

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, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon McCaskill and Wentworth—12.

Mr. Pearce voting in the negative.

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

Mr. ——— moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Kendrick, McKinnon, Purman and Sutton—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Henderson, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—7.

So the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. Samuel T. Day, President, in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

A quorum present.

The journal was corrected and its reading dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 80 was called, being special order of to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment :

After the word "purposes" add "and the other Comptroller's warrants and the Treasurer's certificates."

The roll being called on the amendment, the following was the vote :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hillyer, Locke, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 76 was made special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Henderson.

The reading of Senate Bill No. 62 was then resumed:

Mr. Henderson moved that the journal of Friday, the 2d instant, immediately after the vote that Assembly Bill No. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to Provide for the Collection of the State and County Taxes for the year 1871, was taken up on its third (? second) reading, be corrected to show the following proceedings, which were then had.

Mr. Henderson offered as an amendment the following:

"*Provided*, That the tax in the several counties of this State shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the State tax for the year 1871;"

Which, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, was laid on the table with the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Wentworth—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

"And the tax collectors of the several counties shall be authorized and required to receive all recognized Comptroller's warrants and Treasurer's certificates of the State of Florida in payment of State taxes for the year 1871."

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to section 28:

Lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "fail to qualify or neglect" and insert the words "be unable;" and strike out the word "clerk" in line 6 and insert the word "assessor;" and after the word "may," in line 6, insert the words "appoint a deputy who shall;" and strike out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "and shall be entitled to the same fees as the assessor would receive had he done the work."

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend the amendment by striking out in line 8 the word "clerk," and inserting the word "assessor;"

Which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to amend section 29, line 3, by inserting after the word "purposes," "not to exceed fifty per centum of the State tax."

Mr. Dennis offered the following, as a substitute to the amendment: "Said county tax shall not exceed the amount levied by the State;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following as a substitute for the amendment just adopted:

Shall not exceed fifty per cent. on State assessment, unless submitted to the vote of the tax-payers of the several counties, and shall have been decided affirmatively by a clear majority vote.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Locke, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—9.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Dennis, the yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Locke, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Ginn, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—5.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Locke moved to strike out in line 8, sec. 30, the semicolon:

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved to strike out in sec. 31, line 7, the word "charged" and insert the word "changed;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out in sec. 32, line 7, the word "recommended" and insert the word "commended;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved to strike out in sec. 32, line 3, the word "each" and insert the word "the;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billings moved to insert after sec. 34, the following as an additional section:

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Hill, Hillyer, McCaskill and Pearce—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Eagan, Ginn, Jenkins, Locke, McKinnon, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—10.

So the section was not adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to strike out in section 43, line 28, and all subsequent lines, the word "one" and insert the word "two;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved to insert the word "double," in section 43, line 48, after the word "estate;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved to insert in section 47, line 3, after the word "peace," the words "or any other officer;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved to strike out in section 51, line 2, the words "and telegraph."

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

A quorum present.

On the amendment offered by Mr. Adams, the yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Sutton and Weeks—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Eagan, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—4.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out in section 51, line one, the words "two and one-half," and insert the word "one."

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Eagan, Locke, McKinnon and McCaskill—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section 55 by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words "out of the present taxes collected," and inserting after the word "cent," in line 5, the words "which shall be allowed to him by the Comptroller, and paid to him by the Treasurer, as other Comptroller's warrants are paid."

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—
Messrs. Adams, Billings, Henderson, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Weeks—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Locke and Wentworth—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out, in section 56, in line 4, the words "to return ;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend section 56, line 5, by striking out the word "and," and to insert after the words "and per cent.," in line 4, the words "and he shall be allowed a commission not greater than said rates for collecting county taxes."

It was moved to lay the amendment on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Kendrick, Locke, Pearce, Weeks and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Ginn, McKinnon and McCaskill—5.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out in sec. — line — the words "five hundred" and insert the words "one hundred."

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Sutton and Weeks—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Billings, Ginn, Hillyer, Jenkins, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—8.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hillyer moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Billings, Ginn, Hillyer, Locke, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Sutton and Weeks—9.

So the vote was not reconsidered.

It was moved to strike out in sec. 52, the words, "or telegraph" whenever it occurs ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out in — the words "one hundred," and insert "fifty."

Mr. Hillyer moved to lay the amendment on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Hillyer, McCaskill, Pearce and Wentworth—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Sutton and Weeks—11.

So it was not laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins moved the following as section 58 :

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved to amend section 11, line 15, to strike out all after the words "ten dollars," and all of line 16 ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved to strike out in section 32, line 15, the words "on or before the first of January next ensuing ;"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then adopted, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., February 5, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54, An act to Improve and Make Navigable the Yellow and Shoal Rivers and their Tributaries in Santa Rosa and Walton Counties, having examined the same, find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WENTWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills,

R. W. ADAMS,

L. G. DENNIS.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 5, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, an act to alter and amend section 8 and 9 of an act to incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company.

Also:

An act to amend an act entitled An act in Relation to Drugs and Medicines, Druggists or Apothecaries in Incorporated Cities or Towns in this State.

Also:

Memorial to Congress for change of mail route, beg leave to

report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Moved that the Senate adjourn till Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved that the Senate adjourn till this afternoon, at 4 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met and adjourned till Tuesday morning 10 o'clock.

~~JANUARY~~ **FEB.**
 TUESDAY, ~~JANUARY~~ 6.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Weeks—18.

A quorum present.

The journal was corrected, and the reading dispensed with.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 70 :

An act to repeal section 7, chap. 10, of An act to Provide for the Punishment of Crime and Proceedings in Criminal Cases.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of Special Committee, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Tallahassee, Fla., February 5, 1872.

To the President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, appointed to examine and report upon the bond of the Treasurer of the State, beg leave to report that