

Thomas Y. Maxwell, to be Collector of Revenue for Leon county.
Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, GOVERNOR.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 14, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated, viz:

John Tyler, to be Collector of Revenue for Levy county.
Joseph P. Phelps, to be Assessor of Taxes for Levy county.
A. H. McCann, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county.
R. M. Henry, to be Collector of Revenue for Jefferson county.
Elijah Blitch, to be Collector of Revenue for Clay county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, GOVERNOR.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 14th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby recall the following nominations heretofore sent to the Senate, viz:

John C. Gibbs, to be Secretary of State,
Archibald T. Banks, to be County Judge Alachua county,
for revision and correction.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, GOVERNOR.

The nomination of John A. Warrock, to be Solicitor for Third Judicial Circuit, was confirmed.

The Executive nominations of to-day were laid over under the rule.

In accordance with a request from his Excellency the Governor, the names of John C. Gibbs and Archibald T. Banks were returned to him for revision and correction.

The executive session was closed, and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 15th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Alden asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, which lay over under the rules:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That no

bills of a private character or nature shall be considered after the 20th instant.

Mr. Moragne asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the St. Johns and Indian River Canal Company," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crawford asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Doctor Ellis Mains to issue Change Bills," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Smith asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of each county to make improvements for public benefit, and for other purposes," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Mr. Jenkins asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to organize the County Courts of the several counties, and providing the mode of practice of said Courts," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Code of Practice.

A message was received from the Governor, which was laid over without being read till the next executive session.

Mr. Knight, chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, reported back the bill authorizing the city of Pensacola to issue bonds, with a substitute, the passage of which he recommended. The bill was read the second time with the substitute, and the substitute adopted, which was read the third time under a suspension of the rules, and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Weeks—20.

Nays—None.

Mr. Alden called up the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Bill, which was read the second time.

Mr. Alden offered the following amendment, which was adopted as section 11; and the original section 11 numbered 12:

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*; That the improvements made and put upon said road by the said Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company shall be subject only to the debts and liabilities of said company.

The bill was then read the third time, under suspension of the rules, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger,

Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Weeks—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. Davis, James H. Bull was elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

The bill incorporating the Royal Oceanic Telegraph Company was taken up, and, on motion, was amended by striking out the word "exclusive" in the first line of the second section, and by substituting the words "who shall be" for the word "or" in the second line of the eighth section.

On motion, the bill was postponed for one day.

On motion, the bill transferring suits to the new courts was taken up and ordered printed.

The bill incorporating the Tampa Bridge Company was taken up, and on motion was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Knight the rules were suspended, and Rule 31 was amended so as to change the hour of evening session from "4 P. M.," to "5 P. M."

Mr. Alden gave notice, that at some future day he should introduce a bill to incorporate the Pensacola and Quincy Railroad Company.

The Senate took a recess till 5 P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

Quorum present.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., July, 1868. }

W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate.

Sir: The Assembly has passed Senate bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company.

Also, Assembly bill to be entitled An Act requiring the county commissioners of each county to have repaired the court house of each county, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill to incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company was ordered enrolled.

The Assembly bill referred to in the message, lay over without being read.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

Rule 26th was so amended as to admit the Assistant Secretary to executive sessions.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 14, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated, viz.:

J. W. Childs, to be County Judge for Hamilton county.

Duval Selph, to be Sheriff for Hamilton county.

W. R. Tuten, to be Clerk of Court for Hamilton county.

Thomas N. Bell, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hamilton county.

Duval Selph, to be Collector of Revenue for Hamilton county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 14, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

At the request of the Senator from Leon county, I hereby recall the nomination made yesterday of Thomas Y. Maxwell, to be Collector of Revenue for the county of Leon, and also the nomination of C. L. Demilly, to be Assessor of Taxes for Leon county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 14, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the offices severally designated, viz.:

D. M. Hammond, to be County Judge for Nassau county.

Samuel T. Riddell, to be Clerk of Court for Nassau county.

Nathan L. Gano, to be Sheriff for Nassau county.

George A. Kimball, to be Assessor of Taxes for Nassau County.

Richard S. Pearce, to be Collector of Revenue for Nassau county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 15, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I am advised by the representative from St. Johns county that certain appointments made for offices of that county, are or will be declined, and that it is desirable to make some changes. As no commissions have yet issued, if consistent with the views and

feelings of the Senate, I will recall those nominations for further consideration and revision. The nominations are as follows:

Nathan D. Benedict, to be County Judge for St. Johns county.
 Charles D. Lincoln, to be Clerk of Court for St. Johns county.
 Charles E. Bohn, to be Sheriff of St. Johns county.
 William Ward, to be Collector of Revenue for St. Johns county.
 John B. Stickney, to be Assessor of Taxes for St. Johns county.

Very respectfully,
 HARRISON REED, Governor.

The executive nominations of to-day lay over under the Rules. The nominations recalled by the Governor in the above messages were ordered returned to him.

The following executive nominations were confirmed:
 Charles F. Dailey, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county.
 Elijah Blitch, to be Collector of Revenue for Clay county.
 R. M. Henry, to be Collector of Revenue for Jefferson county.
 A. H. McCann, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county.
 A. B. Munger, to be Sheriff of Leon county.
 LeRoy D. Ball, to be Clerk of Court of Leon county.
 William J. McGrath, to be Assessor of Taxes of Marion county.

Neil Ferguson, to be Collector of Revenue of Marion county.
 M. A. Clonts, to be Sheriff of Marion county.
 William H. Harris, to be Clerk of Court of Marion county.
 Edward Barker, to be County Judge of Marion county.
 John E. Hicks, to be Collector of Revenue of Alachua county.
 William K. Cessna, to be Clerk of Court of Alachua county.
 George L. Barnes, to be Sheriff of Alachua county.
 John T. Young, to be Collector of Revenue of Monroe county.
 Henry A. Crane, to be Clerk of Court of Monroe county.
 James W. Locke, to be County Judge of Monroe county.

The following executive nominations were further postponed one day:

Sherman Conant, to be County Judge of Leon county.
 L. G. Dennis, to be Assessor of Taxes of Alachua county.
 Philip L. Cosgrove, to be Assessor of Taxes of Marion county.

John Tyer, to be Collector of Revenue for Levy county.
 Joseph P. Phelps, to be Assessor of Taxes for Levy county.
 A. J. Clyatt, to be Judge of County Court for Levy county.
 John Tyer, to be Sheriff for Levy county.
 George S. Leavitt, to be Clerk of Court for Levy county.

The following executive nomination was rejected:

James G. Jones, to be Sheriff of Monroe county.
 The doors were opened and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 16th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Krimminger, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the Senate bill concerning marks and brands of cattle, and recommended its passage. The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has passed House bill to be entitled An Act fixing the Sale Days in the State of Florida; also, House bill to be entitled An Act for the Relief of H. D. Knowles and S. L. Hancock; also, House bill to be entitled An Act concerning the Appointment of Inspectors of Logs and Timber, and defining their duties. Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported back the bill organizing the Southern Inland and Navigation Company, recommending its passage, with the following amendments: Strike out the words "Matanzas North" and "Pablo Creek," and insert "Halifax" after "Indian" in Section 5; insert "title to" before the word "lands," and substitute the word "four" for the word "two" in Section 8.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following

REPORT.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 July 16, 1868. }

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report as correctly enrolled the bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company.

D. DAVIS,
 Chairman of Committee.

The bill referred to was signed by the President in open session.

Mr. Krimminger, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenditures, reported back the bill prescribing the officers and