

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to Incorporate the West Florida Boom Company,

Came up, the bill read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

Nays—Mr. Dennis—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Long moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday on the indefinite postponement of Assembly Bill No. 35.

Mr. Dennis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—9.

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

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Dennis moved to adjourn until Monday at ten o'clock.

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton—12.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Long's motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, Pope, and Potter—7.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—12.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Dennis moved that the further consideration of this subject be postponed until Tuesday, and made the special order at 11 o'clock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, and Potter—6.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—13.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Long moved to postpone the further consideration of the question until Monday;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the question be made the special order for 11 o'clock Monday;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Long moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—8.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Smith, and Sutton—12.

Which was not agreed to.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following Executive nominations were confirmed:

Daniel L. McKinnon, to be State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit.

Oscar Hart, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Duval county.

The doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until 10½ o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 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, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pope, Potter, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—15.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Knight the reading of the journal was dispensed with and approved.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Funding bill be taken up from the table and referred back to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which was agreed to.

The special committee to investigate the issue of State bonds made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate directing the investigation into the issue of State bonds to the South Florida Railroad Company, &c., beg leave to report that they have carefully performed their duty and find as follows:

First. That State bonds to the amount of one million dollars were executed by Governor Reed, July 1, 1871, and intended for the South Florida Railroad Company in aid of the construction of their road.

Second. That said bonds were placed by Governor Reed in the hands of one C. R. Alton, under appointment by Governor Reed as State engineer, who was authorized to deposit the bonds with some trust company in New York, with whom the South Florida Railroad Company was also to deposit its own first mortgage bonds of one millions of dollars as security to the State for the issue of its bonds, said bonds to be exchanged in case of the complete construction of ten consecutive miles of the road, and for every five miles thereafter, and that no portion of said road was completed at the time of the execution of said bonds, and none has since been completed.

Third. That the State bonds were deposited as follows: 840 bonds with the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, and 160 bonds with the firm of Drake & Co., of New York.

That 130 of the State bonds, amounting to \$130,000, have been returned to the State Treasurer, numbered from 1 to 80, 91 to 120, 141 to 160, also coupons, numbered from 1 to 160—there being 30 more coupons than there are bonds returned.

Your committee find that there is a package in the express office at Tallahassee directed to Governor Reed, said to contain 840 of the said State bonds, amounting to \$840,000, leaving still outstanding 30 bonds which your committee are informed have been withheld in New York by C. R. Alton for \$2,700, being his claim for compensation for services as engineer.

Your committee submit these facts without comment for such further action as the Senate may think proper.

Very respectfully,

L. G. DENNIS, Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

COMMITTEE-ROOM, February 17, 1873.

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

SIR: The Joint Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred the general Appropriation bill for amendments, beg

leave to report that they have examined the bill and recommend that the amounts appropriated for pay of members and attaches of the Legislature at its present session be amended so as to read as follows: For pay of members of the Senate and Assembly, \$27,104; for pay of officers and attaches, \$6,680. ;
Respectfully,

M. MARTIN, Chairman.
JAS. G. SPEER,
SAMUEL PETTY.

Assembly Bill No. 80:

To be entitled An act Making Appropriations for Defraying the Expenses of the State Government during the year 1873, and for other purposes,

Came up under the special order of Saturday.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the special order for 11 o'clock be discharged and made the special order for 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jenkins moved that all special orders for 11 o'clock be discharged.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Jenkins on the table;

Which was agreed to.

And then Mr. McCaskill's motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived, and the bill in relation to public advertising be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 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 the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. —:

A bill to be entitled An act to Protect the Harbors and Bays in this State.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

And the accompanying bill was placed among the orders of the day.

The pending question on the indefinite postponement of the bill was lost.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be waived and the bill taken up and read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Henderson moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be sent after absent Senators with instructions to bring them into the Senate in his custody and retain them there during the pleasure of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the Secretary ordered to furnish the Sergeant-at-arms with a copy of the resolution and a list of the absent members.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be waived, the bill read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

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

Nays—Mr. Sturtevant—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote just taken;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which was agreed to.

The special order for 12 o'clock in relation to the veto of Senate Bill No. —, an act to Repeal an act entitled an act to Provide for the Protection of the Citizens of this State against Defaulting Foreign Corporations.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly Bill No. 24:

An act to be entitled An act Fixing the Number of Hours for a Day's Labor,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the rules were unanimously waived, the bill read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, and Sturtevant—13.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson, Knight, McAuley, and McCaskill—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 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 adopted the following concurrent resolution—

Relative to Furnishing Each New Member of the Senate and Assembly with a Copy of Bush's Digest;

Also:

Have concurred in Senate amendments to a bill entitled An act to Fix and Regulate the Fees and Per Diem of Certain Officers herein designated;

Also:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company to Acquire and Own Real Estate;

Also:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Pensacola City Company to Divide its Property among the Stockholders by Lot.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

And the accompanying bills were placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize Richard C. Winter and Martin S. Cunningham to take Charge of and Manage their Estates,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Billings moved that the rules be waived and the bill read the third time.

