

Nays—Messrs. Orman and Richard—2.

So the bill was passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to visit and inspect the State Prison was taken up and read.

Mr. Cottrell moved its adoption ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Ellis, Ferguson, Hendry, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McCaskill, McKinnon, McMeekin, Orman, Richard, Walker and Wallace—17.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Assembly joint resolution in relation to the Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile Railroad, and the Funds in the hands of the Receiver thereof, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved to go into Executive Session ;

Which was agreed to.

The doors being opened, Mr. Walls gave notice that on Monday morning he would move a reconsideration of the vote ordering two hundred copies of the Senate journal printed.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock :

Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 8, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Ellis, Ferguson, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McCaskill, McKinnon, McMeekin, Meacham, Orman, Osgood, Patterson, Richard, Walker, Wallace and Walls—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. McCaskill moved that further reading of the journal be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to, and the journal approved as amended.

A message from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary was received.

Mr. Osgood moved to go into Executive Session ;

Which was agreed to.

The doors being opened, Mr. McCaskill moved that the Senate adjourn ;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Ellis, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McCaskill, McKinnon, McMeekin, Meacham, Orman, Osgood, Patterson, Richard and Wallace—20.

A quorum present.

Mr. Walls moved that the Senate go into Executive Session ;

Which was agreed to.

The doors being opened, and under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Hendry introduced Senate bill No. 3 :

A bill to be entitled an act to Locate Permanently the County Lines of Manatee and Monroe Counties ;

Which was read the first time by its title.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 8, 1877. }

Hon. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has appointed Messrs. McClellan, Lesley, Harris of Monroe, Russell and Witherspoon as a committee on part of the Assembly to act with the committee appointed by the Senate on Joint Rules. Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and placed among the orders of the day ;
Under a suspension of the rule, Senate bill No. 3: To be entitled an act to Locate Permanently the County Lines of Manatee and Monroe Counties, was read the second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Mr. Barnes moved to adjourn until to-morrow, morning 10 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

James B. Dawkins to be Judge of the 5th Judicial District of Florida.

Robert J. Pitman to be Sheriff of Jackson county.

John M. Beggs to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Madison.

Wm. P. Haisley to be Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Henry C. Lewis to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county.

REMOVALS.

James A. Finlayson from the office of Sheriff of Jackson county.

John N. Staley from the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county.

Mathew Dozier from the office of Sheriff of Sumter county.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Ellis, Ferguson, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, McKinnon, McMeekin, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Walker and Wallace—17.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Which was agreed to, and the journal approved.

Mr. Barnes, from the Committee on City and County Organizations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, January 9, 1877.)

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Committee on City and County Organizations, to whom were referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled an act to permanently Locate the County Lines of Manatee and Monroe, beg leave to report that they have had said bill under consid-

eration, and they have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BARNES, Chairman.

Which was read, and the accompanying bill placed among the orders.

A message from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary was received.

Mr. Hendry moved that Senate Bill No. 3, to be entitled an act to Locate Permanently the County Lines of Manatee and Monroe Counties, be put back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on claims made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 9, 1877.)

HON. N. A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. S. Allen, Assessor of Revenue for Monroe county, has had the same under consideration, and while the facts set forth in the petition may be true, we find from the Comptroller's office that said petitioner has received for assessing taxes and taking census thirteen hundred and twelve and fifty-eight one hundredth dollars (\$1,312.58), which we deem sufficient compensation. Therefore your Committee unanimously recommend that the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON, Chairman.

Which was read.

The petition of Wm. S. Allen, Assessor of Revenue for Monroe county, was read.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the report of the Committee on Claims be concurred in;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved that Senate Bill No. 3, entitled an act to Locate Permanently the County Lines of Manatee and Monroe Counties, be put upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Claims was concurred in be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved that the claims of Wm. S. Allen be not granted;

Upon which the yeas and nays being called for were:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Ellis, Hill, John-