

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce and Sutton—10.

So the substitute was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to adjourn.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick and Purman—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered as a substitute—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to the Bond of the State Treasurer;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Henderson moved that Mr. Kendrick take the chair in the absence of the President *pro tem.*;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick was conducted to the chair by the Sergeant-at-arms.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draught rules of procedure and practice for the guidance of the Senate when sitting as a High Court of Impeachment.

The resolution was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Jenkins, Locke and Weeks such committee.

Messrs. Henderson and Wentworth were added to such committee.

Assembly Bill No. 111 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Lake Mimico and St. Joseph's Bay Canal and Navigation Company ;

Which was read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 84 :

A bill for the Relief of Benjamin Saxon ;

Which was read first time, and referred to Committee on

Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 47 :

A bill entitled An act to Provide for the Distribution of the Statutes of this State ;

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

Assembly Bill No. 37 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Require County Treasurers and Collectors to Give Bonds, and Prescribe a Penalty in Case of Failure to do so ;

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

A message from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 59 :

To be entitled An act Making Appropriations for Defraying the Expenses of the State Government for the Year 1872 ;

Assembly Bill No. 114 :

To be entitled An act to Protect any Property Legally Held and Possessed on Unsurveyed Lands Belonging to the Government of the United States ;

Assembly Bill No. 89 :

To be entitled An act to Provide for the Punishment of Assault and Battery and Assault with Intent to Kill ;

Assembly Bill No. 88 :

To be entitled An act to Commute Punishment in Capital Cases.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act Defining the Duties and Fixing the Pay of County Commissioners, having examined the same, find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman,
A. D. MCKINNON,
ARTHUR GINN,
L. G. DENNIS.

Mr. Hillyer, Chairman Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred by request of the Committee on Appropriations, certain claims and accounts, beg leave to report that they have examined the accompanying claims and recommend that they be returned to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to insert them in the general appropriation bill, viz., account of Louis Platter for carpenter work and repairing locks on desks, etc., for Senate, forty-eight dollars and fifty cents, (\$48.50.)

Accounts of A. L. Woodward for legal service rendered the State, payable to S. B. Conover, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

Claim of R. H. Gamble costs in defending suits of Chas. D. Willard vs. The State, ten hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,050.)

To the West Fla. Seminary to cover arrearages, to be replaced by the Comptroller out of the first funds becoming due the said West Fla. Seminary, two thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$2,233.29.)

Other claims and accounts are before your committee, upon which they were unable to fully agree; they will therefore be separately reported upon.

Very respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman,
W. H. KENDRICK,
R. W. ADAMS,
ROBERT MEACHAM,
J. H. SUTTON,
HORATIO JENKINS.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled An act to Authorize George M. Whetstone to erect a Dam for Milling Purposes and a Toll Bridge Across the Santa Fe River; and Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled A bill to Incorporate The Ladies Aid Association of the city of Jacksonville and State of Florida, having considered the same, respectfully recommend their passage.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,
Chairman Committee on Corporations,
FREDERICK HILL,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
ARTHUR GINN.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. —, Substitute to Assembly Concurrent Resolution, to be entitled An act Relating to Comptroller's Warrants and Treasurer's Certificates, having examined the same, find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman,
R. W. ADAMS,
E. G. JOHNSON,
L. G. DENNIS.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to Amend Certain Sections of an act entitled An act to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof, beg leave to submit a substitute for such bill and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman,
W. J. PURMAN,
HORATIO JENKINS.

Mr. Hillyer, chairman Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred, at the request of the Committee on Appropriations, certain claims and accounts, respectfully report that they have examined the following, and recommend that they be returned to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to insert them in the general appropriation bill, viz.:

Account of Chas. W. Kinne, service as Governor's private secretary from October 1, 1870, to February 12, 1872, sixteen hundred and forty dollars, (\$1,640.)

Account of Chas. W. Kinne, for cash outlays in postage, telegraphing, expressage, etc., for the State of Florida, ninety-three dollars and ninety cents, (\$93.90.)

Account of Charles Kock, service as an immigration agent in New York and Europe, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000,) having examined the same, recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman,
ROBT. MEACHAM,
H. JENKINS.

