

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 ;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Krimminger moved that the following correction of the journal of the 12th inst. be made after the 9th paragraph of said journal:

Insert "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 investigate 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 rules were waived, and Mr. Smith introduced the following:

Senate Bill No. 7:

An Act to Incorporate the East Florida Land Company;

Which was read first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 8:

An Act for the better protection of Crminals on trial;

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

Mr. Purman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Internal Improvement Laws, be referred to a special committee of three to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was adopted, and the following Senators appointed such committee: Messrs. Purman, Wentworth and Moragne.

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

Senate Bill No. 9:

An Act to provide compensation for Judges of the County Courts;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 10:

An Act in relation to Misdemeanors;

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Memorial to Congress, relative to extending Postal Route No. 6,410, from Camp Izard, Marion county, to Crystal River, Hernando county, &c.,

Was read second time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Joint 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 the Cabinet;

Was read second time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 13, 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. 8, to be entitled An Act to amend the 31st section of An Act entitled An Act relating to Jurors, approved July 28, 1868.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Assembly Bill No. 2:

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,

Was read first time.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be referred to a special committee.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, and Walls—9.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Weeks and Wentworth—13.

So the Senate refused to have the bill referred to a special committee, and on motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. McCaskill moved that said committee be instructed to report within three days;

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report :

TO THE SENATE :

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, entitled An Act relating to Cities, having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

ROBERT M. SMITH,
G. B. SMITHSON,
W. J. PURMAN.

Which was received, read, the report of the Committee concurred in, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

The rule was waived, bill read second and third times, and put upon its passage,

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

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee to whom has been referred Senate Memorial No. 4, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it properly engrossed and respectfully submitted.

J. M. UNDERWOOD,
WM. BRADWELL,
HENRY A. CRANE,
G. B. SMITHSON, Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying memorial ordered to be enrolled.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 13, 1870. }

Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

The rule was waived, bill 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 bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 6½ :

An Act to incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company;

Came up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Smith consideration of the same postponed till to-morrow.

The bill was placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Hillyer introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 9 :

An Act repealing An Act approved January 30, 1869, entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act providing for the Publication of Official and Legal Advertisements;

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

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The rule was waived and Mr. Bradwell offered the following:

Senate bill No. 10:

An Act for the relief of G. Troup Maxwell;

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

The rule was waived and Mr. Katzenberg offered the following:

Senate bill No. 11:

An Act to admit Knox Livingston to Practice Law in the several Courts of this State;

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

The rule was waived and Mr. Smith offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolution for the relief of W. H. Gleason;

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

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

TO THE SENATE:

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, having had the same under consideration, report the bill back to the Senate and respectfully recommend its passage.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

N. H. MORAGNE,

JNO. L. CRAWFORD.

Which was received and read.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure at once a room in the Capitol building for the use of the Judiciary Committee;

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 13, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your Committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills submitted to them, and find them correctly enrolled; viz.:

Memorial to the Congress, No. 4, in relation to Mail Route from New Troy to Clear Water Harbor.

S. KATZENBERG, Chairman.

C. V. HILLYER,

J. N. KRIMMINGER,

G. B. SMITHSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Purman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be allowed for the meeting of the different political caucuses;

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived and Mr. Henderson offered the following:

Memorial No. 4, for the establishment of a Mail Route from Tampa to Fort Harrison;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—19.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was adopted, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

In accordance with the motion of Mr. Henderson of this morning, the following is the result of the election held by the Senate on the 11th inst., for one Engrossing and one Enrolling Clerk, and for the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate 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.

FOR GAMBLA—Mr. Walls—1.

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 GAMBLA—Mr. Walls—1.

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.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 14, 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, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—21.

A quorum present.

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

The rule was waived, and Mr. Purman offered the following: Senate Bill No. 12:

An Act to incorporate the Florida Land, Building and Planting Association;

Which was read first time by its title and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Memorial to Congress relative to extending Postal Route No. 6,410, from Camp Iazard, Marion county, to Crystal River, Hernando county,

Was read third time 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, Underwood, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—22.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate joint resolution relative to printing five hundred copies of the Governor's Message, for the use of the Executive and members of the Legislature and Cabinet,

Came up on its third reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to said resolution:

Add after the word "message," together with the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, and all tabular statements thereto attached;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Walls, and Wentworth—16.

Nays—Messrs. Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, and Weeks—4.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Purman introduced the following:

Senate Bill No. 13:

An Act to Improve the Navigation of the Apalachicola River through Moccasin Slough, and to make appropriation therefor;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Purman, Atkins, and Crawford.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Hillyer offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 14:

An Act in relation to bonds given in Criminal Cases;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Walls offered the following resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the election of United States Senator;

Which was read first time.