Objections being raised, the roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Eagan, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, and Sturtevant—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, McAuley, McCaskill, and Oliveros—6.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative the motion was lost. Assembly Bill No. —:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act for the Assessment of Revenue in this State, &c.,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Eagan moved that the rules be unanimously waived, the bill read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, and Sturtevant—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 65:

To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville Publishing Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The Appropriation bill, which was made the special order at 12:30, came up.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote whereby the appropriation of \$96 for extra services of Clerk of the Supreme Court was stricken out;

Which was agreed to, and the motion to strike out was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved that the appropriation of \$100 to A. A. Knight be stricken out.

Upon the question—Shall the motion prevail?

The vote was—

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

Nays—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Long, Meacham, Pearce, and Sturtevant—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. — moved to insert "for clerk in office of State Treasurer, \$500."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved for private secretary of the Governor strike out "\$1,200 and insert \$800;"

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 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. 80:

A bill to be entitled An act to Change the name of the Incorporation known as the Southern Land and Immigration Company, and to call it the Florida Banking and Trust Company.

Assembly Bill No. 81:

To Change the Line Dividing the Counties of Manatee and Monroe.

Assembly Bill No. 55:

To be entitled An act to Punish Persons for Illegal Voting in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 50:

Providing for the Acknowledgment of Deeds and other Conveyances of Lands.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 27:

Entitled An act in Relation to Ferries and Toll-bridges.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

And the accompanying bills were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Henderson moved to add the words "to be audited by the Comptroller" after the appropriation of M. D. Sickles and D. M. Pembroke;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved—"to B. C. Lewis, upon payment of loans to the State, \$8,622.46, or so much thereof as may be necessary to liquidate his claim against the State, to be audited by the Comptroller;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved—"for Henry Cook, janitor for the Capitol for the year 1872," be stricken out;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out "\$25,000 for pay of members of the Legislature" and insert "\$27,104;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out "\$4,800 for pay of officers and attaches of the Legislature" and insert "\$6,680;"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate re-assembled.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Messrs. Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—12.

No quorum present.

Mr. Jenkins moved a call of the Senate with the following result:

Messrs. Billings, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—12.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the Sergeant-at-arms proceed to arrest absent Senators and bring them before the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote to dispense with the further call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

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

Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Appropriation bill was resumed.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend by inserting "for relief of ex-Governor Harrison Reed, twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), in accordance with the recommendations of report of joint special committee; *Provided*, That the Comptroller shall deduct from this sum any amount which may be found due the State on account of appropriations heretofore made for contingent expenses of the Governor."

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment, the roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Jenkins, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, and Sturtevant—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, Oliveros, Pope, and Sutton—9.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out "\$1,000 for contingent funds for Superintendent of Schools" and insert "\$2,000;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the appropriation of \$45. for door-keeper of committee-room be stricken out;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the appropriation of \$1,200 for clerk of Secretary of State be stricken out;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out "\$126 for Louis Patten," and insert "\$52;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution in relation to the appropriation for Governor Reed was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered with the following result:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, Oliveros, Pope, and Sutton—11.

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, and Sturtevant—10.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out "for James Roach, \$152" and insert "for James Roach, \$88."

Pending the reading of the bill the following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 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. 82:

Supplementary to An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

And the accompanying bill was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out the amount to Chas. Koch, as assistant Commissioner of Emmigration, \$1,184;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved to strike out the appropriation for Arthur

Sinclair, Henry Beam, W. D. Sears, J. J. Brown, James Buchanan, contestants, \$150 each;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved to strike out "for Frank Smith, for mileage as contestant from Brevard county in 1871, \$282;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend by inserting "for J. A. Bowes, clerk of special Senate committee, \$25; for F. A. Dockray, counsel for Senate special committee, \$100."

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend by striking out "\$100 to F. A. Dockray, counsel for the committee;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$25 for clerk of the committee" and insert "\$10,"

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Dennis moved to strike out "\$8 per day for members of the Legislature" and insert "\$2.50 per day."

The yeas and nays were ordered with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Johnson, McCaskill, Oliveros, and Sutton—10.

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Hill, Knight, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—11.
So the motion was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend by inserting after the word "day" "to be paid upon a sworn statement that they have not received any pay from any source whatever, and have not any hope founded upon any promise whatever for payment for services for the time charged for."

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, Pearce, Pope, Smith, and Sutton—12.

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Johnson, Long, Oliveros, and Sturtevant—9.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out "for the assistant Secretary of the Senate, \$8 per day," and insert "\$7 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out "for Reading Clerk of the Assembly, \$6 per day."

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Oliveros moved to strike out "\$6" and insert "\$5 per day for Reading Clerk of the Assembly."

