

An act Declaring Alaqua Creek Navigable ;
 An act for the Protection of Cattle Owners, and More Fully
 Securing a Record of Marks and Brands ;
 An act to Provide for Calling into the Supreme Court One or
 More Circuit Judges to Hear and Determine Causes in Certain
 Cases.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL T. DAY,
 Acting Governor.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate go into Executive ses-
 sion ;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate went into Executive
 session.

The doors were opened.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 17, 1872.

The 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, Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn,
 Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meach-
 am, Pearce, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—20.

A quorum present.

Reading of the journal dispensed with.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No.
 75, 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 report that they
 have examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman,
 L. G. DENNIS.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 :

To be entitled An act in Relation to the Records of the Offices
 of Comptroller and Treasurer of the State.

The bill was read first time by its title.

Mr. Wentworth moved to take up 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.

A message from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 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. 81 :

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Independent Fire Company No. 6 of Palatka, in the State of Florida ;

Assembly Bill No. 4 :

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Germania Fire Company No. 1 of Pensacola ;

Assembly Bill No. 90 :

To be entitled An act Providing for the Removal of Certain Political Disabilities.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford and Ginn—3.

So the bill was taken up on its third reading, and read by sections.

Mr. Locke moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed till Monday next 10 a. m.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Locke and Sutton—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the motion to postpone, was not agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be postponed till 11½ a. m.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn and Hill—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—12;

Which was not agreed to.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Locke and Sutton—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—11.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone, was not agreed to.

Mr. Eagan moved to postpone further consideration of the bill till half-past eleven a. m.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Locke and Sutton—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—10.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate adjourn till 4 p. m.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate take a recess till 12 m.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill and Locke—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—11.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Secretary shall not be interrupted during the further reading of this bill,

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill and Locke—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth called for further reading of the bill ;
Which was agreed to, and the Secretary proceeded with its
reading.

So the bill was read the third time by sections, and placed
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, Dennis Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, Mc-
Kinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth
—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Locke, Sutton
and Weeks—8.

So the bill passed.

The bill was then read by its title.

Mr. Adams made the following amendment to title of the bill :

A bill to be entitled An act to Bankrupt the State and Re-
pudiate her Indebtedness.

Mr. Purman moved the amendment be laid on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, Mc-
Kinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth
—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Locke, Sutton
and Weeks—8.

So the amendment to alter title was laid on the table.

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 Pur-
suance of the Provisions of the Constitution of the State.

The bill 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. Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Pur-
man and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick,
McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—9.

So the bill was not passed.

Mr. Dennis, acting chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills,
made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, An act for the Relief of Chas. V. Hillyer, beg leave to report that, having examined the same, they find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred the following bills—

An act to Require County Treasurers and Collectors of Revenue to give Bond, and Prescribe a Penalty in Case of Failure to do so;

Assembly Bill No. 47:

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

Assembly Bill No. 64:

An act to Compel Railroad Companies to Pay for Property Destroyed, Injured, or Killed by their Trains, and to Provide for Summonses and other Process to Recover the Value of Property so Destroyed, Killed, or Injured;

Assembly Bill No. 65:

An act to Secure the People against the Expenses of Certain Prosecutions;

Assembly Bill No. 88:

An act to Commute Punishment in Capital Cases;

Assembly Bill No. 89:

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

And Assembly Bill No. 114:

An act to Protect any Property Legally Held and Possessed on Unsurveyed Lands Belonging to the Government of the United States; having but partially examined the same in consequence of the near expiration of the session; beg leave to report the same back to the Senate for general consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PURMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled An act to Incorporate the Lake Wimico and Joseph's Bay Canal and Navigation Company, having considered the same, beg leave to respectfully recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, to be entitled An act to Provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved August 6, 1868, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to amend An act to Provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved Aug. 6, 1868,

Was taken up on its third reading, read at large, and passed 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. Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, and Wentworth—12.

Mr. Sutton voting in the negative.

So the bill passed.

The bill was then read by its title.

The President and Secretary signed and conveyed to the Governor, the following bills:

An act Supplementary to Chapter 1766, of the Session Laws of A. D. 1870, being An act to Establish the Florida Agricultural College.

An act to Authorize George W. Whetstone to Erect a Dam for Milling Purposes and a Toll Bridge Across the Sante Fe River.

