

Those voting in the negative were—  
Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke,  
McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, and Wentworth—11.

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

Upon the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Jenkins,  
Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, Weeks,  
and Wentworth—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Hill, and Johnson—4.

So the proposed amendment was not adopted, less than two-thirds the Senate voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Wentworth gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote to-morrow.

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

#### THURSDAY, January 25.

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, Dennis, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks, and Wentworth—19.

A quorum present.

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

On motion of Mr Jenkins, it was ordered that the journal of the 19th inst. be corrected by striking out the order of the Senate, that Executive confirmations be not shown on the journal till the next day.

Mr. Jenkins introduced the following Memorial:

#### MEMORIAL.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of Florida Assembled,* The following business men and citizens of Jacksonville would hereby petition that the present impracticable in-

insurance law of this State be so amended or repealed that insurance companies can again do business here.

The present law subjects us to endless annoyance in procuring insurance on our property, in the changing and transferring of policies, and in causing many life policies to lapse. We would humbly pray that you would consider this our petition.

Hy Robinson,  
 J. H. H. Bours,  
 Ed. W. Denny,  
 E. A. Fernandez,  
 W. R. Anno,  
 Roy P. Moody,  
 Jacob Huff,  
 Jno. S. Driggs,  
 F. P. Fleming,  
 W. S. Dodge,  
 Brookins,  
 Jas. Hale,  
 J. C. Greeley,  
 C. O. Livingstone,  
 F. E. Little,  
 J. D. Mitchell  
 A. R. Meek,  
 Jas. Montgomery,  
 A. J. Bentley,  
 Wm. Grothe,  
 C. D. Cook,  
 Jas. D. Green,  
 Julian N. Angel & Co.,  
 A. B. Hussey,  
 J. W. Clark,  
 Furchgott, Benedict & Co.,  
 A. H. Crane,  
 H. C. Allen,  
 Charles T. Morgan,  
 Wm. Watts,  
 J. H. Crowell,  
 Eppinger, Russell & Co.,  
 W. Striber,  
 Samuel Cohen,  
 H. P. Fridenberg,  
 T. H. Grunthal,  
 W. F. Smith,  
 A. B. Hussey,  
 R. T. Masters,  
 Geo. H. Emery,

Read & Schooly,  
 J. M. Fairbanks,  
 C. B. Wilder,  
 E. Hopkins & Co.,  
 J. P. Creighton,  
 D. W. Davis,  
 J. H. Durkee,  
 Chas. L. Mather,  
 A. S. Huling,  
 J. W. Menard,  
 Wm. Rich,  
 David Jones,  
 Lorenzo Capello,  
 Bernard & Bro.,  
 E. J. Robinson,  
 C. A. Hutchinson & Co.,  
 Spencer, Maxwell & Co.,  
 W. H. Hubbard & Co.  
 Rivas & Koopman,  
 Damon Greenleaf,  
 A. G. Bigelow,  
 J. H. Burton,  
 Geo. A. Peck,  
 P. Halle,  
 W. H. Lucas,  
 S. Ritzewolle,  
 E. F. Gilbert,  
 George Fuller,  
 Cooper & Jones,  
 Jos. Baya & Son,  
 Rufus Reynolds,  
 S. B. Flinn,  
 Hull & Jones,  
 Antonio Salory,  
 C. Parkhurst,  
 C. R. Merrill & Son,  
 G. W. Ketchum,  
 A. N. Pace,  
 James Livingston,  
 W. L. Coan,

R. P. McCants,  
Zacharias & Co.,  
Peter Jones,

Sam. T. Fairbanks,  
S. N. Williams.

Which was ordered spread on the journal.

Mr. Moragne, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 67, to Define the Duties of the Secretary of State;

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

Mr. Meacham, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 68, prescribing an additional section to An act in Relation to the Records of the Offices of the Comptroller of Public Accounts and State Treasurer, approved December 10, 1866, to provide for the Monthly Publication of the Monthly Record Therein Required to be Kept;

Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Wentworth, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 69, to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company;

Was read first time by title, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee of Corporations.

