

The Speaker announced that, as there was not a quorum present, the House could not proceed to business.

Mr. Reese moved that the House adjourn till 12 o'clock;

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

The House adjourned till 12 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, December 24th, 1861, 12 M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k., Dent, Nutwell, Jerome, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Kerr, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Duvall, Warner, Wolf, Reese, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Lowe, Chamberlain and Donaldson.

The Speaker announced that, a quorum not being present, the House could not proceed to business.

The hour of 12½ o'clock having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Wednesday the first day of January, 1862, at 11 o'clock, A. M.