

Antoine J. Murat, to be Collector of Revenue for Franklin County.

James W. Yerty, to be Collector of Revenue for Calhoun County.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, the doors were opened and the Senate adjourned till to morrow, 10 o'clock, A.M.

THURSDAY, February 3, 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, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks
—18.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. McCaskill offered an account current of J. Boyd with the State of Florida;

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870

TO THE SENATE:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Gas Company; Senate Bill No. 68, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Hotel Company; and Assembly Bill No. 29, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Fire Department of the City of Tallahassee, ask leave to report that they have examined them, and recommend their passage.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN, Chairman
JOHN L. CRAWFORD.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 4:

An Act in relation to State Scrip.

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Smithson moved to amend section 4, by striking out on page 2 of printed bill, line 3, all after the word, "twenties;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend Section 5, by striking out in line 2, the word "five," and insert the word "eight;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved the adoption of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, An Act in relation to State Warrants.

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, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Krimminger, McCaskill, and Vaughan—5.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Upon the adoption of Section 5, of said bill, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Krimminger, McCaskill, and Vaughan—5.

Section 5 was adopted.

Mr. Katzenberg moved to amend Section 6 of the bill by striking out in line three the word "five," and insert the word "eight;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend the title of said bill as follows :

An Act in relation to State Scrip be amended so as to read, An Act to be entitled An Act in relation to State Scrip, and to perfect the Public Works of the State.

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, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, and Vaughan—7.

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

Mr. Hillyer moved that the rule be waived, and the bill read third time.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, and McCaskill—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, and Walls—14.

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

The rule was waived, and the bill as amended read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, and Weeks—13.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, and Vaughan—6.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts be requested to inform this body of the progress made in the negotiations for the sale of the bonds heretofore authorized. And also, what provisions, if any, have been made for paying the expenses of the present Legislature, and meeting other pressing necessities of the State for the present year.

Which was read and adopted.

The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 3, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, 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. 49, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company and to Perfect the Public Works of this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, 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. 58, to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of Inspector of

Steam Boilers in the several counties of this State lying East and South of the Suwannee River.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

Sir : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, declaring certain Acts of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund null and void.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were received and read, and the accompanying Assembly Bills Nos. 49 and 58, placed among the orders of the day.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 3 :

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the pay of State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869, came up on its second reading.

Mr. Purman offered the following amendment to said bill : Insert in section 2, after the word "probate," in line 3, the words "and three dollars for each case docketed."

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment proposed.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—15.

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

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the amendment proposed by Mr. Purman, was laid on the table.

The amendment as proposed by Mr. Purman, was adopted.

Mr. Purman moved to amend the bill by adding after the amendment just adopted, which reads as follows : "and three dollars for each case docketed," the words "provided that a prepayment of fees shall in no case be demanded to the prevention of justice ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "docketed," the words "the which fee shall be taxed as other costs ;"

Which was adopted.

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Atkins and McCaskill—2.

So the substitute to Assembly Bill No. 3 passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Suwannee Inland Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordered to be enrolled.

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

Senate Bill No. 77:

An Act to Incorporate the town of Starke, in the County of Bradford;

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

Senate Bill No. 15:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to provide for the Punishment of Crime, and Proceedings in Criminal Cases, Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Krimminger moved to amend Section 1, of said bill, 4th line, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "twenty-five;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved to amend the bill by adding as an additional section:

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The rule was waived, and the bill as amended 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, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 78:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 8, of An Act to provide for the Punishment of Crime in Criminal Cases;

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

The Committee on County and City Organizations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 4, 1870. }

Your committee, to whom was referred a bill, No. 17, An Act entitled An Act to fix and define the Boundary Line of Volusia County, have had under consideration the subject matter of said bill, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. L. McCASKILL, Chairman,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
HENRY A. CRANE,
WM. BRADWELL,
HARRY CRUSE.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 17, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 70:

An Act to Incorporate the Florida Telegraph Company, 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, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, 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:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Henderson, Hill-
yer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce,
Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—15.

A quorum present.

