

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,

to hear and determine any matter pending before the court in the place of any Justice thereof who shall be disqualified or disabled in such case from interest or other cause.

Was read first time by its title, and on motion of Mr. McCaskill, was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, in reference to Public Lands, Was read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 41:

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

Was read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Vaughan—16.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

A Special Committee made the following report:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6½, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company, have had the same under consideration, and would most respectfully recommend the enclosed as a substitute.

J. N. KRIMMINGER,
Chairman Special Committee.
S. KATZENBERG,
J. T. WALLS,
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was received and read, and, on motion of Mr. Krimminger, the accompanying bill and substitute made the special order of the day for to-morrow 10½ A. M.

Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act to Simplify and Abridge the Practice, Pleadings, and Proceedings of the Courts of the State,

Came up on its third reading.

Mr. Walls moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed till Wednesday next.

Mr. Walls withdrew his motion.

Mr. Henderson then moved to postpone the third reading of the bill till Wednesday next;

Which was not agreed to,

Mr. Walls moved a call of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., 21 Jan., 1870. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:
Sir: I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue." Very respectfully, &c.

HARRISON REED,
Governor.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M.

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:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Smith, and Walls—7.

Mr. Smith moved a call of the Senate.

The following is the result of the call:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Smith, and Walls—7.

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

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