

Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—17.

Nays—None.

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

The Senate then adjourned till Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.

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MONDAY, May 6, 1872.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Henderson, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—16.

A quorum present.

The President and Secretary signed the following enrolled bills, and the Secretary conveyed same bills to the Assembly:

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

Memorial to Congress for the Establishment of a Mail Route from New Smyrna to Hawkinsville, via Spring Hill and Lake Beresford.

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

An act to amend An act in Relation to the Finances of this State.

The journal was read and corrected.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That those Senators who protest, on Saturday's journals, against the action of the High Court of Impeachment, discharging the articles against the Governor, alleging that it prevented a just and speedy trial, and that the Managers ought to have been allowed to proceed with the prosecution, be allowed to change their votes in favor of immediate adjournment on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday last ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that Senator Dennis be allowed to re-

cord his vote on the question of the adoption of Senator Henderson's order for the discharge of his Excellency Harrison Reed, during the sitting of the High Court of Impeachment.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Hill, Johnson, Meacham, Purman, Weeks and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill and Sutton—9.

So the motion was lost.

Senator Dennis asked the Senate that he be allowed the right to vote upon the correction of the journal of May the fourth.

Upon the question, the President decided that Senator Dennis had the right to vote.

An appeal was taken 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, Dennis, Hill, Johnson, Meacham and Purman—7.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Wentworth—10.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Senator of the 13th be allowed until after the next election to determine how he would like to have voted in the High Court of Impeachment upon the final vote.

Mr. Dennis offered the following as a substitute :

That he be allowed to vote "No" on the order offered by Senator Henderson to discharge His Excellency Harrison Reed, from further proceedings under the articles of impeachment presented by the Assembly.

Mr. McCaskill moved the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atkins, Billings, Crawford, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill and Sutton—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Adams, Dennis, Eagan Purman and Wentworth—5.

So the motion to postpone prevailed.

Mr. Eagan offered the following :

*Resolved*, By the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida, that five hundred copies of the impeachment proceedings be pub-

lished in pamphlet form, for the use of members of the Legislature, Governor, Cabinet, Judicial and other officers connected with the State Government.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Billings, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, McKinnon, Meacham, Purman, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Henderson, Kendrick and Moragne—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution in relation to Charles Ross be postponed for a half hour.

Mr. Henderson moved that it be laid upon the table.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Hill, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan and Wentworth—4.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Billings offered the following amendment:

And that the seat of the Senator of the 18th District be declared vacant, and that Mr. Christy, who was duly and legally elected for the said 18th District be seated as Senator of said 18th District.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following:

Mr. Bennett in place of Liberty Billings.

Insert F. A. Dockray in place of W. H. Moragne from 17th District.

Insert John Wyatt in place of J. L. Crawford, 7th District.

Mr. Purman offered the following:

That the Senators from the 3d and the 22d Districts be declared ineligible to their seats on account of non-residence.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend by including the name of the Senator from the 16th District.

Mr. Wentworth then moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution and amendment.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Meacham, Purman and Wentworth—7.

Those voting in the negative were—  
Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill and Weeks—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed twenty-five minutes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, and Meacham—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the motion was lost.

Message from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, May 6, 1872.

HON. SAM'L T. DAY, President of the Senate :

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

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5 :

To be entitled an act to alter and amend An act Relating to the Finances of this State, approved January 26, 1871.

Very respectfully,

M. H. CLAY,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Message from the Governor.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate now go into Executive Session.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Kendrick, Meacham and Wentworth—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Wentworth then moved the postponement of the resolution twenty-five minutes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Purman and Wentworth—3.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the Senate.

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

Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Crawford, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton, Weeks and Wentworth—11.

No quorum present.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be dispatched to bring in absentees;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Purman and Wentworth—2.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Wentworth moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Crawford, Eagan, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill and Wentworth—8.

No quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

Message from the Assembly.

Mr. Henderson objected to the reception of the message.

The President decided that the message should not be received.

An appeal 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, Henderson, Kendrick, McKinnon, Moragne, McCaskill, Sutton and Weeks—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Eagan and Wentworth—2.

So the message from the Assembly was not received.

The hour of 12 m. having arrived, Mr. Wentworth moved that the Senate now adjourn in accordance with concurrent resolution;

Which was agreed to.

The President then declared the Senate, in accordance with concurrent resolution, adjourned *sine die*.