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Fortner moved to amend by striking out "\$5 per day for Enrolling, Engrossing, and Recording Clerks," and inserting "\$7 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote just taken;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out the "Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that "\$5 per day for Recording Clerk" be stricken out, and insert "for Recording Clerks, \$6 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the Enrolling Clerks of each House shall be paid thirty cents per folio for enrolling, and the Engrossing Clerks each shall be paid fifteen cents for engrossing;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out "\$8 per day for Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and Assembly" and insert "\$6;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend by striking out "assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly \$6, per day," and insert "\$4 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to amend by striking out "for doorkeepers, \$5 per day," and inserting "\$3 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out "for Chaplains, \$200," and insert "\$100;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved to strike out the words "Senate and;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out for "Pages of the Senate and Assembly, \$3 per day," and insert "\$2 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pearce moved to strike out "\$2 for pay of janitor" and insert "\$3;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eagan moved to strike out "except clerk of Committee on Privileges and Elections, \$7 per day;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out in the fourth section "the appropriation for Charles A. Daily as teacher;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eagan moved to amend section one as follows: "B. F. Collyer, W. J. Lee, and Joseph D. Tuten for attending as witnesses before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the case of Moses L. Duncan, contesting the seat of Angus McAuley, Senator from the Eleventh District, actual expenses to be audited on sworn statement by the Comptroller not to exceed \$150;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved to insert at the end of section one "for

Charles F. Daily, as school-teacher for 1868, \$150, to be audited by the Comptroller;”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pearce moved to strike out the appropriation of \$300 for J. W. Johnson, as private secretary to the Governor three months;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billings introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the different committees of the Legislature report to the Senate at the session to-morrow morning the names of the clerks employed, and the number of days each clerk has been employed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend by inserting “to Mr. C. C. Davenport, for candles for the use of the Legislature in 1872, \$5;”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the further consideration of the bill be deferred until 9 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

The committee appointed to re-examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer's office made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 17, 1873. }

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

The undersigned members of a joint committee on the part of the Senate to examine the books and accounts of the late Treasurer and Comptroller of the State, and who reported on the 14th inst. that they found in the office of the Treasurer four million dollars of the bonds of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company, beg leave to present this their supplemental and amendatory report as follows:

That they found in the office of the Treasurer three million dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company, and one million dollars of like bonds of the Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad Company.

Respectfully,

A. L. McCASKILL,
D. EAGAN.

Mr. McCaskill introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to furnish the necessary lights for the present session, and bring in his account for the same.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate re-assembled.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

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

Messrs. Billings Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Sutton—20.

A quorum present.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made a verbal report, and, on motion of Mr. Eagan, the Funding bill was taken up and read the second time by sections.

Mr. Smith moved to amend section eight by inserting after the word “January” the words “and July;”

Which was agreed to, and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the proviso in section eight be amended by inserting after the word “said” the word “State;”

Which was agreed to, and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Eagan moved to amend section eleven by adding the words “or elsewhere” after the words “New York” at the end of the section;

Which was agreed to and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Jenkins moved to strike out section ten;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment as a substitute for section ten: “Section 10. The power of county commissioners to levy taxes for county purposes shall be limited to a maximum of fifty per cent. on the State tax proper.”

Mr. Dennis moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—14.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill—6.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section thirteen by striking out the words “and of negotiating the sale and exchange thereof;”

Which was agreed to and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Jenkins moved the following substitute for section fourteen: “The Governor and Comptroller are hereby authorized and required to furnish accounts of the State with the

United States, and to fund the debt of the State to the United States, if any, in the bonds authorized by this act.

Which was agreed to, and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out section sixteen ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered engrossed and, on motion of Mr. Eagan, the bill was made the special order at 10:15 to-morrow.

The Appropriation bill, which was made the special order at 9 o'clock P. M., came up.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend section one by adding the words "to A. L. Woodward, Esq., for professional services rendered in the prosecution of C. H. Pearce on appeal before the Supreme Court, \$250."

Mr. Meacham moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered with the following result :

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, Meacham, and Pope—8.

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Henderson, Knight, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Sturtevant, and Sutton—11.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$250" and inserting "\$100."

The yeas and nays were ordered with the following result :

Yeas—Messrs. Dennis, Eagan, Hill, Jenkins, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, and Sturtevant—8.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Henderson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Pearce, and Sutton—10.

So the motion to amend the amendment was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend by striking out "\$250" and inserting "\$200."

The yeas and nays were ordered with the following result :

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, Oliveros, Pearce, Sturtevant, and Sutton—14.

Nays—Messrs. Eagan, Meacham, and Pope—3.

So the motion to amend the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the amendments to the bill were ordered engrossed for a third reading to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, and Sturtevant—17.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Fortner the reading of the journal was dispensed with and approved.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, February 18, 1873. }

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. —, entitled a bill to be entitled An act Relating to the Indebtedness of the State; have examined the same and do find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully,

E. T. STURTEVANT, Chairman.

And the accompanying bill was placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. — :

A bill to be entitled An act Relating to the Indebtedness of the State, which was made the special order for 10:15 A. M., was called up and read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass ?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Ginn, Hill, Johnson, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—14.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Knight, McCaskill, and Oliveros—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and ordered certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, February 18, 1873.

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

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act in relation to Ferries and Toll-bridges, have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully,

ROBERT MEACHAM,
A. D. MCKINNON.