

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 ;

Which was read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Wentworth offered the following :

Senate Bill No. 6 :

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue ;

Which was read first time, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Resolution No. 2 :

For the relief of Mrs. Irene Jenkins, of the county of Manatee,

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

The vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The special committee to whom was referred An Act to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company, made the following report :

The special committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company, would most respectfully recommend that the bill pass.

J. N. KRIMMINGER, Chairman.  
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,  
J. T. WALLS,  
S. KATZENBERG,  
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was received and read, the report of the committee concurred in, and the accompanying bill ordered to be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 3 :

An Act to amend An Act for the Pay of State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869,

Was read first time, and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That our Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to secure the extension of postal route No. 6,410 (now running

from Ocala to Camp Izard) from Camp Izard, Marion county, to Crystal river, Hernando county, passing over the original route and including the original postoffices ;

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

The President of the Senate announced the following Senators as a committee on the Senate resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses, to examine the books and accounts of the offices of the Treasury Department :

Messrs. Walls, Crawford, and Wentworth.

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

The Senate made the following confirmation :

Robert C. Martin, in place of Robert M. Martin confirmed yesterday, was confirmed as Sheriff of Columbia county.

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

THURSDAY, January 13, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Henderson moved that the omission of the votes cast for Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate on the 11th inst., do appear in the journal of the Senate of to-day, and that the Secretary of the Senate do see that this correction be made to appear also in the Senate journal of the 11th inst. ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate journal of the 11th inst. be further amended so as to read thus :

After the sentence, " Mr. Cassius was declared duly-elected as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms," insert " Mr. Meacham moved that the officers just elected be sworn in ;"