

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—G. R. Wedgewood.
FIREMAN—Marshall Sherman.
CHAPLAIN—Rev. J. L. White.

1867

Hoepner, H
Richardson, Nathan

GEO. P. WILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

House of Representatives

→ The Speaker announced to the House that he had received a sealed communication, purporting to be the proceedings in a contested election case in the Third Representative District, between H. Hoepner, the sitting member, and N. Richardson, contestant.

Which upon motion of Mr. Maynard, was laid upon the table.
Mr. Perry offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers :

- SPEAKER—J. Q. Farmer.
- CHIEF CLERK—S. P. Jennison.
- ASSISTANT CLERK—M. D. Flower.
- ENROLLING CLERK—T. P. Gere.
- ENGROSSING CLERK—Joseph Lockey.
- SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—M. W. Farmer.
- FIREMAN—W. H. Mortimer.
- CHAPLAIN—Rev. D. Cobb.

Which was adopted.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor of the State and inform him that the Legislature is fully organized and ready to receive any communication his Excellency may be pleased to make.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. King, Dunnell and Maynard.

Mr. King moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Carried.

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) of chapter thirteen (13), general statutes of 1866, relating to roads.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on roads, bridges and navigable streams.

Mr. Miner introduced

H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend chapter (66) sixty-six of the general statutes, relating to civil actions.

Which had its first reading and was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Wilson introduced

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend chapter (13) thirteen of statutes of Minnesota, revision of 1866.

Which had its first reading and was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and navigable streams.

Mr. Miner introduced

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to amend section six (6) of chapter sixty-two of the general statutes, relating to divorce.

Which had its first reading and was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Wheaton gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to amend the road act authorizing Supervisors to take town lots, and have them valued in the same way as farming lands are appraised.

Upon motion of Mr. Colburn the House adjourned.

House of Representatives

Hoepner, Henry
Richardson, Nathan

SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, January 17th, 1867.

The House was called to order at the usual hour, by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following members were found to be absent:

Messrs. Blodgett, Buck, Howell, Kennedy, Knapp, Lienau, Maynard and A. C. Smith.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Shillock introduced the petition of Chas. Weatherel, and others, relating to common schools.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the case of Nathan Richardson, contestant for the seat occupied by Henry Hoepner, made

their report concluding with a resolution that the Hon. N. Richardson is entitled to the seat in this House, now occupied by the Hon. Henry Hoepner.

Mr. King moved that the report be laid upon the table and be made the special order of business of to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. J. E. Smith, from the committee on roads, bridges and navigable streams, reported that they have had under consideration

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to amend sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of chapter thirteen, general statutes of 1866, relating to roads,

And would beg leave to report back said bill with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. J. E. Smith, from the committee on roads, bridges and navigable streams, reported that they have had under consideration

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend chapter thirteen of the general statutes of 1866, relating to roads,

And would beg leave to report back said bill with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Aaker, from the committee on emigration, reported that they have had under consideration

The document accompanying the Governor's Message, relating to emigration, and respectfully recommend that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Lienau moved that the report be accepted, and that 500 copies be printed in pamphlet form.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wheaton gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to amend chapter 13 of the revised statutes, section 25, &c., in regard to the fees of overseers of highways.

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of State detectives.

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to amend title vi, chapter viii, of the general statutes, entitled "registers of deeds."

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to appropriate to E. C. Palmer the sums of money therein mentioned, for compensation and expenses.

Mr. Brisbane gave notice that he would to-morrow or on some future day introduce

A bill for an act to prevent frauds in the inspection, weighing and transporting of grain.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. A. Andrews, Braden, Brisbane, Brown, Buck, Davis, Felch, Gould, Hoepner, Howell, Johnson, Kemp, King, Knapp, Lewis, Maynard, Miner, Mitchell, Oleson, Perry, Pope, Randall, Reed, Rice, Savage, Shillock, A. C. Smith, J. E. Smith, Twiford, Yates and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Aaker, Ames, B. S. Andrews, Ayres, Blodgett, Colburn, Dunnell, Hanft, Jackman, Lienau, Sawyer, Seboski, Wheaton and Wilson.

So the bill was passed and its title agreed to.

The hour of 11 A. M. having arrived which had previously been set apart to consider the contested election case between Messrs. Hoepner, the sitting member, and N. Richardson, contestant.

The parties being called, made their appearance inside the bar of the House.

Mr. Davis moved that the contestants be allowed to present their cause through their respective counsel.

Which prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate, and read by its Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed the following bills, which are herewith transmitted :

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to amend section 15 of chapter 95 of the general statutes of Minnesota,

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made by the county commissioners of Stearns county,

S. F. No. 11, A bill for an act to authorize the common council of the city of St. Paul to issue bonds to liquidate the interest of the shareholders in the St. Paul Bridge Company,

S. F. No. 15, A bill for an act to locate and establish the county seat of Jackson county,

In the passage of which bills, the concurrence of the House of Representatives is respectfully requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the mileage and per diem of the officers and members of the present Legislature.

Which is herewith returned.

GEO. P. WILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Mr. Davis moved that the report of the judiciary committee in the matter of the contested election between Messrs. Richardson and Hoepner be adopted.

And the yeas and nays being called for, there were yeas 33 and nays 10, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Aaker, Ames, A. Andrews, B. S. Andrews, Ayres, Blod-

gett, Braden, Brisbane, Brown, Buck, Colburn, Davis, Dunnell, Felch, Howell, Jackman, Kemp, Knapp, Lewis, Miner, Mitchell, Oleson, Pope, Randall, Reed, Rice, Sawyer, A. C. Smith, J. E. Smith, Twiford, Wheaton, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Gould, Hanft, Johnson, King, Lienau, Perry, Savage, Shillock, Seboski and Yates.

So the report was adopted.

Mr. Davis moved that the Hon. N. Richardson be sworn, and take his seat as a member of this House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Richardson then came forward and took and subscribed the oath, and was admitted as a member.

Mr. Seboski moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Colburn the House adjourned.

NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, January 19th, 1867.

The House was called to order at the usual hour, by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following members were found to be absent:

Messrs. Aaker, Blodgett, Buck, Donaldson, Gould, Kennedy, Lienau, Perry, Pope, Randall, Rice, A. C. Smith and Wilson.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Miner gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to repeal sections two and three of chapter one hundred and eight, of the general statutes relating to indictments.

Mr. Jackman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce

A bill for an act to amend title two, chapter one hundred and twenty of the general statutes, relating to State prison.

Mr. Buck introduced

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to amend sections 200, 201 and 205, title 11, chapter 8, of the general statutes, in relation to the duties and pay of county surveyors,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Maynard introduced

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to amend section 123, title 6, chapter 34, in relation to foreign insurance companies,