An act to Incorporate the Ladies' Aid Association of the City Jacksonville and the State of Florida.

An act to Incorporate the Fire Department of St. Augustine.

The following bill was signed and ordered to be conveyed to the Assembly:

An act for the Relief of Charles V. Hillyer.

The following was read first time, and ordered placed among the orders of the day:

Assembly Bill No. 86:

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Planters' Loan and Banking Association;

Assembly substitute for Assembly Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend An act to Provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved August 6, 1868, and to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the Polls;

Assembly Bill No. 9:

An act Providing for the Removal of Certain Political Disabilities;

Assembly Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Palatka, in the State of Florida;

Assembly Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Germania Fire Company No. 1, of Pensacola;

Assembly Bill No. 80:

To be entitled An act to Fund the Outstanding Debts of the State;

Assembly Bill No. 85:

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Fire Engine Company of the State of Florida;

Assembly Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An act to Locate the County Site of Brevard County;

Assembly bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act Setting Forth Certain Restrictions on the Florida Railroad Company, now the Atlantic, Gulf and West India Transit Company.

Assembly Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An act Allowing the Voters of the Several Counties in the State to Locate their Respective County Sites.

Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments, and ask for a committee of conference.

The Chair, upon motion, appointed as such committee, Messrs. Kendrick, Hill and Sutton.

Senate Bill No. 82 :

An act to incorporate the Buckingham Smith Asylum for the Colored People of St. Augustine,

Was reported back from the Assembly with amendments.

The Senate refused to concur, and ask for a committee of conference.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved the rules be waived and the bill passed to its third reading.

The rules were waived, and the bill was then placed 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, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—
12.

So the bill was passed, and read by its title, &c.

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,

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

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment :

SEC. 3. That pilots on any of the bars of this State, in addition to their qualifications as pilots now required by law, shall hereafter be required to have served a regular apprenticeship of two years on some pilot boat on any such bar : *Provided*, That on such bar as has no regular pilot boats, the provisions of this act shall not apply.

SEC. 4. Pilots shall forfeit their authority as such for more than seventy-two hours' absence from their several bars unless in case of sickness or when absent in the discharge of duty ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be waived, and the bill passed to third reading.

The rules were waived.

The bill was then placed 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. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Nays—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97 :

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Ocklockonee Railroad
Was read second time.

Company,

The rules were waived, and the bill put upon 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. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Nays—None.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out in last line of Section 17, "net income" and insert "gross receipts;"

Which was agreed to.

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, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Nays—None.

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

Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 :

To be entitled An act in-Relation to the Records of the
Offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State ;

Assembly Bill No. 111 :

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

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

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be waived, and the bill passed to its third reading.

The rules were waived.

The bill was then put upon 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, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as read.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Adjutant-General be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause an entrance to be made from the Senate Chamber to the room recently occupied by the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration, and said room shall be hereafter used as a room for the use of the Senate. Expenses of the work to be defrayed out of the amount appropriated for repairs of the Capitol;

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Germania Fire Company No. 1, of Pensacola,

Was read second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out section 2 and insert the following:

The rules were waived and the bill passed to its third reading.

The bill was then put upon 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. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Henderson asked that the rules be waived, and that he be allowed to introduce the following bills. The rules were waived:

An act to provide for pay for Members and Officers of the General Assembly of the State of Florida;

Was read first time.

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

On the question, Shall the pass?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Sutton and Wentworth—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, and Pearce—2.
 So the bill passed, title as stated.
 The Senate adjourned to three p. m.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT, Feb. 17, 12 o'clock m.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—15.

A quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-arms made the following proclamation :

Hear ye! hear ye! hear ye! All persons are commanded to keep silence while the Senate of the State of Florida is sitting for the trial of articles of impeachment exhibited by the Assembly against Harrison, Reed, Governor of Florida.

The Managers from the Assembly appeared.

The minutes of last meeting of the court were read and adopted.

The counsel for the respondent filed the following :

In the matter of the Impeachment of Harrison Reed, Governor of the State of Florida.

