

On motion of Mr. Smith, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock ;

Which was not agreed to.

The rule was waived and the committee to whom was referred Assembly joint resolution in regard to the sale of the Tallahassee and Pensacola & Georgia Railroad Company, made the following report :

Your Committee, to whom was referred Assembly joint resolution "in regard to the sale of the Tallahassee and Pensacola and Georgia Railroads," beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and would most respectfully recommend the adoption of the substitute herewith enclosed.

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Ch'mn.  
C. H. PEARCE,  
JOHN A. VAUGHAN,  
J. N. KRIMMINGER.

Which was read.

Mr. Weeks, from the same committee, made the following minority report :

*To the President of the Senate :*

The undersigned, member of the Committee on the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad, having had under consideration Assembly joint resolution in regard to the Tallahassee and Pensacola and Georgia Railroads, begs leave to

#### REPORT :

That he deems the resolution eminently advisable and recommends that it pass. All the facts and circumstances relating to the sale of these roads are known to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and can be immediately laid before the Legislature. About this sale there has been much clamor, and the people of Florida deserve and naturally desire a full account of the same from the Trustees, by whom it was ordered. Let it be given, that the sale may be fully understood and the people be advised of what has been done in the matter. Cordially sustaining the sentiments and purpose of the resolution, I recommend its adoption.

W. T. WEEKS.

Which was read.

Mr. Smith moved to postpone indefinitely the substitute to the resolution recommended in the majority report of said committee ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls and Weeks—16.

Nays—Messrs. Krimminger, Moragne, Purman, Vaughan and Wentworth—5.

So the substitute to the resolution as recommended by the committee was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith moved that the report of the minority of said committee be received, and that the resolution accompanying be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on the St. Johns Railroad to Senate bill No. 2—"An act to incorporate a company and to facilitate the construction and equipment of a Railroad from the St. Johns river to St. Augustine," entitled an act to amend the 22d section of an act, approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1858, entitled an act to incorporate a company and facilitate the construction and equipment of a Railroad from the St. Johns river to St. Augustine, under the style of the St. Johns Railway Company,

Came up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the further consideration of said bill was postponed till to-morrow, 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The rule was waived and Mr. Smithson introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida in convention assembled,* That we are a part of the American Union, and as we expect to receive its protection, we are ready to bear our share of its burdens, to the end that if any Nation shall attempt to, or refuse to grant satisfaction, where she has rendered grievances, we bind ourselves to sustain the adminis-

tration in demanding the rights of the United States and its citizens on the high seas in the time of the late rebellion it is well known and cannot be contradicted. That the remarks of Mr. Sumner in his place in the U. S. Senate, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day, 1869, on the Alabama claims, are in the main correct, and should not be forgotten unless they are properly adjudicated in accordance with the law of all nations of honor.

Which was read and the resolution placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, Mr. Crawford was excused from further attendance on the Senate, on account of sickness in his family.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly joint resolution No. 4, relative to adjournment of the Legislature on Friday the 18th inst.,

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 5—entitled an act to define the duties and powers of State Attorneys and to authorize the Judges of the several Courts to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney in the event of the absence of the State Attorney,

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 7—entitled an act to amend an act to establish a uniform system of Common Schools and a University,

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 16th, 1869. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day adopted—

A joint resolution asking information in relation to expenditures for repairs of the Capitol.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hillyer from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill as correctly enrolled, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate Quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

#### THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.  
Senate bill No 2, was taken up, and it and its substitute read.  
Mr. Smith moved to lay the substitute on the table.  
Pending which, on motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

#### THURSDAY, June 17th, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
The Lieutenant Governor in the Chair.  
Prayer by the Chaplain.  
A quorum present.  
On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.