Mr. Locke, chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 108, a bill entitled an act to amend An act to Provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved August 6, 1868, having examined the same, recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. W. LOCKE, Chairman,
GEO. E. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT MEACHAM.

Mr. Henderson moved that the bill be printed;
Which was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred, Assembly Bill No.

83, a Bill to alter and amend section 9, of An act for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage, and also to alter and amend section 10 of a bill entitled a bill to amend an act entitled An act for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage, having examined the same, recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. HENDERSON, Chairman,
J. A. ATKINS,
GEO. E. WENTWORTH.

Mr. Eagan, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, would respectfully report a substitute, which they would recommend do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. EAGAN,
Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The President *pro tem.* and the Secretary signed and conveyed to the Assembly,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 :

A bill entitled An act Defining the Duties and Fixing the Pay of County Commissioners.

Mr. Jenkins introduced memorial of tax-payers of Duval county.

Mr. Dennis moved that the memorial be referred to a special committee;

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed the following as such committee:

Messrs. Dennis, Jenkins and Ginn.

Mr. Wentworth introduced claim of Leonard Johnson;

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Crawford introduced claim of Samuel Trent;

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hillyer, chairman Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred, by request of the Committee on Appropriations, the claim of Mr. A. J. Prevatt for feeding jury, prisoner, bailiffs, and guard, during the special session of Circuit Court in Duval county in July, 1871, beg leave to report that they have examined into the merits of the case,

and recommend that it be placed in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to insert said claim (\$835) in the general appropriation act.

Very respectfully,
 CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman,
 HORATIO JENKINS,
 W. H. KENDRICK.

Which was referred to Committee on Appropriations.
 Mr. Adams of the Committee on Claims, made the following minority report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

HON. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred, at the request of the Committee on Appropriations, certain claims and accounts for examination, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the following, and recommend that the Committee on Appropriations take no favorable action, because they were incurred without authority of law, and were not necessitated by any exigency involving the public interest:

Account of Chas. W. Kinne, service as Governor's private secretary from October 1, 1870, until February 12, 1872, sixteen hundred and forty dollars, (\$1,640.)

Account of Chas. W. Kinne for cash outlays in postage, telegraphing, expressage, &c., for the State of Florida, ninety-three dollars and ninety cents, (\$93.90.)

Account of Chas. Kock, service as an immigration agent in New York and Europe, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Very respectfully,
 R. W. ADAMS,
 J. H. SUTTON.

Mr. Locke introduced claim of J. P. C. Emmons;

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Meacham introduced claim of Hattie Treeyes;

Which was referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Henderson moved that all the claims of school teachers, before referred to the Committee on Claims, be referred to the Committee on Education;

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Protection of all Classes of Persons Against Discrimination in Public Conveyance, in Pursuance of the Provisions of the Constitution of this State;

Which was taken up on its second reading.

Message from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

HON. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted—

Assembly Concurrent Resolution authorizing W. K. Beard to sign Comptroller's warrants for and in the name of the Comptroller for the period of ten days.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of Assembly.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The Senate has heretofore, during this session, indefinitely postponed the subjects involved in this bill, therefore the bill do now be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Purman moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until 4 o'clock p. m. ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purman introduced the following memorial :

Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the present tariff upon the importation of rice ;

Which was read first time.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the time when the Senate was to resolve itself into a High Court of Impeachment,

Mr. Wentworth moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Chief Justice to the Senate Chamber ;

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Wentworth, Hillyer and Henderson such committee.

The committee returned, accompanied by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Henderson moved that the oath now be administered to the Chief Justice ;

Which was agreed to, and the oath was administered by Associate Justice Westcott.

The following Senators were then sworn in by the Chief Justice :

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Egan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—22.

The Chief Justice ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to make proclamation.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then made the following proclamation :

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons are ordered to keep silence, under penalty of imprisonment while the Senate

of Florida is sitting for the trial of Harrison Reed, Governor of Florida, for high crimes and misdemeanors. God save the State of Florida and this Hon. Senate.

Mr. Jenkins introduced the following order:

Ordered, That this High Court of Impeachment do now adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m., to enable the Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Practice to prepare their report.

