

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, Pope, and Smith, 13; Assembly, 36. Total, 49.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the joint assembly proceeded to a fourth ballot with the following result:

FOURTH BALLOT.

For Keyser—Senate, Messrs. Billings and Potter, 2; Assembly, 1. Total, 3.

For Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Pope, 10; Assembly, 9. Total, 19.

For Conover—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Long, McAuley, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton, 7; Assembly, 19. Total, 26.

For Kendrick—Senate, Messrs. Henderson and Johnson, 2; Assembly, 2. Total, 4.

For Bisbee—Senate, Messrs. Meacham and Sturtevant, 2; Assembly, 11. Total, 13.

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

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

For Davidson—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For J. H. Goss—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For Whitehouse—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

For Gleason—Senate, 0; Assembly, 1. Total, 1.

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

Mr. Billings moved that the joint assembly adjourn until tomorrow 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, Eagan, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Locke, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton, 13; Assembly, 16. Total, 29.

Those voting in the negative were—

Senate—Messrs. Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, and Potter, 10; Assembly, 33. Total, 43.

So the motion was not agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Proctor, the joint assembly proceeded to a fifth ballot with the following result:

FIFTH BALLOT.

For W. J. Keyser—Senate, Mr. Billings, 1; Assembly, 1. Total, 2.

For S. B. Conover—Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn,

Hill, Johnson, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Pearce, Potter, Smith, and Sutton, 12; Assembly, 31. Total, 43.

For J. D. Westcott—Senate, Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Henderson, Jenkins, Locke, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Pope, 9; Assembly, 12. Total, 21.

For H. Bisbee—Senate, Mr. Sturtevant, 1; Assembly, 3. Total, 4.

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

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

The President announced that S. B. Conover, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected United States Senator for the term commencing on the 4th of March next.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the joint assembly adjourned *sine die*.

The Senate returned from the Assembly Hall at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Eagan moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday at 11 o'clock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, and Pearce—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, McAuley, McCaskill, Oliveros, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sutton—14.

So the motion was lost.

And on motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—18.

A quorum present.

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

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

which was agreed to, and the journal was corrected and approved.

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

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Col. P. T. Raiford be invited to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session, at such time as may be convenient, on the projected "Gulf Coast and Peninsular Canal;"*

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson asked leave to introduce the following Senate bill:

An act in Relation to Certain Comptroller's Warrants.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the order of business was suspended and the bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the rules were unanimously waived and the bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the third time 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. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—21.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 30, 1873.

SIR: I have to inform you that I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State a bill which originated in the Senate—

Entitled An act changing the name of Brown's Theological Institute;

Also:

A bill which originated in the Senate—

Entitled An act Making Additional Appropriations for the Payment of Jurors and State Witnesses.

Very respectfully,

O. B. HART, Governor.

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

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 13:

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

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the following amendment, in section three, seventh line, between the words "charge" and "on" insert "to be regulated by the Board of County Commissioners," recommended by the committee, be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment to the amendment to the bill:

"Of St. Johns county."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Oliveros, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 28:

To be entitled An act Relating to Warehouse-men and Wharfingers,

Came up on its second reading.

The rules were unanimously waived, the bill read the third time 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. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—22.

Those voting in the negative—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to Aid the Cause of Temperance in this State by the Abolition of the Tax on Soda Fountains, be taken from the table and put upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pearce moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Billings, Johnson, Knight, McCaskill, Pearce, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, and Sutton—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be waived and the bill put upon its third reading,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment to the bill :

*Provided*, Spirituous Liquors are Not Sold or Used at such Fountains without Paying the usual Liquor License.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pearce offered the following amendment to the amendment :

*Provided also*, That they shall charge not more than five cents per glass for soda water.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved that the bill with the amendments be referred to a committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed the following committee :

Messrs. Henderson, Dennis, and Meacham.

The following communication was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 29, 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 Joint Resolution appointing a committee of five to examine the accounts of ex-Governor Reed.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk of the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 32 :

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Perdido Lumber Company,

Was read first time.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and the bill referred to its appropriate committee.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 33 :

To be entitled An act to Repeal an act for the Election of a Public Printer, and for other purposes,

Came up on its first reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dennis, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Billings with leave introduced the following bill :

An act to be entitled an act to Repeal an act entitled an act to Provide for the Protection of the Citizens of this State against Defaulting Foreign Corporations ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Eagan with leave introduced the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of Charles Koch, Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be waived, and asked leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That the present session of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on or before Saturday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock m. ; and no new matter or subject, in the form of bills or substitutes for bills, shall be received for consideration after Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1873.

Mr. Pearce moved that the concluding clause be stricken from the resolution.

Motion not agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Smith, and Sutton—9.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Potter, and Sturtevant—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved to strike out "fifteenth" and insert "eighth."

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Henderson, Jenkins, Pope, and Sutton—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Potter, and Sturtevant—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.