Mr. Walls moved that Senate Bill No. 21, An Act to com-
pensate George J. Arnow, late Solicitor of the Suwannee Cir-
cuit for extra service, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the resolution of Mr. Henderson of this
morning, the following communication was received from the
Comptroller:

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 3, 1870. }

In compliance with Senate Resolution of this date, calling on
me for information as to the "progress made in the negotiation
for the sale of the bonds heretofore authorized, and also what
provision, if any, has been made for paying the expenses of the
present Legislature and meeting other pressing necessities of
the State," I have the honor to state that until a very recent
date, I had looked with confidence to the sale of the bonds re-
ferred to in your resolution. Had this expectation been realized,
the Treasury would now be in condition to pay the expenses of the
present Legislature and also, to meet other pressing necessities;
but its failure leaves no means for either purpose. For the fact
and causes of the failure to sell the bonds, I respectfully for-
ward copy of a letter received by me, marked "A."

These bonds are now hypothecated in New York for about,
principal and interest, \$112,000, a part of which is now past due,
and the balance to fall due the 28th of the present month, and
unless otherwise provided for it will force the sale of the bonds
at, it is to be feared, a great sacrifice. In fact it is due to the
forbearance of the parties who made this loan that a portion of
the bonds have not already been sold to pay that portion of it
now past due. Upon this subject I beg respectfully to forward
you copy of a letter received by me this morning, and marked
"B."

Among the pressing necessities of the State is that of the ex-
penses of her penitentiary. There are no means at command to
meet the requirements of provisioning the prisoners and guard,
as these things cannot be purchased with scrip.

I respectfully ask that your honorable body give this subject

such consideration as its importance may, in your judgment, de-
mand. I am, very respectfully, your obedt. servt.,

R. H. GAMBLE, Comptroller, &c.

To the Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,
President of the Senate.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1870.

Col. ROBERT H. GAMBLE:

DEAR SIR: I enclose a letter from Mr. Cronin, the attorney
for the parties proposing to buy the Florida bonds at 75 cents.
Since the receipt of your telegram and my reply, these parties
have been waiting to hear from you the passage of the law au-
thorizing the payment of commissions, prepared to carry out
their understanding. Their inducement to purchase was, that
there were but \$500,000 of Florida bonds, and controlling these,
they could give them a paying market value. But they are now
informed that the Legislature has pledged the State to pay, or
guarantee the principal and interest of \$3,000,000 of railroad
bonds, which it is said will be put on the market at 50 cents or
less. This same thing was done by the North Carolina Legis-
lature, and the bonds were sold down to 22 cents. There is no
prospect now of selling the bonds for which I was negotiating.

Yours very truly,

E. C. CABELL.

NEW YORK, January 29, 1870.

ROBERT H. GAMBLE, Esq.,

Comptroller of the State of Florida, Tallahassee.

DEAR SIR: Please make early provision for the payment of
the State's covenant to us due 25-28 proximo, \$32,800, and upon
which being done we must now rely.

Your earnest attention to this being done will be *certainly*
counted upon, otherwise the bonds will have to be disposed of
according to the contract entered into.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS CRANE.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the report
spread on the journal of the Senate, and referred to the Commit-
tee on Finance and Taxation.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the follow-
ing:

Senate Bill No. 79:

An Act to provide for Shipping Masters in this State;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, refer-
red to the Committee on State Institutions.

The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution, to have printed in pamphlet form one hundred copies of the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, for the use of these officers.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, 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. 43, to be entitled An Act setting forth certain Restrictions on the Florida Railroad.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying Senate Bill and Resolution ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4,

Proposing Amendments to the State Constitution,
Was read second time.

Mr. Hillyer moved to strike out Article V. in said resolution.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Pearce, and Walls—6.

The motion of Mr. Hillyer was laid on the table.

Article V. was adopted.

Mr. Pearce moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the resolution as follows:

ARTICLE XVII.

Sections 3, 5, and 27 of Article XVI are hereby abrogated.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purman offered, as an amendment, the following:

ARTICLE X.

