

State Journal.
SATURDAY, August 23, 1862.

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Confederate States Congress. ADJOURNED SESSION. SENATE. RICHMOND, August 18, 1862. The Confederate States Congress met pursuant to adjournment, at noon, in the Capitol. Vice-President Stephens called the Senate to order. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Slocum, of the 24 Baptist Church.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll, the following Senators answering to their names: Alabama, Messrs. Yancy and Clay; Florida, Messrs. Max- well and Baker; Georgia, B. H. Hill; Kentucky, H. C. Burnett; Louisiana, J. S. Semmes; Mississippi, Messrs. Brown and Pihlan; Missouri, John B. Clark; North Carolina, Messrs. Davis and Dortch; Virginia, Messrs. Landon C. Haynes, Texas, Messrs. Wig- fall and Oldham; Virginia, Messrs. Hunter and Pres- ton—17.

The absentees were Messrs. Johnson and Mitchell, of Arkansas; J. W. J. Jones, of Georgia; William E. Simms, of Kentucky; H. A. Sparrow, of La.; R. L. Y. Payton, of Mo.; Messrs. Barnwell and Orr, of S. C.; G. A. Hen- ry, of Tennessee; and Messrs. Johnson and Mitchell, of Arkansas.

Mr. Yancy, of Ala., gave notice that he would move an amendment to the rules of the Senate to mor- row, by striking out the 43d and 44th rules, and in- serting in lieu of the latter the following: "All legislative acts of the Senate shall be held in force until they are approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate—said vote to be taken by yeas and nays."

Mr. Clark, of Ala., reported that the committee appointed to wait upon the President, and to report the results of their proceedings, had performed the duty assigned to them, and was advised by the President that he would communicate with Congress forthwith, in writing.

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The legislation of the last session provided for the purchase of arms and supplies for the Government, but the preference of the people for Treasury notes has been so marked that legislation is recom- mended to authorize an increase in the issue of Treas- ury notes which the public service seems to require.

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