

Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—19.

Nays—None.

Mr. Goss, on leave, introduced from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurors; which was read first and second time by title, under suspension of the rules, and ordered engrossed.

The following bills were introduced, on leave, and read first time by title, under suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Hunt, from the Committee on Corporations:

An Act declaring the general powers and liabilities of private corporations.

By Mr. Atkins:

An Act to incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company; referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mobley, from the Committee on Code of Practice:

An Act to provide for the organization and government of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Goss, from the Committee on the Judiciary: "An Act to suppress the issuance of illegal currency."

The following message was received from the Governor, and the Senate went into executive session:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, July 21, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

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

Cornelius T. Chase, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction, in place of Charles T. Chase, erroneously nominated.

Oscar E. Austin, to be Commissioner of Immigration.

Wm. J. Purman, to be Secretary of State.

Simon B. Conover, to be Treasurer.

Oscar Hart, to be Solicitor for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, GOVERNOR.

The above message was taken up under a suspension of the rules, and the following confirmations were made:

Cornelius T. Chase, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Oscar E. Austin, to be Commissioner of Immigration.

Wm. J. Purman, to be Secretary of State.

Simon B. Conover, to be Treasurer.

Oscar Hart, to be Solicitor for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

The Executive nominations of yesterday were taken up, and the following confirmations made:

Allen J. Cassady, to be County Judge for Sumter county.  
Wilson W. Cassady, to be Clerk of Court for Sumter county.  
John C. Lee, to be Assessor of Taxes for Sumter county.  
Loret B. Lee, to be Collector of Revenue for Sumter county.  
Wm. W. Wills, to be County Judge for Bradford county.  
Benjamin E. Tucker, to be Clerk of the Court for Bradford county.

Francis M. Weeks, to be Sheriff of Bradford county.

Richard L. Holloway, to be Assessor of Taxes for Bradford county.

Isham Brown, to be Collector of Revenue for Bradford county.

Further action on the following nominations was postponed till to-morrow:

Henry Albury, to be Sheriff for Hillsborough county.

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

Akin Stivender, to be Sheriff for Sumter county.

Action on the executive message, relative to David Moncrief, was further postponed one day.

On motion the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1868.

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

Prayer by the chaplain.

A quorum present.

Journal read, corrected and approved.

The following report of committee was received:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
July 22d, 1868.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they find Assembly resolution No. 36 correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ATKINS, Chairman Committee.

And the accompanying documents placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 39, authorizing a ferry across Blackwater river was taken up, read first time by title under suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Assembly resolution No. 52, relative to sales of State lands, was taken up, read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Assembly bill No. 29 taken up, read third time, and passed with following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—16.

Nays—None.

Assembly bill No. 30 taken up, read third time, and passed with following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Katzenberg, Knight, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—7.

The Secretary was directed to change the title of above bill to read as follows: "A bill to be entitled 'An Act to allow Henry D. Knowles and S. L. Hancock to practice medicine, and to collect fees therefor.'"

On motion of Mr. Alden, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. Davidson, on account of sickness in his family.

Senate bill No. 44 taken up and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 46 taken up, read second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senate bill No. 47 taken up, read second time, and ordered printed.

Assembly resolution No. 36 taken up, read third time, and passed by following vote;

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Underwood, Weeks, and Wood—19.

Nays—None.

The Senate went into executive session.

Akin Stivender was confirmed to be Sheriff of Sumter county.

On motion the doors were opened.

Mr. Mobley, on leave, introduced a memorial praying for a mail route from Tampa to Clear Water Harbor, which was read first time.

The Senate took a recess till five o'clock P. M.

#### FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President being absent, Mr. Crawford, the senior Senator, took the chair, and Mr. Jenkins was elected president *pro tem.* by a *viva voce* vote, under the suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Knight, Rule 8 was amended by striking out the words "by ballot" and inserting the words "*viva voce.*"

Senate bill, No. 14, was taken up, read second time by title under suspension of rules, and ordered engrossed.

The following Committee Report was received on leave:

The committee to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 27, report the same back and recommend that the same pass.

A. A. KNIGHT,

Committee on City and County Organizations.

Senate bill, No. 27, accompanying the report, was taken up, read the second time by title under suspension of the rules, and ordered engrossed.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session.

The nomination of Henry Albury, to be Sheriff of Hillsborough county, was rejected.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
TALLAHASSEE, July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

James T. Wilson, to be County Judge for Polk county.

Daniel Waldron, to be Clerk of Court for Polk county.

Archibald Hendry, to be Sheriff for Polk county.

Daniel Waldron, to be Assessor of Taxes for Polk county.

Archibald Hendry, to be Collector of Revenue for Polk county.

James John Holland, to be Sheriff for Duval county, in place of John J. Holland heretofore nominated erroneously.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate Rollin V. Hurlbut, to be Harbor Master for the Port of Pensacola.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

Enoch E. Mizell, to be County Judge for Manatee county.

John F. Bartholf, to be Clerk of Court for Manatee county.

Andrew W. Garner, to be Sheriff for Manatee county.  
 Andrew W. Garner, to be Assessor of Taxes for Manatee county.

James M. Youmans, to be Collector of Revenue for Manatee county.  
 Very respectfully, &c.,  
 HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

Samuel J. Pearce, to be County Judge for Hernando county.  
 N. L. McMinn, to be Clerk of the Court for Hernando county.  
 W. A. Smith, to be Sheriff for Hernando county.  
 Basil J. Bowden, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hernando county.  
 M. M. Edwards, to be Collector of Revenue for Hernando county.  
 Very respectfully, &c.,  
 HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate Henry P. Easton, to be Clerk of Court for the county of Columbia, vice David Moncrief, whose commission has been withheld.

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

The above messages were taken up, under a suspension of the rules, and the nominations therein contained severally confirmed.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

B. C. Leonardy, to be Collector of Revenue for Hillsborough county, in place of Henry Albury, whose nomination is withdrawn.

James McCreany, to be Assessor of Taxes for Santa Rosa county.

John W. Butler, to be Collector of Revenue for Santa Rosa county.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

John R. Mizell, to be County Judge for Orange county.  
 Alexander Stockton, to be Clerk of the Court for Orange county.

David M. Mizell, to be Sheriff for Orange county.  
 Jackson Simmons, to be Assessor of Taxes for Orange county.  
 Robert Parting, to be Collector of Revenue for Orange county.  
 Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, July 22, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

W. T. Duval, to be County Judge for Wakulla county.  
 W. W. Walker, to be Clerk of the Court for Wakulla county.  
 Noah Posey, to be Sheriff of Wakulla county.  
 Nathan W. Butler, to be Assessor of Taxes for Wakulla county.

W. G. Robison, to be Collector of Revenue for Wakulla county.  
 Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

On motion, the doors were opened and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 23, 1868.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

The following messages were received from the Assembly, and the accompanying papers placed among the orders of the day:

ASSEMBLY HALL, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 22, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed Assembly bill, No. 58, to be entitled An Act changing the County Line between the counties of St. Johns and Putnam.