Mr. Henderson offered the following as a substitute, which was accepted by Mr. Jenkins:

Whereas, the Senate have appointed a committee to prepare rules for the Practice and Procedure in the present case of Impeachment, which committee have not yet reported; *Therefore*, *Be it ordered*, That the Senate sitting as a High Court of Impeachment do now adjourn until to-morrow 12 o'clock m.

Which was adopted.

The Chief Justice then adjourned the Court till to-morrow, and the Court adjourned.

The Senate resumed its session.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 14, 1872.

HON. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred resolution authorizing W. K. Beard to sign Comptroller's warrants, having examined the same, find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman.
L. G. DENNIS,
A. D. MCKINNON,
ARTHUR GINN.

Said resolution was then signed by the President and Secretary and conveyed to the Assembly.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21:

An act to amend section 2, of chap. 1726 of the Laws of Florida,

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64:

Entitled An act to Incorporate the Riverside Land and Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its second reading, read by sections, and placed among the orders of the day for its third reading.

Mr. Jenkins moved suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read the third time.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the rules were suspended.

The bill was taken up on its third reading, read at large, and put upon its final 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. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins and Sutton—3.

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

Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the present tariff upon the importation of rice.

Mr. Purman moved to suspend the rules, and that the joint resolution be read by its title a second time.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Purman moved to suspend the rules, and that the joint resolution be read the third time.

The rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the question, Shall the joint resolution be adopted?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate adjourn to 4 o'clock this afternoon;

Which was agreed to.

Senate adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Hillier, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Henderson moved that the further consideration of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110, 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, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Wentworth—11.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Protection of all Classes of Persons against Discrimination in Public Conveyances in Pursuance of the Provisions of the Constitution of this State.

A message from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., February 14, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 105:

To be entitled an act to amend An act to provide for the Publication of Official and Legal Advertisements in the Several Judicial Circuits of this State;

Assembly Bill No. 2:

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad and Steam Transportation Company.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Kendrick moved to strike out section 1.

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, McCaskill, Sutton, and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, and Wentworth—11.

So section 1 stands as read.

Mr. Adams moved to strike out section 2.

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, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—
Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson,
Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So section 2 stands as read.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

+ This law shall not be construed as requiring landlords to put
guests thicker than two in one bed.

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, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—
Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson,
Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

X In the distribution of guests, proper care shall be taken in
separating the sexes so far as sleeping arrangements are con-
cerned.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—
Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Ken-
drick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—
Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson,
Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

X This act shall be construed to allow the landlord to retire his
guests as thickly and promiscuously as he may elect. And no
one shall be allowed to object unless it be because he don't like
it.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—
Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Ken-
drick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—
Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson,
Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment:

X *Provided*, The pains and penalties attached to this act shall
not accrue where equal accommodations are provided.

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, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend by striking out "six months" and inserting "one month."

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, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend as follows:

Strike out "6 months" and insert "3 months;" strike out "over one hundred dollars" and insert "fifty;" and strike out "one thousand dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars;"

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—18.

Mr. Eagan voting in the negative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend to strike out the word "Court" and insert "Jury."

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purman offered the following substitute for section 4:

That there shall be no discrimination on account of race, color, or previous condition;

Which was adopted.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill be placed among the orders of the day for a third reading.

The President and Secretary signed the following enrolled bills:

An act to Prevent Obstructions to Drains and Waters;

An act to Incorporate the Black Creek Navigation Company;
 Concurrent Resolution Relating to the Island of Cuba;
 An act to Facilitate Cash Payment of the Current Expenses
 of the State Government.
 The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1872.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

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

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., February 15, 1872.

Hon. LIBERTY BILLINGS, President *pro tem.* of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No. 33, to be entitled An act to Provide for the Enforcement of Judgments against Insolvent Corporations.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,

Clerk of the Assembly.

The following bills were then read the first time by their titles:

Assembly Bill No. 89:

A bill to Provide for the Punishment of Assault, Assault and Battery and Assault With Intent to Kill;

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 114:

An act to be entitled An act to Protect Any Property Legally Held and Possessed on Unsurveyed Lands Belonging to the Government of the United States.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 88:

A bill entitled An act to Commute Punishment in Capital Cases;

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 2:

An act to Incorporate the Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad and Steam Transportation Company;