

the intent, and direct the use of an Appropriation for Common Schools.

Also:

Indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 8, to be entitled an act for the better Protection of Criminals on Trial.

Very respectfully,

Wm. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 55, and Senate Joint Resolution, ordered to be enrolled; and Assembly Bill No. 59, and Senate Bill No. 8, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 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, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—14.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Crane moved the call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

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

Mr. Walls moved that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moragne offered the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, relative to establishing a Postal Route from Palatka to Dunn's Lake;

Which 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, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—18.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12:

Allowing Abraham Slager to establish the Business of Pawnbroker,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—Messrs. Kendrick and Vaughan—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 47:

An act in reference to the Real and Personal Estate of Decedents, regulating the Sales thereof in certain Cases, and prescribing the Practice in such Cases,

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

Assembly Bill No. 40:

An act to Incorporate the Tampa Railroad Company,

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

Assembly Bill No. 63:

An act to amend Section 79 of An act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, approved June 24, 1869,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 46:

An act to exempt Maimed Persons from Professional and Occupational Tax,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 39:

An act in relation to Tax Collectors of incorporated Cities and Towns,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 35:

An act to provide for the more effectual administration of Justice in the County Courts of this State,

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23 :

An act to enable indigent persons to obtain Credit and to secure the Lender,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 58 :

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,

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

Assembly Bill No 59 :

An act to define the intent and direct the use of an appropriation for Common Schools ;

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

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 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. 34 :

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize George M. Whetstone to erect a Dam for Milling purposes and a Toll Bridge across the Santa Fe River.

Senate Bill No. 61 :

An Act to Incorporate the Santa Fe River Navigation Company. Respectfully submitted.

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

Which was received and read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1870. }

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21,

entitled An act to compensate Geo. J. Arnow, &c., respectfully report that they have examined the merits of the claims of Mr. Arnow, and find that the service referred to in said bill was actually performed, and in their opinion, the amount of compensation called for in the bill is both fair and moderate. They therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully,

CHARLES V. HILLYER, Chairman.  
W. T. WEEKS,  
JOSIAH THOMAS WALLS.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 21 placed among the orders of the day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 21 ;

An act to Compensate George J. Arnow, late Solicitor of the Suwannee Circuit, for Extra Service,

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, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, 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 Senate resumed the second reading of Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to Homesteads.

Mr. Purman offered the following amendment :

Insert after the word "fees," line two, (striking out the words in parenthesis,) the words "accounting for the fees and the proceeds of such sale to the board, which shall be known and held as a fund for the security of the payment of the interest of such railroad bonds as are yet unredeemed."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, section 4 was stricken out.

Mr. Purman offered the following, as section 4 of said bill :

"Section 4. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are empowered and required to issue to the applicant, or actual settler, after his compliance with all the laws, rules, regulations, and conditions aforesaid, such conveyance or title to such homestead as shall meet the full right of property in such applicant."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Purman:

That if the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund refuse to do as required by this section, they shall be committed to the county jail by the secret police.

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

Mr. Purman moved to amend Section 5 of said bill by striking out in line 11, the word "twenty," and insert the word "thirty;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment to Section 5:

Insert at the end of said section, the words, "Provided, Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to allow the State to become liable for any expense whatever in relation to procuring Homesteads." |

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out Section 5.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

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

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Walls moved the call of the Senate.

Mr. McCaskill 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, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, and Walls—11.

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

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn;  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the call of the Senate on the table.

The President decided the motion was out of order.

Mr. Henderson appealed from the decision of the President.

On the question, Shall the decision of the President be sustained? the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—14.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Moragne, and McCaskill—5.

So the Senate sustained the decision of the President.

Mr. Henderson moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken sustaining the decision of the chair.

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

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for ten days.

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, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—14.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, and Moragne—5.

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

Mr. Bradwell moved that pending the reading of bill, no dilatory motion be entertained.

Mr. McCaskill 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, Moragne, and Weeks—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—15.

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

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—12.

The Senate refused to reconsider the vote just had on the motion to lay on the table.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—12.

The Senate refused to adjourn.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 7, 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. 74, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Palatka and Waldo Telegraph Company.

Also:

Passed Senate Bill No. 4½, to be entitled An Act in relation to Drugs and Medicines, Druggists and Apothecaries, in Incorporated Cities and Towns in this State.

Also:

Indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 29, to be entitled An Act in relation to the Santa Fe River.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 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 recede from the vote of the Assembly, upon the concurrence of the Assembly to Senate Amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, declaring certain acts of the Trustees of the Board of the Internal Improvement Fund, null and void, and appointed Messrs. Walker,

of Leon, Moore, of Columbia, Bostick, of Wakulla, and Scott, of Duval, such committee of conference on part of the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1869. }

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 refused to recede from Assembly Amendment to Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 3, to be entitled An Act for the Pay of the State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869, and respectfully request that a committee of conference be appointed for the consideration of such amendments.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and Senate Bills Nos. 4½ and 74 ordered to be enrolled, and Senate Bill No. 29 placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, 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.

A quorum present.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870. }

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

SIR: I have declined to sign the following acts of incorporation which originated in the Senate, for the reason that I believe them in violation of the constitutional provision relating to special legislation, and that the general law now in force was intended to cover, and does cover, in a constitutional manner, such cases.

Being unwilling, however, to be thought too exacting, and desiring as far as possible to coincide in the expressed will of the Legislature, I have filed the acts with the Secretary of State, and

they will become laws without my signature after a lapse of five days from February 7.

An act to Incorporate the Monticello and Georgia Railroad Company.

An act to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company.

An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, GOVERNOR.

Which was read.

