

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.

And the accompanying bill was signed by the officers of the Senate.

A bill to be entitled An act making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1873, and for other purposes, came up on its third reading.

Mr. McCaskill asked the unanimous consent of the Senate that all relating to oaths of members be stricken out;

Which was agreed to, and the clause stricken out.

Mr. McCaskill asked the unanimous consent to amend by inserting "one thousand dollars for contingent expenses of the office of Commerce and Navigation," which amount shall be in lieu of all other appropriations;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment accepted.

Mr. Henderson moved to insert after "Recording Clerk" "Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks," which shall be in lieu of all other appropriations as clerk in any capacity, "\$6 per diem;"

Which was unanimously agreed to, and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the further consideration of the bill was deferred fifteen minutes.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 82, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to an act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad, &c., was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros 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 vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—15.

Nays—Mr. Knight—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize R. C. Winters and M. C. Cunningham to take Charge of and Manage their Estates,

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, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Knight asked unanimous consent that Assembly Bill No. 79 be read the third time;

Which was agreed to, and 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, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—18.

Nays—None.

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:

A Joint Resolution Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State.

Also:

That the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No. 21:

An act to Repeal all acts Declaring Robinson Spring Creek, in Washington County, Navigable.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 22:

Entitled An act to Incorporate the Germania Fire Company of Pensacola.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 54:

Entitled An act Making Mrs. Martha F. Judge and Mrs. Joseph H. Rowe Free Dealers.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 18:

Entitled An act in Relation to Comptroller's Warrants and Treasurer's Warrants,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

Nays—Mr. Henderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the rules were unanimously waived and Assembly Bill No. 73, An act to be entitled an act for the Relief of James H. Wentworth, was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the rules were unanimously waived and the bill 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, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

Nays—Mr. Henderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report:

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

The communication of the Attorney-General relating to the 4,000,000 of State bonds issued in favor of the "Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad," having been referred to the Judiciary Committee, the committee report that it is obvious that far more time is required for the proper investigation of the matter than could possibly be given it at this late hour of the session.

Without, therefore, a careful and extended examination of the subject of the communication the committee feel warranted in recommending the passage of the accompanying bill entitled "An act to Authorize the Attorney-General to Institute Legal Proceedings for the Protection of the Interests of the State in respect to Certain Matters hereinafter mentioned."

LIBERTY BILLINGS,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.
A. D. MCKINNON.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37:

An act entitled An act to Limit the Jurisdiction of County Judges, and for other purposes,

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, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—15.

Nays—Long and Meacham—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An act to Punish Persons for Illegal Voting in this State,

Was read first time by its title.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be waived and the bill read the second time;

Which was agreed to, and the bill read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon 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, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. —:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, &c.,

Was read the first time and, on motion of Mr. Eagan, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. —:

To amend an act entitled An act for Setting Apart a Homestead and Personal Property from Forced Sale, &c.,

Came up and, on motion of Mr. Pearce, the rules were waived and the bill read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Pearce the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the second time.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee, to report to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

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.

On motion of Mr. Knight the rules were waived and the bill read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 69:

An act to Incorporate the American, China and Japan Trading Company,

Came up, and was read the third time.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

Nays—None.

Mr. Oliveros moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill was indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the bill was taken up and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Knight 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, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. —:

A bill to Authorize the Comptroller to Settle with the American Bank Note Company, &c.,

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Oliveros 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, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

Nays—Messrs. Henderson and Pearce—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. —:

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

Came up, and was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant 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, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. —:

An act for the Relief of Albert Possey,

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

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—16.

Nays—Messrs. Hill and Long—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. —:

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

Came up.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill the rules were unanimously waived, and the bill read the first time by its title.

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

On motion of Mr. McCaskill 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, Dennis, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An act to Punish for Obstructing Railroads, Engines, Cars, &c.,

Came up.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the rules were unanimously waived, and the bill read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill 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. Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of A. B. Hawkins.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill for the Relief of ex-Governor H. Reed,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Oliveros moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Dennis offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the Comptroller shall deduct from the sum any amount which may be found due the State on account of appropriations heretofore made for contingent expenses of the Governor.

