the Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, who died during the recess of the Legislature of this State, for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1897.

After which, the Clerk of the House of Delegates read the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Delegates on the preceding day, in relation to a Senator to Congress from this State, showing the fact that no person at the vote so taken had received a majority of all the votes of said House of Delegates for Senator in Congress in this State, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, who died during the recess of the Legislature of this State, for the term of six years ending on the 4th day of March, 1897.

The roll of Senators was then called by the Secretary of the Senate.

[r.	Lloyd, President,		James A. Pearce.
	Austin	6.6	J. Walter Smith.
	Bennett		J. Walter Smith.
	Brown		John S. Wirt.
	Coffin	66	Geo. M. Russum.
	Evans	"	Thos. G. Hayes.
	Getty		Elihu E. Jackson
	Gorter	"	John S. Wirt.
	Hayes		Elihu E. Jackson
	Hepbron		James A. Pearce.
	Hubner	66	J. Walter Smith.
	Moss	"	J. Walter Smith,
	Newman	66	John S. Wirt.
	Pearre	46	W. J. Vannort.
	Posey	66	Frederick Stone.
	Robinson	"	John S. Wirt.
	Rogers	"	J. Walter Smith.
	Seibert	66-	John B. Brown.
	Smith	"	John S. Wirt.
	Tálbott	. 66	John S. Wirt.
	Toadvin	16	Elihu E. Jackson
	Waters	"	James A. Pearce.
	Wilkinson	66	Geo. M. Russum.
	Wirt	"	John B. Brown.
	Wootton		John S. Wirt.