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WASHINGTON, March 18.—SENATE.—The Vice President called the Senate to order at noon.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the credentials of Mr. M. H. Hampshire, were laid out to be read.

On motion of Mr. Bayard a committee of two was ordered to be appointed to join such as may be appointed by the House to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Messrs Bayard and Anthony were appointed as such committees, and the Senate at half past twelve to a recess till one.

On the resumption of the Senate Mr. Whyte said that from information received the House would not organize before three or half past three o'clock, which was carried.

At noon the House was called to order by Mr. Adams, Clerk, who read the proclamation of the President convening Congress, and stated that the time designated having arrived he would call the roll, which, as Clerk of the last House he was required by law to prepare.

The State of Florida having been reached the Clerk called the name of Mr. Hull as Representative from the Second District and explained why he had put on the roll the name of Mr. Hull rather than that of Mr. Bisbee.

He said he had received the certificate of election of Mr. Hull duly signed by the Governor and under seal of the State and subsequently received sundry papers in behalf of the election of Mr. Bisbee, among which was the certified copy of the canvass subsequently made by the Board of State Canvassers in obedience to the order of the Supreme Court of that State.

While that subsequent canvass would show the election of Mr. Bisbee, the Clerk did not feel at liberty to regard anything as a credential within the meaning of the law except the certificate of the Governor.

The State of Iowa being reached, the Clerk explained why he placed on the roll the name of the nine members whose names appeared there. They had presented certificates duly signed by the Governor, and the question as to whether the election had or had not been held on the day fixed by law, which was to be decided by the House itself, when organized, could be decided.

The call of the roll showed the presence of 256 members, only two members (Mr. Otis and Mr. James, of New York) were absent.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Garfield, of Ohio; and Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, were then put in nomination for Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wood, of New York, the House proceeded to the election of Speaker.

When Mr. Blackburn was called, and he voted for Mr. Randall, there was a round of applause on the Democratic side and on the other side.

When the roll resulted as follows: whole number of votes cast, 253; for Randall, 144; for Garfield, 125; for Wright, 13; for Mr. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, 1. The members voting for Wright were, Messrs De La Matay, of Indiana; Ford, of Missouri; Farley, of Illinois; Gallette, of Iowa; Kelley, of New York; Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Ladd, of Maine; Lowe, of Alabama; Murch, of Maine; Russell, of North Carolina; Stevenson, of Illinois; Weaver, of Iowa; and Yokum, of Pennsylvania.

The members voting for Mr. Kelley were Mr. Barlow, of Vermont.

When the tellers announced the result there were but 143 votes for Mr. Randall, and Mr. Conger, of Michigan, had just asked the question that was less than the majority of the whole number of members.

Mr. Kelly, of New York, the oldest member in continuous length of service, after which the call to members was administered by the Speaker in groups of States. When the members from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina were called in one group, and Mr. Kelly called the roll to those who would take the oath to those who would take it in the usual form, (the roll which is known as the Iron-clad oath) there were only five members who stepped forward and took it. Among the most conspicuous of those who took the modified oath was Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia. Mr. Frye, of Maine, objected to administering the oath to Mr. Hull, of Florida, and that gentleman was requested to stand aside for the present. Subsequently Mr. Harris, of Virginia, offered a resolution that Mr. Hull be sworn in.

Mr. Frye moved as a substitute, a resolution reciting that the credentials of Mr. Hull had been annulled and made void by judgment of the Supreme Court of Florida, and that the State Board of Canvassers had declared and certified that Mr. Bisbee had been elected, and that therefore Mr. Bisbee was entitled to be sworn in on his prima facie case. The matter was also well to go over till to-morrow, and the papers were ordered to be printed in the Record.

Other officers, as nominated by the Democratic caucus last night, were elected. Several resolutions referring to the committee on business were presented, and ordered to be printed for action to-morrow. The drawing for seats took place and the House adjourned. A petition against the right of Mr. Bis-

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Foreign Items. PARIS, March 18.—The committee on Mr. Lengle's motion submitted in the Chamber of Deputies on the 12th, for the investigation of the cause of fluctuation in 5 per cent rentes between the 1st and 27th of February, after hearing the explanation of M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, resolved to recommend the Chamber not to entertain the motion.

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