

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1874.

Beard, Aaron

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son J. N., Hanson A. K., Hansing, Harrison, Hechtman, Healey, Hill, Hoyt, Hughes, Hyslop, James, Jones, Kenworthy, Kletchka, Lawrence, Lafond, Martin J., Manning, McDonell, Meyerding, Melrose, Metcalf, Morgan, Olds, Ottun, Pease, Peck, Pettit, Pond, Pratt, Rice, Shellman, Sloan, Smith L. D., Smith I., Smith J. K., Stanton, Swanstrom, Taylor J., Tirrell, Trask, Truwe, Treadwell, Ulverstad, Walker, West, Wells, Williston and Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was passed and its title agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House of Representatives

H. F. No. 21 was read a second time and placed on file in committee of the whole.

Mr. Woodbury asked and was granted leave at this time to report back

H. F. No. 1. A joint resolution in reference to the manner in which the salaries of the members and officers of the Legislature shall be disbursed,

With a recommendation that the same do pass.

The report was adopted

On motion of Mr. Woodbury, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock

P. M.

SAM. H. NICHOLS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that he had received the testimony and other papers pertaining to the contested election case from the First Legislative District, wherein Mr. Walter McArthur is contestant and Aaron Beard respondent.

The Speaker announced as the committee to apportion committee rooms, Messrs. Treadwell, Child and McCloskey.

The House took up the consideration of the contested election case from the First Legislative District, wherein Walter McArthur is contestant and Aaron Beard respondent.

The names of the parties being called by the Clerk, H. J. Horn, Esq., appeared for contestant and J. Ham Davidson, Esq., appeared for respondent.

Mr. Davidson, counsel for respondent, asked for time to take further testimony, which was objected to by counsel for contestant.

The reading of the testimony was then proceeded with by the Clerk.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Walter McArthur be declared entitled to a seat in this House, instead of Aaron Beard, at present the sitting member.

Mr. McArthur then came forward, and appeared within the bar of the House and took the oath of office as member from the first Legislative District.

The Speaker announced that Mr. McArthur would occupy the same position on the several committees as were occupied by Mr. Beard.

Mr. Metcalf offered the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution to amend Joint Rule No. 19.

Resolved, That Rule No. 19 of Joint Rules be amended so as to read as follows: "There shall be appointed two joint standing committees to consist of five members on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, upon taxes and tax laws."

On motion of Mr. Child--

The resolution was referred to the committee on joint rules.

Mr. Pettit offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be until Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Rahilly moved to amend by inserting "10 o'clock A. M. next Tuesday."

Mr. Pratt moved to amend the amendment by inserting "2 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday."

Mr. Morse moved that the resolution lay on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Child offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the House (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed on joint rules.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Child, Loomis and Davidson.

Mr. Loomis moved that when the House adjourn it do adjourn until to-morrow at 2½ p. m.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend by making the hour 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ficker moved to amend by making the hour 2½ o'clock p. m. next Monday,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the original motion it did not prevail.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee on enrollment, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 5, A bill appropriating money for the legislative expenses of the present session of the Legislature,

Report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled, and that they have presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Messrs. Lafond, Rahilly and Brown L. M., were granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Loomis, the House adjourned.

SAM. H. NICHOLS,
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