To the High Court of Impeachment :

Harrison Reed, Governor of the State of Florida, respondent in said cause, by his counsel, comes and moves this honorable court to grant him until Monday next, time to prepare answer to the articles of impeachment as originally filed and as subsequently amended by leave of this court. This application is made in view of the concurrent action of the Senate and Assembly, fixing Monday next as the day of final adjournment, thereby precluding this respondent, unless by the voluntary action of the government, from making his defence before the expiration of his term of office, if ever. And this respondent confidently expects to make good his plea by such testimony as will be satisfactory to those who; from a hearing which was entirely ex parte, felt it their duty to make the charges and specifications filed against him.

This honorable court will take notice that at the time of filing his plea to the articles as first presented, this respondent reserved the right to file special answer to said articles severally, upon the happening of a contingency, which has now transpired.

Mr. Henderson offered the following order:

Ordered, That the counsel of the respondent be allowed until Monday next, 9 a. m., to file his answer, amended answers, or plea to the articles of impeachment exhibited against him;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate sitting as a High Court of Impeachment adjourn till 9 a. m. Monday;

Which was agreed to.

The Chief-Justice then adjourned the court till Monday 9 a. m.

THREE 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, Atkins, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

A quorum not present.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

A quorum present.

The following enrolled bills were signed:

An act to alter and amend sections 8 and 9 of an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company, approved the 4th day of December, A. D. 1866;

An act to Provide the Manner in which Moneys Collected in Life Insurance shall be paid;

An act entitled an act to amend section 234 of An act to Simplify and Abridge the Practice, Pleadings, and Proceedings in the Several Courts of the State, approved February 19, 1870.

The Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

The Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

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, approved February 11, 1870.

The Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

An act to Authorize the Judge of the County Courts of the Several Counties of this State, when such Judges are Administrators, Executors, or Guardians, to make their Settlements with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of their Respective Counties.

The Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

Mr. Henderson for Senate committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 1872.

To the Senate:

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. —, to Provide a Statute of Limitations, &c., have considered the same, and recommend that the Assembly adopt Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
For Senate Committee.
C. GILLIS,
For Assembly Committee.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 59:

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

The bill was placed 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. Atkins, Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford Ginn and Henderson—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87:

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Planters' Loan and Banking Association,

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

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

Strike out of sec. 1, line 5, after the words Great Britian, the word "and," and after the name W. H. Gleason, the words "of Florida," and insert "George P. Raney, John W. Malone and C. M. Harris of Florida."

Strike out of sec. 6, line 3, after the name "C. H. M. Bosman,"

insert the word "and;" insert in same line after the name W. H. Gleason, "George P. Raney, John W. Malone and C. M. Harris;"

Which was agreed to.

The rules were waived.

The bill was then placed on its third reading, read at large.

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, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to Compel Railroad Companies to Pay for Property Destroyed, Injured or Killed by their Trains, and to Provide for Summonses and other Process to Recover the Value of Property so Destroyed, Killed or Injured,

Was read second time by sections.

Mr. Adams moved that the rule be waived and the bill passed to its third reading.

The rules were waived.

The bill was put upon 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. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—15.

Nays—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 2:

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

Was read the first time by sections.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be waived, and the bill be passed to its second reading.

The rules were waved.

Mr. Pearce moved that the rules be waived, and the bill be placed upon its third reading.

The rules were waved.

The bill was placed 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. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—16.

Nays—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36 :

A bill to Quiet Tax Titles.

The bill was placed 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—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—9.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Henderson moved that the title be changed to read as follows :

To be entitled An act to take a man's land away from him by the grab game.

Mr. Wentworth moved the amendment be laid on the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Jenkins, Locke, Meacham, Pearce, Purman and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Hill, McKinnon and Sutton—7.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1872.

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

SIR : Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, an act to amend An act for the Protection of Agricultural Laborers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 69 :

An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company, beg leave to re-

port that they have examined the same, and find them correctly Enrolled.

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

Mr. Eagan moved that bill No. be reconsidered.
The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Meacham appealed from the decision of the Chair.

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, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth
—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Eagan, Meacham and Pearce—3.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 109, a bill to be entitled An act Allowing
the Voters of the Several Counties in this State to Locate their
Respective County Sites.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate recede from its amend-
ment;

Which was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

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,

Was read second time by sections and placed among the orders
of the day for third reading.

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

Mr. Henderson moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 88, An act to Commute Punishment in Cap-
tal Cases.

Was read second time.