Mr. McCaskill moved to lay the amendment on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

A bill to be entitled An act to Change the Lines Dividing the Counties of Manatee and Monroe,

Read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An act to Encourage the Establishment of Manufactories in this State,

Read the second time.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following amendment, to be added to section one :

And unless the manager of such establishment or the directors controlling it shall have filed with the Comptroller a statement of the amount of the capital used in such establishment on or before the first day of January in each year, from and after the approval of this act, such statement to be subscribed and sworn to by the president and treasurer of such establishment, if the same is an incorporated company, or by the owners and managers if the establishment is owned and controlled by an individual or a firm.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, and Sutton—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Hill, Jenkins, Long, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, and Sturtevant—11.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Provided, That for every one thousand dollars invested in agriculture in this State the same bounty be given and the same privileges and emoluments granted as are granted to the aforesaid manufactories.

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Jenkins, Long, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—9.

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Jenkins,

The vote was—

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

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Dennis, Jenkins, Long, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—9.

So the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Billings moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 63 :

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to the Rates of

Pilotage,

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

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass ?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A bill to be entitled An act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1873, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass ?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Knight, McAuley, McCaskill, and Oliveros—5.

And the bill ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Sturtevant moved that the testimony taken by the joint select committee appointed to investigate the charges of malfeasance and corruption against the late Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, be printed for the information of the people of the State ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate go into Executive session ;

Which was agreed to.

Doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill the Senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST 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. Billings, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—18.

A quorum present.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 18, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendments to An act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, A. D. 1873, and for other purposes, and ask that the Senate appoint a committee of conference on the same.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

The following committee was appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Eagan, McCaskill, and Jenkins.

The Committee on Enrolled 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. 22, entitled An act to amend an act to Incorporate the Germania Fire Company of Pensacola, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully,

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

On motion of Mr. Oliveros the following bill, vetoed by the Governor, An act to Repeal an act entitled an act to Provide for the Protection of the Citizens of this State against Defaulting Foreign Corporations,

Was called up.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass—the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pearce, and Sutton—12.

Nays—Messrs. Eagan, Hill, Knight, McCaskill, Meacham, Pope, Potter, and Sturtevant—8.

Two-thirds failing to vote in the affirmative, the bill was not passed.

Also:

An act for the Relief of W. H. Milton, former State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit.

Upon the question—Shall the bill pass—the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Jenkins and Pope—2.

Nays—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the bill was not passed.

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 the enrolled copy of Assembly bill, to be entitled An act to Fix and Regulate the Fees and Per Diem of Certain Officers herein designated, with instructions to report whether the bill is correctly enrolled, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find that it is not correctly enrolled—for the reason that erasures and interlineations appear in the enrolled copy, and if such erasures and interlineations are to be allowed in this instance, there is no safeguard against bills being improperly altered at any time.

Respectfully,

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

And, on motion of Mr. Oliveros, the bill was returned to the Assembly with a copy of the report of the committee.

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

The following Executive nominations were confirmed :

Robert S. Williams, to be Assessor of Taxes for Leon county.
George B. Patterson, to be Colonel and Aid-de-camp on the personal staff of the Governor.

John W. Howell, to be Captain and Aid-de-camp on the personal staff of the Governor.

L. G. Dennis, to be Colonel and Chief of Ordnance on the staff of the Adjutant-General, vice C. V. Hillyer, now out of the State.

On the staff of Major-General Horatio Jenkins, as follows :

Joseph H. Durkee, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Edward M. Cheney, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster.

Joshua Gilbert, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

Peter Jones, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer.
Sherman Conant, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector-General.

Samuel T. Day, to be Surgeon.

E. R. Chadwick, to be Major and Aid-de-camp.

John T. Edwards, to be Major and Aid-de-camp.

On the staff of Brigadier-General J. W. Johnson, Second Brigade, First Division, as follows :

David Montgomery, to be Major and Assistant-Quartermaster.

