

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th.

Senate met. Lt. Governor Purdy in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crouch.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hook, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom had been referred a joint resolution in regard to the claims of Keeler and Chapman against the United States, for property purchased by the Indian Commissioners, reported back and recommended its passage.

Mr. Tuttle objected, until he knew the grounds upon which the committee based their recommendation.

The papers were read and the resolution passed.

Mr. Keene offered a concurrent resolution that a committee of three from each House form a joint committee to provide suitable committee rooms for the Standing Committees. Adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Keene, Tuttle and Moore to act as such committee on part of the Senate.

Mr. Mandeville introduced a bill for an act to provide for the payment of officers for holding elections and transmitting returns thereof. Read and referred.

Mr. Stebbins introduced a bill to change the name of Caroline L. Ketchum to Caroline L. Pixley. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Crenshaw, the Senate passed a resolution that the Secretary inform the House that they are now ready to meet the House in Joint Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

House met at 9 A. M., Speaker Stow in the chair. Prayer by Rev. O. C. Wheeler.

Mr. Cook, of Stanislaus received the oath of membership.

Journal read, corrected and approved.

Sundry bills were read and appropriately referred.

Mr. Curtis gave notice of the introduction of a bill for an act providing for the survey of a wagon road from the Sacramento Valley to the northern boundary of the State.

Mr. Taylor gave notice of a bill for an act providing for the incorporation of canal and other companies for mining purposes.

House concurred in Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to examine the bonds and Comptroller's warrants redeemed by the State Treasurer, and accordingly Messrs. Wells, Oxley and Moreland were appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Senate bill providing for the appointment of Commissioners to attend the World's Industrial Fair at Paris, was laid over.

Mr. Arrington introduced joint resolutions rela-