

To the President of the Senate :

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills of the Senate :

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled a bill to Incorporate Brown's Theological Institute ; and

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled a bill to amend an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report in favor of the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN, Chairman.

FREDERICK HILL,

ARTHUR GINN.

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

On motion of Mr. Billings, Senate Bill No. 6, to be entitled An act to amend an act to Incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, it was postponed till to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 5, to be entitled An act to incorporate Brown's Theological Institute, was taken up and read second time by sections, and placed among the orders of the day for its third reading to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President 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, Egan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, and Wentworth—22.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal corrected and approved.

The President read the following :

TALLAHASSEE, January 9, 1872.

HON. SAMUEL T. DAY, President of the Senate :

SIR : I respectfully request that you will have the enclosed

communication laid before the honorable body over which you
preside. Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. S. WALKER.

Mr. Henderson moved that the communication referred to be
read.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:
Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Ken-
drick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, and
Weeks—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, John-
son, Locke, Meacham, Purman, and Wentworth—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

The communication was read.

After partial reading Mr. Locke moved that the reading be
discontinued.

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

Which was agreed to.

The reading of the communication was completed.

Mr. Pearce moved that the communication be returned to the
author of it.

Mr. Jenkins moved as a substitute that the communication be
referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to in-
vestigate and report;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the vote to refer be reconsidered.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Henderson, Jen-
kins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Sut-
ton, Weeks, and Wentworth—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Johnson, Locke,
Pearce, and Purman—9.

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

Mr. Wentworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby,
requested to furnish to the Senate the following information:

1st. The number of commissions issued of all kinds and char-
acter since the inauguration of the present State government,
designating the number and character of commissions issued in
the State at large and in the several counties;

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Eagan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to procure a Senate journal in which the proceedings of the Senate may be recorded ;

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

The President announced the following committees :

Special Committee on Outrages—Messrs. Eagan, Henderson, and Purman.

Special Committee on Railroads—Messrs. Billings, Hillyer, and Adams.

Standing Committee on Fisheries—Messrs. Wentworth, Atkins, Locke, Billings and Moragne.

Mr. Henderson, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 14, to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, and to perfect the public works of the State, approved February, 19 1870, which was read first time by title under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Kendrick, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 15, to be entitled An act to organize the County of Webster, which was read first time by title under suspension of rule, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Henderson, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 16, to be entitled An act Regulating the Practice in Writ of Prohibition ;

Which was read first time by title under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also :

Senate Bill No. 17, to be entitled An act in reference to Proceedings upon Quo Waranto information in the nature of a Quo Waranto, or civil actions, instituted to obtain the remedy obtained by such actions ;

Which was read first time by title under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jenkins, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 18, to be entitled An act relating to Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c. ;

Which was read first time by sections, under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also Senate Bill No. 19, to be entitled An act for the relief of Melville Jack ;

Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hillyer, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 20, to be entitled An act to enable Counties to Raise a Revenue and to issue Bonds for Internal Improvements ;

Which was read first time by title under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Billings, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 21, to be entitled An act to amend the 62d section of An act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, approved January, 24 1869.

Also Senate Bill No. 22, to be entitled An act to Name the Corporation now owning the road called the Florida Railroad, and to call it the Atlantic, Gulf and West India Transit Company;

Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rule, and referred to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Wentworth, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Jan. 10, 1872.

Hon. SAMUEL T. DAY, President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bills No. 2, an act entitled an act to repeal section 4 of an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company, and to perfect the public works of the State, approved February 9, 1870, and Senate Bill No. 5, A bill to Incorporate Brown's Theological Institute, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman.
E. G. JOHNSON,
R. W. ADAMS,
N. H. MORAGNE,
L. G. DENNIS.

Which was read, and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day for the their third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1, to be entitled An act to facilitate the Cash payment of the Current Expenses of the State government and the Funding of Recognized Comptroller's Warrants and Treasurer's Certificates,

Was taken up on its second reading, but, on motion of Mr. Henderson, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 6, to be entitled An act to amend an act to incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company;

Was taken up, but the reading postponed till to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 5, to be, entitled An act to Incorporate Brown's Theological Institute;

Was taken up on its third reading, and read by sections, and put upon its passage.

The vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan,

Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—19.

Those voting in the negative—none.

So the bill passed, and the Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 2, to be entitled An act to repeal section 4 of An act to Incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company, and to perfect the Public Works of the State, approved February 9, 1870;

Was taken up on its third reading, read by sections, and put upon its passage.

The vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—20.

Those voting in the negative—none.

So the bill passed, and the Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

Mr. Hillyer asked for leave of absence to attend the United States Court at Jacksonville, under summons.

Mr. Wentworth moved to excuse the Senator till Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, January 11.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President 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, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—22.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal corrected and approved.

Mr. Adams introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, proposing amendments to the State Constitution;