

Which was read.

The rule was waived, Mr. Meacham offered the following communication:

January 31, 1870.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to withdraw his resignation as Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, by him tendered this morning.

Very respectfully,

A. J. WEEKS.

Which was received and read.

Mr. Purman moved that Mr. Weeks have leave to withdraw his resignation, tendered to the Senate this morning as Enrolling Clerk;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—12.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Hillyer, Pearce, and Walls—5.

Whereupon Mr. Weeks was allowed to withdraw his resignation as Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 61:

An Act to incorporate the Santa Fe River Navigation Company,

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

Senate Bill No. 52:

An Act to incorporate the Santa Rosa Railroad, Insurance and Banking Company,

Was read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—13.

Nays—Messrs. Hillyer, Smithson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 51½:

An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company,

Was read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hill-

yer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, February 1, 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, Meacham, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—13.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Mr. Bradwell asked leave to withdraw his resolution of yesterday, relative to the office of Enrolling Clerk of the Senate;

Which was granted.

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

Senate Bill No. 62:

An Act to establish the Florida Agricultural College;

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

A special committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1, 1870.

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, for the relief of Frederica Glass, beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

H. A. CRANE, Chairman.

HARRY CRUSE.

Which was read, and the accompanying Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, placed among the orders of the day.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 28:

An Act to Incorporate the town of Newnansville, Alachua county, Fla.,

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

An Act in relation to the Santa Fe River,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, the bill was put back on its second reading, and placed among the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8:

Declaring certain Acts of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund null and void,

Was read second time.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to said resolution: After the word "State," in line 2, strike out the words "have no authority or legal right," and insert the words "ought not;" also add at the end of said resolution, the words, "as such conveyance would be a wanton waste of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida."

Which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 55:

An Act authorizing Robert Strange (a minor) to take charge of and Control his Estate,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 63:

An Act to protect the people of this State, and to require foreign corporations to give security prior to doing business in this State,

Which was read first time by its title,

The rule was waived, the bill read second and third times, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 8:

An Act for the better protection of Criminals on trial,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 64:

An Act to Incorporate the Inland and Steinhatchie Railroad,

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

Assembly Bill No. 8:

An Act to be entitled An Act to amend the thirty-first section of An Act entitled An Act relating to Jurors, approved July 28, 1868,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second and third times, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, 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.

Senate Bill No. 12 :

An Act to Incorporate the Florida Land, Building and Planting Association,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—17.

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 4 :

An Act in relation to State Scrip,

Was read second time.

Mr. Hillyer offered a substitute for the same, which, together with the original bill, were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 :

For the Relief of Frederica Glass,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—17.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 65 :

An Act to establish supervision over the County Jail ;

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

Assembly Bill No. 45 :

An Act for the relief of James A. Chaffin,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second and third times, and, on motion of Mr. McCaskill, consideration of the same postponed for the present.

Senate Bill No. 48 :

An Act to provide for the establishment of lost Comptroller's Warrants,

Was read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 1, 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, viz. :

Senate Bill No. 17 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Construction of a Boom across the Withlacoochee River at Drew's Mill.

Joint Resolution in reference to Public Lands.

Resolution relative to Visitors from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, and Nashville.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 53 :

An Act to authorize Augustus M. Cox to erect a Toll Bridge and Dam across the Santa Fe River for Milling purposes,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Purman, Gen. Kryzanowsky was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to prevent and punish trespass of the Public Lands of this State,

return the same to the Senate, and beg leave to report that on a careful examination of the bill, recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1870.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 50, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Katzenberg moved, that hereafter no messages from the Governor to this body on Executive business appear in the journal;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate went into Executive Session at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate made the following confirmations:

Josiah W. Thurman, to be Sheriff of Sumter county, in place of Joseph W. Thurman, confirmed on the 26th ult.

Stephen S. Smith, to be Clerk of the Court of Hamilton county, *vice* W. H. Underwood, declined.

James J. Gibbons, to be Assessor of Taxes for Sumter county.

