

MONDAY, February 1st, 1904.

The Senate met at 11.30 a. m.

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mills.

Present at the call of the roll,

President Jones, and Mr. Gadd.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock, meridian, the Senate accompanied by the Secretary of the Senate, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Delegates, to join in the ballot for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, in succession to the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term will expire on March 4, 1905.

The Speaker of the House assumed the Chair as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of Senators, and two Senators answered to their names.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates called the roll of the House, and five members answered to their names.

Whereupon,

The Speaker announced that as it appeared that there was not a quorum of either House present, he would direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to procure the attendance of absent members.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that he was unable to find but one member of the House other than those who had answered to their names.

Whereupon,

The Speaker announced, as there was not a quorum of either House present, there could be no ballot taken