

For Samuel Walker—Messrs. Hill of Gadsden, Levy, Meacham, Avery, Gass, Thompson, and Washington—7.

For LeRoy D. Ball—Mr. Wallace—1.

For Liberty Billings—Messrs. Armstrong, Grant, and Lee—3.

For Jefferson Davis—Mr. Coleman—1.

For G. B. Gordon—Mr. McAlpin—1.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest number of votes cast for any one candidate—25.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the presiding officer declared that there was no election.

Mr. Wallace moved that the joint session adjourn until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

On this question a division was called for, which showed the matter determined in the affirmative.

So the presiding officer declared the joint session adjourned accordingly.

SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate returned to its Chamber and proceeded with its regular business.

Mr. Osgood moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to, and the President declared the Senate adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal.

Mr. Long moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and the Journal was corrected and approved;

Mr. McKinnon introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents be and are hereby ordered printed for the use of the Governor and Cabinet officers;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.
Mr. Howell introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate with a certified copy of the Constitutional amendments passed at the last session of the Legislature ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.
Mr. Oliveros moved that Rule 28 of the Rules and Orders of the Senate be amended so as to read as follows :

When acting on confidential or Executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rule Mr. Brantley introduced Senate Bill No. 31 ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.
The resolution of Mr. McKinnon relative to printing copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents, &c., was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Howell's resolution asking the Secretary of State to furnish a certified copy of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, was taken up and adopted.

Assembly joint resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to examine into the affairs of the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the rule be waived, and that the resolution be read for the third time ;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the resolution be adopted ?

The roll was called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—22.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 29, 1875. }

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, President of the Senate :

SIR: The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to Protect the Agricultural Interest of the People of the State of Florida, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following substitute for section 4, and by striking out the word "larceny," and inserting "felony" in the last line of the third section, and also the same in the third line of section five. Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MCKINNON, Chairman.
G. C. BRANTLEY,
M. A. KNIGHT,
E. T. STURTEVANT.

Which was received and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day for a second reading.

The same committee also reported back Senate Bill No. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act for the Encouragement of Immigration to this State, and to Encourage the Planting and Raising of Tropical Fruit, and ask that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The bill was so referred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 29, 1875. }

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, President of the Senate :

SIR: The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 13 :

A bill to be entitled An act Prescribing the Time of Holding the Circuit Courts in and for the County of La Fayette ;

Senate Bill No. 20 :

An act for the Relief of the Sureties of D. Brownell, Collector of Revenue for Holmes County ;

Senate Bill No. 10 :

An act to repeal an act entitled An act to Prevent Obstructions to Drains and Waters ; beg leave to report that the same are properly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. STURTEVANT, Chairman.
G. C. BRANTLEY,
M. G. FORTNER,
L. G. DENNIS.

Which was received and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day for a third reading.

The Committee on City and County Organizations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 29, 1875. }

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, President of the Senate :

SIR: The Committee on City and County Organizations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, have carefully examined the same and are of the opinion that the State of Florida has no right to grant to any corporation property belonging to any city or county organization. They would recommend the bill be indefinitely postponed. Respectfully submitted,

B. F. OLIVEROS,
Chairman City and County Organizations.

Which was received and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day for a second reading.

Mr. Dennis moved that the consideration of the special order for half-past 10 o'clock to-day be made the special order at half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, through its chairman, requested that the time for handing in their report, called for by the resolution of Mr. Meacham of yesterday, be extended until to-morrow morning.

The request was granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 25 :

A bill to be entitled An act for the Protection of the People of this State against Fraudulent Insurances,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 26 :

An act entitled An act to Provide for the Taking of the Census of the State of Florida,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 27 :

An act to Incorporate the Suwannee River Navigation and Improvement Company,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 28 :

An act to Incorporate the St. Augustine Yacht Club,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 29 :

An act supplementary of an act entitled An act to Provide for the Incorporation of Benevolent and Charitable Societies, approved August 6, 1868,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 30:

An act supplementary of An act in Relation to Fees of Jurors in Justices' Courts, approved February 16, 1832,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31:

An act in Relation to the Holding of State Offices in the State of Florida,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The petition of citizens of Mandarin, Duval county, asking that the schools kept at that place by the Sisters of St. Joseph be recognized by the Legislature,

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An act to More Particularly Define the Boundary Lines of St. Johns County,

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

Senate Bill No. 24:

An Act Granting Certain Privileges to the Moncrief Spring Company,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Meacham, indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An act to Protect the Agricultural Interests of the People of the State of Florida,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Dennis moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Dennis withdrew his motion.

Mr. Knight moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be placed among the orders of the day for that time;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the consideration of the special order for 11 o'clock to-day be postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 28, 1875.

