

James H. Prevatt, to be County Judge for Volusia county.  
 Milton H. Daniels, to be Clerk of Court for Volusia county.  
 Alonzo A. Hoyt, to be Sheriff for Volusia county.  
 John H. Mollison, to be Assessor of Taxes for Volusia county.  
 William Minchew, to be Collector of Revenue for Volusia county.

John W. Horsford, to be County Judge for Liberty county.  
 William H. Gunn, to be Clerk of Court for Liberty county.  
 Joseph Shepard, to be Sheriff for Liberty county.  
 Niel Black, Jr., to be Assessor of Taxes for Liberty county.  
 A. Turner, to be Collector of Revenue for Liberty county.  
 Thomas Leddy, to be Sheriff of Baker county.  
 George W. Frazier, to be Clerk of Court for Baker county.  
 Irwin J. Roberts, to be Assessor of Taxes for Baker county.  
 Thomas J. Green, to be Collector of Revenue for Baker county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
 Tallahassee, July 28th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE :

I hereby nominate Frank W. Webster, for the office of Surveyor General, *vice* Ozias Morgan resigned.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

On motion, the executive nominations for Putnam county were taken up, and the following confirmed :

Calvin Gillis, to be County Judge for Putnam county.  
 Robert H. McLeod, to be Clerk of Court for Putnam county.  
 Thomas Shalay, to be Sheriff for Putnam county.  
 Thomas Shalay, to be Collector of Revenue for Putnam county.

Robert T. Boyd, to be Assessor of Taxes for Putnam county.  
 On motion, the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

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

Mr. Mobley moved a call of the House, which was duly seconded.

The following members were found present, and the Sergeant-at-Arms sent after absentees :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Goss, Gunn, Mobley, and Wood.

There appearing a quorum, Mr. Jenkins moved that the call of the House be suspended, which was agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 71, was taken up on its third reading.

At section 17, chapter 6, on motion of Mr. Purman, the reading of the bill was suspended, and it was made the special order for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Mobley, the vote of this A. M., by which Senate bill, No. 4, was postponed till Friday, the 31st inst., was reconsidered, and the bill was taken up and read the third time, and put upon its passage. It appearing, on taking the vote, that there was not a quorum present,

Mr. Jenkins moved a call of the House, which was duly seconded. The following members were found present, and the Sergeant-at-Arms sent for absentees :

Present—Mr. President, Messrs. Alden, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, Purman, and Smith.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 29th, 1868.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion Senate joint resolution No. 20 was taken up on second reading, and indefinitely postponed.

The following messages were received from the Assembly, and the accompanying bills placed on the general file :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 28, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 43, to be entitled an act relating to jurors, with amendment.

Also :

Assembly bill, as a substitute for Senate bill No. 15, to be entitled An Act concerning Beef and Stock Cattle, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 29, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has concurred in and adopted Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 6, to be entitled An Act for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage.

Also:

Adopted Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 8, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Suwannee Steamboat Company.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The following reports of committees were received:

The Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An Act prescribing the Officers and Employees of the present session of the Legislature," return the same, with a substitute, and would recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. H. Goss,  
Chairman of Committee on Legislative Expenses.

July 29, 1868.

The report was adopted; the substitute taken up on its second reading and amended, on motion, by inserting at the close of line 10 of Section 1 the words "and such Assistant Engraving Clerks as may be necessary;" also, on motion, by inserting at the close of line 11 of Section 1 the words "and such Assistant Enrolling Clerks as may be necessary." The bill was then passed to its third reading and ordered engrossed.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled "An Act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors and their securities," return the same, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. Goss,  
Chairman Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred back Senate bill, entitled Forcible Entry and Detainer, with House amendments, recommend that the Senate concur with the amendments.

J. H. Goss, Chairman Committee.

The report was adopted, and the Assembly amendments concurred in.

The committee to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 28, beg leave to recommend the consideration of said bill to the Senate.

S. KATZENBERG,  
Chairman Committee State Affairs.

The bill was taken up, and postponed till to-morrow.

The committee to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 3, beg leave to recommend the consideration of said bill to the Senate.

S. KATZENBERG,  
Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

The bill was placed on the general file.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a bill, An Act relating to the Penning and Milking of Cattle in this State, recommend that the following amendment be added to second section, viz: "without the permission of the owner or owners," beg leave to report that the bill do pass as amended.

