

Messrs. Dennis, Crawford, Meacham, Smith, and Jenkins.  
Mr. Johnson asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 11:  
To be entitled An act Concerning Oaths;  
Which was placed among the orders of the day.  
The following joint resolution from the Assembly was read:

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of three from the Assembly and two from the Senate be elected or appointed by each House to examine and investigate the books and accounts of the Comptroller's and Treasurer's offices before they are turned over to their successors.

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend by striking out the words "before they are turned over to their successors;"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted, and ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. }

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, entitled An act Making Appropriations to Supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for Printing and Advertising for the year 1872, and for other purposes, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

HIRAM POTTER,  
Chairman Committee on Public Printing.

Which was read and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Jenkins, by permission, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he hereby is, instructed to cause to be made necessary repairs of the desks of members;

Which was adopted.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 5:

To be entitled An act Making Appropriations to Supply Deficiencies in the Public Printing and Advertising for the year 1872, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend by striking out from the third section the words "five hundred" and inserting "two

hundred," and after the word "members" adding the words "and Governor and Cabinet officers, and for distribution giving one copy of each to each Senator and Representative;"

Which was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 10:

Entitled An act for the relief of John F. Bartholf was read first time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 11:

An act concerning Oaths, came up for its first reading.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and the reading dispensed with, and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the Senate went into Executive session.

The following Executive appointments were confirmed:

Messrs. Wm. Archer Cocke, to be Attorney-General, vice J. P. C. Emmons, term expired.

Wm. A. McLean, to be County Judge of Duval county.

Franklin Frazier, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice O. B. Hart, elected and inaugurated Governor.

S. B. McLin, to be Secretary of State, vice Jonathan C. Gibbs, term expired.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—22.

A quorum present.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the Governor's message be read;

Which was agreed to.

The Governor's message was read by the Secretary.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the Governor's message be referred to a special committee of five for consideration and report ;  
Which was agreed to.

The following committee was appointed :

Messrs. Jenkins, McCaskill, Locke, Oliveros, and Pearce.

Mr. Pearce asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 12 :

To be entitled An act to Change the Name of Brown's Theological Institute ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Oliveros asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No 13 :

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Moccasin Branch Creek Navigation Company ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 16, 1873.

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate :*

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, entitled An act concerning Oaths, having examined the same, would report that in their opinion the laws upon the subject are amply sufficient, and further legislation would tend rather to embarrass than assist in the execution thereof, and would in no way provide for prosecutions for the crime of perjury. Wherefore, they would recommend the indefinite postponement of said bill.

J. W. LOCKE, Chairman.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,

A. D. MCKINNON,

HIRAM POTTER,

L. G. DENNIS.

Mr. Eagan moved that the report be received ;

Which was agreed to, and it was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report :

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate :*

Sir: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, To be entitled An act for the Relief of John F. Bartholf, have considered the bill and recommend its passage with the following amendment : "Insert 125 to fill the blank sum of dollars."

Respectfully,

H. JENKINS,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Henderson asked leave to introduce the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate,* That the Committee on Finance and Taxation be instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate the manner in which appropriations heretofore made for the contingent expenses of the late Governor and Lieutenant and acting Governor have been expended ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Billings asked leave to introduce; the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be elected to make an immediate examination of the books and accounts of the Comptroller's and Treasurer's offices, and to report as soon as practicable, each House to elect its part of the committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the resolution be immediately certified to the Assembly ;

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 17, 1873. }

*Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate :*

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled An act to Protect all Citizens of the State of Florida in their Civil Rights, and to Furnish the Means for their Vindication.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,

Clerk of the Assembly.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 10:

An act for the relief of John F. Bartholf;

Was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading Monday.

Senate Bill No. 11:

An act concerning Oaths;

Was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Dennis, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the report of the Judiciary Committee be read;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 12:

To be entitled An act to change the name of Brown's Theological Institute,

Was read first time.

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

The rule was unanimously waived and the bill ordered upon its second reading.

Mr. Pearce asked that the rules be waived and the bill be put upon its third reading.

Mr. Oliveros objecting, the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—18.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, Oliveros, and Sutton—6.

So the bill was read the third time.

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. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—21.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Henderson, Oliveros, and Sutton—3.

So the bill was passed and certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 13:

To be entitled An act to incorporate the Moccasin Creek Navigation Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rule be waived and the bill read by its title and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

So the bill was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 13:

An act to protect all citizens of the State of Florida in their civil rights,

Was taken up.

Mr. Jenkins asked that the rules be waived and the bill read by its title;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which was agreed to.

An Executive message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate go into Executive session;

Which was agreed to.

Doors were opened.

Mr. Pearce moved that Senate Bill No. 12, to be entitled An act to change the name of Brown's Theological Seminary, be transmitted to the Assembly immediately;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Locke moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday at 12 o'clock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, and Sutton—12.

So the motion was declared carried and the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—16.

A quorum present.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Potter moved that the Senate go into Executive session;

Which was agreed to.

The doors were opened.

The following nominations were confirmed:

Dennis Eagan, to be Commissioner of Lands and Immigration, vice J. S. Adams, appointment to take effect on and after the 4th day of March next.