Hon. A. L. McCuskill, President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly Bill No. 2:

To be entitled An act to Repeal Section 27 of Chapter 1,987, Laws of Florida;

Assembly Bill No. 5 :

To be entitled An act Authorizing George B. Thomas and Joseph M. Thomas, Minors, to Manage Their Own Estates;

Assembly Bill No. 9 :

To be entitled An act to Enable Nathaniel E. Roberts, of the County of Bradford, to Take Charge of and Manage His Own Estate.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 28, 1875. }

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR: I have been directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly Bill No. 14, to be entitled An act to Prohibit the Attachment of Money Due for Wages. Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 28, 1875. }

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly Bill No. 15, to be entitled An act to Regulate Appeals from Justices' Courts, and adopted memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the establishing of certain mail-routes.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Chief Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of the Sureties of D. Brownell, Collector of Revenue for Holmes County,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—16.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson and Osgood—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The Secretary was ordered to certify the same to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An act Prescribing the Time of Holding the Circuit Courts in and for the County of La Fayette,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—24.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal An act to Prevent Obstructions to Drains and Waters,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wallace moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be placed among the orders of the day;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rule be waived, and that the messages received from the Assembly be taken up;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An act to Repeal Section 27 of Chapter 1, 987, Laws of Florida,

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 5:

A bill entitled An act to Authorize George B. Thomas and Joseph M. Thomas to take Charge of and Manage Their Own Estate;

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An act to Enable Nathaniel E. Roberts, of the County of Bradford, to take Charge of and Manage His Own Estate;

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 14:

A bill entitled An act to Prohibit the Attachment of Money Due for Wages;

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An act to Regulate Appeals from Justices' Courts;

Was taken up, read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Memorial to Congress, asking the establishment of certain mail-routes, was taken up.

Mr. Osgood moved that a special committee of three be appointed, to whom all memorials relating to mail-routes be referred.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that all memorials on mail-routes be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

On question to refer to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation a division was called for, which showed the matter determined in the negative.

Mr. Cottrell moved as a substitute that all memorials, &c., be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

On the question of the adoption of the substitute a division was called for, which showed the matter determined in the negative.

Mr. Meacham moved as a substitute that all matters pertaining to mail-routes be referred to our delegation to Congress now present.

On the question of the adoption of the substitute a division was called for, which showed the matter determined in the negative.

The original motion of Mr. Osgood was then put and determined in the affirmative.

The Chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Osgood, Cottrell, and Lykes.

Under a suspension of the rule Mr. Durkee introduced the petition of Harrison Reed;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

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

Which was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In Executive session John S. Driggs was confirmed Sheriff of Duval county, vice J. H. Durkee, qualified as State Senator.

The doors were opened, and the Senate resumed its regular session.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate take a recess until five minutes to 12 o'clock;

Which was agreed to, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until five minutes to 12 o'clock.

FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Smith, and Sturtevant—18.

A quorum present.

The hour of 12 having arrived the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber to meet the Assembly in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The Legislature met in joint session according to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* of the Senate occupying the chair.

The President of the Senate ordered the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—23.

The Speaker of the Assembly ordered the Chief Clerk to call the roll of the Assembly.

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

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Armstrong, Avery, Bass, Berry, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Chadwick, Coleman, Corley, Dennis, Duncan, Ferrell, Fisher, Frisbee, Gass, Gillis, Grant, Harris, Hagan, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Escambia, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, Judge, Lee, Livingston, Martin, McAlpin, McGuire, Mitchell, Morehead, Montgomery, Nixon, Orman, Petty, Pons, Proctor, Purman, Roberts, Russell, Small, Stanfill, Sutton, Tilghman, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and Witherspoon—52.

The President *pro tem.* of the Senate ordered the Secretary to read that portion of the Senate Journal of yesterday which related to the ballot for United States Senator.

Mr. Livingston moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Witherspoon moved that the Legislature now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to.

The roll of the General Assembly was then called with the following result :

For Wilk. Call—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, Smith, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Hagan, McAlpin, McGuire, Jones of Escambia, Jones of Levy, Judge, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Russell, and Wilson—29.

For blank—Mr. McCaskill—1.

For Abijah Gilbert—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Howell, Johnson, Parlin, Sturtevant, Martin, Montgomery, and Purman—9.

For Samuel Walker—Messrs. Hill of Gadsden, Long, Meacham, Armstrong, Avery, Coleman, Dennis of Jackson, Fisher, Gass, Harris, Lee, Livingston, Morehead, Small, Thompson, and Washington—16.

For D. S. Walker—Messrs. McKinnon and Gillis—2.

For T. W. Osborne—Messrs. Osgood and Pope—2.

For Horatio Bisbee—Mr. Wallace—1.