J. N. KRIMMINGER, Chairman Committee.

The bill was placed on the general file.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 29th, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

The majority of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 44, declaring the powers and liabilities of Private Corporations, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying substitute, to be entitled An Act to provide for the Creation of Corporations, and to prescribe their general Powers and Liabilities.

The committee also return Senate bill, No. 26, to incorporate the St. Johns and Halifax Navigation and Improvement Company, with the accompanying substitute of same title.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 75, to incorporate the Jacksonville Hotel Company, and recommend that it do pass.

HORATIO JENKINS, JR., Chairman,  
WILLIAM BRADWELL,  
ROBERT M. SMITH,  
Majority of Committee on Corporations.

The substitutes were adopted as recommended, and with the remaining bill placed on the general file.

The committee to whom was referred Assembly bills Nos. 71 and 74, respectfully recommend their passage.

A. A. KNIGHT,  
Chairman Committee on City and County Organizations.

The bills were placed on the general file.

A verbal message was received from the Governor, informing the Senate that he has this day approved and signed An Act for the relief of William E. Jackson, Edward Thomas, William Spear, John Craig, James B. Walker, now owning and operating the railroad from Jacksonville to Lake City.

Also, An Act to establish a State Penitentiary, and for the government and support thereof.

Also, a memorial to the Congress of the United States, praying for the establishment of a mail route.

Senate bill No. 18½ was taken up, on motion, and amended as follows: Strike out in line 2 of Section 2 the words "of such character as the judge may deem fit." Strike out in line 3 of Section 2 the words "all misdemeanors and." Insert in line 4 of Section 2 after the word "dollars" the words "and all misdemeanors." Strike out in line 5 of Section 2 the words "is below," and insert the words "does not exceed exclusive of costs." Strike out in line 6 of Section 3 the words "or to carry out" and insert the words "and to enter and enforce." Strike out in the same line and section the word "whatever," and insert the word "wherein." Strike out all of Section 8, and make the changes in the number of the following sections consequent thereon. Insert in line 4 of Section 10, before the word county, the words "circuit or." Insert at the close of Section 10 the words "or the accused may be held for trial at the circuit court." Insert at the close of Section 13 the words "but the parties in any civil or criminal case may consent to a trial by a jury of less than twelve, or to waive a jury altogether." Strike out in line 2 of Section 15 the word "their" and insert the word "the." Insert in line 3 of Section 15, before the word "whose" the words "of the judge," and before the word "prosecutions" the word "criminal." Strike out in line 5 of Section 15 the word "they," and insert the words "the judge and county commissioners." Strike out in line 3 of Section 20 the words "which copy" and insert the word "and." Also, insert in same line and section, after the word "served," the words "a copy thereof with proof of service." Insert in line 5 of Section 25, after the word "especially," the words "provided by law."

On a motion to amend section 9, by inserting at the close of the section the words "which security may be by bond or by deposit of money," the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Davidson, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Mobley, Pearce—6.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Krimminger, McCaskill, Weeks, and Wood—8.

So the amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to its third reading and ordered engrossed. Assembly bill No. 54 was taken up, and, on motion, returned to engrossing clerk for verbal correction.

Senate bill No. 71 was taken up on its third reading, read the third time, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Goss, Ginn, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Meacham, Mobley, Pearce, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, McCaskill, and Wood—3.

Senate bill No. 43 was taken up, and Assembly amendments concurred in with the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded:

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, McCaskill, Pearce, Weeks, and Wood—12.

Nays—Messrs. Meacham and Mobley—2.

Senate bill No. 15 was taken up, and the Assembly substitute therefor was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a joint resolution relative to the plan of session of the legislature of 1869, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Davidson, on leave, introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad Company, approved January 8th, 1853," which was read the first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

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.

Mr. Mobley, on leave, presented the petition of David Floyd, which he asked might be filed with the Assembly bill for the relief of David Floyd, which was ordered to be done.

Mr. Knight, on leave, introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Courts of this State," which was read the first and second times by title, under a suspension of the rules.

The following reports were received from committees:

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 29, 1868.

## TO THE SENATE:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 45, to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company," have had the same under consideration, and return the same, with the following amendments:

Strike out the 7th section, and insert the following:

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That said company may levy and collect upon all vessels drawing over six feet of water, passing through said channel constructed or deepened by said company, in accordance with the provisions of this act, a toll of one dollar per ton for the first ten years, and fifty cents per ton for the succeeding ten years. The same toll shall entitle all vessels to proceed to and from the city of Apalachicola back to deep water.

