

Whereupon,

It appearing that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast:

The Chairman declared that no person had been elected by the Joint Assembly as Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State for six years, in succession to the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term of office will expire March 4th, A. D. 1905.

Whereupon,

At 12.28 p. m.:

Senator Biddison, moved that this Joint Assembly do now adjourn until Thursday January 28th, A. D. 1904, at 12 m.

Whereupon,

At 12.30 p. m.:

The Senators returned to the Senate Chamber and resumed the business of the session.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

On Finance—Messrs. Robinson, Chairman; Applegarth, Betts, Beasman, Gill, Dixon, Roe.

On Judicial Proceedings—Messrs. Wilson, Chairman; Lewis, Gill, Gorman, Biddison, Perkins, McCullough.

On Corporations—Messrs. Moore, Chairman; Brewington, Greenwell, Betts, Kirwan, Perkins, Gray.

On Inspections—Messrs. Greenwell, Chairman; Beasman, Gadd, Gray, Devilbiss.

On Education—Messrs. Gadd, Chairman; Wilson, Beasman, Dashiell, Dixon.

On Agriculture and Labor—Messrs. Beasman, Chairman; Applegarth, Foxwell, Griffith, Roe.

On Executive Nominations—Messrs. Perkins, Chairman; Applegarth, Lewis, Biddison, Roe.