

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, January 30.

IN SENATE.—The Senate as-
sembled at 11 o'clock.

The journal was read and approv-
ed.

A message was received from the
Governor, transmitting recent corres-
pondence in relation to the Indian
difficulties, between the executive and
Gen. P. F. Smith, J. Neely Johnson,
and the U. S. Indian Commissioners.
[The communication addressed to the
aid-de-camp, Johnson, instructs to
proceed to the war quarter and to
co-operate with the U. S. Indian
Commissioners in all measures which
they may take to restore harmony be-
tween the whites and Indians. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Indian
Affairs.

A protracted debate ensued, in
which Messrs. Douglass, Crosby, Ting-
ley, Green, Van Buren, and others
participated.

Messrs. Broderick and Van Buren
disagreed with the report of the com-
mittee, so far as it assumed that Mr.
Adams was constitutionally ineligi-
ble to the office of Senator, because he
had not been a resident of the fif-
teenth Senatorial district six months
previous to his election.

The question being then upon the
adoption of the report of the commit-
tee, Mr. Lippincott demanded the
ayes and nays, and they resulted as
follows: ayes 4, nays 6.

Mr. Tingley offered a resolution,
declaring A. H. Stout to be the legal-
ly elected Senator, he having received
a majority of all the votes legally
given.

Disagreed to, Mr. Tingley only
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The President then decided, that
according to the decision of the Sen-
ate, Mr. Adams was the legally elect-
ed and constituted member.

Mr. Van Buren introduced a bill
to amend an act concerning crimes
and punishments. [It provides that
grand larceny shall be punished with
death.]

And the Senate adjourned.*

IN ASSEMBLY.—The House as-
sembled at 11 o'clock.

The journal was read and approved.

A joint resolution authorizing the
Comptroller to issue warrants in
stated sums, was passed.

Mr. McCorkle moved that the vote
upon the resolution be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to, and the
resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Moore moved that it be re-
committed to the Judiciary Commit-
tee, with instructions to report wheth-
er the resolution is or is not, a viola-
tion of the Constitution.

The resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Moore asked if it was in order
to offer a substitute to the resolution.

The Speaker said it was not in or-
der.

An attempt was made to suspend
the rules, but it failed.

Mr. Moore moved to table the res-
olution until to-morrow morning.

The motion was disagreed to.

The question being then on the
final passage of the resolution.

Mr. McCorkle strenuously opposed
it. He said the resolution author-
ized the establishment of a State
Bank, and made the Comptroller the
cashier; it authorized him to issue
paper to circulate as money—paper
which would be counterfeited; coun-