

Mr. Moragne moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moragne moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Purman moved that the resolution be printed and laid on the desk of each member ;

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 15 :

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of Crime and Proceedings in Criminal Cases ;

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

Mr. Smith moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to number the chairs of the Senate Chamber from Nos. 1, to 24, inclusive, so that each Senator can have his chair numbered with the number corresponding in his desk ; and to have within the bar of the Senate twelve extra chairs, labelled, "Senate Chamber ;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the sergeant-at-arms select and fit up for the use of the Senate Judiciary Committee, one of the two rooms used by the Adjutant-General, and for the storing of arms in the Capitol building ;

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands made the following report :

Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, it being An Act in relation to Homesteads, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and unanimously recommend that said bill be passed.

W. W. KENDRICK, Chairman.

C. H. PEARCE,

W. M. BRADWELL,

S. KATZENBERG.

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

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

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

A quorum present.

Mr. Bradwell moved a call of the Senate ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock ;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, Mr. Ginn was excused from attendance on the Senate to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 A. M.

SATURDAY, January 15, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 16 :

An Act to change the names of James A. Lafayette Register and William Register ;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 17 :

An Act to authorize the construction of a boom across the Withlacoochee River ;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 18 :

An Act to provide for the more efficient working of the Public Roads of the State ;

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Joint Resolution relative to the election of United States Senator,

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Meacham moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution till next Wednesday.

Mr. Henderson moved, as an amendment, to postpone the resolution till next Monday.

Mr. Smith moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Kendrick moved that Mr. Smith's motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table.

Upon the question, Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, and Wentworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—11.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 8 :

An Act to amend the 31st section of An Act entitled An Act relating to Jurors, approved July 28, 1868,

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

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, entitled An Act for the better protection of Criminals on Trial, beg leave to report that upon a careful examination they return the same to the Senate and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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Which was received.

Senate Bill No. 8, placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 8 :

An Act for the better protection of Criminals on Trial,

Was read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report :

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The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled An Act to admit Knox Livingston to practice law in the several courts of the State, beg leave to report that after examining the bill return the same to the Senate and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was received and read, and the bill accompanying ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report :

The undersigned members of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled An Act to Alter and amend An Act entitled An Act to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June 24, 1869, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report in favor of the passage of the bill, with the following amendments :

In Section 2, as amended, line 5, substitute " sixteen thousand " in lieu of " twenty thousand."

In Section 3, as amended, line 22, after the word " else," insert, " except that the State, for its own protection, may become the purchaser at said sale, and may pay on said purchase any evidences of indebtedness that the State may hold against said road."

In Section 3, as amended, line 22, after the word " money," insert, " or said evidences of indebtedness."

In Section 3, as amended, line 23, after the word " within " strike out the word " three " and insert " ten."

N. H. MORAGNE,
W. H. PURMAN,
ROBERT MEACHAM,
GEO. E. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT M. SMITH.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying bill taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution :

That the further consideration of the bill entitled " A Bill to be entitled An Act to alter and amend An Act entitled An Act to Perfect the Public Works, of the State, approved June 24, 1869," be made the special order of the day for Monday morning next at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—13.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—10.

So the resolution laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10½ o'clock Monday morning.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Walls, and Wentworth—13.

So the Senate refused to postpone the bill till Monday, 10½ A. M.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 1 of said bill, by striking out the words "thirty-five," and insert "twenty;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 1 as follows:

In line 18 of said section, strike out the words "and of building branch roads from the aforesaid main line;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman moved to amend section 2 of said bill by striking out of line 11, (on page three of printed bill) the word "twenty" and insert the word "sixteen;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend same section by striking out in line 9, after the word "order," all words to and inclusive of the word "company," in line 13;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend same section by striking out in line 5 the words "and length of railroad owned or belonging to," and insert "built from Quincy westward by."

Mr. Purman moved to lay the amendment on the table;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughn, Walls, and Wentworth—17.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—6.

So the amendment as proposed by Mr. Henderson was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn till Monday morning ten o'clock;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—12.

The Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 3 of said bill by

striking out all of said bill after the word "To" at the beginning of line 13.

Mr. Smithson moved that the Senate adjourn till 4 o'clock P. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—13.

The Senate refused to adjourn till 4 P. M.

Mr. McCaskill moved to postpone further consideration of the bill till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—11.

So the motion to postpone consideration of the bill till 4 o'clock, P. M., was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday morning;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—14.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The following communications from the Assembly were received:

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. 6, to be entitled An Act to amend the first and second sections of An Act to provide for the Registration of Electors and the holding of Elections, approved August 6, 1868, so as to provide for the Election of Representative to Congress;

Also:

The Assembly has concurred in Senate Joint Resolution relative to Township Maps.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 14, 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 Senate Bill No. 6, to be entitled An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 14, 1870. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:
SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Senate Joint Resolution relative to appointing a Joint Committee to examine the books of the office of Comptroller and Treasurer, and appointed Messrs. Harris of Marion, Hill of Gadsden, McKinnon of Walton, and Varnum of Escambia, such committee on part of the Assembly.

Also:
Concurred in Senate Memorial, and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, relative to a Mail Route from Tampa to Fort Harrison.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 14, 1870. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:
SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Senate Joint Resolution relative to appointing a Joint Committee from both Houses on Appropriations, and appointed Messrs. Walker of Leon, Watson of Volusia, Pearce of Hernando, and Fortune of Jackson, such committee on part of the Assembly.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 15, 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 Senate Joint Resolution relative to a Mail Route No. 6,410, from Camp Izard, in Marion county, to Crystal River, in the county of Hernando;

Also:

Adopted Senate Joint Resolution relative to printing the Governor's Message, reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller, with an amendment, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Which were read; the accompanying Senate memorials and resolutions, and Senate bill No. 6, ordered to be enrolled; and Senate Joint Resolution relative to printing five hundred copies of the Governor's message and reports of Comptroller and Treasurer, with Assembly amendment and Assembly bill No. 6, placed among the orders of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the further consideration of Senate bill No. 2, was made the special order of the day for Monday morning, and the Senate adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, January 17, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Purman, Mr. Crawford, the senior member of this body, took the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the use of the Senate Chamber be allowed to the ladies of the Tallahassee Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening of this week.