

Those voting in the negative were—

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

Two-thirds of the members not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Mr. Lykes moved that the Senate do now adjourn ;

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

A quorum present.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the business now before the Senate be suspended, and that Assembly Bill No. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to Authorize W. H. Gibson to Establish a Ferry Across the Ocklockonee River, be read the second time ;

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

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rule be waived and the bill read the third time ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

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, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—22.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Parlin moved to take up the appropriation bill ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the further consideration of the appropriation bill be suspended for the present and that Senate Bill No. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Gulf Coast and Peninsular Canal Company, and to Grant Certain Privileges therein named, be taken up ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Durkee moved that the reading of Senate Bill No. 78 be suspended until members were supplied with copies of the Assembly bill on the same subject.

Mr. Lykes moved as an amendment that the further reading of the bill be suspended to allow the Committee on Appropriations to report.

The amendment of Mr. Lykes was agreed to, and the committee reported the following amendment to the appropriation bill:

For stationery, for use of Senate and Senate committees, \$349.70.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Long moved that the rule be waived, and the appropriation bill be placed upon its third reading;

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

Mr. Long moved that the vote by which the bill was placed on its third reading be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment:

Strike out "one" and insert "three" in the appropriation of thirty-one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars, so it will read "thirty-three thousand four hundred and sixteen."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was placed on its third reading.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote placing the bill on its third reading;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Fortner, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Hendry, Hill, Lykes, Oliveros, Parlin, and Smith—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the bill be sent immediately to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Cottrell:

Moved that the Secretary be ordered to certify Assembly Bill No. 66 to the Assembly at once, also Assembly Bill No. 151;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Gulf Coast and Florida Peninsular Canal Company, and to Grant Certain Privileges therein named,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment:

Of at least one hundred and twenty-five feet in width, and with water sufficient for vessels of six feet draft.

Mr. Lykes offered the following as an amendment to the amendment:

Insert one hundred and fifty feet wide and of sufficient depth to transport vessels drawing at least six and a half feet water.

Mr. Durkee accepted the amendment of Mr. Lykes.

On the question, Shall the amendment offered by the Senator from the Twenty-second be adopted? the vote showed the matter determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment:

After the words "State lands," first paragraph, section five, strike out "extending ten miles" and insert "alternate strips, one mile wide, extending five miles."

Mr. Cottrell offered the following as an amendment to the amendment:

Strike out all after the word "company" in the line of fifth section to the word "lands" in line same section, including the last word and excluding the first word, and insert the following: "Alternate sections of State lands for a distance of fifteen miles on each side of said canal."

On the question, Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted? the vote showed the matter determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment:

In the fifteenth line of section five strike out "fifty" and insert "ten." Insert after the word "years" in the fifteenth line of section five the words "in the within lands and possession of the company."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Durkee moved to strike out the word "no" in the fourth line from the bottom of section five and insert "the;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lykes moved to strike out the word "ten" in the second line of paragraph two of section five and insert "fifteen;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of second paragraph section five after word "company" and insert "the provisions of this section not to apply to utilized water-ways, but only to actually constructed canal."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lykes offered the following amendment in paragraph three, section five, fourth line:

Strike out the words "within one year from the adoption of their contract" and insert the following: "Be made at the time of their commencing work on said canal."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Durkee moved to strike out paragraph four of section five;

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

Mr. Sturtevant moved that the vote by which the bill with reference to the publication of official and legal advertisements failed to pass over the veto of the Governor be reconsidered.

Mr. Dennis asked the ruling of the Chair as to whether or not a matter which had already been reconsidered could again be reconsidered.

The Chair decided that the motion of Mr. Sturtevant would be a proper one were the bill in possession of the Senate, but the bill not being in possession of the Senate he declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to request the return of the bill in relation to legal advertising, which passed this body and was vetoed by the Governor, in whose hands the same may be.

Which was adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Wallace and Lykes as said committee.

