

dent and his counsel a copy of the rules of procedure and practice adopted by the Senate sitting on the trial of the impeachment of the respondent;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate, sitting upon the trial of the impeachment, adjourn till the first day of the next regular session of the Legislature;

Which was agreed to, and the Chief Justice thereupon declared the Senate sitting for the trial of the impeachment adjourned to the time named, and vacated the chair.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

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• FRIDAY, June 3d, 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:

Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson and Walls—16.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Henderson arose and desired to be informed by the Secretary whether he had transmitted, as directed, to the President of the United States and Secretary of the Interior the resolution adopted by the Senate on Wednesday relative to the Agricultural Land Scrip.

The Secretary answered that he had done so.

Mr. Henderson moved that a special committee be appointed to consider of the necessity of making an appropriation for engraving Comptroller's Warrants, with discretion to consider the propriety of lithographing such warrants, with instructions to report by bill;

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed Messrs. Pearce, Krimminger, Crawford, Henderson and Bradwell said committee.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, relative to establishing a weekly Mail Route between Pensacola, in Escambia county, and Freeport, in Walton county;

Which was read the first time by its title, rule waived, read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson and Walls—17.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate resumed the second reading of Assembly bill No. 1, an act for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In section 24 strike out the word "June" and insert the word "July;"

Which was agreed to.

The reading of the bill was suspended and the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3d, 1870. }

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

SIR: Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following Bill, viz:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Finances of this State, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

G. B. SMITHSON,
WM. BRADWELL,
S. KATZENBERG,
J. A. ATKINS.

Which was read and the accompanying Senate bill No. 2, an act relating to the Finances of this State, was taken up and read the third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass?

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—9.

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

There being a tie, the bill did not pass.

The following message from his Excellency the Governor was received :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1870. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following entitled acts originating in that body, viz :

An act in relation to the Capitol and other public buildings of the State ;

An act concerning Writs of Attachment and Replevin in the County Courts ;

An act concerning Testimony ; and

An act for the relief of Dr. Wm. Germany and for the Sanitary interest of the State.

Respectfully,
HARRISON REED, Governor.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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. 3, to be entitled an act authorizing a tax for schools, with an amendment, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Meacham, the accompanying Senate bill No. 3, an act authorizing a tax for schools, with the Assembly amendment thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Assembly amendment be concurred in ;

Which was not agreed to.

Ordered that the Secretary be directed to notify the Assembly of this action of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 5, an act to decrease the expenditures of the State and to regulate the fees of offices,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, relative to establishing a Mail Route,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenburg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson and Weeks—15.

Nay—Mr. Walls—1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, "relative to establishing a Custom House, and making a port of entry and delivery at Charlotte Harbor ;"

Was read the first time by its title, rule waived, read second and third times.

Upon the question, " Shall the resolution be adopted ?"

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Walls and Weeks—16.

Nays—None.

So the Resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

A Committee made the following report :

TO THE SENATE :

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of an appropriation for paying expenses of engraving Comptroller's warrants, authorized in an act entitled "An Act in relation to State Scrip," approved February 18, 1870, beg leave to report the accompanying bill, and ask that it be passed.

W. J. PURMAN, Chairman.
J. N. KRIMMINGER,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
WM. BRADWELL.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying Senate bill No. 10, "An Act making appropriations for expenses of engraving Comptroller's warrants," was taken up and read first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Katzenberg, the rule was waived, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment :

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller be authorized to employ a suitable assistant, who shall be empowered to sign the Comptroller's name to such warrants ;"

Which was adopted.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Walls and Weeks—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the bill be engrossed and certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bradwell, the Senate went into Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the doors were opened and the Senate resumed its session.

Mr. Moragne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that this body adjourn *sine die* on Saturday 12 o'clock, M.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Purman and Smith—5.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smithson, Walls and Weeks—11.

The Senate refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Walls and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman and Smith—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the resolution be engrossed and certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

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 :

Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Smithson and Weeks—11.

The President announced there was no quorum.

Mr. Bradwell moved the call of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Mr. President pro tem. Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Smithson and Weeks—11.

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

A quorum appearing, on motion of Mr. Meacham, further proceedings under the call were suspended.

The committee on engrossed bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 3d, 1870.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

SIR: Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following Bill, viz: Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An Act making appropriation for expenses of engraving Comptroller's warrants,"

Beg leave to report that that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

G. B. SMITHSON,
WM. BRADWELL.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3d, 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. 7, to be entitled "An Act to repeal the fourth Section of an An Act to incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company, and to perfect the public works of the State," approved February 6th, 1870.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The accompanying Assembly bill No. 7, "An Act to repeal the

fourth section of An Act to incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company and to perfect the public works of the State," approved February 9, 1870,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Purman moved that the bill be referred to a special committee;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson and Walls—9.

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

So the bill was referred to a special committee.

The President appointed Messrs. Meacham, Purman and Walls as said committee.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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 Assembly bill No. 6, to be entitled an act in relation to the Collectors and Receivers of Taxes of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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 Assembly bill No. 9, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville Fire Engine Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 6, an act in relation to the Collectors and Receivers of Taxes of the State of Florida,

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

Assembly bill No. 9, an act to incorporate the Jacksonville Fire Engine Company, was taken up.

Objection to which was made, as it did not come within the purview of the message of his Excellency.

Ordered that the Secretary certify the action of the Senate to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, enclosing a communication from Associate Justice Hart:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Legislature, a communication received from Judge O. B. Hart, relating to the action of the U. S. Senate in the matter of his claim to the seat now occupied by Hon. Abijah Gilbert.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 20th, 1870.

His Excellency HARRISON REED,

Governor of Florida:

GOVERNOR—In compliance with the action of the Legislature of the State of Florida at its last session in electing me a United States Senator for the term which commenced March 4th, 1869, I proceeded to Washington City, and on the first of April, through the courtesy of Senator T. W. Osborn, presented to the Senate of the United States the credentials which had been furnished me by your Excellency, containing official certificates of the time and manner of my election, and that of the sitting Senator, with my petition to that body restating the facts, alleging the illegality of the election of said sitting Senator and the legality of my election, and asking that body to vacate the said seat and to admit me thereto as a legally elected Senator from the State of Florida.

On the 14th day of April I memorialized the Senate taking exceptions to the report of its committee on the Judiciary made the day previous, and asking to be heard in argument, which asking was refused.

On the 29th of said month, the subject was taken up for action and a very brief argument of mine was allowed to be read to the body by its Clerk, and then it resolved that the said sitting Senator was legally elected and entitled to his seat. This ended my mission and I returned home.

I have the honor to be, Governor,

Your most obedient servant,

O. B. HART.

Which, with the communication, was read, and ordered to be spread on the journal.

A committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1870.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom has been referred Assembly bill No. 5, an act to Decrease the Expenses of the State and to Regulate the Fees of Officers, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman.
ROBT MEACHAM,
ARTHUR GINN,
J. T. WALLS.

Which was read.

On motion, the rule was waived, and the accompanying Assembly bill No. 5, taken up on its second reading.

As the bill was being read Mr. Bradwell moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson and Walls—13.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

A quorum appearing, on motion of Mr. Bradwell, further proceedings under the call were suspended.

The Senate resumed the reading of the bill.

Mr. Walls moved to strike out the first section of the bill;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Henderson, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—13.

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

So section 1 was stricken out.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out the figure "\$2," after the sentence prescribing the fees for the issuing of marriage licenses and insert the figure "\$1."

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

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Smith and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Henderson, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce and Walls—6.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

While the bill was being read the following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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. 10, a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of Engraving Comptroller's Warrants.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered to be enrolled.

The Senate resumed the reading of Assembly bill No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was amended by inserting in sec. 2, after the words "Masters in Chancery," the words "or their referees."

Mr. Smith moved to strike out "40 cents" and insert "75 cents" for feeding prisoners per day;

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

Mr. Smith moved to strike out "40 cents" and insert "60 cents" per diem for feeding prisoners;

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

Mr. Henderson moved that sec. 4 be stricken out;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smith, Smithson and Weeks—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Walls—7.

So section 4 was stricken out.

The bill was placed among the orders of the day.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Pensacola Wharf Company.

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

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 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 adopted Senate Joint Resolution to Establish a Weekly Mail Route between Pensacola, county of Escambia, and Freeport, in Walton county.

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

Which were read, and the accompanying bill and resolution ordered to be enrolled.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1870. }

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

SIR: I enclose for the consideration of the Senate two Amendments to the Constitution, calculated to guard and protect the interests of the State and strengthen the public credit. Also, a bill relating to violations of the Quarantine Laws, desired for the protection of our sea ports. And respectfully ask that they may be submitted.

Very respectfully, &c.,
HARRISON REED, Governor.

Which was read, and the accompanying proposed amendments to the Constitution placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the following resolutions embodying proposed amendments to the Constitution were taken up:
Senate resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the following amendment to the Constitution be proposed for adoption, to be known as Section 9, Article XI:

ARTICLE XI.

Sec. 9. That the Legislature shall not appropriate for each fiscal year more than two hundred thousand dollars for the cur-

rent expenses of the State Government for each fiscal year, exclusive of the amount of money necessary to provide for the principal and interest of the bonded debt of the State.

On motion, the rule was waived, and the amendment read the first, second and third times.

Upon the adoption of the amendment,

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson and Weeks—17.

Nays—Messrs. Smith and Walls—2.

The amendment was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Resolution No. 17:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Section 7 of Article XII of the Constitution is hereby abrogated, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 7. The Legislature shall have power to provide for the issuing of 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 authorising 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 Assembly at such election.

Was taken up, rules waived, read second and third times.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson and Weeks—17.

Nays—Messrs. Smith and Walls—2.

The amendment was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The rules were waived and Mr. Henderson without previous notice introduced the following Senate bill No. 11, "An Act to

enforce the collection of penalties for violation of quarantine laws ;”

Which was read first time by its title.

The rules were waived, the bill read second and third times and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Walls and Weeks—20.

Nays—None.

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., June 3d, 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 a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution relative to adjournment and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

And the accompanying substitute placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson and Weeks—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—11.

The Senate refused so adjourn.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1870.

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee, to whom has been referred the following bill, viz :

An act making appropriation for expenses of engraving Comptroller's Warrants,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

S. KATZENBERG, Chairman.

J. A. ATKINS,

J. N. KRIMMINGER,

G. B. SMITHSON.

Which was read.

The President announced the signing of the same.

Mr. Smithson moved that the Senate do now adjourn ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson and Weeks—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—11.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Walls moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to reconsider the vote had this morning on Senate bill No. 2.

Mr. McCaskill rose to a point of order in that the motion was out of order.

The President ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. McCaskill appealed from the decision of the President.

On the question, Shall the chair be sustained ?

The vote was :

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

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

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Mr. Walls withdrew his motion.

The Senate resumed the second reading of Assembly bill No. 1, An act for the assessment and collection of Taxes.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following as an additional section, to be inserted by the Secretary :

SEC. — That a special tax of one per cent. shall be annually levied to form a sinking fund for the redemption of State Bonds, and shall not be applied for any other purpose ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hillyer moved that the bill as a whole be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

The rules were waived and the bill taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Purman moved that the further reading of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate went into Executive session.

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

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

EIGHT 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:

Mr. President pro tem., Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Smith, Walls and Weeks—15.

A quorum present.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Meacham offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature convened in Extraordinary Session, May 23d, 1870;

Which, on motion of Mr. Meacham, was read the first time by its title, rule waived, read a second time.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment: Insert the following:

William H. Webster, for engrossing an act entitled an act to simplify and abridge the practice, pleading and proceedings of the Courts of the State, approved Feb. 19, 1870, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. McCaskill moved as an amendment "one hundred dollars,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out the per diem of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and Assembly at \$8 and insert \$6;

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

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, per day,	\$5.00
Secretary of the Senate,	" " 5.00
Serg't-at-arms of each House, each,	" " 4.00
Ass't do. " " " "	" " 3.00
Ass't Sec'y of Senate and Ass't Cl'k Ass'bly, " "	" " 3.00
Engrossing Clerks of the Legislature, per folio, to be audited by the Comptroller,	20 cents per folio.
Pages to each House, not exceeding four in number, per diem,	50 cents.

On the adoption of which, the yeas and nays were called for. The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Walls and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Pearce, Purman and Smith—8.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Purman offered the following amendment:

For printing, to be audited by the Comptroller, five thousand dollars;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

That the Reading Clerks of the Senate and Assembly shall receive each \$2 per diem, \$24;

On the adoption of the motion, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Walls and Weeks—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Henderson, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Smith—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote taken on the amendments reducing the salaries of the officers of the Legislature;

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.;

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

The bill was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, McCaskill and Walls—4.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the words "expenses of the present session of the Legislature," occurring in the first and third Sections of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to State warrants," approved February 18, 1870, shall be held to include the appropriation made at the last regular session of the Legislature for printing."

Which was read first time.

Mr. Smith moved that the rule be waived and the resolution read second time.

Less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the Senate refused the second reading of the bill, and it was placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, June 3, 1870.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee, to whom has been referred the following bill, viz:

Senate bill No. 6, entitled an act to amend an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, approved June 24, 1869, beg leave to report, that in the event of the failure to pass Assembly bill No. 8, an act for the assessment and collection of taxes, this bill of amendment would be adequate (with such others as the Senate see fit) to make the tax law passed at the extra session in 1869 a sufficient source of revenue for the State.

Very respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman.
ROBERT MEACHAM,
ARTHUR GINN,
J. T. WALLS.

Which was read and the accompanying Senate bill No. 6 placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Purman offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the words "expenses of the present session of the Legislature," occurring in the first and third sections of an act entitled an act in relation to State Warrants, approved Feb. 18, 1870, shall be held to include the appropriations made at the last regular session for printing;

Which was read, and on the question of its adoption, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—7.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Meacham, Morange, McCaskill and Weeks—8.

So the Senate refused to adopt the resolution.

Assembly substitute to Senate resolution relative to adjournment,

Was read, and Mr. Henderson moved to concur in the substitute.

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, Cruse, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—7.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill and Weeks—10.
So the motion was not laid on the table.

Mr. Walls moved that further consideration of the substitute be postponed until to-morrow, 4 o'clock, p. m.;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill and Weeks—9.

So the Senate refused to postpone.

Mr. Smith moved to postpone until 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn for three days;
Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Moragne, McCaskill and Weeks—7.

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

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Henderson renewed his motion that the Senate concur in the Assembly substitute relative to adjournment.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman, Smith and Walls—7.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill and Weeks—9.

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

Upon the adoption of the Assembly substitute the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Smith and Weeks—10.

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

So Assembly substitute was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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