California Legislature. Thursday, January 30 [1851]. In the Senate.

IN SENATE. The Senate assembled at 11 o'clock.

The journal was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting recent correspondence 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 between the whites and Indians. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

Messrs. Broderick and Van Buren disagreed with the report of the committee, so far as it assumed that Mr. Adams was constitutionally ineligible to the office of Senator, because he had not been a resident of the fifteenth Senatorial district six months previous to his election.

The question being then upon the adoption of the report of the committee, 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 legally elected Senator, he having received a majority of all the votes legally given.

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The President then decided, that according to the decision of the Senate, Mr. Adams was the legally elected 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 assembled 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 recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report whether the resolution is or is not a violation 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 order.

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

Mr. Moore moved to table the resolution 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 authorized 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-