Mr. Parlin moved to take up 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 24th, 1869, a bill to be entitled An act, on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following amendment:

Section first, twentieth line, strike out all after the word "company."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Oliveros moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;  
On which the yeas and nays were called with the following  
result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry,  
Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, McKinnon,  
Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the Senate refused to postpone.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following amendment :

Section sixth, last line, strike out " Governor of Florida" and  
insert " M. S. Littlefield & Co., of North Carolina Railroad con-  
tractors."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis offered the following proviso :

*Provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be construed  
to prejudice, hinder or delay the holders of the bonds of the  
State of Florida, that may have been heretofore issued in aid  
of the said Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Com-  
pany, in asserting any lien or remedy they may have against  
the said Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company,  
by reason of the bonds aforesaid ; And that the said company  
shall appropriate a sufficient amount of bonds authorized to be  
issued by this act to redeem and retire the bonds of the State  
of Florida heretofore issued in aid of the aforesaid company,  
by purchase, exchange or otherwise.

Mr. Dennis withdrew his proviso.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rule be waived and the bill be  
placed upon its passage ;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, Mc-  
Kinnon, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wal-  
lace—13.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry,  
Knight, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—9.

So the Senate refused to waive the rule.

The bill was placed among the orders of the day for a third  
reading to-morrow.

Mr. Knight moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 148, a bill to  
be entitled An act to Establish the Records of Bradford  
County ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the rule be waived and the bill be read the second time ;

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

The committee appointed in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Wallace, returned to the bar of the Senate, reported that they had performed their duty, and were discharged.

Mr. Knight moved that the rule be waived and that Assembly Bill No. 148 be read the third time ;

On which 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, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—18.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Johnson, Meacham, and Parlin—4.

So the rule was waived, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

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, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—19.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Oliveros moved to take up the majority report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Dennis objected.

The Chair ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Dennis appealed from the ruling 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. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, and Smith—16.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Meacham, and Parlin—5.

So the Chair was sustained.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 25, 1875. }

*Hon. A. L. Mc Caskill, President pro tem. of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed to inform the Senate that the following bills have been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly :

An act to Enlarge and Extend the Corporate Powers and Privileges of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company in the State of Florida.

An act to Authorize William H. Gibson to Establish and Keep a Ferry Across the Ocklockonee River, and to request the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate to the same.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bills:

An act to Enlarge and Extend the Corporate Powers and Privileges of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company in the State of Florida;

Also:

An act to Authorize William H. Gibson to Establish and Keep a Ferry Across the Ocklockonee River.

Mr. Cottrell moved to postpone the further consideration of the majority report until 5 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Dennis moved to adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hill moved to take up Senate Bill No. 58, a bill for the Relief of Homer Bryan.

Which was agreed to, and the rule was waived and the bill read the first time by its title.

Mr. Meacham moved that the rule be waived and the bill be read the second time.

Mr. Brantley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cottrell moved to lay the bill on the table;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, and Oliveros—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Crawford, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—12.

So the bill was not laid on the table.

Mr. Lykes moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Claims;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate was declared adjourned until 4 o'clock.

## 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, 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.

Reading of the Journal.

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

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

Mr. Lykes moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 141, a bill to be entitled An act Directing the Treasurer to Transfer a Certain Amount of Funds from the General Interest and Sinking Fund to the Fund Applicable to Ordinary Expenses of the State;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the rule be waived, and the bill read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the rule be waived, and the bill read the second time;

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

Mr. Lykes moved that the rule be waived and the bill read the third time;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

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, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—22.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The Private Secretary of the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with a message from the Governor.

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 25, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 58, a bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of Homer Bryan, has examined the same as far as the limited time will admit, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. PARLIN, Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Provide a Means for the Collection of Claims for Cattle and other Stock Destroyed by Railroads,

Was taken up.

Mr. McKinnon moved to waive the rule and that the bill be read the first time ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McKinnon moved to waive the rule and that the bill be read the second time ;

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

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment in the twenty-eighth line :

Provided that no master of a vessel which is being towed in or out over any bar shall be compelled to employ a pilot ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following amendment :

After line two: *Provided further*, That all vessels engaged in the coasting trade under license and enrollment may enter and leave with or without a pilot.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following amendment :

Six feet or less, \$2 per foot.

