

out all of said section after the word "thereof," (in line 8 of printed bill);

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to amend section 11 by adding at the end of said section the words, "provided, this section shall not be construed to grant any State aid in the shape of State bonds, or State endorsement of bonds, or money, or State lands;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to amend section 13, line 2, by adding after the word "the" the word "par;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend section 13, line 1, by striking out the words "thirty-five" and insert the word "twenty;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved to add the following, as section 14 of said bill:

SECTION 14. That the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company shall provide first and second class cars for the accommodation of passengers, for each of which fare shall be charged at proportionate rates, and passengers, without distinction, paying fare for first class cars, shall be entitled to seats in said cars, and passengers paying fare for second class cars shall be entitled to seats in second class cars, and any conductor, superintendent, or agent of any railroad train of any company mentioned in this Act, who shall refuse a seat in a first class car to any person holding a first class ticket, shall be subject to arrest on the warrant of any judge of any county through which said trains may pass, and be liable for a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purman moved to amend section 2 of said bill as follows: After the name "P. A. Holt" insert the name "J. H. Roper;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Underwood moved to strike out the name of Duval Selph in section 1, line 1;

Which was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 14:

An Act in relation to Bonds given in Criminal Cases,

Was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate proceed to the third reading of Senate Bill No. 1.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the third reading of Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act to simplify and abridge the Practice, Pleadings, and Proceedings of the Courts of the State.

Mr. Bradwell moved a call of the Senate;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Walls, and Pearce—3.

Nays—Messrs. Ginn, Kendrick, Krimminger, McCaskill, and Smith—5.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 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, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, and Vaughan—18.

A quorum present.

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

The following communications were received from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 25, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day signed and deposited with the Secretary of State, An Act to incorporate the East Florida Land Company, which originated in your body.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 25, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY:

I have the honor to inform the Legislature, that in pursuance of authority granted by Section 7, Article V. of the Constitution have this day appointed Edward C. Weeks, Lieutenant-Governor of the State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the

judgment of the Supreme Court, and that he has taken the oath of said office.  
Very respectfully, &c.,  
HARRISON REED, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 25, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

I am advised by the Collector at Savannah, that an excursion party, composed of the most influential merchants and manufacturers of Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Nashville, to the number of three hundred, will leave Savannah for Jacksonville on the 30th, with the purpose of conferring with leading commercial and business men of the State. I beg to suggest that it might be of public advantage for the Legislature to take some measures to extend an official welcome in behalf of the people of Florida.

Very respectfully, &c.,  
HARRISON REED, Governor.

Which were read.

Mr. Henderson moved that the communication of his Excellency of the 25th inst., in reference to his appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to a special committee of five;

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Henderson, Smith, Purman, Hillyer, and Meacham.

Mr. Hillyer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate with the Hon. Boucher de Boucherville, Clerk of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, accepting his proposition for an interchange of laws and public documents; and that the said laws and documents be handed to the Secretary of State for proper disposition.

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the following:  
Senate Bill No. 46:

An Act to incorporate the Peas Creek Immigrant and Agricultural Company;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Hon. D. L. Yulee was admitted to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 47:

An Act to incorporate the St. Johns, Tampa and South Florida Railroad Company;

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

The Railroad Committee made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

N. H. MORAGNE, Chairman.  
W. J. PUBMAN,  
ROBERT MEACHAM,  
ROBERT M. SMITH.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the rule was waived, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 43, read second time.

Mr. Walls moved, that further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the bill be ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Which was refused, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 23:

An act for the Relief of the Children of the late Dr. John L. Finlayson,

Was read second time.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment to said bill:

*Provided*, That the children of all parents who have been assassinated within this State be, and are hereby, entitled to a like bounty, and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the foregoing bill.

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, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—14.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, and McCaskill—3.

So the amendment offered by Mr. McCaskill was laid on the table.

Mr. Purman moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read third time;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

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

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

The bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. McCaskill moved the call of the Senate;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Purman 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, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McCaskill, and Smithson—5.

The motion of Mr. McCaskill was laid on the table, and the bill was read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McCaskill, and Smithson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 26, 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: Substitute to Senate Bill No. 6½, a bill to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company.

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

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate

substitute to Senate Bill No. 6½, a bill to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company, read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 26, 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. 19, to be entitled An Act to alter and define the Boundary Line between the Counties of Alachua and Bradford, by a two-thirds vote of the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 26, 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 Joint Resolution No. 4, for the Relief of William H. Gleason, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, for the Relief of Wm. H. Gleason, ordered to be enrolled, and Assembly Bill No. 19, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the third reading of Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act to simplify and abridge the Practice, Pleadings and Proceedings of the Courts of the State.