HORATIO JENKINS, JR.,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

The report was adopted, the bill was amended as recommended, read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bill, and find it correctly engrossed, viz.: Assembly bill No. 54, a bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Withlacoochee and Lake Pansoffka Canal and Steamboat Company.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. A. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

The bill was placed on the general file.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a substitute for Senate bill No. 15, to be entitled An Act concerning Beef and Stock Cattle, beg leave to make the following report, that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same.

J. N. KRIMMINGER,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

The bill was placed on the general file.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the bill do pass.

J. N. KRIMMINGER,

Chairman Committee.

The bill was placed on the general file.

The committee to whom was referred the Governor's message relating the abuse of the telegraph in this State, would report as

follows: They have had the same under consideration; as the Committee on Criminal Laws have taken all necessary action to prevent such abuses in future, they see no necessity for advising further action.

S. KATZENBERG,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An Act defining the manner in which Sheriffs and other officers may be ruled for derelictions of duty," return the same and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, the provisions in this bill being covered in a general act.

July 29, 1868.

J. H. GOSS, Chairman Committee.

The report was adopted.

TALLAHASSEE, July 29, 1868.

## TO THE SENATE:

The majority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 59, to be entitled An Act to provide for the Removal of the State Seminary east of the Suwannee from Gainesville to Lake City; return the same to the Senate, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

HORATIO JENKINS, JR., Chairman,

CHARLES H. PEARCE,

ARTHUR GINN.

The report was adopted.

The following messages were received from the Assembly, and the bills ordered enrolled:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., July 29, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed Senate bill, No. 52, to be entitled An Act to legalize the Ordinance passed in the Constitutional Convention, called An Ordinance abolishing County Criminal Courts.

Also:

Senate resolutions relative to a Mail Route from Tampa to Clearwater Harbor.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., July 29, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has passed Senate bill, No. 65, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Florida Savings Bank.

Also:

Passed Senate bill, No. 68, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad Company.

Also:

Postponed indefinitely Senate bill to be entitled An Act concerning Agricultural College Lands, and Senate bill to be entitled An Act to allow Judges of the Circuit Courts Mileage in certain cases.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., July 29, 1868. }

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

SIR: The Assembly has indefinitely postponed Senate bill, No. 50, to be entitled An Act for the Relief A. B. Dixon.

Also:

Indefinitely postponed Senate bill, No. 66, to be entitled An Act for the Regulation of Ferries.

Also:

Passed Senate bill, No. 36, to be entitled An Act providing for the Publication of the Laws and Official and Legal Advertisements.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Tallahassee, July 29, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

At the request of the Representatives from Gadsden county, I hereby recall the following nominations made on yesterday, viz.:

William H. McRae, to be Clerk of Court for Gadsden county.  
Charles L. Williams, to be Sheriff for Gadsden county.  
Wm. R. Random, to be Assessor of Taxes for Gadsden county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

The nominations were ordered returned to the Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Tallahassee, July 29, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate David R. Dunham, to be Clerk of Court for St. Johns county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Tallahassee, July 29, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

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

John W. Rice, to be County Judge for Suwannee county.  
Richard Hurt, to be Sheriff for Suwannee county.  
John Parshley, to be Clerk of the Court for Suwannee county.  
Nathaniel Y. Bryan, to be Assessor of Taxes for Suwannee county.

Warren S. Roberts, to be Collector of Revenue for Suwannee county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

Senate bill No. 74 was taken up, read the third time, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Goss, Ginn, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger, Meacham, Mobley, McCaskill, Pearce, Weeks, and Wood—17.

Nays—None.

Senate bill No. 73 was taken up on its third reading, partly read, and postponed till to-morrow.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

On motion, the Executive nominations for Suwannee county were taken up, and the following confirmed:

John W. Rice, to be County Judge for Suwannee county.  
Richard Hurt, to be Sheriff for Suwannee county.  
John Parshley, to be Clerk of the Court for Suwannee county.  
Nathaniel Y. Bryan, to be Assessor of Taxes for Suwannee county.

Warren S. Roberts, to be Collector of Revenue for Suwannee county.

The following nominations were taken up and confirmed:

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

John Newton, to be County Judge for Walton county.  
John L. Campbell, to be Clerk of the Court for Walton county.  
Samuel Rutan, to be Sheriff for Walton county.  
Finlay McCaskill, to be Assessor of Taxes for Walton county.  
Samuel Rutan, to be Collector of Revenue for Walton county.

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

THURSDAY, July 30th, 1868.

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