

Committee on State Affairs.

Messrs. Mr. PEARCE, Chairman.
 BILLINGS, ATKINS,
 MORAGNE, JENKINS.

Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Messrs. Mr. WENTWORTH, Chairman.
 EAGAN, WEEKS,
 PURMAN, JENKINS.

Committee on Public Lands.

Messrs. Mr. MEACHAM, Chairman.
 PURMAN, WEEKS,
 MORAGNE, HUNT.

Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Messrs. Mr. LOCKE, Chairman.
 WENTWORTH, KENDRICK,
 MORAGNE, MEACHAM.

The President called Mr. Meacham to the chair.

Mr. Wentworth moved to adjourn till Monday morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 8.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crawford, senior Senator, present, took the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Wentworth, and Sutton—16.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate take a recess till 4 o'clock p. m.;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the

Legislature adjourn *sine die* at 6 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the 31st day of January, 1872.

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

Mr. Wentworth withdrew his resolution.

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

The Order of Business of the Senate not printed yesterday were ordered printed with to-day's journal.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Reading of the Journal.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Introduction of Bills.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Messages from the Assembly.

Reports of Committees.

Orders of the day.

Consideration of Bills upon their Second Reading.

Consideration of Bills upon their Third Reading.

Executive Appointments.

Mr. Wentworth re-introduced his resolution on adjournment.

Mr. Kendrick moved to amend by substituting the 20th for the 30th of January.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the resolution and the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Pearce, and Sutton—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Moragne McCaskill, Purman, and Wentworth—10.

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay Mr. Kendrick's amendment on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick moved to amend by substituting the 25th.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Hillyer, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne and Sutton—6.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the whole question of adjournment on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be placed at the door to allow no Senator to leave the Senate Chamber without permission.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Wentworth, and Sutton—12.

The Chair ruled that there was no quorum.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock p. m.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

Senator Locke in the chair.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, Meacham, Purman, and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, and Sutton—11.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth introduced the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Florida adjourn on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1872, at one o'clock p. m.

Which was read and laid over.

Mr. Adams introduced the following:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney-General of the State be asked, in reference to the applicability of that part of

Article 1, constitutional amendments, in reference to the pay of members of the Legislature, to the members of the *present session*;

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Pearce, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No 5, to be entitled An act to incorporate Brown's Theological Institute;

Which was read first time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Billings, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 6, to be entitled An act to incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company;

Which was read first time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate Bill No. 7, to be entitled An act to fix the Rates of Pilotage;

Which was read first time by title and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Committee on Claims be required to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to provide for the payment of the Acting States' Attorney of the 4th Judicial Circuit of Florida, commensurate with the service rendered;

Which was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, January 9.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Locke in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Weeks, Wentworth, and Sutton—21.

Mr. Wentworth moved that Senator Locke be requested to act as chairman until the return of Lieutenant-Governor Day;

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Henderson moved that the Rules and Orders, as printed in the journal, be stricken out.

Mr. Jenkins moved as an amendment, that the words "Rules