

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Hill, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith, 6; Assembly, 4. Total, 10.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Jenkins, and Pope, 3; Assembly, 4. Total, 7.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Eagan, Locke, and Potter, 3; Assembly, 1. Total, 4.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Henderson, Long, Pearce, and Sutton, 5; Assembly, 17. Total, 22.

For John Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Mr. Johnson, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. McCaskill and McKinnon, 2; Assembly, 6. Total, 8.

For W. H. Gleason—Senate, Messrs. Meacham and Sturtevant, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For D. S. Walker—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For R. H. M. Davidson—Senate, 0; Assembly, 6. Total, 6.

For W. H. Christy—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For —Senate, Mr. Knight, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

The President announced that there was no election, no one of the candidates having received a Constitutional majority.

Mr. Johnson moved that the joint assembly adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McCaskill, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 18; Assembly, 24. Total, 42.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Pearce, 6; Assembly, 28. Total, 34.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 1 o'clock in a body, and on motion of Mr. Locke adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 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, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and the journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Smith introduced the following petition:

*To the Honorable Senate of the State of Florida:*

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he, as the claimant of the seat for the First Senatorial District, has been ready to prosecute his claim from day to day for three weeks now past, and that the waste of time of each citizen in the community is a total loss to all;

Therefore, your petitioner requests an immediate examination of his claims by the Senate in session, asking only *twenty minutes* of your valuable time to present his case for your consideration. And as in duty bound to his constituents your petitioner will ever pray.

Respectfully,

SEWALL C. COBB,

Claimant of seat from First Senatorial District.

TALLAHASSEE, January 28, 1873.

Mr. Eagan moved to have the petition referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the request of the petitioner be granted;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections report progress at as early a day as practicable;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the rules be waived and that Assembly concurrent resolution relating to the Internal Improvement Fund be taken up;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Jenkins and Knight as the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the bill was passed.

Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled An act for the Relief of A. D. Rogero, late Sheriff of St. Johns County,

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. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the bill was passed.

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,

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

Those voting in the negative were—None.

The following Executive message was received from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 27, 1873. }

SIR: I have to inform the two Houses of the Legislature that Hon. S. B. McLin, State Printer, has tendered his resignation of that office, and that his resignation has been accepted by the Governor. The office is therefore vacant, and it devolves upon the Legislature to elect a new State Printer.

Very respectfully,

Hon. M. L. STEARNS,  
President of the Senate.

O. B. HART,  
Governor.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 28, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, entitled An act Making Additional Appropriation for Payment of Jurors and State Witnesses;

Also :

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled An act to Change the Name of Brown's Theological Institute, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully,

HIRAM POTTER, Chairman.  
ROBERT MEACHAM,  
HORATIO JENKINS,  
N. A. KNIGHT,  
A. D. MCKINNON.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, January 28, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, entitled An act to Aid the Cause of Temperance in this State by the Abolition of the Tax on Soda Fountains, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

D. EAGAN,  
Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1873.

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, to be entitled An act to Repeal Chapter 1831 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to Incorporate the Passenger and Freight Street Car Railroad Company, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully,

H. JENKINS, Chairman.

The Chair announced that Senate Bills No. 2 and No. 12 had been correctly enrolled, and were now ready to be signed by the officers.

## TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the Assembly Hall for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator.

At 12 o'clock m. the Senate entered the Assembly Hall.

Hon. M. L. Stearns, President of the Senate, took the chair.

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

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Locke, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—23.

Upon the call of the Assembly roll fifty-one members answered to their names.

A quorum present.

The President announced that there being no election for United States Senator on the ballot of yesterday, balloting was in order, and the joint assembly proceeded to ballot with the following result:

## FIRST BALLOT.

For W. W. McCall—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For Harrison Reed—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For John Tyler, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Crawford and Johnson, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For E. M. Cheney—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, and Pope, 4; Assembly, 5. Total, 9.

For H. Bisbee, Jr.—Senate, Messrs. Eagan and Potter, 2; Assembly, 7. Total, 9.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Fortner, Ginn, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Pearce, and Sutton, 8; Assembly, 24. Total, 32.

For E. M. Randall—Senate, Mr. Locke, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For W. M. Duke—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Messrs. McCaskill and Smith, 2; Assembly, 3. Total, 5.

For J. W. Locke—Senate, Mr. Meacham, 1; Assembly, 0. Total, 1.

For H. S. Sanford—Senate, Mr. Oliveros, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. H. Christy—Senate, 0; Assembly, 3. Total, 3.

W. H. Gleason—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 2. Total, 3.

For W. D. Bloxham—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

The President announced that there was no choice, no one candidate having received a Constitutional majority.

Senator Johnson moved that the joint assembly now adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Senate—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 16; Assembly, 23. Total, 39.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, Knight, Long, Meacham, Oliveros, and Pearce, 7; Assembly, 28. Total, 35.

So the motion was agreed to, and the joint assembly adjourned.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 12:55 in a body.

Mr. Potter moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Knight, Locke, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, and Smith—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 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, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Meacham moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with;