

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

Bill No. 81, An Act for the Relief of William H. Holden,
Was read first time by its title, the rule was waived and the
bill read second time.

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Moragne, and McCaskill—4.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Purman, Senate Bill No. 82, An Act for the
Relief of John Wyatt,

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Moragne, and McCaskill—4.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On Motion of Mr. Kendrick, the rule was waived, Assembly
Bill No. 49, An Act to Incorporate the Gulf Steamship Com-
pany and to Perfect the Public Works of this State,

Was read first and second times.

Mr. Kendrick moved that the rule be suspended and the bill
placed on its third reading;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse,
Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Pur-
man, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—15.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, Krimminger, Moragne, and McCas-
kill—4.

The bill was placed on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned 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, Hillyer, Katzenberg,
McCaskill, Pearce, Smithson, Underwood, and Walls—10.

The President announced that there was no quorum present.

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

SATURDAY, February 5, 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, Henderson, Hill-
yer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne,
McCaskill, Pearce, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—17.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, the reading of yesterday's jour-
nal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, Mr. Cruse was excused from
further attendance on the Senate.

Mr. Crawford offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That
the Legislature of the State of Florida do adjourn sine die on
Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1870.*

Mr. Kendrick offered the following amendment: strike out
the words "Wednesday the 9th" and insert the words "Friday
the 11th."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved to postpone the resolution until 4 o'clock,
P. M.

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

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the resolution pass?

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Kendrick,
Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and
Weeks—11.

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

So the resolution was adopted.