

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:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 17, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly having granted leave of absence to the Hon. William W. Moore, Speaker, for an indefinite time on account of sickness, has this day elected the Hon. O. E. Austin, of Putnam, Speaker *pro tem*.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 16, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed No. 3, Senate bill, to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Pensacola to issue bonds;

Also adopted No. 15, Senate resolution, relative to consideration of bills of a private nature after 20th inst. "with amendments," and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 16, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Senate has passed No. 7, House bill, to be entitled An Act to empower clerks and sheriffs to practice law in certain courts of the State of Florida;

Also adopted No. 44, joint resolution, relative to a mail route from Melonville to Ocala, Florida;

Also passed No. 11, House bill, to be entitled An Act requiring a jail to be built in each county in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly,

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 16, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed No. 6, House bill, to be entitled An Act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage;

Also, No. 29, House bill, to be entitled An Act to permanently locate the county site of Sumpter county, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 17, 1868. }

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

SIR; The Assembly has this day passed House bill, No. 23, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Palatka Hotel Company, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Jenkins presented the petition of B. Thomas, and others, praying for a division of Alachua county, which was referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations, the reading being dispensed with.

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

Mr. Underwood asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to permanently locate the county site of Suwannee county, and for other purposes," which was read first time by its title under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Mr. Smith asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate an Express Company," which was read first time by its title under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Alden asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Chattahoochee Railroad Company, read first time by its title under a suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Alden asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act incorporating the Pensacola and Tehuantepec Submarine Telegraph Company, read first time by title under suspension of rule, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following reports of committees were received:

The committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, No. 18, authorizing Dr. Ellis Mains to issue change bills, respectfully recommend that the same do not pass.

C. R. MOBLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The committee, having had under consideration the Assembly bill, No. 2, fixing sale days in this State, respectfully recommend its indefinite postponement.

C. R. MOBLEY,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Assembly bill, No. 10, relative to fees of clerks of court, respectfully recommend its indefinite postponement.

C. R. MOBLEY,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER,
July 17, 1868.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report as correctly enrolled, the following:

Joint resolution No. 8.

Joint resolution No. 9.

Joint resolution No. 11, requesting the Governor to ask for the grant to the State, or for the use thereof, of the United States Arsenal at Chattahoochee.

D. DAVIS,
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Committee report back the joint resolution relative to a mail route in Volusia county, and respectfully ask that the memorial handed in by the committee be substituted therefor.

S. KATZENBERG,
Chairman of Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Institutions to whom was referred the bill establishing a State penitentiary, beg leave to report, that they recommend the passage of the bill.

C. H. PEARCE,
Chairman Committee on State Institutions.

Senate bill No. 3, was taken up, and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate joint resolution No. 15, was taken up, and the amendments of the Assembly concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 7, empowering clerks and sheriffs to practice law in certain courts was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Code of Practice.

Assembly joint resolution No. 44, relative to a mail route from Melouville to Ocala, was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Assembly bill No. 11, requiring a jail to be built in each county was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on City and County Organizations.

Assembly bill No. 6, for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President.

Assembly bill No. 29, locating the county site of Sumter county was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on City and County Organizations.

Assembly bill No. 23, incorporating the Palatka Hotel Company was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 18, was taken up, and on motion it was ordered by the Senate that no further action be taken on it.

Assembly bill No. 2, was taken up, and on motion indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 10, was taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

The enrolled Senate joint resolutions Nos. 8, 9, and 11, were signed by the President.

Assembly joint resolution No. 35, was taken up, and the memorial presented by the Committee on State Affairs was substituted therefor.

Senate bill No. 16, establishing a State penitentiary was taken up, and made the order for to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 15, was taken up on its third reading, and on motion, postponed till Monday next, the 20th inst., and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 9, was taken up on its third reading, and on motion postponed one day, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Alden, it was ordered that all bills be printed and laid on the desks of Senators, one day previous to their second reading.

Mr. Alden moved that Edward M. Cheney be elected printer of the Senate.

Pending this motion, the Senate took a recess till five P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session, the President in the chair,

A quorum present.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The following executive nominations were confirmed:

Philip L. Cosgrove, to be Assessor of Taxes for Monroe county.

Sherman Conant to be County Judge for Leon 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 of Levy county.

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

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, July 17, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Thomas N. Bell, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hamilton county, and nominate Moses L. Duncan for the same office.

Very respectfully, &c.,
HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, July 17th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

Wm. Lee Apthorp, to be County Judge for Hillsborough county.

Mathew P. Lyons, to be Clerk of the Court of Hillsborough county.

Henry Albury, to be Sheriff of Hillsborough county.

James R. Hay, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hillsborough county.

Henry Albury, to be Collector of Revenue for Hillsborough county.

Very respectfully, &c.,
HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, July 17, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

Allen O. Quinn, to be County Judge for Taylor county.

Charles F. O'Harra, to be Clerk of Court for Taylor county.

Hezekiah Wilder, to be Sheriff for Taylor county.

Alderman Simmons, to be Assessor of Taxes for Taylor county.

William Merit, to be Collector of Revenue for Taylor county.

Very Respectfully, &c.,
HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, July 17, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

David R. Townsend, to be County Judge for Lafayette county.

John C. Ponchier, to be Clerk of Court for Lafayette county.

William D. Sears, to be Sheriff for Lafayette County.

John Gornto, to be Assessor of Taxes for Lafayette county.

William Edwards, to be Collector of Revenue for Lafayette county.
Very respectfully, &c.,
HARRISON REED, Governor.

The nominations of to-day lay over under the rules.
On motion, the doors were opened and the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 18th, 1868.

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The following Executive nominations were confirmed:

Moses L. Duncan, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hamilton county.

Robert H. Gamble, to be Comptroller.

William Lee Apthorp, to be County Judge for Hillsborough county.

Mathew P. Lyons, to be Clerk of the Court of Hillsborough county.

James R. Hay, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hillsborough county.

Allen O. Quinn, to be County Judge for Taylor county.

Charles F. O'Harra, to be Clerk of Court for Taylor county.

Hezekiah Wilder, to be Sheriff of Taylor county.

Alderman Simmons, to be Assessor of Taxes for Taylor county.

William Merit, to be Collector of Revenue for Taylor county.

David R. Townsend, to be County Judge for Lafayette county.

John C. Ponchier, to be Clerk of Court for Lafayette county.

William D. Sears, to be Sheriff for Lafayette county.

John Gornto, to be Assessor of Taxes for Lafayette county.

William Edwards, to be Collector of Revenue for Lafayette county.

Action on the following Executive nominations was postponed till Tuesday next, the 21st inst.:

Henry Albury, to be Sheriff of Hillsborough county.

Henry Albury, to be Collector of Revenue for Hillsborough county.

The following messages were received from the Governor and lay over under rules: