

ing the Army; 20 tickets to the private secretary of the President of the United States, for the use of the President; and 60 tickets shall be issued by the President pro tempore of the Senate to the reporters of the press. The residue of the tickets to be issued shall be distributed among the Members of the Senate in proportion to the representation of their respective States in the House of Representatives, and the seats now occupied by the Senators shall be reserved for them.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE SITTING FOR THE TRIAL OF THE
IMPEACHMENT OF ANDREW JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1868.

The United States *v.* Andrew Johnson, President.

The Senate sitting for the trial of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, upon articles of impeachment exhibited against him by the House of Representatives,

The Chief Justice of the United States entered the Senate Chamber and was conducted to the chair by the committee appointed by the Senate for that purpose.

By direction of the Chief Justice the following oath was administered to him by Mr. Justice Nelson, the senior associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:

I do solemnly swear that in all things appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, now pending, I will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws. So help me God.

The Chief Justice then took the chair and administered the same oath to the following Senators separately, as their names were called by the Secretary, to wit:

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Buckalew, Cameron, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Drake, Ferry, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McCreery, Morgan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norton, Nye, Patterson of Tennessee, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull, and Van Winkle.

When the name of Mr. Wade was called Mr. Hendricks rose and submitted to the Senate the question whether Mr. Wade, being the President of the Senate pro tempore, and by law made the successor to the office of President of the United States, in case the articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives against Andrew Johnson should be sustained, was competent to sit as a member of the court upon the trial of the impeachment of the President of the United States.

After debate,

Mr. Johnson moved that in administering the oath to Senators the name of the Senator from Ohio, Mr. Wade, be omitted in the call until the remaining names on the roll shall have been called.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes, at 4.30 o'clock p. m., the Senate, sitting as aforesaid, adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