Which was adopted, and the bill was declared read a second time and placed among the orders of the day for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Cottrell asked leave to introduce the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That the joint resolution adopted proposing that the two Houses adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, 26th inst., be rescinded as to the time, and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly adjourn *sine die* their respective Houses at 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 26th February, 1875.

The Senate refused to entertain the resolution.

Mr. Lykes moved to take up Senate Bill No. 116, a bill to be entitled An act Relating to the Indebtedness of the State ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment:

And not at nominal value.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following as an amendment to the amendment:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller's warrants and Treasurer's certificates be funded at fifty cents on the dollar.

Mr. Cottrell withdrew his amendment.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The roll was called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, and McKinnon—6.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—17.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Cottrell renewed his amendment.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, McKinnon, Parlin, and Smith—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—16.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. McKinnon moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On which the roll was called with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, McKinnon, Parlin, and Smith—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—16.

So the Senate refused to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 25, 1875. }

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Gulf Coast and Florida Peninsular Canal Company, and to Grant Certain Privileges therein named, and have concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 151;

Also:

Passed Assembly Bill No. 157:

An act Submitting Certain Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida to the People thereof for Ratification.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

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

Mr. McCaskill moved to commit the bill under consideration to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the Senate refused to commit.

Mr. Knight moved to commit to a special committee.

On the question, Shall the bill be committed to a special committee?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the Senate refused to commit.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following amendment to the bill:

Provided that scrip may be funded into gold-bearing bonds at 70 cents.

Mr. Lykes moved that the amendment be laid on the table. The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, Meacham, Osgood, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table.

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

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, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Parlin, and Smith—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, Meacham, Osgood, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the Senate then went into Executive session.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate in Executive session made the following confirmations:

Robert J. Rhodes, to be Sheriff of Dade county.

Franklin J. Egbert, to be Commissioner of Pilotage for Franklin county.

Gustave Jaenicke, James Oliver, Amos Hargrett, M. M. Braswell, and Lemuel Lamb, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of St. Marks.

E. B. Ransom, to be Collector of Revenue for Monroe county.

George W. Ferguson, J. J. Philbrick, Frederick Filer, Whitmore Pinder, and Jeremiah Fogarty, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Key West.

William Thompson, to be County Judge of Putnam county.

George W. Lyle, to be Assessor of Taxes for Putnam county.

Stephen Snow, Charles Hazzard, Simmons Bennett, W. H. Clay, and Nathaniel Hasty, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of New Smyrna.

Stephen Roberts, to be County Judge of Baker county.

Charles S. Barron, to be County Judge of Monroe county.

George Durance, to be Sheriff of Polk county.

Joseph S. Sanchez, George S. Greeno, Domingo B. Usina, A.

N. Pacetti, and James B. Ponce, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of St. Augustine.

William Watkins Hicks, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Alfred Holley, to be Assessor of Taxes for Santa Rosa county.

William H. Neil, to be Sheriff of Liberty county.

Charles B. Edwards, to be Collector of Revenue for Liberty county.

The Senate advised and consented to the removal of K. S. Waldron as Clerk of the Court of Columbia county.

A. A. Hoyte, to be Clerk of the Court of Columbia county.

J. W. Tompkins, to be Sheriff of Columbia county.

W. P. Roberts, to be Assessor of Taxes for Columbia county.

J. H. Sutton, to be Sheriff of Taylor county.

J. H. Sutton, to be Tax Collector for Taylor county.

J. M. Waas, to be Collector of Revenue for Nassau county.

C. L. Hoyte, Caesar Baker, Gamelius Fisher, F. W. Bennett, and George A. Lathron, to be Commissioners of Pilotage at the port of Fernandina.

Abner Johnson, to be County Judge of Brevard county.

Thomas Bass, to be Sheriff of Brevard county.

