

So the Senate refused to add two additional members to the committee.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the committee be discharged.

Mr. Oliveros withdrew his motion.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal.

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

Which was agreed to, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Johnson introduced the following concurrent resolution relative to adjournment :

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the present session of the Legislature adjourn sine die on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock meridian ;*

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Fortner introduced Senate Bill No. 59 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Further Declare Who Shall be Electors in this State ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

The resolution offered by Mr. Johnson relative to adjournment was taken up and read.

Mr. Oliveros moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Saturday at 10 o'clock.

On the question of postponement, the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, Lykes, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—15.

Those voting in the negative were—  
Messrs. Howell, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, and  
Osgood—6.

So the further consideration of the resolution was postponed  
until Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Assembly memorial asking an appropriation from Congress  
to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Withlacoochee  
river,

Was taken up and adopted.

Assembly memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation  
to construct a canal connecting Indian river with Mosquito  
lagoon,

Was taken up, read, and adopted.

Assembly joint resolution asking Congress to make an ap-  
propriation to clear out Moccasin slough,

Was taken up, read a second time, and placed among the  
orders of the day for a third reading to-morrow.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 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. 83 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Alter and Change the Bound-  
ary Line between the Counties of Calhoun and Jackson ;

Assembly Bill No. 84 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize John B. Hopkins  
to Establish a Ferry Across the Ocklockonee River ;

Assembly Bill No. 94 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize Certain Minors of  
the State of Florida to Take Charge of and Manage Their  
Own Estates.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Harmon,  
Clerk Assembly.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following re-  
port :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-  
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 4 :

An act entitled An act in Relation to Evidence ;

Senate Bill No. 36 :  
 A bill to be entitled An act Declaring Homosassa River  
 Navigable;  
 Senate Bill No. 31:  
 An act in Relation to State Offices ;  
 Senate Bill No. 44:  
 An act Relating to Jurors in Capital Cases ;  
 Senate Bill No. 48 :

A bill to be entitled An act Fxing the Time for Holding the  
 Circuit Courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida ; have  
 examined the same and do find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. STURTEVANT, Chairman.  
 G. C. BRANTLEY,  
 M. G. FORTNER,  
 T. W. LONG.

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

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate concurrent resolution in relation to School and Seminary Fund ;

Also :

Senate concurrent resolution in regard to the Legislature  
 visiting Fruit-Growers' Convention ;

Also :

Senate concurrent resolution in regard to restoring to market  
 certain lands on Suwannee river ; have examined the same and  
 find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. KNIGHT, Chairman.

Which was received and the accompanying resolutions signed  
 by the President *pro tem.* and Secretary of the Senate.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
 Senate Bill No. 20, An act for the Relief of the Sureties of D.  
 Brownell, Collector of Revenue for Holmes County ;

Also :

Senate Bill No. 21, An act to More Particularly Define the Boundary Line of St. Johns County; have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. A. KNIGHT, Chairman.

Which was received and the accompanying bills signed by the President *pro tem.* of the Senate and the Secretary.

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, an act entitled An act to Provide for the Taking of the Census of the State of Florida, have had the same under consideration ;

Also :

Senate Bill No. 54 :

An act to be entitled An act to Protect Laborers and Lumbermen, and recommend that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MEACHAM, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Claims made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 28, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of William F. Robertson, have examined the same and recommend that it pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. J. PARLIN, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., ———, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following bills, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, to wit :

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Non-residents Hunting in this State;

A bill to be entitled An act to Amend Chapter 1,986 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 3d, 1874.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTRELL, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, )  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following bills, have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back to the Senate, with the opinion on their part that it is inexpedient to pass the same, to wit:

A bill to be entitled An act to Alter and Amend Section Eight, of Chapter 71, of the Laws of Florida, approved January 23, 1869;

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;

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to An act in Relation to Fees of Jurors in Justices' Courts, approved February 16, 1832;

A bill to be entitled An act Defining the Duties and Fixing the Pay of County Commissioners;

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Clerks of the Circuit and County Courts and Justices of the Peace to Receive and Take Recognizances or Bail in Criminal Cases.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTRELL, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, )  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage:

A bill to be entitled An act to Repeal the Second Section of Chapter 2,016 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 12, 1874, and to Revive Certain Sections thereby Repealed;

A bill to be entitled An act to Amend the Law in Relation to the Establishment of Lost Papers;

A bill to be entitled An act to Regulate the Eligibility to Office in the State of Florida;

A bill to be entitled An act to Perpetuate Testimony Relating to Property Sold for Direct Taxes for the Years 1863, 1864, and 1865, and to Quiet the Titles of the Same;

A bill to be entitled An act to Provide Summary Proceedings Against Delinquent Tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTRELL, Chairman.

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An act to Alter and Change the Boundary Line Between the Counties of Calhoun and Jackson,

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

Assembly Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize John B. Hopkins to Establish a Ferry Across the Ocklockonee River,

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

Assembly Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize Certain Minors of the State of Florida to take Charge of and Manage their own Estates,

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

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An act to Repeal the Second Section of Chapter 2,016 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 12, 1874, and to Revive Certain Sections thereby Repealed,

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

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An act to Amend the Law in Relation to the Establishment of Lost Papers,

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

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An act to Perpetuate Testimony Relating to Property Sold for Direct Taxes for the Years 1863, 1864, 1865, and to Quiet the Titles of the same,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following amendment:

In section one, in line sixteen, insert the word "two."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An act to Provide Summary Proceedings Against Delinquent Tenants,

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

Mr. Long moved that the consideration of the special order for 11 o'clock to-day be made the special order for to-morrow at the same hour;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An act to Authorize the Clerks of the Circuit and County Courts and Justices of the Peace to Receive and take Cognizance or Bail in Criminal Cases,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to An act in Relation to Fees of Jurors in Justices' Courts, approved February 16, 1832,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An act Defining the Duties and Fixing the Pay of County Commissioners,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Non-residents Hunting in this State,

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

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An act to Amend Chapter 1,986 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 3, 1874,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Smith moved the indefinite postponement of the bill;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An act to Alter and Amend Section

Eight of Chapter 71 of the Laws of Florida, approved January 23, 1869,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; Which was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Under a suspension of the rule, the Judiciary Committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bills named below, have considered the same, and proposed the amendments to each which accompanies each respectively, and recommend the adoption of said amendments, and the passage of the bills when so amended, to wit:

A bill to be entitled An act Making Certificates of the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration Receivable in Evidence;

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section two of an act entitled An act to Provide for the Organization and Government of the Supreme Court;

A bill to be entitled An act to Amend Section Five, Chapter 1,628, Laws of Florida, Reducing the Number of Grand and Petit Jurors;

A bill to be entitled An act Providing for and Authorizing the Payment of Jurors and Witnesses who Attended the Fall Term, 1874, of the Circuit Court of La Fayette County, also the Sheriff of said County for Summoning the same.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTRELL, Chairman.

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

Under a suspension of the rule, the Judiciary Committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 9, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act Relating to Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and Judgments of Justices' Courts, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and to recommend that the same be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTRELL, Chairman.

Which was received.

Mr. Cottrell moved that 100 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the General Assembly, as recommended by the committee;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of William F. Robertson,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Johnson moved the indefinite postponement of the bill;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An act to Protect Laborers and Lumbermen,

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

Senate Bill No. 26:

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

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following amendment:

In section four, line three, insert the words "two cents per capita."

On the question of adopting the amendment a division was called for which showed that the matter was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dennis moved the following amendment:

In section four, line three, insert the words "five cents per capita."

Mr. Dennis withdrew his amendment.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following amendment:

In section four, line three, insert the words "three cents per capita."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out in section four, line four, the words "no tax assessor shall receive less than;"

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

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

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

## TWO MINUTES TO TWELVE.

The Senate resumed its session.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Hall 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 *pro tem.* 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, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—24.

The President *pro tem.* of the Senate 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, Thompson, Tucker, Washington, Wilson, and Witherspoon—52.

A quorum present.

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.

The Journal was read and approved.

The President *pro tem.* of the Senate declared as the next business in order the election of a United States Senator to fill the vacancy to be occasioned by the expiration of the term of the Hon. Abijah Gilbert on the 4th of March.

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

*For Horatio Bisbee, Jr.*—Messrs. Dennis of Alachua, Durkee, Hill of Gadsden, Howell, Johnson, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, Armstrong, Chadwick, Coleman, Fisher, Grant, Harris, Lee, Livingston, Martin, Morehead, Montgomery, Nixon, Petty, Proctor, Purman, Small, Tilghman, Thompson, Tucker, and Witherspoon—30.

*For Robert Bullock*—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Smith, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Gillis, Hagan, Jackson, Jones of Escambia, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, McAlpin, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Stanfill, and Wilson—29.

*For C. W. Jones*—Messrs. McCaskill, McKinnon, Hannah, Hicks, and McGuire—5.

*For John Farnum*—Mr. Wallace—1.

*For Columbus Drew*—Messrs. Oliveros and Russell—2.

*For Samuel Walker*—Mr. Long—1.

*For J. W. Price*—Mr. Bass—1.

*For J. T. Magbee*—Messrs. Dennis, Gass, and Washington—3.

*For A. E. Maxwell*—Mr. Judge—1.

*For S. B. McLin*—Messrs. Hill and Sutton—2.

*For blank*—Mr. Avery—1.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest number of votes cast for any one candidate—30.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the President *pro tem.* of the Senate declared there was no election.

Mr. Meacham moved that the joint assembly proceed to another ballot;

Which was agreed to.

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

*For Horatio Bisbee, Jr.*—Messrs. Dennis of Alachua, Durkee, Hill of Gadsden, Howell, Johnson, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, Armstrong, Chadwick, Coleman, Grant, Harris, Lee, Martin, Montgomery, Petty, Purman, Tilghman, Tucker, Witherspoon, and Nixon—24.

*For Robert Bullock*—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Smith, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Gillis, Hagan, Jackson, Jones of Escambia, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, McAlpin, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Roberts, Stanfill, and Wilson—29.

*For C. W. Jones*—Messrs. McCaskill, McKinnon, Hannah, Berry, Hicks, and McGuire—6.

*For John W. Price*—Mr. Bass—1.

*For James T. Magbee*—Messrs. Dennis of Jackson, Gass, Thompson, and Washington—4.

*For James D. Westcott, Jr.*—Messrs. Wallace, Fisher, Livingston, Morehead, and Proctor—5.

*For S. B. McLin*—Messrs. Hill and Sutton—2.

*For A. E. Maxwell*—Mr. Judge—1.

*For Columbus Drew*—Messrs. Oliveros and Russell—2.

*For Samuel Walker*—Messrs. Long and Small—2.

*For blank*—Mr. Avery—1.

Total number of votes cast, 77.

Highest number of votes cast for any one candidate, 29.

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

Mr. Osgood moved that the joint session proceed to another ballot.

Mr. Montgomery moved, as an amendment, that the joint session adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On the question of adjournment the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Smith, Startevant, Hannah, Avery, Bass, Berry, Browne, Chadwick, Coleman, Dennis, Ferrell, Frisbee, Gass, Gillis, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Escambia, Jones of Levy, Judge, Martin, Montgomery, Nixon, Petty, Purman, Small, Stanfill, Sutton, Tilghman, Thompson, Tucker, and Washington—45.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Hill, Howell, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Wallace, Armstrong, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Fisher, Grant, Hagan, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Bradford, Lee, Livingston, McAlpin, McGuire, Mitchell, Morehead, Orman, Pons, Proctor, Roberts, Russell, Wilson, and Witherspoon—32.

So the joint session was declared adjourned accordingly.

#### SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate returned to its Chamber and resumed its regular business.

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of Samuel B. McLin,

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

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An act to Provide for the Organization and Government of the Supreme Court,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee, was adopted:

In line five from the bottom strike out the word "three" and insert "two."

So the bill was declared read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An act Providing for and Authorizing the Payment of Jurors and Witnesses who Attended the Fall Term of 1874 of the Circuit Court of La Fayette County; also the Sheriff of said County for Summoning the same,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The committee, to whom the bill was referred, recommended a substitute for the bill.

The substitute was taken up and adopted in lieu of the original bill.

The substitute was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to State Offices.

Was taken up and read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—11.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An act Declaring Homosassa River Navigable,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the rule was waived, and the bill recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An act Relating to Jurors in Capital Cases,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Knight, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—18.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson, Long, and Osgood—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An act Fixing the Time for Holding the Circuit Courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. Hendry—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An act in Relation to Evidence,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Osgood, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—15.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Howell, Johnson, Lykes, Oliveros, Parlin, and Wallace—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section two of An act to Establish and Keep in Good Repair the Public Roads and Highways in this State, approved February 19, 1874,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wallace moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Wallace withdrew his motion.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Howell, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—16.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Hill, Long, Oliveros, Osgood, and Wallace—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An act Fixing the Time for Holding the Circuit Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were 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, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—22.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. Osgood—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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, Dennis, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal.

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

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

Mr. Meacham introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall adjourn their respective Houses *sine die* on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock meridian.

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Dennis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and they are hereby instructed to report in all cases of contest, if any, now pending before said committee, on or before Friday next;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.