

which act now amended was approved January 28, A. D. 1870, and to Authorize the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company to issue bonds.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,
Clerk Assembly.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bills just reported from the Assembly be taken up;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to alter and amend an act entitled An act to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June the 24th, 1869, which act now amended was approved January 28, 1870, and to Authorize the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company to Issue Bonds,

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

Assembly Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An act to Enlarge and Extend the Corporate Powers and Privileges of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company in the State of Florida,

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

Mr. McKinnon moved that the Senate now adjourn;

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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, Howell, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, Meacham, Smith, and Sturtevant—12.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. Cottrell moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Hill, Howell, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Meacham, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—13.

A quorum present.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the further call of the Senate;
Which was agreed to.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of Friday.

Mr. Osgood moved to suspend the reading of the Journal;
Which was agreed to, and the Journal of Friday was approved.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in reference to the contested seat of Mr. Sturtevant, be taken up.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend by substituting the resolution offered January 26th, in reference to the contested seat of Mr. McAuley, be taken up.

The Chair ruled that the amendment offered by Mr. Dennis was in order.

Mr. Cottrell appealed from the decision of the Chair.

On the question, Shall the Chair be sustained?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Knight, Oliveros, and Smith—8.

So the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Dennis objected to Mr. McAuley's voting.

The Chair ruled that neither Messrs. McAuley or Sturtevant should vote.

On the question, Shall the amendment of Mr. Dennis be adopted?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, and Wallace—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Knight, Lykes, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—10.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Pending the consideration of the taking up of the original resolution a committee from the Assembly appeared before the bar of the Senate and reported that the Assembly was ready to go into joint session relative to the election of a State Printer.

The Senate proceeded to the Assembly to meet the Assembly in joint session to elect a State Printer.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order by the President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

The roll was called with the following result :

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—19.

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

The roll was called with the following result :

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 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, Washington, Wilson, and Witherspoon—52.

A quorum present.

The President announced as the next business in order the election of a State Printer.

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

For C. E. Dyke, Sr.—Messrs. McCaskill, Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Smith, Oliveros, Wallace, Knight, Berry, Browne, Bryan, Carter, Corley, Duncan, Ferrell, Frisbee, Gillis, Hannah, Hagan, Hicks, Jackson, Jones of Bradford, Jones of Levy, Judge, McAlpin, McGuire, Mitchell, Orman, Pons, Proctor, Purman, Roberts, Russell, Stanfill, Sutton, and Wilson—41.

For Alonzo Fowle—Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, Armstrong, Avery, Bass, Chadwick, Coleman, Dennis, Fisher, Gass, Grant, Harris, Lee, Livingston, Martin, Morehead, Montgomery, Nixon, Petty, Small, Tilghman, Thompson, Tucker, Washington, and Witherspoon—33.

The joint assembly then adjourned.

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

SESSION OF SENATE.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate now adjourn.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. McKinnon moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—12.

Not a quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-arms was furnished with a list of the absent Senators, and instructed to bring the absent members before the bar of the Senate.

During the absence of the Sergeant-at-arms Mr. Cottrell moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock;

Which was not agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms returned to the Senate with several of the delinquent Senators.

Mr. Dennis moved that the Senate now adjourn until 4 o'clock this evening;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock this evening.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

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, Hendry, Knight, McAuley—6.

No quorum present.

Mr. Oliveros moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Hendry, Knight, McAuley—7.

No quorum present.

Mr. Cottrell moved that all further proceedings under the call be suspended ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate now adjourn.

On the question of adjournment a division was called for which showed the matter determined in the affirmative.

So the Senate was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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, Hendry, Hill, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—15.

A quorum present.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Dennis moved to take up the resolution introduced by him on the 26th ult. with reference to the seat of Mr. McAuley.

The Chair ruled the motion of Mr. Dennis out of order, and ruled that the unfinished business of yesterday was the first thing in order.

Mr. Cottrell moved to proceed with the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Dennis having inquired what that was, the Chair stated that it was the taking up of the majority report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Long moved that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On the question of postponing the yeas and nays were called for.

While the roll was being called Mr. Cottrell objected to Mr. Sturtevant voting on the question.

The Chair decided that Mr. Sturtevant had not the right to vote.

Mr. Dennis objected to the Chair depriving any member of the right to vote.

The Chair suggested that it would be in order to take the sense of the Senate on the matter.

Mr. Dennis moved that Mr. Sturtevant be allowed to vote.

On the question of Mr. Sturtevant voting the yeas and nays were called with the following result :