

be forgotten unless they are properly adjudicated in accordance with the law of all nations of honor ;

With an amendment, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate went into executive session.

The following executive nomination was confirmed :

John B. Stickney, State Attorney 6th Judicial Circuit, vice C. R. Mobley resigned.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the doors were opened and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, ten o'clock, A. M.

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SATURDAY, June 19th, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly joint resolution asking information in relation to expenditures for the Capitol,

Came up on its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment to the resolution :

"And also to furnish to the Legislature an estimate of the amount of funds that will be required to complete the repairs of the Capitol, they are hereby authorized to employ a competent mechanic to aid them in making this estimate."

Which was agreed to and the resolution as amended adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution :

"Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly of the State of Florida concurring, That the General Assembly of the State of Florida do adjourn at 4 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, 23d June, inst. ;

The rule was waived and the resolution read the first time by its title, rule waived, read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Pearce, Underwood and Walls—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Krimminger, from a select committee, to whom was referred, on yesterday, Senate bill No. 8, made the following report :

The committee to whom Senate bill No. 8 was referred, beg leave to report with the following amendment, to-wit : In section 19 to read as follows : "Shall commence the building of their Road on or before the first day of January, 1870, and complete the same within two years from date of commencement," and most respectfully recommend that the bill do pass.

J. N. KRIMMINGER, Chm'n.
G. B. SMITHSON,
C. V. HILLYER,
J. A. ATKINS,
W. T. WEEKS.

Which was read and the amendment to the bill, proposed by said committee, agreed to.

Mr. Pearce moved as an amendment to said bill, in sec. 2d, "that the name of Josiah T. Walls be inserted as an incorporator to said bill ;"

Which was agreed to.

The rule was waived and the bill as amended read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received :

The members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida are invited to attend an exhibition of the Original Mam-

moth Cosmographicon Pictures, and Lectures upon the same, by Rev. W. D. Johnson, on Monday evening, June 21st, 1869, at the Capitol.

Prof. J. W. TOER, Proprietor.

Admission free.

Which was read :

Senate bill No. 3—An act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—20.

Nays—Messrs. Krimminger and Underwood—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute to Senate bill No. 2—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 third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pearce offered the following amendment to said bill :

“ Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this bill shall be construed to prevent the direct passage of a Railroad from Jacksonville to St. Augustine ;”

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn and Underwood—3.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 11—entitled an act in relation to certain executions which have issued from the courts of Justices of the Peace for sums over fifty dollars,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Mc-

McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—20.

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 19th, 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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 12—to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the times for holding the Circuit Courts of this State, approved August 5, 1868 ;

Also Assembly bill No. 13—to be entitled an act to amend the third section of the fourteenth chapter of an act to provide for punishment of Crime, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, approved August 6th, 1868.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 19, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—to appoint a Joint Committee on Amendment of the Constitution :

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That a Committee on Amendments of the Constitution be appointed, consisting of four members on the part of the Assembly, and three members from the Senate, with instructions to report at the commencement of the next regular session of the Legislature such amendment of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as they deem appropriate, and appointed Messrs. Walker, Harman, Raney and White, Committee on the part of the Assembly.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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

On motion of Mr. Katzenberg, the Senate went into executive session.

After a short time the doors were opened, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned until Monday, the 21st inst., 10 o'clock, A. M.

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MONDAY, June 21st, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly joint resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on Amendments of the Constitution,

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, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—21.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wentworth, Smith and Weeks.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following Senate resolution was taken up:

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 administration 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.

On motion, the amendments made by the Assembly thereto, were concurred in.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill, No. 12—entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Courts of this State, approved August 5, 1868,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 13—to be entitled an act to amend the third section of the fourteenth chapter of an act to provide for punishment of Crime, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, approved August 6th, 1868,

Was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Purman laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 9—entitled an act providing and setting apart a Homestead and Personal Property to be exempted from forced sale under process of law,

Was read the first time and on motion referred to the Committee on Homesteads who were instructed to report on the same this afternoon.

Mr. Wentworth moved that Senate bill No. 6—entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on that subject;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate bill No. 7—entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for and encourage a liberal system of Internal Improvements in this State be recommitted to the Committee on the Florida Railroad;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the Committees on the Florida Railroad, and the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad, be instructed to report to this body at the afternoon session of to-day, and that they be instructed to report one bill jointly;

Which was agreed to.