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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Re-assembling of Both Houses—Further Recess Until October 16th.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1868.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at twelve o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gray.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. ANTHONY offered the following:

Resolved, By Senate, the House concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House adjourn their respective Houses until noon of the 16th of October, and that they then, unless otherwise ordered, further adjourn their respective Houses until the first Monday of December at noon.

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