

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 1870. }

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

The committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled An act to Incorporate the Tampa Railroad Company, beg leave to report, and recommend its passage with the following amendment :

In Section 12, second line after the word within, insert "two," instead of "six" years.

N. H. MORAGNE, Chairman Railroad Committee.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Walls, the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 40, An act to Incorporate the Tampa Railroad Company, was read second time.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Walls moved that the motion be laid on the table ;

Which was not agreed to.

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

The Committee on Railroads made the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the West Florida Railroad Company, having considered the same, beg leave to recommend its passage.

N. H. MORAGNE, Chairman,
W. J. PURMAN,
ROBERT MEACHAM,
ROBERT M. SMITH,
GEO. E. WENTWORTH.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Purman, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 98, An Act to Incorporate the West Florida Railroad Company, was read second time, and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE :

Your Committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill submitted to them, and find it correctly engrossed, viz. :

Senate Bill No. 75 :

An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine

Railroad Company, and to Perfect one of the Public Works of the State. Respectfully submitted.

G. B. SMITHSON, Chairman,
J. M. UNDERWOOD,
WM. BRADWELL.

Which was received and read.

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

SATURDAY, February 12, 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, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—16.

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 1870. }

Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 37, An act in relation to Sheriffs, Tax Assessors and Collectors, and their Securities, beg leave to report, that having examined the same they recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman.
W. T. WEEKS,
JOSIAH T. WALLS,
JOHN L. CRAWFORD.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 37, An act in relation to Sheriffs, Tax Assessors and Collectors, and their Securities, Was taken up and read second time.

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

The vote was :

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Kriminger, Mea-

cham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, and Walls—18.

Nays—Mr. Underwood—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 59, having had the same under consideration, do recommend its passage.

Signed, C. H. PEARCE, Chairman.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 59 placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 98:

An act to Incorporate the West Florida Railroad Company, Was read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, and Weeks—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 11, 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. 68, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Hotel Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Also:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 10, 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. 62, to be entitled An act to establish the Florida Agricultural College.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Also:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 11, 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. 67, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Gas Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying Senate Bills Nos. 62, 67, and 68 ordered to be enrolled.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93, being An act entitled An act to Incorporate the Southern Stock and Banking Company, having considered the same, beg leave to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

N. H. MORAGNE,
Chairman Railroad Committee.
ROBERT M. SMITH,
W. J. PURMAN.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Smith, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 93, An act to incorporate the Southern Stock and Banking Company,

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 97, An act Regulating the Sale of State Bonds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and believing that the financial interests of the State demand the immediate adoption of such measures as are set forth therein, we earnestly recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman,
JOSIAH T. WALLS.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Senate Bill No. 97 placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Weeks, from the same committee, made the following minority report:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 11, 1870.

The undersigned, members of your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 97, An act regulating the sale of State Bonds, beg leave to report that they do not approve of the bill, and therefore recommend its indefinite postponement.

JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
W. T. WEEKS.

Which was received and read.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 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 Joint Resolution authorizing Abraham Slager to establish the Business of Pawnbroker.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of 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 inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 21, to be entitled An act to Compensate George J. Arnow, late Solicitor of the Suwannee Circuit, for extra service.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying Senate Resolution and Senate Bill No. 21, ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. McCaskill moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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

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

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution,
Was read third time.

On the adoption of Article I. of the resolution,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—21.

Nays—None.

Article I. was adopted.

On the adoption of Article II.,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, and Weeks—21.

Nays—None.

Article II. was adopted.

On the adoption of Article III.,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Messrs. Kendrick, Krimminger, and Underwood.

Article III. was adopted.

On the adoption of Article IV.,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Messrs. Underwood and Walls—2.

Article IV. was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the further reading of the resolution was postponed, and made the special order of the day for four o'clock P. M.

Assembly Bill No. —, An act to enable Indigent Persons to obtain Credit, and to secure the Lender,

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

Senate Bill No. 97, An act regulating the Sale of bonds,

Was read second time.

Mr. Henderson offered the following as an amendment to Section 1: Strike out the word "Governor," and insert the

words: "that J. L. Re Qua be, and he is hereby, appointed a financial agent of the State of Florida."

On motion of Mr. Walls, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out Section 1.

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, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—7.

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the bill be postponed for twenty days.

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, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—12.

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

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Kendrick moved to postpone the bill till Monday next, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Underwood 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, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—12.

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

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to postpone the bill for nineteen days.

Mr. Wentworth 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, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—7.

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved that no dilatory motion be entertained during the second reading of Senate Bill No. 97.

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, and Weeks—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, and Walls—10.

The Senate refused to lay the motion on the table.

The motion of Mr. Wentworth was agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—12.

Nays—Mr. Smithson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Your committee, to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 98, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report in favor of its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. B. SMITHSON, Chairman,
J. M. UNDERWOOD,
W. M. BRADWELL.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 60½:

An act for the Preservation of the Public Peace and Order,

Was read second time.

Mr. Purman moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, the further call of the Senate was suspended.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 60½.

The rule was waived, and the bill read third time.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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 Assembly Bill No. 78, to be entitled An act in relation to Township Maps.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 1870. }
Hon. GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 75, to be entitled An act to amend An act concerning Marks and Brands of Beef and Stock Cattle.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 1870. }
Hon. GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 66, to be entitled An act for the Relief of D. L. McKinnon of Walton county.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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 Assembly Bill No. 65, to be entitled An act to authorize certain persons to establish a Ferry across Holmes Creek.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 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 Assembly Bill No. 61, to be entitled

ted An act to prevent Fishing, within the State of Florida, by other than by citizens thereof.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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. 23, to be entitled An act for the Relief of the Children of Dr. John L. Finlayson.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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. 93, to be entitled An act for the Relief of A. F. Avery.