Mr. Walls moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the bill be made the special order of the day at 4 o'clock, P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved the call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Walls, the further call of the Senate was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Senate made the following confirmations:

Archibald T. Banks, to be State Attorney of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

John A. Mathews, to be Sheriff of Marion county, *vice* M. A. Clonts, resigned.

Joseph W. Thurman, to be Sheriff of Sumter county, *vice* Byrd Mobley, who declined to qualify.

Perry G. Wall, to be County Judge of Hillsborough county, *vice* Edward O. Plumbe, resigned.

William E. Anderson, to be County Judge of Jackson county, *vice* J. W. L. Jenkins, resigned.

Antoine J. Murat, to be Assessor of Revenue for Franklin county.

The Senate refused to confirm James A. Harris as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, *vice* W. H. Harris, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the doors were opened.

The Senate resumed its session.

Senate Bill No. 22:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Express Company,

Was read second time by its title.

The rule was waived, the bill read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 26, 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. 2, 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 2, ordered to be enrolled.

The rule waived, and Mr. Henderson offered the following: Senate Bill No. 48:

An Act to provide for the manner of Establishing lost Comptroller's Warrants:

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

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 26, 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. 3, to be entitled An Act in relation to Cities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 3, An Act in relation to Cities, ordered to be enrolled.

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be instructed when Senate Bill No. 2, being An Act 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, shall have been properly enrolled, and signed by the proper officers of the Senate and Assembly, to re-examine the bill, and present the same to the Governor for his signature, and when signed by him, to present the same to the Secretary of the State, and report back to the Senate, that the law, as filed in the office of the Secretary, was an exact copy of said bill, as passed by both Houses.

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Hillyer offered the following:  
Senate Bill No. 49:

An Act to Legitimize and change the name of David Meun-  
tion, of Marion county, to David Jones;

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

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 24, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12,  
An Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Florida Land, Build-  
ing and Planting Association, ask leave to report that they  
have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN, Chairman,  
N. H. MORAGNE,  
HARRY CRUSE.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate  
Bill No. 12, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the Senate took a recess till four  
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:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Henderson, Kat-  
zenberg, Krimminger, Moragne, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Walls,  
and Wentworth—13.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the third reading of Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act to simplify and abridge the Practice, Pleadings and  
Proceedings of the Courts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of said bill was post-  
poned for 20 minutes.

Assembly Bill No. 21:

An Act for the Relief of George J. Arnow, late Solicitor of  
the Suwannee Circuit of Florida,

Was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the rule was waived, and the bill  
read the third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hill-  
yer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, Pearce, Pur-  
man, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 35:

An Act to Incorporate the Lake City Hotel Company,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse,  
Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham,  
Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Walls,  
and Vaughan—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 43:

An Act setting forth certain Restrictions in the Florida Rail-  
road Company,

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-  
morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Krimminger moved to postpone further consideration of  
Senate Bill No. 43, till to-morrow, 4 o'clock, P. M.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne, Mc-  
Caskill, and Smith—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hill-  
yer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith-  
son, Vaughan, and Walls—14.

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

Mr. Smith moved to postpone consideration of the bill till to-  
morrow, 10 A. M.;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-  
morrow, 10 A. M.;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Kendrick—1.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—18.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

A special committee made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, entitled An Act relating to Stevedores, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

ROBERT M. SMITH,  
Chairman of Special Committee.

Which was received and read

The rule was waived, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Stevedores, read second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, and Ginn—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Hillyer introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to extend a cordial invitation on behalf of the people of the State, to those distinguished citizens of Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville and St. Louis, who are at present the honored guests of the city of Savannah, to extend their visit into the State of Florida, and accept the welcome and hospitalities of our people, behold our sunny climate, and the superior inducements for immigration and investment.*

Which was read, and adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January —, 1870.

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee ask leave to report that they have examined

the following bill submitted to them, and find it correctly enrolled, viz.:

Concurrent Resolution for Relief of Wm. H. Gleason.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was received and read.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn till to-morrow, ten o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the third reading of Senate Bill No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the vote to be taken on said bill was postponed till to-morrow, ten o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, ten o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, January 27, 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, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—16.

A quorum present.

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

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 6, asking for Harbor Improvements at Musquito Inlet,

Was read second time, 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 second time.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the words "Secretary of State" be substituted in said bill for the word "Governor";

Which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A special committee made the following report: