

Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. KENDRICK, Chairman.
Messrs. PEARCE, BRADWELL,
KATZENBERG, VAUGHAN.

Mr. Purman offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That five hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Executive, the members of the Legislature and Cabinet.

Which was read first time.

Mr. Purman offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized and directed to furnish to each member of the Senate two copies daily of the "Tallahassee Daily Sentinel," during the continuance of this session.

Mr. McCaskill amended to furnish two copies of the Union, two copies of the Marianna Courier, two copies of the Lake City Press, two copies of the Floridian; which amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskill made further amendment "that each Senator pay the expense of such paper."

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Senate adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 7, 1870.

Senate convened in accordance with adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Quorum present.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant;

Which on motion of Mr. Krimminger was laid on the table.

Mr. Krimminger moved that the Senate proceed to elect an Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Smith amended, that on Monday next the Senate elect an Assistant Secretary, which was adopted.

Mr. Kendrick presented the following Memorial:

Memorial to the Congress of the United States, praying for a mail route from Palatka, Fla., to Okehumpkee, Fla., by steamers,

and from Okehumpkee to Bartow, Fla., overland, also from Okehumpkee to Brooksville, Fla., overland.

The people of Florida represented in Senate and Assembly, would respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best exertions to get the said routes established. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this Memorial to each of our Senators, and Representative in Congress;

Which was read first, second and third time, and adopted.
The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 6, 1870. }

HON. WM. H. GLEASON, President Senate:

Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit for the consideration of the Senate the "Code of Practice" prepared by Hon. Robt. M. Smith, in accordance with the law of Aug., 1868; together with his report accompanying the same.

Very respectfully

HARRISON REED,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended and a bill entitled An Act to simplify and abridge the practice, pleadings and proceedings of the courts of this State, was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick the Senate adjourned to 10 A. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, January 10, 1870—10 A. M.

The Senate was called to order, in conformity to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the reading of the journal of the Senate of last Friday was dispensed with.

The report of Mr. Smith on the Code of Practice was read.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 3, 1870.

To His Excellency HARRISON REED, Governor of Florida:

In pursuance of your appointment in February, 1868, of a commissioner to prepare a Code of Civil Practice for the State of Florida, I at once entered upon said work, and have completed