

any such pass or permit for free travel or transportation, during or for the time for which he may have been elected or appointed, shall be taken and regarded as a violation of the provisions of these resolutions, and as a virtual resignation or declension of his official position, whereupon his place shall be declared vacant as if caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and such vacancy shall at once be filled according to law.

Which were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The Senate at 1.40 P. M., proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The Senate, at 2.10 P. M., resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 2.15 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1876.

Senate met at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canter.

Present at the roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Cooper, Duke, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Walsh—26.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte, it was

Ordered, That Rowland E. Bivens, an officer of this Senate, have leave of absence for a few days, on and after Friday next, to obey a summons from the Circuit Court of Worcester county, to return as soon as his duties to said Court will permit.

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dennis, Humphreys and Aydelotte to report a bill to amend Chapter 218 of 1856, entitled