Mr. Meacham moved that the rules be waived, and the bill
passed to its third reading.

The rules were waived, the bill placed on its third reading,
and was read third time by sections.

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, Kendrick, McKin-
non, Sutton and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Hill, Jenkins and Locke—5.
So the bill passed, title as stated, and the Secretary directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

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.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 80:

To be entitled An act to Fund the Outstanding-Indebtedness of the State.

Mr. Jenkins moved that Mr. Bayne, banker of New York, be invited to address the Senate on the subject of finance;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bayne was then introduced, and addressed the Senate.

Message from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 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. 24:

To be entitled An act to Prescribe the Pay of Members of the Legislature, Officers and Attaches of Senate and Assembly;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116:

To be entitled an act to amend the Act to Perfect the Public Works.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Wentworth moved it be made the special order at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 24:

To be entitled An act to Prescribe the Pay of Members of the Legislature officers, and Attaches of Senate and Assembly,

Was read ——— time by sections.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Henderson and Kendrick—2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the Secretary directed to notify the Assembly.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An act to Secure the People Against the Expense of Certain Prosecutions,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Purman moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

So the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 47:

An act to Provide for the Distribution of the Statutes of the State,

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, a bill to be entitled An act Relating to the Duties of Sheriffs and their Deputies,

Was taken up on its third reading.

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, Kendrick, McKinnon, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 84:

A bill for the Relief of Benjamin Saxon,

Was taken up on its third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 24, an act to Alter and Amend secs. 12, 13 and 14, of and act approved Aug. 6, 1868, entitled An act to Provide for Organizing and Disciplining the Militia of the State,

Was read third time.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Mr. Pearce voting in the negative.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Message from the Governor.

Substitute for Assembly concurrent resolution, to be entitled An act relating to Comptroller's Warrants and Treasurer's Certificates,

Was placed upon its third reading.

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, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed.

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,

Was read second time.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed to its third reading.

The bill was then placed on its third reading, read at large, and put on 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. Adams, Crawford, Dennis, Ginn, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An act to Locate the County Site of Brevard County,

Was read second time.

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered passed to its third reading.

The bill was then taken up on its third reading, read at large, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Meacham moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

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, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill,

Jenkins, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 90:

An act providing for the Removal of certain Political Disabilities.

The rules were suspended and the bill read.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Meacham and Pearce—8.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Independent Fire Company No. 1, of Palatka, in the State of Florida,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The rules were suspended, and it was passed to its third reading.

The rules were waived, and the bill was placed upon 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. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Dennis—1.

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

The Senate went into Executive session.

The doors were opened

The Senate then adjourned till 8 P. M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following were confirmed February 16th :

Warren S. Bush to be collector of revenue for Columbia county.

George G. Keene to be assessor of taxes for Columbia county.
Knightly S. Waldron, to be clerk of court for Columbia county, vice H. P. Easton, removed for neglect of duty.

William T. Garvin to be assessor of taxes for Duval county.

James Gibbons to be assessor of taxes for Sumter county.

William F. Green to be collector of revenue for Holmes county.

William F. Green to be assessor of taxes for Holmes county.

Moses L. Stebbins, clerk of court for Suwannee county, to be removed.

John J. Month to be tax collector of Duval county.

George D. Robinson to be county judge of Putnam county.

Norman W. McLeod to be assessor of taxes for Putnam county.

Lemuel Wilson to be county judge of Alachua county, vice William Edwards removed.

Frank Smith to be tax assessor for Santa Rosa county.

James Stanfill to be sheriff of Calhoun county.

Henry Clark to be clerk of court for Calhoun county.

William S. Proctor to be assessor of taxes for Calhoun county.

George Hatch, Robert G. Baker, and Francis B. Wakefield to be commissioners of pilotage for the port of Apalachicola.

Hezekiah H. Wilder to be assessor of taxes for Taylor county.

Samuel W. Hicks to be sheriff of Suwannee county.

George W. Allen to be collector of revenue for Suwannee county.

George W. Cook to be Sheriff of Washington county.

Matthew L. McKiuney to be sheriff of Bradford county.

John W. Howell to be collector of revenue for Baker county.