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

Which were read, and the accompanying Assembly Bills Nos. 61, 65, 66, 75, and 78 placed among the orders of the day, and Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 93, ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 10, 1870. }
Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Concurrent Resolution to An act to define the Boundary Line of Volusia County.

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

And the accompanying Concurrent Resolution relative to An act to define the Boundary Line of Volusia County placed among the orders of the day.

Also, the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 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. 75, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad Company, and to perfect one of the Public Works of the State, with an amendment.

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

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Smithson, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 75, An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad Company, and to perfect one of the Public Works of the State, was taken up, and the Assembly amendment thereto concurred in.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly by unanimous consent.

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

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of Florida, That the Legislature adjourn sine die on Tuesday next, the 15th inst.

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, Cruse, Meacham, Peace, Purman, Smith, and Walls—7.

Nays—Messrs. Crane, Crawford, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, and Smithson—6.

The Senate laid the motion on the table.

Mr. Smithson moved a reconsideration of the vote just had.

The following communication was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 12, 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. 83, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Passenger and Freight Street Car Rail Company. Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 83 placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, 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.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, a call of the Senate was proposed, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bradwell, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, McCaskill, Pearce, and Walls—8.

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

The vote being taken on the passage of Senate Bill No. 60½, the following was the result :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—8.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Katzenberg, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Smithson presented the following :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature adjourn sine die on Thursday, February the 17th, 1870.

Mr. Bradwell amended by striking out Thursday, February 17, 1870, and inserting Saturday, February 19, 1870 ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and the vote was as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman, Smith, and Walls—8.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Hillyer presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be, and they are hereby, directed to report on Monday upon the legality and justness of the claims of J. Boyd, calling for relief, whose bill of expense was referred to them.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Purman, Assembly Bill No. 23 was taken up, read the third time, and passed with the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—17.

Nays—None.

Mr. Walls presented the following amendment to the Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV.

That the Thirteenth Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated;

Which was not adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, on Amendments to Constitution, was taken up on continuation of second reading.

Article V. was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Walls—10.

Article VI. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—17.

Nays—Messrs. Ginn and Pearce—2.

Article VII. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—Mr. Krimminger—1.

Article VIII. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

Article IX. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins and Ginn—2.

Article X. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—18.

Nays—None.

Article XI. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell,

Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Messrs. McCaskill and Walls—2.

Article XII. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, and Weeks—19.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

Mr. Walls moved that Mr. Weeks be excused from attendance on the Senate till Wednesday morning next;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 83:

An act to incorporate the Passenger and Freight Street Car Railroad Company,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Concurrent Resolution relative to the boundary line of Volusia county,

Was read and adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 11, 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 Joint Resolution No. 12:

Joint Resolution authorizing Abraham Slager to establish the business of Pawnbroker.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of A. F. Avery,

Senate Bill No. 23:

An act for the Relief of the Children of Dr. John L. Finlayson.

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., Feb. 12, 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 adopted Assembly Joint Resolution relative to the sale of certain lands in Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Walls, the accompanying Assembly Joint Resolution relative to the sale of certain lands in Santa Rosa and Escambia counties, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, was taken up and read.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimmiger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, and Walls—14.

Nays—None.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 33:

An act granting Equal Privileges on Public Conveyances,
Was read third time.

Mr. Kendrick moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Meacham moved that the motion be laid on the table;
Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass?

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Ginn, Kendrick, Krimmiger, McCaskill, Smithson, and Weeks—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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. 97, to be entitled An act regulating the Sale of Bonds.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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 refused to pass by a constitutional vote Senate Bill No. 88, to be entitled An act to define the Southern Boundary Line of Manatee County.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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. 27, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company, with amendments, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 12, 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. 57, to be entitled An act to organize the Aquatic and Tropical Plant Propagating Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19, 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 passed Senate Bill No. 53, to be entitled An act to authorize Augustus M. Cox to erect a Toll Bridge and Dam across the Santa Fe River, for Milling purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 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. 70, to be entitled An act for the relief of Gadsden County.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report :
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 1870.

TO THE SENATE :

Your committee, to whom was referred a claim of J. Boyd against the State of Florida, ask leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

JOHN A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the Senate went into Executive Session, at 5:40 P. M.

The following nominations were confirmed :

H. P. Lovering, to be Assessor of Taxes for Gadsden county.
Samuel B. McLin to be State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Simeon N. Freeman and C. J. Westberg, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Fernandina.

On motion, the doors were opened.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 14, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Walls, and Weeks—14.

A quorum present.

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

The rule was waived, and Mr. Walls offered the following:
Senate Bill No. 100:

An act to incorporate the Escambia Navigation Company, and to clear out and improve the Navigation of Escambia River and

Pine Barren Creek, and to drain the Swamp and Overflowed Lands thereon ;

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

On motion of Mr. Underwood, Mr. Krimminger was excused from attendance on the Senate this morning.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, Mr. McCaskill was excused from attendance on the Senate on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the vote of the Senate had on Saturday on the indefinite postponement of Assembly Bill No. 58, was reconsidered.

The Committee on the Judiciary made the following reports :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 14, 1870. }

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled An act providing for the removal of Executors and Administrators, for the settlement of their accounts, &c., &c., return the same to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 12, 1870. }

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled 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, return the same to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which were read, Assembly Bill No. 50 placed among the orders of the day, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, Assembly Bill No. 48, An act providing for the removal of Executors and Administrators, for the settlement of their accounts, &c., was read second time by its title, the rule was waived, the bill read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Smith, Underwood, and Weeks—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on State Institutions made the following report :