

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Pearce, Chairman of Committee on State Affairs, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 11, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bills No. 8 and 12, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined them and recommend they pass.

Very respectfully,

C. H. PEARCE, Chairman.  
LIBERTY BILLINGS,  
HORATIO JENKINS,  
N. H. MORAGNE,  
J. A. ATKINS.

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

On motion of Mr. Locke, Senate Bill No. 12, relative to Marks and Brands of Cattle was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, the bill was laid over and ordered printed.

Mr. Moragne, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 26, to be entitled An act for the relief of William B. Blount ;

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

Mr. Meacham gave notice that he would at an early day introduce a bill granting homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain of Florida.

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

FRIDAY, January 12, 1872. 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, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks, Wentworth

—19.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Weeks, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 27, to be

entitled An act to alter and define the boundary line between the counties of Bradford and Clay;

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

In connection with the above bill, the following memorial was presented and read:

*To the Senators and Representatives of the Florida Legislature:*

We, the subscribers, citizens of the eastern portion of Bradford county, ask to be annexed to Clay county, by being cut off from Bradford county all east of range 20, and the line dividing range 20 and 21, to be known as the line dividing Bradford county and Clay county:

Samuel D. Smoke, M. D.

J. N. Jones,

J. A. Moore,

G. W. McKiny,

M. H. Hunt,

Gen. Baisden,

A. Crosby,

M. W. Brown,

Jos. Cone,

John C. Richard,

J. Jones,

D. Adams,

Geo. Ruff,

Henry Michel,

M. J. Taylor,

Simon Michel,

James Sallet,

Florida Johnson,

J. L. Giskins,

Thomas Tanner,

Walter D. Coleman, M. D.,

Jerry M. Blich,

H. W. Adams,

John Q. Adams,

Alford W. Navaret,

E. Anderson,

J. Collins,

Samuel Collins,

Peter Lee,

Winer Coodbread,

William Green,

Joe Clark,

Isaac Clark,

John Bennett,

Toney Canoreers,

Washington MacDuffee,

Jackson Comings,

Elije Jackson,

Hasard Singerton,

Lang Singerton,

Peter Jones,

Henry Wallor,

Adam Cooper,

Moses Tayler,

Robbert Love,

Jackson Brooks,

Jerry Robinson,

Moses Thomas, Jr.,

Richard Robinson,

Nelson Powers,

Richard Bridgedear,

Abraham MacFassion,

David MacFassion,

Jesse Johnson,

Henry Jones,

Celley Jones,

Mac Desew,

Charley Dell,

Jo Johnson,

Thomas Denfield,

Simmon Mack,

Nic MacFassion,

Henry Schoot,

Frank Jones,

William Jones,

John Bennett,

Alford Johns,

Amston Roberts,

J. M. Talor,  
 Isaac J. Hatch,  
 Geo. E. Page,  
 Washington Ebron,  
 John Lee,  
 Moses Mack,  
 Samuel Dowall,  
 Lordon Elbert,  
 Cane London,  
 Alford Mines,  
 Simmon Michel,  
 Ander Elbert,  
 Moses Thomas,

David Donley,  
 Sam Mathews,  
 Paul Pernell,  
 July Pernell,  
 Doctor Macfas,  
 J. Johns,  
 D. McRae,  
 Jackson Ander,  
 Henry Garreen,  
 Ander Ellert,  
 George Henderson,  
 John Collins,

Mr. Meacham, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 28, to be entitled An act to Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers upon the Swamps and Overflowed Lands of the State of Florida; Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McKinnon, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 29, to be entitled An act to Reimburse the Judge of the First Judicial Circuit for actual Travelling Expenses;

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

Mr. Eagan, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 30, to be entitled An act to Render Unlawful the Demanding or Receiving Pay for the Carriage, Wharfage and Storage of Merchandize done on Sunday;

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, calling for Report of Board of Equalization for 1870, was taken up and read.

Mr. Wentworth moved that it be adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton, and Weeks—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Wentworth—8.

So the motion to postpone indefinitely was agreed to.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, that no new business be entertained by either House after the 25th inst., was read.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Gim, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Eagan, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce and Sutton—9.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Purman, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 12, 1872.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom has been referred the following bills, viz.: Senate Bill No. 17, entitled a bill to be entitled An act in Reference to Proceedings upon *Quo Warranto* Information in the Nature of *Quo Warranto* or Civil Actions Instituted to Obtain the Remedy Obtained by such Actions, and Senate Bill No. 16, entitled An act Regulating the Practice in Suits of Prohibition, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN, Chairman.

J. W. LOCKE,

D. EAGAN,

A. L. McCASKILL,

JOHN A. HENDERSON,

Committee on Judiciary.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 12, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, entitled An act to Authorize the Circuit Courts in this State to Change the Names of Persons Residing Therein, having examined the same, find that the remedy desired therein is already provided for by the act of December 3, 1862, section 1, pamph. 12, Bush's Digest, page 386, section 26, and therefore recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN, Chairman.

J. W. LOCKE,

A. L. McCASKILL,

JOHN A. HENDERSON,

D. EAGAN.

Which was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 16, to be entitled An act Regulating the Practice in Writs of Prohibition;

Was taken up on its second reading, read by sections, and ordered engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 17, to be entitled An act in Reference to Proceedings upon *Quo Warranto* Information in the Nature of *Quo Warranto* or Civil Actions Instituted to Obtain the Remedy Obtained by such actions;

Was taken up on its second reading, read by sections, and ordered engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wentworth moved that Ex-Governor David S. Walker be invited to a seat within the bar at any and all times;

Which was agreed to.

The President announced the following special committees:

Special committee to whom was referred the communication of Ex-Governor D. S. Walker, Messrs. Jenkins, McCaskill and Meacham.

Senate part of special joint committee to visit the State Prison, Messrs. Wentworth and Moragne.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate went into executive session.

The following executive appointments were confirmed.

Pleasant A. Holt to be county judge of Columbia county.

Warren S. Bush to be sheriff of Columbia county.

Mr. Meacham moved that Senate adjourn to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Egan, Ginn, Jenkins, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Sutton—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Henderson, Locke, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill and Wentworth—8.

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

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#### MONDAY January 15.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Locke in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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