correct the same, without a proposition to either branch to amend.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two houses met in Convention for the purpose of electing Senators to fill the vacancies in the fifth, twelfth, and thirteenth districts.

Messrs. Atwood and Millett of the Senate, Coff of Auburn, Sanborn of Orono, and Crockett of Vinal Haven of the House were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for three Senators in the fifth district.

Which Committee having attended to the duties assigned it,

Reported; That the whole number of ballots is, — — — 161.

Necessary to a choice —	51.
Ephraim H. Smart has — —	106.
Joshua F. Elliot " — —	106.
Henry W. Cunningham —	106.
Robert Chase — " —	51.
John Haskell — " —	50.
John Wellington " —	48.
Scattering 2. Blanks — —	2.

accepted Ephraim H. Smart, Joshua F. Elliott, and Henry W. Cunningham were declared duly elected Senators from that district

Messrs. Cary and Lowell of the Senate, and Lyman of Dubee, Fields of Sidney, and Wilson of York of the House were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for two Senators in the twelfth district: Which committee having attended to the duties assigned it: Reported, That the whole number of ballots is - 134.

Necessary to a choice -	78,
Cullen Sawtelle has -	112,
Harri, Carleton, -	109,
Ames Cornum -	42,
George C. Getchell -	42,
Scattering -	3

Which report having been accepted, Cullen Sawtelle and Harri, Carleton, were declared duly elected Senators for said District.

Messrs. Eastman and Mitchell of the Senate, and Chadbourne of Baldwin, Chase of Fayette and Ames of Thomaston of the House were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for one Senator in the thirteenth district.

Which committee having attended to the duties assigned it.
Reported:

That the whole number of ballots was 156,

Necessary to a choice - - 79.

Daniel Merritt has - - 112.

Josiah Prescott " - - 36,

Joshua Prescott " - - 7.

Scattering - - - 1.

Which report, having been accepted
Daniel Merritt was declared duly elected
Senator, for the thirteenth Senatorial
District.

The Convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. Atwood,
Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to
notify Ephraim N. Smart, Joshua F.
Elliott, and Henry W. Cunningham,
that they have been duly elected Sen-
ators to fill vacancies in the fifth
Senatorial District; and also Cullen
Sawbelle, and Harris Garcilors, that they
have been duly elected Senators to fill
vacancies in the twelfth Senatorial
District; and also Daniel Merritt that
he has been duly elected a senator to
fill a vacancy in the thirteenth Sena-
torial District; and request their attend-
ance at the Senate board.

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nounced that the Hon. Ephraim K. Smart, Hon. Joshua F. Elliot, Hon. Henry W. Cunningham, Hon. Cullen Sawtelle, Hon. Harris Garland, and Hon. Daniel Merritt were in attendance and ready to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. They were accompanied by Mr. Patterson to the Governor and Council, before whom they took and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties; after which they took their seats at the Senate board.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
the Senate

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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On motion of Mr. Millett
Ordered: That Messrs. Millett, Anderson and
Lawrence be a committee to wait on the
Governor and inform him that this body
is in session and ready to receive any com-
munication he may be pleased to make.

Said Committee having
attended to the duty assigned it, reports,
that the Governor was pleased to say that
he would forthwith communicate to the
Senate through the Secretary of State

A message was received
from the Governor by the Secretary of State,
transmitting his annual communication
with sundry accompanying documents,
containing a
Report of the Commissioners in relation to
the North Eastern Boundary.

" of the Superintendent of the Insane
Hospital.

" of the Land Agent.

" of the Adjutant General.

" of the Investigating Committee on
the Insane Hospital.

The Governor's message was read, and with the accompanying documents laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

(For Messages see Appendix)

On motion of Mr. Bridgman, the Report of the Commissioners in relation to the North Eastern Boundary was taken up, read, and five hundred additional copies, ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Ingalls moved that on Monday next the Standing Committee of the Senate be appointed;

On motion of Mr. Cary the motion was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Senate a report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the present condition and valuation of Township No 3, Range 13. which was read and laid on the table.

Memorial of H. Johnson and others in reference to the Tennessee Senatorial returns, was read and referred to the Committee on Senatorial returns.

Resolue in relation to the fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson (laid on the table by Mr. Parris) was read twice

32. the rule being suspended, and passed to be
engrossed, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas, Messrs: Anderson, Atwood, Brooks, Briggs,
ham, Burlingh, Cary, Cunningham,
Dana, Eastmans, Frye, Garcelon,
Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh, Leavitt,
Lowell, Meritt, Mudgett, Paris,
Patterson, Sawbelle, Smart, Stetson,
Thickland, Thout, - - - 25.

Nay, Mr. Smiley - - - - 1.

Adjourned.

Luc Haskell, Secretary.