

State of Montana

Office of the Secretary.

Helena, Montana, January 10th 1890.

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of Montana was ratified by the people thereof upon the first day of October, A. D. 1889; and

Whereas, the legislature of said State did assemble at Helena, the seat of government of said State upon the twenty-third day of November A. D. 1889, and

Whereas, the House of Representatives of said legislature did organize upon the said twenty-third of November A. D. 1889, by the election of Aaron C. Ritter, Speaker, and Benjamin Webster, clerk, and other necessary officers; and

Whereas, the Senate of said legislature did organize upon the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1889, by the election of Hon. Lorin B. Olds, President, *pro tem*, and Frederick Gilbert, Secretary, and other necessary officers, and

Whereas, upon the second Tuesday after the organization of the said Senate, to-wit, upon the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1889, the said Senate did openly by *viva voce* vote of each member present, proceed to elect two Senators in Congress, and seven members thereof did name Wilbur, J. Sanders for Senator in Congress from said State, and one member thereof did name B. Platt, Carpenter for Senator in Congress from said State, and the Secretary thereof did enter said votes on the Journal thereof, and

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