

So the motion was carried.
Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, May 1, 1872.

Mr. McCaskill moved the following:

That the journals of this day be made to show that the following nominations to office of His Excellency, the Lieutenant and Acting Governor, were confirmed on the 16th day of February last, and that the failure to record the same on the journals of that day's proceedings is declared to be an accidental omission:

Thomas Hanna, tax assessor Washington county.

Duncan G. McLeod, to be clerk Circuit Court of Walton county.

D. L. Campbell, to be assessor of taxes and collector of revenue of Walton county.

J. T. Armstrong, judge County Court, Franklin county.

Mr. Meacham moved that the doors be opened;
Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, May 3, 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:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—16.

A quorum present.

Executive message from the Governor was received.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The following confirmations and removals were made:

Calvin McDonald, to be Sheriff of Walton County.

Sturgis B. Baldwin, to be Sheriff of Jefferson County.

Leslie A. Reed, to be Clerk of Court Jefferson County, vice R.

C. Loveridge, removed.

Jesse H. Tucker, to be Sheriff of Manatee County.

James Stanfill, to be Collector of Revenue Calhoun County. /
 Henry Clark, to be Assessor of Taxes Calhoun County. /
 David Montgomery, to be Collector of Revenue Madison /
 County, vice Daniel S. Sessions, resigned. /
 George W. Bogue, to be Assessor of Taxes Madison County, /
 vice John C. Gambia, term expired. /
 Wm. R. Pettes, to be Collector of Revenue Leon County. /
 Wm. J. Magrath, to be Sheriff of Marion County, vice J. A. /
 Matthews, removed. /
 Benjamin Saxon, to be Sheriff of Hernando County. /
 Sturgis B. Baldwin, to be Assessor of Taxes Jefferson County. /
 Thomas B. Ellis, to be Sheriff of Polk County, vice Archibald /
 Hendry, resigned. /
 Henry A. Crane, to be Assessor of Taxes Monroe County, vice /
 Philip L. Cosgrove, removed. /
 R. P. Holloway, to be Assessor of Taxes Bradford County. /
 M. H. Clay, to be Assistant Adjutant-General 2d brigade. /
 Wm. E. Burleigh, to be Assistant Inspector 2d brigade. /
 A. H. McCann, to be Assistant Commissary General. /
 Leslie A. Reed, to be Captain and Aide 2d brigade. /
 Benjamin Dilworth, to be Captain and Ordnance officer. /
 Major John H. Gee, to be Surgeon 2d brigade. /
 Alfred B. Grunwell, to be Colonel 3d Regiment F. S. Militia, /
 vice J. W. Johnson, made brigadier-general. /
 W. P. Ryan, to be Assessor of Taxes Hillsborough County, /
 rejected. /

James R. Hay, to be Sheriff Hillsborough County, rejected. /
 J. C. Rouse, removed as Assessor of Taxes LaFayette County. /
 The doors were opened. /

Senate Bill No. 1 :

A Bill to be entitled An act to amend section 331 of an act /
 entitled an act to Simplify and Abridge the Practice, Pleadings, /
 and Proceedings of the Courts of this State, as amended by sec- /
 tion 6 of an act to Simplify and Abridge the Practice, Plead- /
 ing, and Proceedings of the Courts of this State, approved Feb. /
 19, 1870 ;

Was read the second time by sections.

Message from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, May 3, 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. 5 :

To be entitled An act to alter and amend an act relating to /
 the Finances of this State ;

Assembly Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled An act to Protect the State Against an Over-issue of Juror and Witness Certificates and to make the same receivable for taxes.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

M. Henderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read the third time.

The rules were waived, and the bill was read the third time 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, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Wentworth made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1872.

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

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Substitute to Senate Bill No. 3, to be entitled An act to Provide for the more Efficient Collection of the Revenue, having examined the same, find it correctly Engrossed.

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Chairman.

ADAMS,

L. G. DENNIS.

Mr. Wentworth moved that an additional member be made to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Chair appointed Mr. McCaskill as such member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 5 :

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend An act Relating to the Finances of this State,

Was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled An act to Protect the State against an over issue of Juror and Witness Certificates, and to make the same receivable for taxes.

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 :

To be entitled An act to Provide for the More Efficient Collection of the Revenue,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and the bill be put back on its second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon and Sutton—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman and Wentworth—10.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Kendrick moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put back upon its second reading.

The Chair declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Kendrick 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. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt and Purman—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—12.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. Kendrick moved to suspend the rules.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Purman and Wentworth—8.

So the rules were not suspended.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—12.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Message from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 Relative to Resolution of Adjournment passed at last regular session, which was omitted from the journals.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. McCaskill moved for the unanimous consent of the Senate to make the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out in line 10, section 3, all after the word "delinquency," and add "to the State attorney of the proper circuit, who shall cause such proceedings to be had against such collector as are required by law."

The bill was then placed upon its final passage, read at large, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Kendrick, McKinnon and Sutton—3.

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

Memorial in regard to a Southern Trans-Continental Interior Line of Water Communication through the Gulf States between the Great West and Atlantic Ocean,

Was read in full.

It was moved that the reading of the memorial be dispensed with, and that it be put upon its passage.

The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Wentworth 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, Henderson, McKinnon and McCaskill—4.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—10.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the memorial be adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, McKinnon and McCaskill—3.

So the memorial was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 12:

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

Was read first time.

Rules waived, and bill read second time by its title.

On motion, the rules were waived and the bill placed on its third reading, and 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, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham, McKinnon, McCaskill, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

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

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a mail route from New Smyrna to Hawkinsville, via Spring Hill and Lake Beresford.

Was read in full and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 1:

A bill to Provide for Filling Vacancies in Office in cases of Impeachment or Suspension.

Was read the second time, and on motion was made the special order of the day, for May 6, at 10 o'clock.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2:

Was read the second time, and on motion was made the special order for May 8, at 10 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 3:

An act in relation to taking Testimony in Civil Actions was read.

Mr. Henderson moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

• Which was agreed to.

The hour of 12 m. having arrived, the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT, TWELVE M.

The Chief-Justice in the chair.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—16.

A quorum present.

Committee of Managers from the Assembly appeared with counsel.

Journals of the 2d corrected.

The Board of Managers announced that it had employed additional counsel, Mr. Walker and Baker.

Mr. Adams offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Senate sitting as a High Court of Impeachment adjourn until to-morrow 12 m.

Mr. McCaskill moved as a substitute, to alter the hour to 5 this p. m.; which was accepted by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Purman offered the following order as a substitute:

Ordered, That the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, do now adjourn until to-morrow 12 meridian, to enable the Senate to correct its journal of the last regular session relative to the concurrent resolution of adjournment.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Hill, Meacham, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Henderson, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill and Sutton—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Purman moved to adjourn until 8 p. m.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Hill, McKinnon, Meacham, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McCaskill and Sutton—9.

The Chief Justice declared the motion lost.

Mr. McCaskill moved to adjourn till 5 o'clock p. m.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—4.

So the motion to adjourn till 5 o'clock p. m. was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-arms made the following proclamation:

Hear ye! hear ye! hear ye! The Senate of the State of Florida, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, now stands adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m.

The Senate as a High Court adjourned till 5 o'clock p. m.

The Senate came to order, and adjourned till 3 p. 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:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

A quorum not present.

Mr. McCaskill moved a call of the House;

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Hunt, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—12.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be ordered to call for absentees;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that further proceedings be suspended;

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton and Wentworth—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Purman, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, reported back the following joint resolution in relation to lost bills:

A bill Authorizing the Southern Inland Navigation Company to Merge its Corporate Powers into the Southern Inland Improvement Company.

Objected to by Mr. McCaskill.

A bill to Locate the County Site of Brevard County.

Objected to by Mr. Henderson.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution.

The resolution was read in full.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Concurrent Assembly Resolution was laid upon the table;

Which was agreed to.

Message from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 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 Section 331, of an act entitled an act to Simplify, and Abridge the Practice, Pleadings and Proceedings of the Courts of this State, as amended by Section 6 of an act, entitled an act to amend An act to Simplify and Abridge the Practice, Pleadings and Proceedings of the Courts of this State, approved February 19, 1870.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,
Clerk of the Assembly.

The Senate then took a recess till 10 minutes to 5.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks, and Wentworth—15.

A quorum present.

The hour of five having arrived, the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT, FIVE P. M.

The Senate as a High Court of Impeachment 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, Billings, Crawford, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—16.

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 Chief-Justice then directed the Secretary to read the corrections in the journal of May 2;

Which was done, and the journal as read was approved by the Senate.

The counsel for the respondent appeared.

The Committee of Managers appeared with counsel.

Mr. Henderson offered the following:

Ordered, That the Senate as a High Court of Impeachment do now adjourn till half past ten to-morrow morning; §

Which was adopted.

So the Senate as a Court of Impeachment adjourned till to-morrow morning at half past ten.

The Senate came to order, and adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, May 4, 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:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Henderson, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—13.

A quorum present.