Robert B. Gorman, to be Major and Inspector.

On the staff of Brigadier-General J. T. Walls, Third Brigade, Second Division, as follows :

Charles R. King, to be Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Andrew J. DaCosta, to be Major and Inspector-General.

William K. Cessna, to be Major and Assistant Quartermaster.

Peter W. Bryant, to be Major and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

Joseph W. Valentine, to be Major and Aid-de-camp.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

Dennis Eagan, to be Colonel.

R. A. Stearns, to be Colonel.

A. B. Osgood, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

E. R. Paine, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Jules Griner, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

T. S. Gass, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Arthur D. Bassnet, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

George W. Bogue, to be Major.

Leander M. Davis, to be Major.

Adam Gillerd, to be Captain.

Edward Hearn, to be Captain.

David Hall, to be Captain.

William Baya, to be Captain.

James Adams, to be First Lieutenant.

T. P. Fleming, to be First Lieutenant.

S. E. Chestnut, to be First Lieutenant.

Thomas Dawkins, to be First Lieutenant.

H. A. L'Engle, to be Second Lieutenant.

Alfred Gass, to be Second Lieutenant.

The doors were opened.

The Committee on Finance made a verbal report.

Mr. Eagan moved that the rules be unanimously waived and Assembly bill, to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue in this State, &c., be taken up ;

Which was not agreed to.

A committee from the Assembly appeared and notified the Senate that the Assembly had reconsidered the vote whereby a Joint Committee of Conference was appointed on the Appropriation bill, and that the Assembly had concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Eagan the rules were unanimously waived and Senate Bill No. 72 :

An act entitled an act to amend Chapter 1931 of the Laws of Florida,

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, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Sturtevant, and Sutton—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Attorney-General to Institute Legal Proceedings for the Protection of the Interests of the State in Respect to the Matters hereinafter mentioned, came up.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the rules be unanimously waived and the bill read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meacham the rules were unanimously waived and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Meacham moved that the rules be unanimously waived and the bill read the third time ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time. Mr. Henderson offered a substitute for the bill :
An act Conferring Powers on the Attorney-General to bring Suits, &c.,
Substitute was read and put upon its passage.
Upon the question—Shall the bill pass?
The vote was—
Yeas—Messrs. Billings, Crawford, Dennis, Eagan, Fortner, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Pearce, Pope, Potter, Sturtevant, and Sutton—20.
Nays—None.
So the bill passed, title as stated.
On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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, Ginn, Henderson, Hill, Jenkins, Knight, Long, McAuley, McCaskill, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Sturtevant, and Sutton—17.
A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Mr. Knight the reading of the journal was dispensed with and approved.
The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 18, 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. 85 :
A bill to Provide for a Tax on Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 18, 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. 63 :
To be entitled An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Firemen Association of the city of Jacksonville.
Senate Bill No. 53 :
A bill entitled An act Imposing a Tax upon Commissions, and Prescribing the Mode of Payment thereof.
Assembly Concurrent Resolution relating to the Indebtedness of the State.
Assembly Concurrent Resolution relating to Cancelled Scrip.
Also :
A resolution relating to Testimony taken before Committee on Internal Improvement Board.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 18, 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. 1 :
A bill to be entitled An act to Facilitate the Settlement of Estates of Decedents and Minors.
Assembly Bill No. 65 :
A bill to amend An act entitled an act to Provide for the Creation of Corporations and to Prescribe their General Powers and Liabilities.
Assembly Bill No. 66 :
Entitled An act to amend an act to Provide for the Punishment of Crime and Proceedings in Criminal Cases.
Assembly Bill No. 78 :
A bill for An act in Relation to Oaths and Affirmations before Committees of the Legislature.
Assembly Bill No. 83 :
A bill to be entitled An act Further to Define the Duties of Road Commissioners in the Several Counties of this State.
Assembly Bill No. 84 :
An act entitled An act to Authorize R. B. Blackwell and Hugh Miller to Practice Law.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk of the Assembly.