

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.*

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Smithson moved that the Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the election of United States Senator, be now considered.

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

Mr. Smithson withdrew his motion.

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

Senate Bill No. 19:

An Act in relation to the distribution of the Reports of the Supreme Court of this State;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 20:

An Act to authorize Mayors of Cities and Towns in this State to solemnize the rights of matrimony, and acknowledgments of Deeds and other instruments of writing, and the relinquishment of Dower, &c.;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 21:

An Act to compensate George J. Arnow, late solicitor of the Suwannee Circuit, for extra service;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 22:

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Express Company;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 23:

An Act for the relief of the children of Dr. John L. Finlayson;

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

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Your committee to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 9, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the

same, and respectfully submit the accompanying substitute for said bill, and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. CRANE, Chairman.

Which was received and read, and Senate Bill No. 9 ½, and its substitute, as proposed by the committee, placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

Your committee to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 10 ½, providing for the relief of G. Troup Maxwell, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and having learned from the Comptroller that the amount of over fifty dollars has already been paid for the surgical attendance by the said G. Troup Maxwell, for which this claim is made, we therefore recommend the indefinite postponement of the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C.V. HILLYER, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following reports:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 15, 1870.

The Committee to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 8, have examined the same, and ask leave to report it correctly engrossed.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, January 15, 1870

The Committee to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 11, have carefully examined the same, and ask leave to report it correctly engrossed.

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

Which were received and read, and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Smithson renewed his motion, that the Senate do now take up Senate Joint Resolution relative to the election of U.S. Senator.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

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Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purnam, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—12

So the motion to lie upon the table was refused.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn till 4 o'clock, P. M.;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Walls, and Wentworth—11.

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

The Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Purman moved that the discussion of the Senate Joint Resolution relative to the election of U.S. Senator, be postponed until 4 ½ o'clock, P.M., to-day.

Mr. Purman moved a call of the Senate.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

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

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

Upon the motion of Mr. Purman for the call of the Senate,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—13.

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

So the call of the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—9.

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

So the Senate refused to suspend the call of the Senate.

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, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth – 22.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absent members.

Mr. Underwood moved that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks – 11.

Nays – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

The further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate do now take a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

So the Senate refused to take a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.

Upon Mr. Smithson's motion that the Senate do now take up Senate Joint Resolution relative to the election of U.S. Senator, Mr. McCaskill offered the following motion:

That there shall be no further debate on the question pending before a vote be taken on the direct question.

Mr. Walls 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, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn till tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

So the Senate refused to adjourn till 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow. Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate do now take a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Walls, and Wentworth – 11.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks – 12.

The Senate refused to take a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Purman moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution of Mr. McCaskill.

On which the yeas and nay were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed for ten days.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 12.

Nays – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved to that the consideration of the resolution be postponed for five days.

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

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate now adjourn till to-morrow, 10

A. M.;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now take a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M., to day;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

The Senate refused to take a recess till 4 o'clock, P.M.

Upon the motion of Mr. McCaskill, to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Wentworth, that the further consideration of Senate resolution be postponed for five days, the vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks – 13.

Nays – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

So the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Purman moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for six days.

Mr. Kendrick moved to lay the resolution on the table;

On which the yeas and nays are called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks – 11.

Nays – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate do not take a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M., to day;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks – 11.

So the Senate refused to take a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

## FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

Mr. Wentworth moved the call of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—16.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Mr. Purman moved that the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution relative to the election of U. S. Senator be taken up and laid on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, and Weeks—10.

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

On motion of Mr. Krimminger, Senate Bill No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was recommitted to the special committee to whom it was previously referred.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 17, 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:

Joint Resolution relative to Appointing Joint Committee from both Houses on Appropriations.

Senate Memorial to Congress, relative to Extending Postal Route No. 6,410.

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

Senate Bill No. 6:

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

Senate Joint Resolution relative to appointing a committee to examine the books and accounts of the offices of Comptroller and Treasurer.

Joint Resolution relative to Township Maps.

Respectfully submitted.

S. KATZENBERG,  
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills,  
C. V. HILLYER,  
J. A. ATKINS,  
G. B. SMITHSON.

Which was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning, ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, 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. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—20.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, Mr. Atkins was excused from attendance on the Senate, on account of sickness.

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

Mr. McCaskill moved a call of the Senate;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

So the Senate refused the call of the house.

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

Senate Bill No. 24:

An Act to be entitled An Act for the Protection of Officers of Courts, and to regulate the Performance of their Duties.

Senate Bill No. 25:

An Act to be entitled An Act respecting Coasts.