

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Purman, Krimminger and Pearce, appointed such Committee.

Mr. Krimminger called up bill No. 4 on State affairs.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the bill be read a second time.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the bill be laid upon the table;

Which was carried.

Assembly bill No. 5 being called up, was on motion of Mr. Pearce placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Purman offered to amend the bill by making the money received for the bonds U. S. legal tender;

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and adopted.

Mr. Smith called up Assembly bill No. 1, which on suspension of the rules was read a second time and referred to a special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Purman and Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Smith the reading of the journal of yesterday was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate do now go into an election for Assistant Secretary. Mr. Krimminger offered the following substitute:

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed at the last session of the Senate, making it the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to appoint an assistant, be and the same is rescinded, and that this body proceed to elect such officers, to wit: an Assistant Secretary Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks;

Which was adopted.

And the Senate thereupon proceeded to ballot for the assistant secretaryship of its body.

The following is the result of said election:

For J. BULL—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan and Weeks—12.

For W. L. APTHORP—Messrs. Crane, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Smith, Walls and Wentworth—8.

J. H. Bull was declared duly elected as such Assistant Secretary.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 11, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has by a unanimous vote adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—For the Relief of Mrs. Irene Jenkins, of the county of Manatee.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

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

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for one Enrolling, and one Engrossing Clerk and one Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.

For Enrolling Clerk the vote was:

For APTHORP—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Smith, and Wentworth—9.

For WEEKS—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—11.

For GAMBIA—Mr. Walls—1.

Mr. Weeks was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

For Engrossing Clerk the vote was:

For MAHONY—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks, and Wentworth—13.

For JOHNSON—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, and Smith—6.

For CHARLES—Mr. Crane—1.

For CASSIUS—Mr. Purman—1.

Mr. Mahoney was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms the vote was:

For CASSIUS—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—11.

For THURMAN—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson and Weeks—9.

For CHARLES—Mr. Ginn—1.

Mr. Cassius was declared duly elected as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Meacham moved that the officers just elected be sworn in.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Wentworth, without previous notice, introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 2, An Act to alter and amend an act entitled "An Act to Perfect the Public Works of the State," approved June 24, 1869;

Which was read first time by its title and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Purman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Federal Land Grants, be referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to report what action may be necessary for the restoration of such Land Grants to the State of Florida, as may have been forfeited by lapse of time ; also the most feasible plan for obtaining the speedy benefit of such other grants as the Congress of the United States may have made to this State ;

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Purman, Walls and Atkins were appointed such special committee.

The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 11, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 3, to be entitled An Act to amend An Act for the Pay of State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 10, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has concurred in the Senate Memorial, and adopted Senate Resolution relative to a Mail Route from New Troy in LaFayette county to Clear Water Harbor in the county of Hillsborough.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, the accompanying memorial ordered to be enrolled, and the Assembly bill No. 3 placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The following communication from the Assembly was received :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 10, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, appointing a Joint Committee of Investigation relative to the charges of fraud and mutilation of Senate Bill, entitled "An Act for the Perfection of the Public Works of the State," and appointed Messrs. Raney of Franklin, Harman of Alachua, Butler of Santa Rosa, and Moore of Hillsborough, committee on the part of the Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the substitute for Senate Joint Resolution placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the Assembly, to constitute a Committee on Appropriations, to whom all matters of appropriations shall be referred,

Was read and adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Purman presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Union Bank of Florida be referred to a special committee of three, who shall report to the present or next Legislature by bill or otherwise, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers ;

Which was read and adopted,

And the following Senators appointed such committee, viz : Messrs. Purman, Krimminger, and Pearce.

The following communication from the Assembly was received :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 11, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 2, to be entitled An Act to repeal An Act the better to procure and secure Protection to Life, Liberty and Property in the State of Florida, approved August 6, 1868.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 2 placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the use of the Senate Chamber was assigned for to-morrow to the Florida Agricultural Society for the meeting of that body.

The following message from the Assembly was received :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 11, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 5, to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay a Commission for the sale of State Bonds.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Kendrick offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, there is manifestly an unnecessary number of attaches for this body ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the office of Reading clerk, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, and Pages be abolished.

Mr. Katzenberg moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called for and the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Wentworth—13.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Weeks—9.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Resolution relative to appointing a Joint Committee of seven to examine the books and accounts of the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer, came up on its second reading.

Mr. Krimminger moved to amend the resolution by striking out the whole of the preamble to said resolution and the words "therefore," and "be it."

Mr. Walls moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Hillyer, Pearce, Smith, Walls—6.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson,

Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks, Wentworth—15.

So the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon the question, Shall the amendment to said resolution be adopted ? the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, Wentworth—21.

Nays—0.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth the rules were waived and the resolution as amended put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Hillyer, Pearce, Smith, and Walls—6.

So the resolution as amended was adopted. Title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The resolution of yesterday was called for by Mr. Purman.

*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 offered the following amendment to the resolution :

And that each member pay the same out of his own pocket.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls and Weeks—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Henderson, Hendrick, Pearce and Wentworth—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Meacham moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Meacham, Purman, Weeks, and Wentworth—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—12.

The Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution, and upon the question shall the resolution be adopted,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crane, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Purman, Smith, Walls and Wentworth—8.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smithson, Vaughan and Weeks—14.

So the resolution was lost.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, and on motion of Mr. Kendrick the Senate went into Executive session.

The following nominations of his Excellency were confirmed by the Senate :

Samuel N. Williams to be sheriff of Duval county.

Robert M. Martin to be sheriff of Columbia county.

The doors were opened and on motion of Mr. Katzenberg the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

#### WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the communication of His Excellency the Governor to the Senate was returned to him for correction of the name of Robert M. Martin therein, confirmed by the Senate as sheriff of the county of Columbia.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to see that minutes are properly recorded before they are printed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that the officers of the Senate elected on yesterday do now come forward and be sworn in ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick objected to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms being sworn in, as he had been informed that he was not a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Krimminger moved that a committee be appointed to in-

vestigate the eligibility of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to hold the office.

The President decided that the objection raised that the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms is not a citizen of the United States, was not well founded, as he appears to have served in the U. S. Navy during the late war. A law of the United States made during the late war, making all foreigners who enlisted and served in the army or navy citizens thereof.

Whereupon Mr. Kendrick withdrew his objection.

The Assistant Secretary, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms came forward and were sworn in.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following resolution :

*WHEREAS*, It is the first duty of the people's Representatives to set on foot and foster everything looking to the lessening of the expenses of the State, and without such action on their part (even in small things), the State must be speedily without credit; therefore, with a view to the remedying the exorbitant expenditure of the people's money for public printing, be it

*Resolved by the Senate*, That the Senate Committee on Public Printing be instructed to let the printing of the Senate to the lowest bidder, and report its action at the earliest practicable moment to this body ;

Which on motion of Mr. Smith was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Smith offered the following :  
Senate Bill No. 3 :

An Act relating to Cities, which was read first time by its title.

The rule was waived, and the bill read second time, and on motion of Mr. Smith was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Hillyer introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 4 :

An Act in relation to State Scrip ;

Which was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Crane the bill was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion, also, said bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Pearce introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 5 :

An Act in relation to Homesteads ;