J. W. Johnson to be brigadier-general, vice J. T. Bernard resigned.

Major-General J. W. Butler's staff, First Division Florida State Militia :

H. C. Campbell, assistant adjutant-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

F. C. Humphreys, ordnance officer, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

John Carlovitz, quartermaster, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

L. W. Rowley, commissary, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.
 E. C. Weeks, division inspector, with rank of lieutenant colonel.

Hamilton Jay and Frank Smith to be aides-de-camp, with the rank of major.

C. B. Fenwick to be lieutenant-colonel in the State militia.

Sim Thompson to be second lieutenant.

Benjamin Jenkins to be captain.

James H. Hill to be second lieutenant.

W. H. Wooch to be captain.

S. E. Weltus to be first lieutenant.

William Adams to be second lieutenant.

James A. Roberts to be captain.

Andrew Anderson to be lieutenant-colonel.

John B. Stickney to be major.

John Matthews to be first lieutenant.

Thomas Forrester to be second lieutenant.

Jordan Argret to be first lieutenant.

Joseph Pooles to be captain.

Amos Hargret to be first lieutenant.

Cuffy Jefferson to be second lieutenant.

Charles Robinson to be captain.

Samuel Love to be first lieutenant.

Moses Wise to be second lieutenant.

Allen M. Jones to be captain.

M. Rivers to be first lieutenant.

Morris Crockett to be second lieutenant.

J. B. Sheffield to be first lieutenant.

D. G. Woods to be second lieutenant.

J. D. Stanbury to be colonel Fourth regiment.

C. M. Ellis to be major.

Thomas McKnight to be captain.

N. S. Tolen to be second lieutenant.

Jacob Johns to be captain.

Isaac McFarland to be major Second regiment.

George H. Johnson to be colonel Eighteenth regiment.

Isaac Middleton to be lieutenant-colonel Eighteenth regiment.

Frank Franklin to be senior major Eighteenth regiment.

James De Lancey to be adjutant Eighteenth regiment.

M. A. Dzialynski to be captain Eighteenth regiment.

A. De Lyons to be junior major Eighteenth regiment.

Horatio Jenkins, Jr., to be major-general, vice C. M. Hamilton, removed for failure to organize his division.

The doors were opened.

EIGHT 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, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hillyer, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

A quorum present.

Mr. Hillyer in the Chair.

Assembly Bill No. 80 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Fund the Outstanding Debt of the State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read the second time.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Ginn, Hill, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—4.

The rules were suspended.

The bill was then read the second time by sections.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out "\$1200," and insert "\$350;" also to strike out the word "gold" in first section.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—8.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Pearce and Wentworth—9.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Message from the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 1872.

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

SIR : I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has refused to concur in Senate amendments to the appropriation bill, and has appointed Messrs. Butler, Sears and Orman as a committee of conference on the part of the Assembly upon said disagreement, and request a similar committee from the Senate to act with them.

Also, that the Assembly has concurred in Senate amendments

to Assembly bill No. 83, to be entitled An act to alter and amend Sec. 9 of an act entitled An act for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage, and also to alter and amend Sec. 10 of an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 6, to be entitled An act of Limitations in Civil Suits.

Respectfully, M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Jenkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Assembly committee on the appropriation bill;

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Jenkins, Eagan, and Crawford as such committee.

Mr. Henderson offered a substitute for the bill,

Which was read the first time.

Message from the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 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. 1:

To be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved August 6th, 1868.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. —, to be entitled An act to incorporate the Planters' Loan and Banking Association.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly bill No. 97, to be entitled An act to incorporate the Ocklockonee Railroad Company.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly bill No. 4, to be entitled An act to incorporate the Germania Fire Company No. 1, of Pensacola.

Also, has passed Senate substitute to Assembly concurrent resolution, to be entitled An act relating to Comptroller's Warrants and Treasurer's Certificates.

Respectfully, M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Message from the Governor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman and Sutton—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hill, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke and Pearce—5.

So the substitute was adopted.

The substitute was then read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 89:

A bill to provide for the Punishment of Assault, Assault and Battery, and Assault with Intent to Kill.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Henderson, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, McKinnon and Pearce—7.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be placed on its third reading.

The rules were suspended.

The bill was then placed 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. Adams, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Mr. Atkins voting in the negative.

So the bill passed, and the Secretary directed to certify the same to the Assembly.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following substitute for title to the bill:

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 89:

An act to be entitled An act to Fund the Bonds known as the Convention Bonds;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend An act to Provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved August 6, 1868, and to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the Polls.