John Lee, to be Clerk of the Court of Brevard county.

Mellen W. Drew, C. B. Simmons, William G. Colby, Alexander Wallace, and Thomas S. Eells, to be Commissioners of Pilotage at the port of Jacksonville.

Isaac P. Hardee, to be Collector of Revenue for Levy county.

Albert E. Williard, Samuel C. Reddick, Lewis Parodin,

James Hearne, and A. E. Hodges, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Cedar Keys.

J. B. Stickney, to be County Judge of St. Johns county.

J. D. Stanbury, to be Clerk of the Court of St. Johns county.

Jesse B. Mizell, to be Sheriff of Manatee county.

Moses J. Taylor, to be Clerk of the Court for Jefferson county.

George E. Wentworth, to be Collector of Revenue of Escambia county.

Charles F. Adams, to be Collector of Revenue of Sumter county.

James J. Gibbens, to be Assessor of Taxes of Sumter county.

William Mills, to be County Judge of Orange county.

Hezekiah E. Osteen, to be Sheriff of Volusia county.

L. W. Odum, to be Assessor of Taxes of Volusia county.

James Burnham, to be Collector of Revenue of Hamilton county.

Hardee Bryan, to be Assessor of Taxes for Hamilton county.

J. E. Campbell, to be Clerk of the Court of Walton county.

Lawrence Baker, to be County Judge of Baker county.

Alfred W. Kinvin, to be Clerk of the Court of Calhoun county.

J. M. Bush, to be Collector of Revenue of Calhoun county.

Gipsey M. Shepard, to be Assessor of Taxes for Liberty county.

Samuel Spearing, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county.

The Senate advised and consented to the removal of Oscar Hart as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Duval county.

Edwin Higgins, to be Clerk of the Court of Duval county.

Horatio Jenkins, to be Assessor of Taxes for Duval county.

W. C. Brown, to be County Judge of Hillsborough county.

Joshua Mizell, to be County Judge of Hernando county.

John C. Law, to be Clerk of the Court of Hernando county.

John Pine and B. F. Peters, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Pensacola.

Philip L. DeCoursey, to be Sheriff of Leon county.

Wiley Williams, to be Collector of Revenue of Santa Rosa county.

James M. Youmans, to be Collector of Revenue of Manatee county.

John T. Sprague, to be Major-General, reappointed.

Edward M. Cheney, to be Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Malachi Martin, to be Colonel of Cavalry.

Jose Fabio Frigo, to be Colonel.

Enrique Parodi, to be Major.

Manuel R. Moreno, to be Captain.

Miguel Govantes, to be Captain.

Jose J. Figueroa, to be First Lieutenant.

Juan Laguardia, to be First Lieutenant.

Manuel Loria, to be First Lieutenant.

Domingo Vildostegui, to be Second Lieutenant.

Francisco Camellon, to be Second Lieutenant.

Bernardo Rives, to be Second Lieutenant.

Personal staff of the Governor and Commander-in-chief:

Samuel Hamblin, to be Colonel and Aid-de-camp.

John P. Varnum, to be Captain and Aid-de-camp.

Leonard G. Dennis to be Brigadier-General of Third Brigade.

L. M. Gamble to be Colonel and Chief of Ordnance.

After the doors were opened the following message was received from the Governor and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 25, 1875. }

*To the Senate :*

I have signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State An act to Provide Summary Proceedings against

Delinquent Tenants; also, An act to Convert Certain School and Seminary Bonds into Bonds Authorized to be Issued under the act of February 21, A. D. 1873.

M. L. STEARNS, Governor.

The following veto message was received from the Governor and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 25, 1875. }

*To the Senate :*

I return herewith, without my approval, a bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of Hernando County.

This act proposes to refund to Hernando county certain moneys paid by the county for *post-mortem* examinations which, it is claimed, should have been paid by the State under the law of 1861 providing for the payment of physicians in certain cases. If the provisions of that law were properly complied with, these accounts will be credited and paid by the Comptroller, and this act is therefore unnecessary. If the provisions of that law have not been complied with, the State is not liable and the county is not entitled to relief.

