

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

employees of the Legislature and their compensation, with the recommendation that it pass.

The 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, was taken up, read first time, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

The following joint resolution, laid over from yesterday, was taken up:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That no bills of a private character or nature shall be considered after the 20th inst.

On motion of Mr. Mobley, it was amended by substituting the word "introduced" for the word "considered."

On motion of Mr. Davis, it was further amended by substituting "21st" for "20th."

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the second and third times and passed.

The bill to organize the Royal Oceanic Telegraph Company, was taken up and postponed to Tuesday next, the 21st inst.

Mr. Meacham asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to revive the Charter of the Monticello and Thomasville Railroad under the name of the Florida and South Georgia Railroad, which was read the first time by its title under a suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Knight asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act explanatory of the Act of 23d November, 1828, in relation to Contempt of Court, which was read first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Alden asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act regulating Telegraph Companies, and moved that the same be printed without reference.

Mr. Knight offered an amendment that it be referred to the proper committee without being printed;

Which was agreed to, and the bill referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jenkins asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act repealing a part of the thirteenth section of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for and encourage a liberal system of internal improvements in this State, approved January 5th, A. D. 1855;"

Which was read first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jenkins asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to provide for Organizing and Disciplining the Militia of the State;

Which was read the first time by its title, under a suspension

of the rules, and referred to the Committee on the Militia, and ordered printed.

Mr. Knight asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act giving Lien in Certain Cases, which was read first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Pearce asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fernandina;

Which was read the first time by its title, under the suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 14, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed:

A bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to the Payment of the Fees of the Clerks of the Courts of the State of Florida."

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Florida, July 15, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed:

House bill to be entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Stevedores Benevolent Association;"

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

The Assembly bill to be entitled "An Act fixing Sale Days in the State of Florida," was taken up, read first time by title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Assembly bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of H. D. Knowles and S. L. Hancock," was taken up, read first time under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Assembly bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Inspectors of Logs and Timber, and defining their duties," was taken up, read first time under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Assembly bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to the payment of the Fees of the Clerks of the Courts of the State of

Florida," was taken up, read first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Assembly bill to be entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Stevedores Benevolent Association," was taken up, read first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and, on motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Davis, Moragne, and Alden.

The bill organizing the Southern Inland Navigation Company was taken up, and the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alden, it was further amended by substituting the word "jurors" for the word "voters," in section 7.

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Saturday next.

The bill relating to Officers and Employees of the Legislature was taken up and ordered printed.

Mr. Mobley, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported back the bill concerning forcible entry and detainer, recommending its passage, with the following amendment—"Strike out section 22."

The amendment was adopted; the bill read second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Alden asked leave to introduce, at some future day, a bill for clearing out and rendering navigable the Perdido and Escambia rivers in West Florida.

The Senate took a recess till 5 P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session.

On motion, the vote rejecting the nomination of James G. Jones, to be Sheriff of Monroe county, was reconsidered, and he was confirmed to that office.

The nomination of Philip L. Cosgrove, to be Assessor of Taxes for Monroe county, was postponed till to-morrow.

The nomination of Sherman Conant, to be County Judge for Leon county, was postponed for one day.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 16, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Leonard G. Dennis, to

be Assessor of Taxes for Alachua county, and nominate Richard G. Ivers for the same office.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, GOVERNOR.

The rules were suspended, and the above message taken up, and Richard G. Ivers was confirmed as Assessor of Taxes for Alachua county.

The following nominations were confirmed:

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

Samuel T. Ridell, to be Clerk of Court 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.

John Tyer, to be Collector of Revenue for Levy county.

Joseph P. Phelps, to be Assessor of Taxes for Levy county.

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.

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

The following nominations were postponed for one day:

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

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

A. J. Clyatt, to be County Judge for Levy county.

John Tyer, to be Sheriff for Levy county.

George S. Leavitt to be Clerk of Court for Levy county.

The doors were opened.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, July 16, 1868. }

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

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bill:

An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

HARRISON REED,
Governor.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 17th, 1868.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

The following messages were received from the Assembly: