

Bill No. 2 :

To be entitled An act Making an Additional Appropriation for Jurors and State Witnesses.

Bill No. 5 :

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

And find them correctly engrossed.

Also :

Senate Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled An act for the Relief of John F. Bartholf.

E. T. STURTEVANT,
Chairman Engrossing Committee.
M. G. FORTNER,
T. W. LONG,
JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
LIBERTY BILLINGS.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly Bill No. 13 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Protect all Citizens of the State of Florida in their Civil Rights and to Furnish the Means for their Vindication,

Was read second time.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to the first section of the bill :

And be it further provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to hinder inn-keepers, common carriers, owners, managers, or lessees of theatres, or other places of public amusement; commanders of boats, superintendents of railroads, trustees, superintendents, teachers of schools or seminaries of learning, based upon private or corporated capital, from forming such rules and regulations for the benefit of such corporation or institution as will tend to their best interest; and in no case shall the rights of private citizens be interfered with.

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

Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, Oliveros, and Smith—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—14.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to section 2 of the bill :

SEC. 2. After the words "or inciting thereto" strike out the following: "Shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby."

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be waived and the bill put on its third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—10.

A two-thirds vote being necessary to suspend the rule, the motion was lost.

Mr. Meacham moved that the bill be made the special order of to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith—15.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—8.

So the motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

A quorum present.

The journal was read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Knight :

FLORIDA STATE LIBRARY

Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate Chamber be tendered to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on next Wednesday evening.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 19, 1873. }

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

The committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, entitled An act to allow Hugh E. Miller, a minor, to Practice Law in the Courts of this State, would report that the applicant comes well recommended by the members of the bar of the county where he resides, and, although opposed to the practice of waiving the question of age in such cases, would return the bill for such action as the Senate may deem advisable.

JAS. W. LOCKE, Chairman.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills would respectfully report that they have examined the following memorials, namely:

Memorial to the Congress of the United States praying for a donation of inundated unsurveyed marsh lands to the city of St. Augustine, East Florida; and

Memorial to Congress for the survey of a route for a ship canal, &c.;

And find them correctly engrossed.

E. T. STURTEVANT,
Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.
T. W. LONG,
JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
M. G. FORTNER,
L. BILLINGS.

Which was placed among the orders of the day, under special order of yesterday.

Mr. Meacham called up Assembly Bill No. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to Protect all Citizens of the State of Florida in their Civil Rights and to Furnish the Means for their Viandication, for 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. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Hill, Jenkins, Locke

Long, McAuley, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—8.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Meacham moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 6:

To be entitled An act to allow Hugh E. Miller to Practice Law in the Courts of this State,
Came up for its second reading.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 1:

To be entitled An act to make Appropriations to cover Deficiencies in the Payment of Members and Attaches of the last General Assembly,

Came up on 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. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—20.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 2:

To be entitled An act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Payment of Jurors and State Witnesses,

Came up on 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. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—21.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 5:

To be entitled An act Making Appropriations to Supply

Deficiencies in the Appropriations for Printing and Advertising for the year 1872, and for other purposes,
Came up on its third reading.

Mr. Potter moved that the bill be put back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment to section 3 :

To strike out 200 and insert 500 copies of the journal.

Amendment not agreed to, and the bill ordered to its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Memorial No. 2 :

Entitled a Memorial to the Congress of the United States for a Survey of a Ship Canal across the Peninsula of Florida from the Waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the Waters of the Atlantic.

Upon the question—Shall the memorial be adopted ?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—20.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the memorial was adopted.

Senate Memorial No. 1 :

Entitled a Memorial for a Donation of Inundated Unsurveyed Marsh Lands to the City of St. Augustine,

Came up on its third reading.

Upon the question—Shall the memorial be adopted ?

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—20.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the memorial was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled An act for the Relief of John F. Bartholf,

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

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Dennis asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 18 :
To be entitled An act in Relation to Comptroller's Warrants,
Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No 14 :

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Key West Internal Improvement Company,

Came up on its first reading.

Mr. Locke moved that the rule be waived and the bill read by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled An act for the Relief of A. D. Rogero, late Sheriff of St. John's county,

Came up on its first reading.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the rule be waived and the bill read by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16 :

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

Came up.

Mr. Eagan moved that the bill be read by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins asked leave to introduce the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It is provided by act of Congress that the Legislature of each State which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any Senator was elected to represent said State in Congress shall, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a Senator in Congress in the place of such Senator so going out of office, and prescribe the manner ; therefore

Resolved, That the Senate proceed at 12 o'clock M. to vote in conformity to the law, in such case provided, for a Senator in Congress in place of the Senator whose term expires on the 4th of March, 1873.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dennis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, in pursuance of the Governor's message, to investigate the financial and general condition of the State, and report to this body as soon as practicable ;

Which was not adopted.

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 Senate Joint Resolution relative to electing a committee to examine the books of the Comptroller and Treasurer, and have elected Messrs. Bush, Kelly, and Hannah on the part of the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Messrs. McCaskill and Eagan were elected to act with the Assembly committee, in conformity to Senate Joint Resolution relative to electing a joint committee to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer's and Comptroller's offices.

Mr. Henderson asked that the rules be waived and he be allowed to offer a remonstrance from S. C. Cobb.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, Long, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—12.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The hour having arrived when the Senate should proceed to vote in conformity to the law, in such case made and provided, for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy which will occur on the 4th of March next in that body, nominations were declared in order, when the following nominations were made:

Mr. Eagan nominated E. M. Cheney.

Mr. Johnson nominated H. Bisbee, Jr.

Mr. Jenkins nominated T. W. Osborn.

Mr. Sturtevant nominated W. H. Gleason.

Mr. Hill nominated R. Meacham.

Mr. McCaskill nominated A. Ginn.

Mr. Crawford nominated D. S. Walker.

Mr. McKinnon nominated T. T. Long.

Mr. Long nominated S. B. Conover.

Mr. Dennis nominated General Sanford.

Mr. Billings nominated Harrison Reed.

Mr. Meacham nominated Samuel Small.

The roll was called with the following result:

For David S. Walker—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, and Smith—7.

For E. M. Cheney—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, and Pope—3.

For T. W. Osborn—Messrs. Jenkins and Locke—2.

For W. H. Gleason—Messrs. Potter and Sturtevant—2.

For S. B. Conover—Messrs. Long and Pearce—2.

For Harrison Reed—Mr. Billings—1.

For R. Meacham—Mr. Hill—1.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Mr. Johnson—1.

For A. Ginn—Mr. McCaskill—1.

For T. T. Long—Mr. McKinnon—1.

For Samuel Small—Mr. Meacham—1.

For —Mr. Oliveros—1.

No candidate received a majority of the votes cast.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 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, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—21.

A quorum present.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That editors and reporters of newspapers be admitted to this floor, and that the Sergeant-at-arms provide a desk and seat for the use of any reporter wishing the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 19:

To be entitled An act to amend an act to Provide for the Creation of Corporations and to Prescribe their General Powers and Liabilities,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Potter asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 20:

To be entitled An act to Authorize the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Florida to Construct and Operate a Telegraph Line in the County of Escambia,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Pope asked leave to introduce Senate Bill No. 21:

To be entitled An act to Repeal all Acts Declaring Robinson Spring Creek, in Jackson county, Navigable,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.