I deem it unwise to establish any precedent which will encourage counties to expect, at the hands of the State, relief from the effects of their own careless or illegal acts.

M. L. STEARNS, Governor.

On the question, Shall the bill pass? the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, and McAuley—5.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Oliveros, Os-good, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—18.

Two-thirds of the members not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the veto of the Governor was sustained.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 25, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to Provide a Means for the Collection of Claims for Cattle and other Stock Destroyed by Railroads, beg leave to report that it has examined the same and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Which was received and the accompanying bill was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rule be waived and the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

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, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—21.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. Durkee—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Assembly Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An act to Provide for the Submitting of Certain Amendments to the Constitution of Florida to the Legislature and People thereof,

Was taken up, and under a suspension of the rule read first, second, and third times, and put upon its passage.

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, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—23.

Those voting in the negative were—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Durkee moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess accordingly.

#### EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Parlin, Pope, and Sturtevant—18.

A quorum present.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rule be waived, and Assembly

Bill No. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Gulf Coast and Florida Peninsular Canal Company and to Grant Certain Privileges therein named, be taken up and read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rule be further suspended, and that the bill be read the second time;

On which 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, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Pope, Smith, and Sturtevant—17.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Meacham, and Parlin—3.

So the rule was waived and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment to the bill:

In paragraph one, section two, after "canal" insert "of 150 feet in width, and of sufficient depth for vessels of six and a half feet draft."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment:

In section five, paragraph one, strike out "utilized waterways;" also, strike out "fifty" and insert "ten."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Durkee offered the following amendment:

Strike out "fifteen" and insert "ten miles."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dennis offered the following amendment:

Strike out "fifteen" and insert "five."

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Durkee, Hill, Howell, Meacham, Oliveros, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—10.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Johnson, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Osgood, and Smith—13.

So the Senate refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Dennis moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On the question of indefinite postponement the vote showed the matter determined in the negative.

Mr. Meacham moved to postpone until 11:30 o'clock to-morrow ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Parlin moved to strike out section five of the bill ;

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Howell, Johnson, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, and Pope—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the Senate refused to strike out section five.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out section six of the bill.

The Senate refused to strike out section six.

Mr. Meacham offered the following amendment :

Strike out “\$1,000” and insert “\$100.”

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Dennis moved to strike out section twelve of the bill.

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Howell, Meacham, Oliveros, Parlin, Pope, and Wallace—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Johnson, Knight, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Osgood, Smith, and Sturtevant—16.

So the Senate refused to strike out, and the bill was ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 22, 1875. }

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

SIR: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, entitled An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Savings and Loan Banking Company, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend it *do pass*.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. DENNIS, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Corporations made the following report :

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

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

SIR: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. G. DENNIS, Chairman.

Mr. Osgood moved that Assembly Bill No. 58, a bill for the Relief of Homer Bryan, be taken up;

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

Mr. Knight offered a substitute for the bill:

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Fortner, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the substitute was not adopted.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The roll was 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, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, and Smith—11.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Oliveros in the chair.

Mr. McCaskill moved that Assembly Bill No 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act to Authorize Andrew Jackson Deen to Establish a Ferry Across the Escambia River, approved December 23d, 1856, be taken up;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

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, Knight, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—20.

Those voting in the negative were—  
Messrs. Johnson, Long, Lykes, and Pope—4.  
So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Lykes moved that the Senate adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow ;

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 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. Dennis, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—13.

Mr. Dennis moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled An act to Perfect the Public Works of the State, approved June 24, 1869.

Mr. Oliveros moved a call of the Senate,

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

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—12.

So the Senate refused to have a call of the Senate.

The motion of Mr. Dennis was agreed to, and 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 24, 1869, which act now amended was approved January 28, A. D. 1870, and to Authorize the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad to issue bonds, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Dennis moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 133 was passed to its third reading be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved to strike out the word " first " in section one ;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then placed on its third reading, and put upon its passage.