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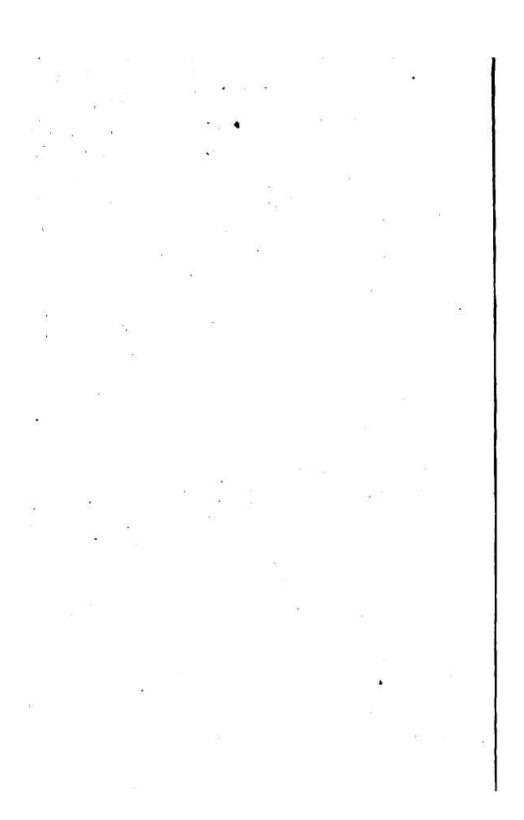
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SENATE

SPECIAL SESSION, 1892.

Lansing, Friday, August 5, 1892.

Pursuant to a proclamation by the Governor, the Senate convened in the Senate chamber of the capitol in Lansing, at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Hon. John Strong, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Religious exercises by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, Alfred J. Murphy, and the following named Senators answered to their names:

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Toan
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Weiss
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleshiem	Morrow	Stevens	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford		

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Morrow offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the session of 1891, except rule 22, be and are hereby adopted as the rules for this session.

Mr. Milnes moved that the resolution do lie upon the table; Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Milnes,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wheeler,
Fleshiem.	Prindle,	Toan,	Wilkinson,
Garvelink.	Sabin.	Weiss.	Withington.
Holcomb,	Stevens,	į.	14
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NAYS.

Mr. Benson,	Mr. Doran.	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Porter,	
Beers,	Fridlender,	Morrow,	Sharp,	
Boughner,	Gilbert,	Mugford,	Smith,	
Crocker,	McCormick,	Park,	Wilcox.	16

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Milnes arose to a point of order, his point being that the resolution was not in order, the rules of the session of 1891 being still in force. The chair announced that the point was not well taken, but that the

Senate, until action to the contrary was taken, was acting under accepted parliamentary law.

Mr. Milnes thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair.
Mr. Crocker moved that the appeal do lie on the table;
Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson Beers	Mr. Doran Fridlender	Mr. Miller Morrow	Mr. Porter Sharp	
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith	
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wilcox	16

		NAIS.	
Mr. Fleshiem Garvelink Holcomb	Mr. Prindle Sabin Stevens	Mr. Taylor Toan Weiss	Mr. Wheeler Wilkinson Withington
Milnes			13

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Taylor moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House, which committee thereupon informed the Senate that the House was in session and ready for business.

The question being on the motion by Mr. Taylor, that the resolution be

referred to the committee on rules,

Mr. Smith moved that the previous question be ordered.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

The same prevailed, and the previous question was ordered,

Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Beers	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	McCormick	Mugford	Smith	
Doran .	Miller	Park	Wilcox	16
	N	AYS.		

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
\mathbf{Brown} $\mathbf{Fleshiem}$	Prindle Sabin	Taylor Toan	Wheeler Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Saum	Toan	WIRINSON	13

The previous question being ordered, Mr. Milnes moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Stevens	Wheeler	2 1	7

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith
Beers	McCormick	Park	Toan
Boughner	Miller	Porter	Weiss
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Morrow	Sharp	Withington
Fridlender			21

Mr. Milnes moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M. Which motion prevailed.

The Senate thereupon took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called; a quorum present

The question recurring on Mr. Taylor's motion to refer the resolution offered by Mr. Morrow to the committee on rules,

By unanimous consent,

The resolution was so referred.

The proclamation of the Governor was then read by the President as follows:

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

HON. JOHN STRONG, President of the Senate:

I herewith hand you a certified copy of the proclamation by the Governor of the State of Michigan, convening the legislature of said State.

Very respectfully, ROBERT R. BLACKER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, Louis E. Rowley, Deputy Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the proclamation by the Governor of the State of Michigan convening the legislature of said State with the original filed in this office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

LOUIS E. ROWLEY, Deputy Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Whereas, It appears from a decision of the Supreme Court of the State rendered July 28, 1892, that the apportionment acts passed by the legislatures of 1885 and 1891 are unconstitutional and void, for reasons stated in the opinion; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the apportionment acts of 1881 are subject to

the same constitutional objections, besides being now inequitable by reason of the increase of population, and impracticable by reason of changes in

county, city and ward boundaries; and

Whereas, Relief can only be afforded the people of the State by convening the legislature in special session for the purpose of framing new measures of apportionment, which duty is directed by the constitution to be performed after each enumeration of the inhabitants; now

Therefore, I, Edwin B. Winans, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby convene the legislature of the State in special session, requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol in the city of Lansing, on Friday, the fifth day of August, A. D. 1892, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of rearranging the senate districts, and apportioning anew the representatives among the counties and districts, and for the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State, at the Capitol, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord SEAL.

one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two. By the Governor: EDWIN B. WINANS, Governor.

Robert R. Blacker, Secretary of State.

Mr. Doran moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the House that the Senate was in session and ready for business;

Which motion prevailed.

The chair thereupon appointed as such committee, Messrs. Doran, Miller and Milnes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Porter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Appropriations be and is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Senate the number of miles of travel for which each member, officer and employé will be entitled to draw mileage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed to inform the House that the Senate was in session and ready for business, returned and reported that they had performed that duty.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House.

The committee reported that they had been appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate and wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House was organized and ready for business, and to inquire at what time he will be pleased to communicate with them.

Mr. Fridlender offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President, to act with the committee of the House, and wait upon the Governor, informing him that the legislature is organized and ready for business, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Fridlender, Sharp and Garvelink as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that they had performed that duty and that the Governor was ready to meet the Legislature at any time appointed.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House.

The committee reported that the House was in readiness to meet the Senate in joint convention at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Fridlender offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House in joint convention at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet the House in joint convention.

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by

the President.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House of Representatives in joint convention, and had listened to the message of the Governor, Hon. Edwin B. Winans.

[For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.]

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate took a recess for one hour.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met at 6 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President.

A quorum present.

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Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock

Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Crocker moved as an amendment that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 1 o'clock P. M;

Which motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Drindle

Mr. Taylor's motion to amend having been withdrawn,

The question being on the original motion by Mr. Wheeler,

The same did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

M. Taulon

M. Whooles

MIT.	Garvelink Holcomb Milnes	Sabin Stevens	Toan	 Wilkinso Withingt	
			NAYS.		
Mr.	Benson Beers Boughner Brown Crocker	Mr. Doran Fridlen Gilbert McCorr	Mugford	 Porter Sharp Smith Wilcox	17