

Mr. Ohr asked leave of absence for a week, and was excused.

On motion of Mr. Earle,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3d, 1867.

The President presented the memorial of Alfred Spates, contesting the seat of C. H. Ohr, with accompanying documents;

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Elections hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, it was

Ordered, That the papers in the contested election case of Alfred Spates vs. Charles H. Ohr, be referred to the Committee on Elections, to be appointed, and that all testimony in the case shall be filed on or before the 10th day of January.

On motion of Mr. Earle, it was

Ordered, That Augustus Gassaway be appointed Secretary; Alexander S. Godwin, Reading Clerk; Joshua M. Bosley, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thomas S. Townsend, Isaac Amos, Benjamin Fawcett, William H. Guy, Committee Clerks; George Gale, Post Master; Clement Bary, Page; Richard Martin, Folder; Joseph E. Lynch, Messenger; Bernard Miller, Door-Keeper;

The several Officers present were then qualified by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Compton, it was

Ordered, by the Senate, that the Librarian be required to furnish to each member of the Senate a copy of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the State, with the Journals of the last regular and called sessions of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Officers of the late Senate, who have attended the present session of the Senate, and assisted in its organization, and have not been re-appointed to office, be paid for eight days attendance, at the usual rate.