That the following portion of Section 9, Article XVI, of the Constitution, is hereby abrogated:

"Any officer, when impeached by the Assembly, shall be deemed under arrest, and shall be disqualified from performing any of the duties of his office until acquitted by the Senate. But any officer so impeached and in arrest may demand his trial by the Senate within one year from the date of his impeachment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purman offered, as an amendment, the following:

Section 7 of Article XII, is hereby abrogated, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE XI.

The Legislature shall have power to provide for issuing State bonds bearing interest for securing the debt of the State, for the erection of State buildings, support of State institutions, to meet casual deficits or failure in revenue; but never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars; but no other debt shall be contracted, except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the State in war, unless the law authorizing the same shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for members of the General Assembly at such election.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment:

ARTICLE XII.

Section 4, of Article VII. The Treasurer shall receive all funds, bonds, or other securities, in such manner as may be provided by law, and shall disburse no funds, bonds, or other securities, except upon the order of the Comptroller, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purman offered as an amendment, the following:

ARTICLE XIII:

Section one of Article XIII. is hereby abrogated, and the

following section inserted in lieu thereof: "The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and every tenth year thereafter, cause an enumeration to be made of all the inhabitants of the State; and they shall then proceed to apportion the representation among the different counties, giving to each county one Representative at large, and one additional to every one thousand inhabitants therein; but no county shall have more than eight Representatives. The Legislature shall also, after every such enumeration, proceed to fix by law the number of Senators which shall constitute the Senate of the State of Florida, and which shall never be less than one fourth, nor more than one half of the whole number of the Assembly.

Mr. Henderson moved to indefinitely postpone Article XIII.
Mr. Walls moved to lay Mr. Henderson's motion on the table;
On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Walls—9.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—11.

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

On the question shall Article XIII., as proposed, be indefinitely postponed.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Bradwell, Hillyer, Pearce, and Purman—4.

So Article XIII. was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Purman moved to amend the Preamble to said resolution as follows:

And shall be numbered respectively, and submitted to the people separately.

Which was adopted.

The resolution was placed among the orders of the day for tomorrow.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report:

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1870.

Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Tax Asses-

sors for the enrolling the Militia of this State, having examined same, recommend its passage.

C. V. HILLYER,
W. T. WEEKS, Chairman,
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
J. T. WALLS,
JOHN A. VAUGHAN.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 26, placed among the orders of the day for tomorrow.

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

Resolved, That Committee on Enrolled Bills have authority to provide for the enrollment of Senate Bill No. 1, and that they give it their immediate attention.

Which was read and adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following reports:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 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.: A memorial for the Relief of Edward Hopkins.

Respectfully submitted,

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 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.: Senate Bill No. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which were received and read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1870.

TO THE SENATE :

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, a bill to be entitled An Act in relation to State Scrip, beg leave to report that after a careful examination of said bill they find it correctly engrossed, and respectfully return it to the Senate.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1870.

TO THE SENATE :

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, having carefully examined Senate Bill No. 15, An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to provide for the Punishment of Crime, and Proceedings in criminal Cases, beg leave to report it correctly engrossed, and refer it back to the Senate.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1870.

TO THE SENATE :

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills having carefully examined Senate Bill No. 70, An Act to Incorporate the Florida Telegraph Company, beg leave to report it correctly engrossed, and respectfully refer it back to the Senate.

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

Which were received and read.

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

Senate Bill No. 80 :

An Act to remove the seat of Government from Tallahassee to Jacksonville ;

Which was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Purman, the bill was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 4, 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, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—16.

A quorum present.

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

The rule was waived, and Mr. Walls offered the following :
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, relative to procuring desks for the Senate ;

Which was read first time, rule waived, read second time.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

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 and Crane—2.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—19.

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Walls moved a reconsideration of the vote just had ;

Which was not agreed to.

On the question, Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed ?

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—17.

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

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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

Concurrent resolution, asking the Adjutant-General to report upon the management of his department ;

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 81 :

An Act for the Relief of William H. Holden.

Senate Bill No. 82 :

An Act for the Relief of John Wyatt.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the rule was waived, and Senate