Mr. Kendrick, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 70, to repeal Sec. 7, Chap. X., of An act to Provide for the Punishment of Crime and Proceedings in Criminal Cases;

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

Mr. Pearce introduced Senate Joint Resolution agreeing to, ratifying and confirming an amendment of the State Constitution to elect the cabinet of administrative officers by the popular vote;

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

Mr. Purman called up his resolution of Saturday, which was then laid on the table.

*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed by the President to proceed to the office of the Secretary of State, and investigate the number of and class of commissions issued by that officer since the inauguration of the State Government under the present Constitution, and to proceed to the office of the Treasurer of the State, and investigate therein how far the act entitled An act to Raise Additional Revenue of the State, approved August 5, 1868, has been complied with or violated by the officers therein designated, and to make a full report of the result of such investigation to this body, together with such remedy as may be applicable to the case.

And moved its adoption.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Purman, Pearce and Crawford, as such committee.

Mr. Pearce asked to be excused from the committee, and was so excused. The President appointed in his place Mr. Hillyer.

The President appointed as Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1, on Finance, Messrs. Wentworth, Eagan and McKinnon.

Mr. Adams introduced a Memorial to Congress for a change in Mail Route No. 6450, from Belleville to White Springs, Florida ;

Which was read, and the yeas and nays called for on its adoption, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, Weeks, and Wentworth—18.

So the memorial was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

Mr. Billings, Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., January 23, 1872.

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

SIR : Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution, Relative to Removal of Political Disabilities, having examined the same find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

LIBERTY BILLINGS, Chairman,  
C. V. HILLYER,  
L. G. DENNIS,  
A. D. MCKINNON,  
ARTHUR GINN.

Which was read.

Mr. Locke, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 71, to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of Public Laws ;

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

Mr. Jenkins, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 72, to be entitled An act to Reimburse the Justices of the Supreme Court for Certain Expenses Incurred in the performance of their Official Duties ;

Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr Jenkins, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 73, for the Relief of Abraham I. Prevatt;

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

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote of yesterday, on the proposed amendment to the State Constitution be reconsidered; Which was agreed to.

The amendment was laid on the table for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 61, relating to Insurance, was taken up on its second reading and read by sections.

Mr. Locke moved to amend section 2 by striking out "two per cent.," and inserting "three per cent.;"

Which was agreed to.

Sections 3, 4 and 5, were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eagan, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till four o'clock to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 27:

Requiring County Treasurers to Keep Accurate Accounts of Public Moneys, and to Exhibit their Books and Copies Thereof Annually to the Boards of County Commissioners and to Grand Jurors,

Was taken up on its third reading, read at large, and put upon its passage.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—16.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, to amend An act Relating to Jurors, approved Aug. 1, 1868,

Was taken up on its third reading, read at large, and put upon its passage.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks, and Wentworth—19.

Mr. Adams voting in the negative.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, for the Protection of Singing and other Birds,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Kendrick, McKinnon, Purman, and Sutton—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, and Wentworth—11.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Meacham moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which Senate Bill No. 50, against the Sale of Cotton and Corn between the Hours of Sunset and Sunrise, was indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to under suspension of rules.

Mr. Meacham moved that the bill be returned to its second reading, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary ;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 17 :

For the Adoption of Children,

Was taken up on its second reading, and read by sections.

Mr. Locke offered the following amendment to the last section :

*Provided*, That it shall not be legal for any person adopting a child under this act to bind said child out to service to a third party, and in case the person so adopting binds out, or attempts to bind out said child so to service, the adoption shall be held to be null and void, and the person so having adopted said child shall be compelled to pay all costs accruing in the recovery of said child by the parents or guardian ;

Which was, on motion, adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and the amendments to the bill were ordered engrossed.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session.

By suspension of rules, the vote on the confirmation of Jed.

P. C. Emmons was reconsidered.

On motion, the name of J. P. C. Emmons was laid on the table.