Daniel J. Brownell, to be Collector of Revenue for Holmes county, *vice* Geo. W. Pitman, resigned.

George W. Pitman, to be Clerk of Court for Holmes county, *vice* John A. Vaughan, elected State Senator.

W. A. Colclough, J. H. Roper, J. B. Dawkins, G. W. James, George Savage, and C. P. Crawford, to be Trustees of the East Florida Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the doors were opened, and 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.

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

Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Meacham, McCaskill, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—12.

The President announced that there was no quorum.

Mr. McCaskill moved the call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The following Senators were present:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson,

Hillyer, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—17.

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

Senate Bill No. 27:

An Act to Incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company,  
Was read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham; McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report:

To the SENATE:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 48, entitled An Act to establish lost Comptroller's Warrants, have had the same under consideration, and being of the opinion that there exists the same necessity for a law providing a mode to establish lost or destroyed Treasury Certificates as for establishing Comptroller's Warrants, have prepared a bill for providing for the manner of establishing both warrants and certificates, and submit the same to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be adopted as a substitute for said bill, and recommend the passage of such substitute.

JOHN A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying substitute to Senate bill No. 48, as recommended by the committee, on motion of Mr. Henderson, was read first time by its title.

The rule was waived, the bill read second and third times, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the substitute to Senate bill No. 48, An Act to provide for the manner of establishing lost Comptroller's Warrants, passed, same title as the original.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 32:

An Act to Incorporate the Pensacola City Company,

Was read first time, and on motion, referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 50:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to prevent and punish Trespass upon the Public Lands of the State,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, and Vaughan—16.

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 1, 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, viz.: Senate Bill No. 22, An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Express Company.

Senate Bill No. 35:

An Act to incorporate the Lake City Hotel Company.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Which was received and read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 1, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President *pro tem.*:

SIR: Your committee to whom was submitted Senate Bill No 51½, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company, beg leave to state that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed, and recommend the same back to the Senate.

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

Which was received and read.

Senate Bill No. 30:

An Act relating to Stevedores,

Was taken up, and the Assembly amendments thereto concurred in.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Further ordered, that the bill be enrolled.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

TO THE SENATE:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An Act entitled An Act to change the names of James A. LaFayette Register, and William Register, and Senate Bill No. 49, An Act entitled An Act to legitimize and change the name of David Mountain, of Marion county, to David Jacobs, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they find that there is in force in this State a general law providing the manner in which changes of names can be made by petition to the Circuit Courts; and regarding the laws as directly applicable to the proposed changes, can see no occasion for special legislation as proposed in these bills; and do therefore recommend that Senate Bill No. 16, and Senate Bill No. 49, be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

Which was received and read, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 16, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 49, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 61:

An Act to Incorporate the Santa Fe River Navigation Company,

Was read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in Justices' Courts, return the same to the Senate, and beg leave to report that they do not recommend its passage, as, after a careful con-

sideration of the bill, they are of the opinion that the laws now in force regulating proceedings in Justices' Courts, are ample, and all that is required.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1870.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 26, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ :

An Act for the Relief of George Troup Maxwell, M. D.,  
Came up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Henderson, Bradwell, and Hillyer.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned till tomorrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 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. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—18.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 66:

An Act in addition to An Act to provide for the Organization of a Bureau of Immigration;

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 2, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52,

a bill to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Santa Rosa Railroad, Banking and Insurance Company, beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the same they find it properly and correctly engrossed, and refer it back to the Senate.

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

Which was received and read.

Assembly Bill No. 3:

An Act to amend An Act for the pay of State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869,

Was read second time, and on motion, ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate by 4 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

Senate Bill No. 29:

An Act in relation to the Santa Fe River,

Was read second time.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment to said bill:

*Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall affect any rights granted for erecting Dams and Toll Bridges across said stream.

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 29:

An Act to Incorporate the Fire Department of the City of Tallahassee,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 67:

An Act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Gas Company.

Senate Bill No. 68:

An Act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Hotel Company;  
Which were read first time by their titles, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.