

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 21, 1870. }

HON. WM. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 7, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the East Florida Land Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

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HON. WM. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly Bill No. 17, to be entitled An Act to fix the boundary line of Volusia County.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and Senate Bill No. 7, accompanying, ordered to be enrolled, and also Assembly Bill No. 17 placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 22, 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 were present:

Mr. President, *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—19.

A quorum present.

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

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

Memorial in reference to a Mail Route from Lake City to Waldo;

Which was read first time by its title.

The rule was waived, the memorial read second and third times and adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Memorial for the Relief of Edward Hopkins;

Which was read first time by its title.

Rule waived, read second and third times, and adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 40:

An Act for the Benefit and Relief of the Citizens of Brevard County;

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

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

Senate Bill No. 41:

An Act in relation to Drugs and Medicines, Druggists or Apothecaries in Incorporated Cities or Towns in this State.

Which was read first time by its title, rule waived, read second time, and the bill placed among the orders of the day for Monday next.

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

Senate Bill No. 42:

An Act for the relief of Claiborne Bevill;

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 2.

Mr. Smith withdrew the amendment to said bill offered by him on yesterday, to be numbered as Section 8 of said bill.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out Section 8 of said bill.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table,

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—15.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—7.

So the motion as offered by Mr. Henderson was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent Mr. Purman offered the following amendment to said bill: After the word "company," in line 7, Sec. 2, add the words "of the denominations of one thousand dollars;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purman moved to further amend said bill, by adding after the word "Mobile" in Sec. 1, line 18, the words: "*Provided, however,* That in the construction of said road the line shall not in any instance be run, or the road be built, nearer than fifteen miles of the north line of the State of Florida;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purman moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill as amended be read third time and put upon its passage.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Henderson, Hillyer, McCaskill—3.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—18.

The Senate refused to lay the motion of Mr. Purman on the table.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Further ordered that the bill be made the special order of the day at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 21, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following Joint Resolution, submitted to them, and find it correctly enrolled, viz.:

Senate Joint Resolution relative to printing Five Hundred Copies of the Governor's Message, together with Reports of

Comptroller and Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Schools. Respectfully submitted.

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

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate went into Executive Session 5 minutes after 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the doors were opened, and the Senate resumed its session.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Moragne offered the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7:

Instructing the State Treasurer to pay Comptroller's Warrant No. 592;

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8:

Relative to printing in pamphlet form One Hundred Copies of the Reports of Comptroller and Treasurer;

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

The following communication was received and ordered to be spread on the journal of the Senate:

CLERK'S OFFICE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
QUEBEC, CANADA, 9th October, 1869. }

To the Secretary of the Senate of the State of Florida:

SIR: In accordance with instructions from the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, Canada, I have the honor to transmit a copy of all the Statutes enacted since the establishment of the present Government of the Province.

Should an interchange of the laws and public documents be agreeable to you, as I think it would be mutually advantageous, I would make it my duty in future to transmit to you, every year, a copy of all public documents published in this Province.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE,  
Clerk Legislative Council.

Senate Bill No. 11:

An Act to admit Knox Livingston to Practice Law in the several Courts of this State,  
Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Moragne, the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock,  
P. M., to-day.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—17.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, Mr. Smithson was excused from attendance on the Senate for three days.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Weeks was excused from attendance on the Senate for three days.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, Senate Bill No. 38, An Act authorizing the Boards of Commissioners of Pilotage to appoint Stevedores, and for other purposes, heretofore referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was taken from said committee and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Bradwell, Henderson, Crane, and Atkins.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Senate Bill No. 5, An Act in relation to Homesteads, was recommitted to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Kendrick, and Pearce.

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

Senate Bill No. 43:

An Act setting forth certain Restrictions on the Florida Railroad Company;

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

The Committee on Judiciary made the following reports:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled An Act to amend An Act for the Pay of State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869, return the same to the Senate, and beg leave to report, that having carefully examined the bill, respectfully recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, entitled An Act in relation to Bonds given in Criminal Cases, return the same to the Senate, and beg leave to report, that upon an examination, they cannot recommend its passage, for the reason that it would work injustice to innocent purchasers, no provision being made for giving notice to the world, and also for the reason that the exemptions are regulated by the Constitution.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled An Act to amend the Thirty-first Section of An Act entitled An Act relating to Jurors, approved July 28, 1868, return the same to the Senate, and beg leave to report, that after giving the bill a careful examination, recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

TALLAHASSEE, January 22, 1870.