On motion, the doors were opened.

The President announced as members of the Joint Committee

on Appropriations, Messrs. Jenkins, Eagan, Locke, Moragne, and Weeks.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock p. m.

### THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth  
—12.

Not a quorum present.

Call of the Senate was ordered.

A quorum appearing, the call was, on motion, suspended.

Mr. Billings, chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, January 25, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution No. , beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
L. BILLINGS, Chairman,  
C. V. HILLYER,  
A. D. MCKINNON,  
ARTHUR GINN.

Which was read.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Fla., January 25, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Bill No. — entitled An act to Incorporate Brown's Theological Institute, beg leave to report that, having examined the same, they find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
LIBERTY BILLINGS, Chairman,  
C. V. HILLYER,  
A. D. MCKINNON,  
ARTHUR GINN.

Which was read, and the President announced the signing of the accompanying bill and resolution.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Senate Bill No. 58, defining the duties of the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hillyer, chairman of Committee on City and County Organizations, reported the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Jan. 25, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill, No. 55, An act to Correctly Establish the Boundary Lines Between St. John's and Duval Counties, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman,  
J. H. SUTTON,  
W. H. KENDRICK,  
E. G. JOHNSON,  
H. JENKINS.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Jan. 25, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60, An act to Order a Road Tax, at the Discretion of the County Commissioners, beg leave to report that the general provisions therein embodied are found in another act already before the Legislature, and therefore recommend its indefinite postponement.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman,  
E. G. JOHNSON,  
J. H. SUTTON,  
W. H. KENDRICK.

Mr. Pearce, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 74, for the Protection of all Classes of Persons Against Discrimination in Public Conveyances in Pursuance of the Provisions of the Constitution of this State,

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

Mr. Purman, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 75, to Amend Certain Sections of An act to Perfect the Public Works of the State approved June 24, 1869, and Acts Amendatory thereof,

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

Mr. Hillyer, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 76, Relative to Duties of State Treasurer, Safety of Public Funds, and Bonds of State Officers;

Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 55, to Establish the Boundary Line Between St. John's and Duval Counties,

Was taken up on its second reading, read by sections, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1, on Finance, made the following report:

Report of Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1, Relating to Finances:

We, the undersigned members of the Conference Committee, appointed to arrange the differences of the two Houses on Assembly Bill No. 1, beg leave to submit the following report, which is respectfully recommended for adoption by both Houses.

First. The Assembly to accept the amendments as proposed by the Senate.

Second. The two Houses to concur in the adoption of the following amendment which is respectfully recommended by the Committee as a proviso to the second section of the bill as amended by the Senate.

*Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cancel the bonds and coupons entered under the provisions of this act, and in each subsequent apportionment and assessment of taxes to pay the interest and provide for the sinking fund, he shall reduce the volumn of taxation in proportion to the amount of bonds entered and cancelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman,  
DENNIS EAGAN,  
A. D. MCKINNON,  
W. K. CESSNA,  
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Wentworth gave notice that on to-morrow he would introduce two memorials.

Mr. Dennis, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 77, Supplementary to An act to Provide for the Protection of the Citizens of this State against Defaulting Corporations, approved January 27, 1871;

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

Mr. McCaskill, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 78, Declaring Alaqua Creek in Walton County Navigable;

Which was read first time by title, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Locke, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 79, to provide for the public printing;

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

Mr. Meacham, introduced a Concurrent Resolution rescinding the former Concurrent Resolution which forbids the introduction of new business after the 25th instant, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Dennis moved to adjourn.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, and Purman—4.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, Weeks, and Wentworth—15.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Eagan, Ginn, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, and Wentworth—10.

The vote was a tie, and the President voted in the affirmative.

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

Mr. McCaskill moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution till 4 o'clock next Tuesday.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton, and Weeks—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Wentworth—7.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis, by permission, introduced Senate Bill No. 80, Declaring Comptroller's Warrants Issued for School Purposes Receivable for all State Dues;

Which was read first time, under suspension of rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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