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## LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA.

### Sixth Session.

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#### SENATE—

The Senate met to-day at the usual hours—the Lieut. Governor in the chair.

*Indian Claims.*—Mr. Hook, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, recommended the passage of a joint resolution recommending Congress to pay the claim of Messrs. Chapman & Keeler, for property furnished to the U. S. Indian Commissioners for the use of the Indians.

The resolution was passed.

*Committee Rooms.*—Mr. Keene, from the Select Committee, appointed to provide committee rooms for the use of the Senate, recommended the passage of a concurrent resolution, appointing a joint committee of three from each of the two houses to make the necessary arrangements, as the Senate alone could not do so.

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The report and resolution were adopted, and Messrs. Keene, Tuttle and Moore appointed on the part of the Senate.

*Payment of Officers Holding Elections.*—Mr. Mandeville introduced a bill providing for the payment of officers holding elections, and for the transmitting the returns thereof. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stebbins introduced a bill to change a name. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate then proceeded to meet the Assembly in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator. [See telegraphic dispatch.]

#### ASSEMBLY—

Speaker Stowe in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. O. C. Wheeler.

Mr. Cook, of Stanislaus, appeared and took his seat.

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No business of any importance was transacted until the contested election case was taken up, when the parties were allowed to appear by counsel on the motion to recommit. Mr. McCurdy appeared by Tod Robinson, Mr. Galvin by Lewis Saunders and Volney E. Howard. The case was still pending when the Speaker's hammer fell for the special order, the election U. S. Senator.