

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,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Pearce moved that the bill be made the special order for this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson 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, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—9.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for five days.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the motion upon the table.

The yeas 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. Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—9.

So it was not postponed for five days.

Mr. Henderson moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

The yeas 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, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham and Purman—6.

So it was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the motion to reconsider the vote just taken upon the table.

Mr. Wentworth insisted that the motion could not be entertained, and called for the decision of the Chair.

The Chair decided that the motion was in order.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—9.

So the motion was laid upon the table.

Substitute for 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.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bills No. 53, An act to Provide for Calling into the Supreme Court One or More Circuit Judges to Hear and Determine Causes in Certain Cases; Senate Bill No. 64, An act for the Relief of Charles V. Hillyer, having examined the same, find them correctly engrossed. Very respectfully,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, entitled An act to Amend Section 234 of an act entitled The Code of Procedure, approved February 19, 1870; and Senate Bill No. 71, entitled An act to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of Public Laws and Journals, having considered the same, beg leave respectfully to recommend their passage.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PURMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, entitled an act to amend section 1 of An act to Incorporate

the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company, approved August 6, 1868, having examined the same, respectfully recommend its passage. Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 1872.

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

SIR: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly has concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 27, to be entitled An act to Require County Treasurers to Keep Accurate Accounts of Public Moneys, and to Exhibit their Books and Copies Thereof Annually to the Board of County Commissioners and to Grand Juries.

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

Senate Bill No. 68:

To amend Sec. 1, of An act entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Wentworth moved that it be engrossed for its third reading ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman moved that a special committee of three be appointed to prepare a bill for the establishment of an agricultural college in this State, in order that it may receive the benefit of the agricultural scrip donated for that purpose by the United States ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 71:

To provide for the publication and distribution of public laws and journals,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Locke moved that it be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman Special Committee, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 1872.

To the Senate :

The Special Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78, an act to be entitled An act Declaring Ala-

qua Creek in Walton County Navigable, have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 47:

To amend An act for the protection of Agricultural Laborers,
Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. McCaskill, moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Pearce 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. Hill, Locke, Meacham, Pearce and Purman—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Johnson, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

So it was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Meacham moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the motion be laid on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Locke, Meacham, Pearce and Wentworth—4.

So the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

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

The bill was read the 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. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, 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. 78, To be entitled An act Declaring Alaqua Creek in Walton County Navigable.

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

Mr. McCaskill moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be read the third time.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read the 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. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of Charles V. Hill-
yer,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An act 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 third reading, read at large, and put upon its passage.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

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

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened.

The Chair announced as the special committee to prepare a bill for the establishment of an agricultural college, Messrs. Henderson, Jenkins and Weeks.

Mr. Purman being excused at his own request.

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

THREE 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, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, Moragne, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—11.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. Wentworth moved a call of the Senate.

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

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, Moragne, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—11

The Sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for absentees.

Mr. Atkins moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Henderson, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham and Moragne—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—8.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the call of the Senate;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the call be suspended.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Kendrick, Pearce, and Weeks—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Jenkins, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton, and Wentworth—7.

Less than a quorum voting.

The call of the Senate was not suspended.

Mr. Henderson moved that the further call of the Senate be suspended;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Locke, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton, and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Jenkins, Meacham, Pearce, and Wentworth—5.

A quorum appearing, the call of the Senate was suspended.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, entitled An act to Define the Duties of the Secretary of State;

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled An act Relating to Pleading in Courts of Record and Rule Days.

Assembly Bill No. 35 :

Entitled An act to Authorize the Judges of the County Courts of the Several Counties of this State where such Judges are Administrators, Executors, or Guardians to make their Annual Settlements with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of their Respective Counties ; and

Assembly Bill No. 11 :

Entitled An act Defining the Interest the Wife shall take in Her Husband's Property ; and

Senate Bill No. 71 :

Entitled An act to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of Public Laws and Journals, having examined the same, recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, entitled An act Defining the Duties and Fixing the Pay of County Commissioners, having examined the same, recommend that it do pass without proposed amendments.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11 :

Defining the Interest the Wife shall take in Her Husband's Property,

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

Senate Bill No. 81 :

Relating to Pleading in Courts of Record and Rule Days,

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25, Defining the Duties and Fixing the Pay of County Commissioners,

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

Assembly Bill No. 52 :

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill

No. 32, entitled An act Fixing the time for Holding the Circuit Courts in the 5th Judicial Circuit;

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act Providing for Setting Apart a Homestead and Personal Property to be Exempted from Forced Sale under Process of Law, approved June 23, 1869;

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled An act to repeal section 7, chap. 10, of an act entitled An act to Provide for the Punishment of Crime and Proceedings in Criminal Cases;

Having examined the same, recommend that they be taken up for general consideration of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Jan. 30, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill, No. 69, an act to amend section 1, of an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company, having examined the same, find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman.

E. G. JOHNSON,

N. H. MORAGNE,

R. W. ADAMS.

Assembly Bill No. 44;

To Regulate the Establishment of New Counties and the Change of County Lines,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Assembly Bill No. 35 :

To Authorize the Judges of the County Courts of the Several Counties of this State where such Judges are Administrators, Executors, or Guardians, to make their Annual Settlements with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of their Respective Counties,

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

Senate Bill No. 71 :

To Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Laws,
Was taken up on its second reading, and read by sections.

Mr. Locke moved to strike out in section 2, after the word within, in first line, the word "twenty," and insert the word "ten;"

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed for third reading.
Senate Bill No. 67:

To Define the Duties of the Secretary of State.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Hill, McKinnon, Meacham,
Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Pearce and Sutton—6.

So it was postponed.

Mr. Kendrick moved that it be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at two-and-a-half minutes past 4 o'clock p. m.;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 70:

To Provide for the Punishment of Crime and Proceedings in Criminal Cases,

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

Mr. Meacham moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for eight days.

Mr. Pearce moved to amend by postponing for thirty days.

A message from the Assembly

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 1872.

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

SIR: I am directed to inform you that Messrs. Johnson, Oliveras and Osgood have been appointed as the Committee of Conference on the part of the Assembly on Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Kendrick moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Henderson, Locke, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce and Wentworth—6.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Pearce moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed for 15 days.

Mr. Kendrick moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon and McCaskill—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Locke, Meacham, Pearce and Wentworth—4.

So the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Meacham moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for 7 days.

Mr. Kendrick moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Locke, Meacham, Pearce and Weeks—4.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Meacham moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for 5 days.

Mr. Kendrick 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, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Sutton and Weeks—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Locke, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—5.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Meacham moved that the bill be made the special order for Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Ginn, Hillyer, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—7.

So the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.