

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

Mr. Pearce, chairman Committee on Education, made the following report:

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

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 10, report that we have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. H. PEARCE, Chairman,  
C. V. HILLYER,  
D. EAGAN,  
A. L. McCASKILL.

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

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Purman moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hillyer, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham, Purman and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, Pearce and Sutton—8.

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

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MONDAY, January 29, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Kendrick in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, and Wentworth—15.

A quorum present.

The journal not having been sent in, the reading was postponed till it should come.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Committee on Printing be

instructed to see that the printing of the Senate is promptly done.

Which was agreed to, and the committee was so instructed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution fixing the day of adjournment on Thursday February 8, was taken up.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption.

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Pearce and Purman—2.

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

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 29, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A bill to Provide the Manner in which Money collected in Life Insurance shall be Paid," having examined the same, beg leave to report in favor of the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 29, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to Provide for Calling into the Supreme Court one or more Circuit Judges to Hear and Determine Causes in certain cases;" and Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act for the Protection of all Clases of Persons against Discrimination in Public Conveyances," having examined the same, beg leave respectfully to recommend their passage.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 29, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, an act entitled an act to amend An act for the Protection of Agricultural Laborers, having examined the same, find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully, GEO. E. WENTWORTH,  
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, to amend An act Providing for the Removal of Executors and Administrators and the appointment of their successors,

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

A message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
Tallahassee, Fla., January 29, 1872.

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

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted a Memorial to Congress to establish a Mail Route from New Troy to Deadman's Bay via Cook's Hammock;

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail Route from Blount's Town in Calhoun County to Abe's Springs;

And has passed Assembly Bill No. 68:

To be entitled An act to Provide for the Collection of State and County Taxes for the year 1871.

Also:

Assembly Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company.

Very respectfully, M. H. CLAY,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10, to amend section 38, of An act to Establish a Uniform System of Common Schools and a University, approved January 30, 1869, thereby Reducing Public Expenses,

Was taken up on its second reading, and recommitted to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 68:

Providing for the Collection of State and County Taxes for the year 1871,

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

Assembly Memorial for establishment of Mail Route from Blount's Town to Abe's Springs, Fla.,

Was read.

The yeas and nays were called for on its adoption:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

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

Assembly Memorial for Establishment of a Mail Route from New Troy to Deadman's Bay via Cook's Hammock,

Was read, and the yeas and nays were called for on its adoption.

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

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

Senate Bill No. 63:

Authorizing Certain Corporations to Merge their Corporate Powers with the Ocklawaha and Withlacoochee Canal and Steamboat Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read third time 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, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, and Wentworth—15.

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

Senate Bill No. 65:

Authorizing the Southern Inland Navigation Company to merge its Corporate Powers with the Southern Inland Navigation and Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its second reading, read by title, under suspension of rules.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read third time 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, Crawford, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, and Wentworth—  
13.

Mr. Henderson voting in the negative.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31:

To be entitled An act Creating the Office of Public Administrator in each of the Counties of this State and Defining the Duties of said Office;

Was taken up on its second reading, but, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 57:

For the Protection of Singing and other Birds in this State,  
Was taken up on its second reading, but on motion laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 44, to Regulate the Establishment of New Counties and Change of County Lines,

Was taken up on its second reading, the reading suspended, and the bill ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 64, for the Relief of Charles V. Hillyer,

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

Mr Wentworth offered the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 22, 1872.

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

SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and ask that it be accepted at once.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEE APTHORP,  
Assistant Secretary.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Le Roy D. Ball was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Apthorp.

Mr. Ball came forward, and was sworn into the office by the Chairman.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session.

The doors were opened.

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

## FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

Senator Kendrick in the chair.

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

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Locke, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

A quorum present.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Assembly of the refusal of the Senate to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 1, and that the Senate has appointed Senators Wentworth, McKinnon and Eagan as a second Conference Committee on said bill to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Assembly.

A message from his Excellency the Governor was received, transmitting a copy of the preamble and resolutions of the Legislature of Mississippi, relating to the cotton tax levied by the General Government in the years 1865, 1866 and 1867, and recommending the passage of similar resolutions by the Legislature of Florida at its present session.

Mr. Wentworth moved to refer the message and resolutions to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to present similar resolutions if they deem proper;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 51, to Provide the Manner in which Moneys Collected in Life Insurance shall be paid,

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

Mr. Locke moved to amend Section 1, by inserting after the word "wife" in said section, the following: "In equal portions; or to any other person or persons for whose use and benefit said insurance is declared in the policy. And the proceeds thereof shall in no case be liable to attachment, garnishment, or any legal process by any creditor or creditors of the person whose life was so insured, unless said policy declares that said insurance was effected for the benefit of such creditor or creditors;"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53:

To Provide for Calling into the Supreme Court One or More Circuit Judges to Hear and Determine Causes in Certain Cases,

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

Mr. Locke moved to amend section 1 by striking out the word "justice," in the sixth line, and inserting the words "justice or justices not so disqualified,"

Which was agreed to.

Moved to strike out all of section 2.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McCaskill and Sutton—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Hillyer, Locke, Meacham, Pearce and Wentworth—6.

So the section was stricken out.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74:

For the Protection of all Classes of Persons against Discriminations in Public Conveyances;

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the further reading of the bill.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Hillyer, and Locke—3.

The Chair, being called upon, decided that not less than 13 Senators constituted a quorum of the Senate.

Mr. Henderson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Wentworth moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. Henderson withdrew his appeal.

The Senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## TUESDAY, January 30.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Kendrick 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, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—20.

A quorum present.

The reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 74, for the Protection of all Classes of Persons against Discrimination in Public Conveyances,