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CITY OF JACKSON, MONDAY, Jan. 2, 1854.

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Both branches of the Legislature met at their respective halls in the Capitol at half-past 11 o'clock.

In the Senate, on motion the Hon. Russell O. Beene, of Itawamba, took the chair, and a quorum of Senators was present.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President; and on the third ballot Hon. Jour. J. Perrus. Senator from Kemper and Neshoba, was elected by the following voite:

Pettus, 14; Acker, 7; Greer, 1; Ellett, 1; Ramsey, 1.

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Senators:

Permit me to return you my sincere thanks for the position you have assigned me. I accept it with less reluctance than I would otherwise have felt, in consideration of the character of the body over which I am called upon to preside: grave, dignified and orderly; I do not believe that much skill or effort will be required on the part of the presiding officer, to maintain that order and decorum which have marked the deliberations of the Senate in times past. The convention which framed our Constitution wisely provided that the Senate should be composed of members who had attained the nge of thirty years, and that they should hold their office for a longer time than other officers of the State; thus creating a council of elders which should act as the balance wheel in the machinery of our State government, giving regularity to its movements, and preventing those too sudden and injurious changes which have characterised popular governments not thus wisely balanced. In a body thus organised. I do not permit myself to doubt but that the presiding officer will always receive from its members whatever aid may be necessary to preserve its order and dignity, and I assure Senators nothing in my power shall be wanting to make our intercourse and deliberations pleasant to all, and no effort spared to render that impartial justice which should mark the bearing of a presiding officer to each and all of the members of the body over which he presides.

I am now ready to take the oath of office.

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W. B. Cavanah, of Lowndes, was re-elected Doorkeeper without opposition; and after the adoption of a resolution apprising the House of its organization.

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3 O'Clock, P. M.

The Senate adopted the rules of the last session for the government of this.

A joint committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Mr. Greer introduced a resolution for the election of U S. Senator, which was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Bennett gave notice of a bill to grant preemption rights to actual settlers on the submerged lands donated to the State by Congress.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the House for the election of State Printer and Sergeant-at-Arms to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

The joint committee to wait upon the Governor reported that he would transmit a message forthwith to the House.

The message was received and read, and laid upon the table without printing.

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

House of Representatives.

The House was called to order, and on motion Hon. B. L. Rozell, of De Soto, took the chair, and the members were sworn in.

The House proceeded to the election of Speaker, and on the first ballot, Hon. Hiram Cassedy, of Franklin, received 60 votes, Hon. P. B. Starke 11, and Hon. W. P. Anderson 1.

On motion of Mr. Stark, Mr. Cassedy was declared unanimously elected, and on being conducted to the chair by Messrs. Mull and Harper, addressed the House as follows:

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Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In accepting this high position, so unexpectedly conferred, permit me to return you my sincere thanks for this manifestation of your confidence. But in entering on the discharge of the duties of the station, candor requires me to say that, as I am unconscious of any natural fitness for the place, and with no experience in the discharge of its duties, there is little ground on which to predicate promise or excite expectation. I can, however, say my most earnest endeavors will be given to preside with justice and impartiality to all, and, to the extent of my humble ability, to aid in the preservation of order, the despatch of business, and generally to advance the great interest for which we are assembled. It is to be expected in a body so numerous, charged with the discussion and decision of questions of great interest and importance, that much conflict of opinion will arise and much excitement occur. But a consciousness of pure motives, and fidelity to public duty animating each member, will prompt that spirit of courtesy and forbearance towards all, affording the best guarantee of that order and harmony so essential to pleasant and profitable legislation. Confiding in this spirit of self-respect as the best means of preserving order, and believing that these expectations will be realized, we may anticipate a short, pleasant and profitable legislation. Confiding in this spirit of self-respect as the best means of preserving order, and believing that these expectations will be realized, we may anticipate a short, pleasant and profitable session, alike satisfactory to us, and worthy the approval of our constituents. Promising my aid for the attainment of these desirable ends, I assume the duties of the chair.

E. P. Russell, of Hinds, was elected Clerk by acclamation, and Mr. Flannagan, of Tishemingo, Doorkeeper.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M. The resolution adopted at the morning session, relative to the election of Sergeaut-at-Arms was re-considered, and a substitute officred and adopted, (with the concurrence of the Senate, for the election, by joint coincidention of the two houses, of State Printer and Sergeaut-at-Arms to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hamer introduced a resolution proposing to go into the election of Senator at 12 o'clock on

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Mr. Hamer introduced a resolution proposing to go into the election of Senator at 12 o'clock on Thursday. A motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, and the resolution was lail over one day. A committee was appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses had organized; and were ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

The committee having performed their duty, reported that the Governor would transmit a message forthwith, by the hands of his Secretary, J. D. Elliott, Esq.

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D Elliott, Esq.
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Mr. Gordon moved that the document be referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.
A motion was made to lay the message on the table, and print 10,000 copies, which was rejected.

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The motion of Mr. Gordon prevailed.
The House then adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock. Senate

Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The Senate met, and the President announced the following Standing Committees:

On the Judiciary—Messis. Beene, Acker, Alcorn, Adams, Ellett.

On Finance—Messis. Drane, Reynolds, Hemingway, Allen, West.

On Accounts—Messis. Oliver, Bennett, Steele, Johnson, Munroe.

On Public Buildings—Messis. Adams, Pegues, Farrar.

On Federal Relations—Messrs. McWillie, Cobb, Pope, Roger, Reynolds. On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Stewart, Webb,

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Graves.