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

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, entitled An Act to provide Compensation for Judges of County Courts, return the same to the Senate, and beg leave to report, that they do not recommend its passage, having reported favorably on Assembly Bill No. 3, as more conducive to the interests of the people.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 9, An Act to provide Compensation for Judges of the County Courts, on motion of Mr. Henderson, indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 4:

An Act in relation to State Scrip,

Was read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Walls offered the following :  
Senate Bill No. 44 :

An Act to protect the Lumber, Log, and Timber Business of the Suwannee River;

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

Senate Bill No. 17 :

An Act to authorize the construction of a Boom across the Withlacoochee River at Drew's Mills.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Mr. Crane—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Smith called up Senate Bill No. 2 :

An Act to alter and amend An Act entitled An Act to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June 24, 1869, and moved to amend said bill by adding after the word "line" in the amendment to 1st Section, line 18, the words "west of the Chatahoochee River ;"

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 22, 1870. }

*To the Senate :*

Your Committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill submitted to them, and find it correctly engrossed, viz.:

An Act to alter and amend An Act entitled An Act to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June 24, 1869.

G. B. SMITHSON, Chairman,  
WM. BRADWELL,  
HENRY A. CRANE.

Which was received and read.

Mr. Purman moved that the rule be waived, and the bill be put on its third reading.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Ginn, Henderson, McCaskill, and Weeks—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—15.

The Senate refused to lay the motion of Mr. Purman on the table.

Upon the question to suspend the rule, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—15.

Nays—Messrs. Ginn, Henderson, McCaskill, and Weeks—4.

So the rule was waived, and the bill placed on its third reading.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till Monday next, 10 A. M.

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, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—17.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, McCaskill, and Weeks—3.

So the motion of Mr. McCaskill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till half-past ten o'clock, A. M., Monday next.

Mr. Smith moved that the motion be laid on the table;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, McCaskill, and Weeks—5.

So the motion of Mr. Henderson was laid on the table.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass? the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—17.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, Hillyer, Smithson, and Weeks—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the following :  
Senate Bill No. 45 :

An Act for the relief of Henry C. Campbell, Sheriff of Escambia county;

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, re-

ferred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Meacham, McCaskill, and Purman.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned till Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 24, 1870.

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. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—18.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of Saturday's journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Ginn was excused from attendance on the Senate on account of sickness.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6,  
Memorial Resolution for a Light House at Musquito Inlet,  
Were read first time by their titles, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, in reference to the establishment of a Mail Route from Starke, in Bradford county, to Lake City, in Columbia county, Florida,

Was read first time by its title, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, proposing amendments to the State Constitution,

*Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida,*  
That the following amendments to the Constitution of said State be, and the same are hereby proposed and agreed to :

#### ARTICLE I.

The salary of the Governor of the State shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum ; that of each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be three thousand dollars ; that of each

Judge of the Circuit Courts shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ; that of each Cabinet officer shall be two thousand dollars ; that of the Lieutenant-Governor shall be five hundred dollars, and he shall receive the same mileage as a member of the Legislature. The pay of members of the Legislature shall be a per diem to be fixed by law, for each day's actual attendance, and in addition thereto, ten cents per mile for travelling expenses for each mile from their respective places of residence to the capital, estimated by the shortest general thoroughfare, and the same to return. All other officers of the State shall be paid by fees or per diem fixed by law. No Legislature shall increase its own pay.

#### ARTICLE II.

The several members of the Cabinet of administrative officers shall be elected by the people.

#### ARTICLE III.

The sixth and seventh judicial districts are hereby abolished, and the limits of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth judicial districts shall be defined by law.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The offices of Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Immigration are hereby consolidated under the name of Commissioner of Lands and Immigration.

#### ARTICLE V.

The office of Adjutant-General is hereby abolished.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The thirteenth section of the sixth Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The twenty-seventh section of the sixteenth Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The number of the terms of the Supreme Court and the time of holding the same shall be fixed by law.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The Legislature shall have power to prescribe regulations for calling in to the Supreme Court a Judge of the Circuit Court,