For J. J. Williams—Mr. Hannah—1.

For S. B. McLin—Messrs. Bass, Chadwick, Hicks, Hill of La Fayette, Sutton, and Tucker—6.

For W. W. Hicks—Messrs. Berry and Proctor—2.

For J. H. Durkee—Mr. Grant—1.

For C. W. Jones—Messrs. Mitchell and Stanfill—2.

For Robert Meacham—Mr. Nixon—1.

For W. R. Long—Messrs. Petty, Sutton, and Witherspoon—3.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest vote cast for any one candidate, 29.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the President declared that there was no election.

Mr. Gass moved that the Legislature proceed to take another ballot;

Which was agreed to.

The roll of the General Assembly was then called with the following result :

For Wilkinson Call—Messrs. McCaskill, Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, Smith, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Hagan, Jackson, Jones of Escambia, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, Judge, McAlpin, McGuire, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Russell, and Wilson—32.

For Abijah Gilbert—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Parlin, Avery, Martin, Montgomery, and Purman—8.

For S. B. McLin—Messrs. Howell, Johnson, Meacham, Bass, Chadwick, Hicks, Hill, Sutton, and Tucker—9.

For T. W. Osborne—Messrs. Osgood and Pope—2.

For Samuel Walker—Messrs. Long, Sturtevant, Wallace,

Armstrong, Coleman, Fisher, Gass, Grant, Harris, Lee, Morehead, Proctor, Small, Thompson, Washington, and Wither-
spoon—16.

For J. L. Crawford—Mr. McKinnon—1.

For C. W. Jones—Messrs. Berry, Gillis, and Stanfill—3.

For H. H. Hazen—Messrs. Dennis of Jackson, Livingston,
Petty, and Tilghman—4.

For Robert Meacham—Mr. Nixon—1.

For blank—Mr. Hannah—1.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest vote cast for any one candidate, 32.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast,
the presiding officer declared that there was no election.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Legislature proceed to take
another ballot;

Which was agreed to.

The roll of the General Assembly was called with the follow-
ing result:

For Wilkinson Call—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford,
Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, Smith,
Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Ha-
gan, Jackson, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, Judge, McAl-
pin, McGuire, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Russell, and
Wilson—30.

For S. B. McLin—Messrs. Howell, Johnson, Pope, Bass,
Chadwick, Hicks, Hill of La Fayette, Martin, Montgomery,
Purman, Sutton, and Tucker—12.

For C. W. Jones—Messrs. McCaskill, McKinnon, Hannah,
Berry, Gillis, and Stanfill—6.

For W. M. Ledwith—Messrs. Dennis and Durkee—2.

For Samuel Walker—Messrs. Hill of Gadsden, Long,
Meacham, Sturtevant, Wallace, Armstrong, Avery, Coleman,
Dennis of Jackson, Fisher, Gass, Grant, Harris, Lee, Morehead,
Petty, Small, Tilghman, Thompson, Washington, and Wither-
spoon—21.

For Horatio Bisbee—Mr. Osgood—1.

For D. S. Walker—Mr. Parlin—1.

For W. W. Hicks—Mr. Livingston—1.

For Robert Meacham—Mr. Nixon—1.

For Jacob Burkhim—Mr. Proctor—1.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest vote cast for any one candidate, 30.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast,
the presiding officer declared there was no election.

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

On this question a division was called for, which showed the
matter determined in the negative.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Legislature proceed to take another ballot;

Which was agreed to.

The roll of the General Assembly was then called with the following result:

For Wilkinson Call—Messrs. McCaskill, Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Gillis, Hagan, Jackson, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, Judge, McAlpin, McGuire, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Russell, Stanfill, and Wilson—34.

For S. B. McLee—Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Howell, Johnson, Parlin, Pope, Startevant, Bass, Chadwick, Hill of La Fayette, Hicks, Martin, Montgomery, Sutton, and Tucker—15.

For Samuel Walker—Messrs. Hill of Gadsden, Long, Meacham, Wallace, Armstrong, Avery, Coleman, Dennis of Jackson, Fisher, Gass, Harris, Lee, Morehead, Purman, Proctor, Small, Tilghman, Thompson, Washington, and Witherspoon—20.

For Horatio Bisbee—Messrs. Osgood, Grant, and Petty—3.

For C. W. Jones—Mr. Hannah—1.

For W. W. Hicks—Messrs. Berry, Livingston, and Nixon—3.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest vote cast for any one candidate, 34.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the presiding officer declared that there was no election.

Mr. Witherspoon moved that the joint session do now adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On this question a division was called for, which showed the matter determined in the affirmative.

So the joint session was declared adjourned accordingly.

SESSION OF SENATE.

The Senate returned to its Chamber and proceeded with its regular business.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to, and the President declared the Senate adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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