

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.

Which were received and read first time by their title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 26 :

An Act to regulate Proceedings in Justice's Courts, Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 27 :

A bill to incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company. Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 28 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Newnansville, Alachua county, Florida ;

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

Also :

Senate Bill No. 29 :

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the Santa Fe River ;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Stevedores ; Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Bradwell, Henderson, Crane, and Atkins.

The Committee on Finance made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 18, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE :

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, being An Act in relation to State Scrip, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and offer the following amendments :

Section 2, line 4, substitute the word "five" for "six;" line 8, in place of "1869" should be "1868."

Section 4, lines 3 and 5, strike out the words "tens" and "fifties."

Section 5, line 2, substitute the word "five" for "three;" line 3, after the word "note," insert "but to accrue semi-annually, and the amount of accrued semi-annual interest to be endorsed on the reverse of the bond or note;" line 4, strike out the words "without interest," and insert "with accrued interest to the end of the half year next preceding the time at which the same are received,"

Section 6, line 3, substitute the word "five" for "three;" line 8, strike out the words "without interest," and insert "with accrued interest to the end of the half year next preceding the time at which the same are received."

Section 10, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "not cancelled."

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 Judiciary Committee made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution for the relief of Wm. H. Gleason, after carefully examining the same, offer this substitute to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,

Chairman Judiciary Committee,

ROBERT M. SMITH,

G. B. SMITHSON.

Which was received and read, and the substitute to the Concurrent Resolution, as recommended by the committee, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rule was suspended, and the substitute read second time.

Mr. Purman moved that the substitute recommended by the Committee on Judiciary, be laid on the table.

Mr. Purman withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the rule was suspended, the substitute read third time, and put on its passage.

Pending the vote, a committee from the Assembly, consisting of Messrs. Butler, Hodges, and Oliver, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and announced to the Senate that the Assembly would to-day, at 12 o'clock, M., in the Assembly Hall, go into an election for United States Senator.

Upon the question, Shall the substitute recommended by the Committee on Judiciary pass ?

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Weeks, Wentworth—16.

Nays—Messrs. Krimminger, McCaskill, and Walls—3.
 The substitute was adopted.
 Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.
 Mr. Wentworth 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, Walls, and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—9.

And the Senate thereupon adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Underwood offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to the election of U. S. Senator.

Mr. Purman moved to lay the resolution 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. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—12.

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

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-morrow, 11 o'clock ;

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

So the Senate refused to adjourn till to-morrow, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. McCaskill moved that no dilatory motion be entertained pending the discussion of the above mentioned resolution, offered by Mr. Underwood.

Mr. Walls moved that the motion offered by Mr. Underwood be laid on the table.

The President decided that Mr. Walls' motion was not in order.

Upon the question of the adoption of Mr. McCaskill's resolution, the vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the motion offered by Mr. McCaskill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-morrow, 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. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—8.

So the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 4 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem., Mr. Crawford, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in 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, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—22.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal of the 18th, was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Meacham offered the following resolution :