The Senate resumed the second reading of Senate Bill No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the bill was recommitted to a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Purman, Krimminger, Pearce, Weeks, and Walls.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Purman offered the following: Senate Bill No. 92:

An act regulating the sale of State Bonds;

Which was brought up on its first reading.

Mr. Henderson moved that the bill be printed.

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

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Smith, and Smithson—9.

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

The bill was read first time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

An act to Incorporate the Southern Banking Company;

Which was read first time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 10:

An act in relation to Misdemeanors,

Was read second time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 56:

An act for the relief of A. B. Hawkins,

Was read second time.

Mr. Walls moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 51:

An act designating the times for holding the County Courts of the several Counties in the State,

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, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

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., February 9, 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. 1, to be entitled an act to simplify and abridge the Practice, Pleadings, and Proceedings of the courts of this State, with an amendment filling blank in section 392 with the word "ninety," and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and Senate Bill No. 1 placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 1:

An Act to simplify and abridge the Practice, Pleadings and Proceedings of the courts of this State,

Was read, and Assembly amendment thereto concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 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. 41:

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to Drugs and Medicines, Druggists or Apothecaries in Incorporated Cities or Towns in this State.

Senate Bill No. 74 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palatka and Waldo Telegraph Company.

Senate Bill No. 11 :

An act to admit Knox Livingston to Practice Law in the several Courts of this State.

Senate Bill No. 70 :

An act to incorporate the Florida Telegraph Company.

Respectfully submitted.

S. KATZENBERG.

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills,

C. V. HILLYER.

Which was received and read.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 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. 37, to be entitled An act in relation to Sheriffs, Tax Collectors and Assessors, and their Securities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 37, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 73 :

An act to amend an act entitled An act fixing the times for holding the Circuit Courts of the State, approved February 1, 1869,

Was read second time.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to said bill, to be known as section 3 :

Section 3. The terms of circuit courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows :

SPRING TERM.

*Dade county*—Second Monday in February.

*Brevard county*—Third Monday in February.

*Volusia county*—First Monday in March.

*Orange county*—Second Monday in March.

FALL TERM.

*Dade county*—Second Monday in November.

*Brevard county*—Third Monday in November.

*Volusia county*—First Monday in December.

*Orange county*—Second Monday in December.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved that section three of said bill be adopted as section 4 of said bill;

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 71 :

An act to provide for the execution of the Public Printing;

Was read second time.

Mr. Henderson moved that the bill be postponed till 4 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

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

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

The bill was postponed till to-morrow, 4 o'clock, P. M.

Senate Bill No. 64 :

An act to incorporate the Inland and Steinhatchie Railroad Company,

Was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the bill was ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report :

Your committee, to whom was referred an Act Regulating the Sale of State Bonds, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report in favor of the passage of the bill, with the amendment, that wherever the name of the Governor appears the name of the Comptroller be substituted therefor.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN,  
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,  
W. T. WEEKS.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 72, An act Regulating the Sale of State Bonds,

Was read second time.

The Senate was informed that the bill under discussion was in the possession of the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to go in search of the chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, and bring the bill back and place it in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate.

Some time having elapsed, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched to bring the bill back to the Senate, and, if necessary, the body of the chairman of the Committee on Finance, or any other person having the bill in his possession.

The Committee on State Institutions made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

The committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91, to be entitled An act to amend an act for the regulation of Pilots and Pilotage, ask leave to report that they have examined the said bill, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. CRAWFORD,  
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was received and read, and, on motion of Mr. Walls, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 91, an act to amend an act for the regulation of Pilots and Pilotage, taken up and read second time.

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

The vote was:

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

—17.

Nays—Mr. Moragne—1.

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., Feb. 9, 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.: Concurrent Resolution asking the Adjutant-General to report upon the management of his Department.

Senate Bill No. 42:

An act entitled an act for the Relief of Claiborn Bevill.

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill entitled an act authorizing Robert G. Strange, (a minor) to take charge of and control his Estate.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Which was read.

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

The Senate made the following confirmations:

Theodore L. Lewis to be Tax Assessor of Nassau county.

Joseph Smith to be Clerk of the County Court of Brevard county.

J. H. Baisden to be Tax Assessor of Putnam county.

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

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1870. }

Hon. GEORGE 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. 50, to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a Curator to take charge of the Estates of Decedents in certain cases, and repealing all existing statutes upon the subject.

Also:

Passed Assembly Bill No. 71, to be entitled An act to enforce the laws against the violation of the Sabbath day in Monroe county, approved December 29, 1854.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1870. }

Hon. GEORGE 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. 27, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 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. 48, to be entitled An act providing for the removal of Executors and Administrators, for the settlement of their Accounts, and the appointment of their Successors.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read.

The accompanying Senate Bill No. 27, ordered to be enrolled; and Assembly Bills Nos. 48, 50, and 71 placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, February 10, 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. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—21.

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. Crawford offered the following: Senate Bill No. 93:

An act for the relief of A. F. Avery;

Which was read first 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, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—20.

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.  
The rule was waived, and Mr. Underwood offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 94:

An act to provide additional duties of the grand jurors of this State;

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

Assembly Bill No. 37:

An act in relation to Sheriffs, Tax Collectors and Assessors, and their securities,

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

Assembly Bill No. 48:

An act providing for the removal of Executors and Administrators, for the settlement of their Accounts, and the appointment of their Successors,

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

Assembly Bill No. 71:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to enforce the Laws against the violations of the Sabbath Day in Monroe County, approved December 29, 1854,

Was read first time, and placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly Bill No. 50:

An act providing for the appointment of a Curator to take possession of the Estates of Decedents in Certain Cases, and repealing the existing Statutes upon the Subject,

Was read second time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 10, 1870. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to request the Senate to return to the Assembly for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 27, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report: