

Messrs. Billings, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Henderson, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, Smith, and Sutton—9.

It requiring a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules, the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No 34 :

An act entitled An act to Repeal an act to Provide for the Protection of the Citizens of this State Against Defaulting Foreign Corporations,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 35 :

An act to be entitled An act for the Relief of Charles Koch,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 36 :

An act entitled an Act to Repeal an act to Incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, and to Perfect one of the Public Works of the State; approved February 19, 1870,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 37 :

To be entitled An act to Prevent and Detect Fraud and Punish Fraudulent Voting,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Pearce moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to have the bill printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 38 :

To be entitled An act Relating to the Time that Acts of the Legislature shall go into effect,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 39 :

To be entitled An act Supplemental to an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad Company, and to Perfect one of the Public Works of the State; approved February 18, 1870.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the rules be waived, and the bill read first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion was agreed to and the bill referred.

Senate Bill No. 40 :

To be entitled An act to Provide for the Removal of the State Seminary East of the Suwannee River, from Gainesville to Lake City, Fla.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived, the bill read by its title and referred to the Committee on Education;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Henderson, by consent, offered the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate,* That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to inquire into and report what amount, if any, is due William D. Bloxham, Esq., on account of salary as Lieutenant-Governor;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

A quorum present.

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

On motion of Mr. Meacham the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the Secretary of the Senate be required to submit to the inspection of the President of the Senate the journal of each day's proceedings of the Senate before having the same printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 41 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Define the Boundaries of Washington County;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Oliveros introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 42 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Southern Inland Navigation Company to Merge its Corporate Powers with the Southern Inland and Improvement Company;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Pope introduced the following :

Senate Bill No. 43 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Improve the Navigation of Chipola River by Steam;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Oliveros introduced the following:

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Employment of a Private Secretary by the Governor, and Clerks in Various Offices of this State;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Billings offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General be requested to inform the Senate whether any decree has been made by the United States Circuit Court by which the officers of the State are prohibited from performing any of the duties imposed by the Internal Improvement Law, and whether by the terms of such decree a Receiver of said court has been vested with any of the authority conferred by said law on the officers of the State.

*Resolved*, That the Governor and officers of the Cabinet be, and are hereby requested to abstain from acting in obedience to such decree until the Legislature shall otherwise direct.

Mr. Eagan moved that the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the committee be instructed to report on the resolution to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was read and concurred in:

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That a joint committee of three on the part of the Assembly and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to examine and adjust the accounts of Governor Harrison Reed, referred to in his last annual message.

Messrs. Dennis and McKinnon were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 4, 1873. }

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

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, to be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries, would respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

E. T. STURTEVANT, Chairman.

M. G. FORTNER,

T. W. LONG,

JOHN I. CRAWFORD.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 32:

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

Was read second time and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Ferries,  
Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were—

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

The nays were—

Mr. Smith—1.

So the bill passed.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the title of the bill be amended by adding the words "and toll-bridges,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An act to Define the Boundary Line of Washington County,

Came up on its first reading.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be waived, the bill read by its title, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Southern Inland Navigation Company to Merge its Corporate Powers with the Southern Inland and Improvement Company,

Came up on its first reading.

Mr. Meacham moved that the rules be waived, the bill read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An act to Improve the Navigation of Chipola River by Steam,

Came up on its first reading.

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

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Employment of a Private

Secretary by the Governor, and Clerks in Various Offices of the State,

Was read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent the Committee on Railroads made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 4, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20; An act entitled an act to Authorize the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Florida to construct, own and operate a telegraph line in the county of Escambia, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully,  
ROBERT MEACHAM, Chairman.

Which was read, and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, February 4, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 1:

Entitled An act making an Appropriation to cover Deficiency in the Payment of Members and Attaches of the last General Assembly;

Also:

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Entitled a Memorial to the Congress of the United States;

Also:

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Entitled a Memorial to Congress for an Appropriation for the Survey and Estimates of a Ship Canal from the Waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the Waters of the Atlantic Ocean, by the most direct and practicable transit of the Peninsula of Florida; beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully,  
HIRAM POTTER, Chairman.  
ROBERT MEACHAM,  
M. A. KNIGHT,  
A. D. MCKINNON.

The accompanying bill and memorials were signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent Mr. Potter introduced the following:  
Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to Provide for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sturtevant introduced the following:

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An act to Locate the County Site of Brevard County;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following Executive message was received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 3, 1873. }

SIR: I have to inform the Senate of the resignation of Hon. James W. Locke, Senator from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District. A copy of his resignation is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

O. B. HART,  
Governor.

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

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

The doors were opened.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.;

Which was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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, Eagan, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Smith, and Sturtevant--18.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The journal was corrected and approved.