On the Penitentiary—Messrs. Greer, Ramsey,
Hough, Arthur, Banks.
On the Treasury Fund—Messrs. Pegues, Allen,
Cobb, Pope, Alcorn.
On Elections—Messrs. Bennett, Munroe, Nelson.

on Education—Messrs. Berry, Farrar, Stewart.
Webb.
On Banks and Currency—Messrs. Nelson,
Drane, Ellett, Oliver, Cobb.
On Internal Improvements—Messrs. Acker,

Reynolds, Pegues, West, Greer, Banks, McWilli Alcorn, Allen. On Claims—Messrs. Pope. Arthur, Graves. On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Farrar, Houg On County Boundaries-Messrs. Banks, Grave

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Mr. Steele introduced a joint resolution proping that the two Houses meet to-morrow, at o'clock, to count the votes for Governor, whice under a suspension of the rules, was adopted. On motion of Mr. Adams, the Governor's mesage was taken up, and Mr. A. moved the printing of 5,000 copies—which was lost.

Mr. Koger moved to print 1,500 copies. Lost. Mr. Ramsey proposed 2,000. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the proposition of Mr. Koger was reconsidered, and 1,500 copies odered, by yeas 18, nays 9.

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The House resolution proposing a joint convertion for the election of a U. S. Senator on Saturday next, (7th.) at 12 o'clock, was taken up.
Mr. Pope moved to amend by inserting "Morday, the 9th.;" which was lost, and the resolutio of the House concurred in.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ellett: A bill to be entitled an acquilating the mode of selecting and empaneling

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Also: A bill for the relief of James W. A McCiure, of Claiborne county.
By Mr. Acker: To incorporate a manufacturing company in the town of Canargo.
Also: To incorporate the Camargo Branel Raitroad Company.
By Mr. Arthur. A bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Warren county, and for other purposes.
On motion of Mr. Adams, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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The Chair announced to the House the appointment of the following Standing Committees
On Elections—Messrs, Barkedale, Ellzy, Milan
Magee, Swearingen, Luckett, and Henderson.
On Ways and Means—Messrs, Matthews, Abbott, Hodges, Rawls, Garrett, Harper of Jefferson Buck.

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On Revisal and Unfinished Business—Messrs.
Calhoun, Dean, Lott, Rogers, Catchings, Beasiey

Calnoun, Dean, 2007,
Bernard.
On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Mull.
Porter, Henly. Rhode, Johnson, Garner, Griffin.
On the Judiciary—Messrs. Gordon, Monette.
Shannon, White, Hindman, Burrus, Aldridge,

Mitchell.
On Internal Improvements—Ward, Brown, Jayne, Bass, Calhoun, Lewis, Mull.
On County Boundaries—Messrs. Anderson, Rives, Newman, Buckley, Duckworth.
On Military Affairs—Messrs. Liddell, Strong, Wade, Wolff, Box.
On Education—Messrs. Dubuisson, Regan, Smith of Scott, Sharp, Helm.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES. -Messrs. Burt, Chandler, Nabers,

On Claims—Messrs. Burt, Chandler, Nabers, Butter, Hamer.
On Accounts—Messrs. McQueen, Roy, Hurper of Hinds, Dickens, Powe.
On Emolled Bills—Messrs. Gilleland, Barden, Hight, Tarver, Siddall.
On the Penitentiary—Messrs. Hamer, Covington, Taylor, Austell. Holder.
On State and Federal Relations—Messrs. Rozell, Gordon, Starke, McLaurin, Shackleford.
A message was received from the Senate, informing the House of the passage of the bill for the benefit of James Dick Hill.
Messrs. Dubuisson, from the city of Natchez, Smith, from Sunflower, Botters and Phillips, from Holmes, and Shackleford, from Madison, presented their credentials, were qualified, and took their seats.
Mr. Lott presented a petition from certain citizens of Covington county, in regard to a place for holding their courts. Referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Lott, Shannon and Magee.
Mr. Burrus presented a petition from John Griffin, executor of Richard Ross, deceased. Referred

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to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rozell moved to request the clergymen of
the city to open the House every morning with

Mr. Mozen the House every morning with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, the resolution fixing Monday, the 9th, for going into the election of U. S. Senator, was reconsidered, and an amendment fixing Saturday, the 7th, was adopted. The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, to wit:

A bill to provide for holding the Circuit and Probate Courts of this State. Read, and on motion of Mr. Harper, of Hinds, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harper, of Jefferson, introduced a bill to amend the several acts of the State concerning runaway slaves. Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rhodes introduced an act to relinquish to the United States, jurisdiction over a lot of ground for a site for the erection of a Military Asyium at East Pascagoula, Jackson county. Read a second time by its title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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The hour of 11 A. M. having arrived, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Governor's message, Mr. Gordon in the chair.

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Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That that portion of the message of the Excellency, Gov. Foote, commencing with the words, "but events," in the 17th line, on the 4th page of the printed copy transmitted to this House, is in many particulars, untrue in point of fact, inaccurate in many of its essential details, and wholly irrelevant and improper on such an occasion, emanating from the Executive of the State. with

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Resolved, further, That the preceding resolution be appended to each printed copy.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M. Received and awreed to.

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Mr. Ward, from the select committee to whem was referred the documents accompanying the Governor's message, recommended the printing of 5000 copies each of the Auditor's and Treasner's reports, 5000 copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, with the reports accompanying the same, and 500 copies of the Adjutant General's report. Received and agreed to.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

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House met Mr. Rozell

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Mr. Rozell presented sundry papers from citizens of Jackson county, contesting the seat of Mr. Rhodes, member elect from said county. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House rosumed in convention of the whole the Governor's message, which was discussed by Messrs. Sharp, Anderson and Mull.

Pending amendments to Mr. Sharp's resolution, offered by Messrs. Anderson and Rozell, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday.

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