

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.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Hill, Long, McKinnon, Meacham, Parlin, Pope, and Sturtevant—8.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Fortner, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, Oliveros, Osgood, Smith, and Wallace—16.

So the bill did not pass.

Assembly Bill No. 16 :

A bill to be entitled An act to Amend Certain Sections of an act for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns, and to Establish a Uniform System of Municipal Government in this State,

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, Fortner, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, Knight, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—17.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Long, Lykes, Meacham, and Pope—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Cottrell moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 142, An act to Incorporate the Gulf Coast and Florida Peninsular Canal Company;

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, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—12.

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lykes moved to suspend further consideration of the bill for fifteen minutes until the amendments to it were engrossed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage.

The Engrossing Committee reported that the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 142 were properly engrossed.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the vote by which the further reading of Assembly Bill No. 142 was postponed for fifteen minutes be reconsidered.

On the question of reconsidering, 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, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, and Oliveros—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson, Long, Osgood, Parlin, and Pope—5.

So the Senate agreed to reconsider the vote, and the bill was read a third time.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 26, 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. 97, to be entitled An act for the Relief of William R. Pettes.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 26, 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 passed Assembly Bill No. 138, to be entitled An act to Provide for the Branding or Marking of Logs and Timber.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL, February 26, 1875.

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the following bills have been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and to request the signature of the proper officers of the Senate thereto:

1. An act to Provide a Means for the Collection of Claims for Cattle, &c.
2. An act Making Appropriations for Defraying the Expenses of the State Government for the Year 1875, and for other purposes.

3. An act Directing the Treasurer to Transfer a Certain Amount of Funds from the General Sinking Fund to the Fund Applicable for the Ordinary Expenses of the State.

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

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,

Clerk Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An act Relating to the Indebtedness of the State having been made the special order for 11 o'clock, and that hour having now arrived, Mr. McKinnon moved to postpone the special order for twenty minutes;

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, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, and Smith—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Sturtevant, and Wallace—13.

So the Senate refused to postpone.

Mr. Dennis moved to take up the special order for 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cottrell moved to lay the special order on the table;

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, Knight, Lykes, McAuley, McKinnon, Oliveros, and Smith—12.

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 lay on the table.

On the question of taking up special order for 11 o'clock,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

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

Those voting in the negative were—

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

So the Senate refused to take up special order for 11 o'clock.

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bills :

An act to Provide a Means for the Collection of Claims for Cattle, &c.

An act Making Appropriations for Defraying the Expenses of the State Government for the Year 1875, and for other purposes.

An act Directing the Treasurer to Transfer a Certain Amount of Funds from the General Sinking Fund to the Fund Applicable for the Ordinary Expenses of the State.

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

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

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 26, 1875. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform your honorable body that the following bill has been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and request the signatures of the proper officers of the Senate, to wit :

An act to amend the twenty-third section of an act entitled An act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns, and to Establish a Uniform System of Municipal Government in this State, with accepted Senate amendment.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bill :

An act to amend the twenty-third section of an act entitled An act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns, and to Establish a Uniform System of Municipal Government in this State, with accepted Senate amendment.

The Journal of yesterday having been laid on the desks of the members, the President announced that the reading of the Journal was in order.

Reading of the Journal.

Mr. Cottrell moved to suspend the further reading of the Journal ;

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the correction of the Journal, and that Assembly Bill No. 97, a bill to be entitled An act for the Relief of William R. Pettes, be taken up.

Mr McKinnon 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. Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Hendry, Howell, Knight, Long, McAuley, McKinnon, Meacham, Osgood, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—14.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Dennis, Fortner, Hill, Johnson, Lykes, Parlin, and Pope—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wallace moved that the Clerk certify the same to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinnon moved that Assembly Bill No. 62 be taken up on its third reading;

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

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Lykes, McKinnon, Meacham, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Smith, Sturtevant, and Wallace—16.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Knight, Long, and McAuley—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

On which the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Durkee, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Pope, and Sturtevant—11.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Lykes, McKinnon, Osgood, Parlin, Smith, and Wallace—12.

So the Senate refused to go into Executive session.

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

Which was agreed to, and the Senate went into Executive session.

## AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 26, 1875. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform your honorable body that the Assembly has adopted concurrent resolution requesting the Postmaster-General to establish a mail-route from Fernandina to Camp Pinkney, on the St. Marys river;

Also:

Concurrent resolution relative to the payment of the members of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 26, 1875. }

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

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform your honorable body that the following bills have been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and request the signatures of the proper officers of the Senate, to wit:

An act for the Relief of William R. Pettes.

Very respectfully,

H. S. HARMON,  
Clerk Assembly.

The following concurrent resolution just received from the Assembly, viz.:

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to pay to each of the members of the Legislature, at the present session, at least one hundred dollars in United States currency.

Was taken up.

On the question of its adoption the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Dennis, Fortner, Hendry, Hill, Knight, Long, McAuley, Meacham, Oliveros, Osgood, Parlin, Pope, Startevant, and Wallace—16.

Those voting in the negative were—

Mr. President, Messrs. Brantley, Durkee, Howell, Johnson, Lykes, and Smith—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was also taken up and read and adopted:

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the Postmaster-General is hereby requested to establish and place in full operation a tri-weekly mail-route from the port of Fernandina, in Florida, to Camp Pinkney, on the St. Mary's river, in Georgia, the mail upon said route to be carried by steamboat; and our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested and instructed to use all possible efforts to have said mail-route established, and the Secretary of State requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Postmaster-General of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned *sine die.*