

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.

Mr. McCaskill moved a reconsideration of the vote just had, and that the motion be laid on the table.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—12.

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

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Meacham offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate receive no new business after Monday next.

Mr. Walls 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, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Moragne, Pearce, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—13.

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

So the motion was laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 83:

An Act further defining the Duties of the Comptroller of 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, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

An Act to make the Justices of the Peace, Coroners in their respective counties.

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, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—18.

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. 85:

An Act for the relief of John L. Gaskins;

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, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Walls offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That the joint committee on appropriations be, and they are hereby, requested to report a bill on appropriations by Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 4, 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. 50½:

An Act to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Monticello and Georgia Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the Lumber, Log, and Timber Business of the Suwannee River.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Stevedores.

Senate Bill No. 43:

An Act setting forth certain Restrictions on the Florida Railroad Company.

Joint Resolution relative to Printing Reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Which were received and read.

A special committee made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 5, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, a bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Execution of the Public Printing, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

W. T. WEEKS,
Chairman Special Committee,
C. V. HILLYER,
J. N. KRIMMINGER.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 71, placed among the orders of the day for Monday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 62 :

An Act to establish the Florida Agricultural College,
Came up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, the name of C. Thurston Chase was added as a corporator in said bill.

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend Section 10 of the bill by adding after the word "point," in fourth line, the words "which location shall be as near the centre of the State as possible;"

Which was adopted.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Hillyer moved the call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—18.

On motion of Mr. Krimminger, the call of the Senate was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Krimminger, Senate Bill No. 80, An Act to remove the Seat of Government from Tallahassee to Jacksonville,

Was taken up and read second time.

Came up on its second reading.

Pending the reading of the bill, Mr. Smithson offered the following communications:

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 4, 1870.

Senator SMITHSON :

If the Capital of Florida be removed to the city of Jacksonville, you may pledge the city of Jacksonville for one hundred thousand dollars, and the county of Duval for fifty thousand dollars, to defray the necessary expense of removal, and the donation of a whole block in the city for a site for the building.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. W. LEDWITH.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 4, 1870.

Hon. G. B. SMITHSON :

DEAR SIR: I am informed by a gentleman, and very prominent citizen of Lake City, that it is the wish of the citizens of that town that you present to the Legislature the fact, that if the object of a bill introduced in the Senate relating to the removal of the Capitol from Tallahassee is to find a central point, they believe no town in the State has so many claims as their own, it being almost exactly central, easy of access, exceedingly healthy, with good water, and comprising such other natural advantages as no other town in this State can boast. They feel confident beyond a doubt that a five acre lot will be cheerfully given upon which to build, and that there will be heartily subscribed sufficient to erect a commodious and elegant State House, with but little cost to the State, by the people of the town and county.

Very respectfully,

J. P. MAHONEY.

Which were read, and ordered to be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Pearce offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed until next Thursday, to allow the Representatives of Duval county an opportunity to consult the wishes of their constituents.

Mr. Purman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, McCaskill, Pearce, and Vaughan—4.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pearce moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the bill as follows :

In Section 2, line 6, strike out the word "by," and insert the word "to :"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out the word "Jacksonville" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "Pensacola."

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, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, McCaskill, and Vaughan—5.

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

Mr. Walls moved to insert after the word "Jacksonville" the words "or Gainesville."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out the word "Jacksonville" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "Monticello ;"

Which, on motion of Mr. Bradwell, was laid on the table.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out section 4 of said bill.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment to said bill, at the end of section 4 :

Provided, No action whatever, as contemplated in this bill, be had until full payment of the cost of such removal be fully guaranteed and secured to the State.

Which was adopted.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Ginn, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Henderson, Katzenberg, McCaskill, Pearce, and Vaughan—6.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, Mr. Katzenberg was excused from attendance on the Senate till Monday.

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

MONDAY, February 7, 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 were present :

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—15.

A quorum present.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 :

A Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Florida to the Congress of the United States,

Was read first time by its title, 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, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—20.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 :

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