The bill was read the first time.

Mr. Henderson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

The further consideration of the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 :

To be entitled An act in Relation to the Records of the Offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State,

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

Mr. Meacham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read the third time.

The rules were suspended.

The bill was then placed upon 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. Adams, Dennis, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Mr. Atkins voting in the negative—

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

The Senate took a recess.

TEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The session resumed.

Mr. Hillyer in the chair.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69, and Assembly Bill No. 91 :

A bill for Assessment and Collection of Revenue in this State, Was reported by the Committee of Conference on tax bill.

The bill was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be suspended.

The rules were suspended.

The bill was then read second time by its title.

The rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to be placed on its third reading ;

The bill was then placed 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. Adams, Atkins, Dennis, Ginn, Hill, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed.

The bill was then read by its title.

Mr. Locke moved that the title of the bill be changed to read:

An act to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue for this State;

Which was agreed to, and the Secretary directed to certify the same to the Assembly as amended.

Mr. McCaskill moved the Senate do adjourn.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. McKinnon and McCaskill—2.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Dennis, Ginn, Hill, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—10.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate take a recess till 11.10.

Which was agreed to.

TEN MINUTES PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb., 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred, Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled An act to Fund the Bonds Known as the Convention Bonds, also Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 80, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully, GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman.

L. G. DENNIS,

R. W. ADAMS.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb., 17, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, An act to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of Public Laws and Journals.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution Relative to Certain Mail Routes, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Mr. Jenkins, of the Conference Committee, made the following report:

To the Senate:

The Conference Committee to whom was referred the General Appropriation Bill of the present session, recommend the following action:

No. 1. "To the following members of the Joint Committee on investigating the Treasurer's office, J. A. Henderson, W. J. Purman, W. H. Gleason, and J. J. Johnson, for eighteen days' services after the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature, at five dollars a day each, \$360, recommend that the Senate recede. No. 2, to Granville Bevil, member elect to the Assembly for Sumter County in 1871, to mileage \$70, recommend that the Senate recede therefrom."

No. 3. Strike out the words "for H. H. Hicks for services as detective \$2,500, recommend that the Assembly concur in the amendment."

No. 4. The pay of the members of the present Legislature shall be \$8 per day and ten cents as mileage in going to and returning from the Capital. The pay of the attaches of the present Legislature shall be as follows:

The Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, \$8 per day; the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, \$7 per day; Reading Clerk of the Senate and Assembly, \$5 per day; Engrossing Clerk of the Senate and Assembly, \$5 per day; Recording Clerk of the Senate and Assembly, \$5 per day; Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and Assembly, \$7 per day; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and Assembly, \$5 per day; Doorkeeper of the Senate and Assembly, \$4 per day; chaplain of the Senate and Assembly, \$50 per session; pages of the Senate and Assembly, \$2 per day, provided that not more than two pages in the Senate and three in the Assembly are allowed; recommend that each House agree thereto.

No. 5. Insert at the end of sec. 1, the following: "For Robert Hawkins, for services rendered the State as watchman for the Capitol building from November 1st, 1870, to February 1st, 1872,

at the rate of \$25 per month, \$375; recommend that each House agree thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO JENKINS,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
JOHN W. BUTLER,
Chairman of Assembly Committee.

Mr. Wentworth moved that when the Senate adjourn, it shall adjourn till 8½ a. m. Monday;

Which was agreed to.

The following enrolled bills were signed by the President and Secretary and conveyed to the Assembly:

Concurrent Resolution Relative to Certain mail Routes;

An act to amend An act for the Protection of Agricultural Laborers, approved February 1, A. D. 1870;

An act to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Legislature;

An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Pensacola and Perdido Railroad Company, approved August 6, A. D. 1868;

An act Defining the Interest the Wife shall take in Her Husband's Property.

Mr. McKinnon 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. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Egan, Ginn, Jenkins, McKinnon, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Kendrick, Locke, Meacham and Purman—5.

So the Senate adjourned till Monday at 8½ a. m.

MONDAY, February 19, 1872.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Bishop Pearce.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Egan, Ginn, Hill, Hillyer, Jenkins, Kendrick, Locke, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Sutton and Wentworth—16.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.