

shown therein, in which amendment they ask the concurrence of the Assembly ;

Which was agreed to, and the following committee appointed: Messrs. Cottrell, McKinnon and Ferguson.

The Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors being opened, Messrs. Cottrell, McKinnon and Ferguson, returned to the bar of the Senate and reported the performance of their duty, and were discharged.

Senate bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to appropriate money to pay the annual salaries of the executive and cabinet and judicial officers, Was taken up and read a second time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Durkee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That chairmen of Standing Committees of this Senate be authorized to procure from the Public Printer printed slips containing the names of members of their several committees, and a notice to such members that the committee will meet at a time and place, to be named in said notice ; and that the chairmen of committees shall fill up these slips and give to the several members of their committees full notice of the time and place of such meeting ;

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

REMOVALS.

R. S. Tucker from office of Sheriff of Gadsden county.

B. F. Tidwell from the office of County Judge of Madison county.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

J. C. DuPont to be Sheriff of Gadsden county.

Norman T. Scott to be Assessor of Revenue for Gadsden county.

R. M. Wetherspoon to be County Judge of Madison county.

F. B. Smith to be Assessor and Collector of Revenue for Baker county.

John R. Herndon to be County Judge of Baker county.

F. J. Pons to be Clerk of Circuit Court of Baker county.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Hendry, Johnson, Long, McCaskill, McMeekin, Meacham, Orman, Osgood, Paterson, Richard, Walker and Wallace—16.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

The following message was received from the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 17, 1877. }

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly bill No. 19 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of John A. D. Branch, And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 17, 1877. }

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Senate Joint Resolution for a Compilation of the Constitution, as amended, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 17, 1877. }

Hon. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed—

Senate bill No. 4 :

To be entitled an act regulating the fees of County Surveyors in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 17, 1877. }

Hon. N. A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 13, to be entitled an act to procure a legal canvass of the electoral vote of the State of Florida, as cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1876.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following report :

The joint enrolling committee report that they have carefully compared the enrollment of the act entitled an act to procure a legal canvass of the electoral vote of the State of Florida, as cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, with the engrossed bill, as passed, and that the same is correctly enrolled.

J. L. F. COTTRELL,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Cottrell presented the petition of Thomas F. King ;
Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Under suspension of the rule, Mr. Orman introduced Senate bill No 12 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the James Island and Eufaula Canal Company ;

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Orman introduced Senate Bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocklocknee and James Island Railroad Company ;

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. McMeekin introduced Senate Bill No. 14 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act defining the duties and fixing the pay of County Commissioners ;

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Weeks introduced the following

Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled an act to authorize Geo. M. Whetstone to erect a Dam for Milling Purposes, and a Toll Bridge across the Santafee river :

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Hill introduced Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to allow Merchants and Dealers to sell Salts, Saltpetre and Sulphur without being subject to additional tax ;

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bill :

Assembly bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to procure a legal canvass of the electoral vote of the State of Florida, as cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly bill No. 19 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of John A. D. Branch,
Was read, and, on motion of Mr. Lykes, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Barnes moved that Senate bill No. 9, to be entitled an act to appropriate money to pay the annual salaries of the Executive, Cabinet and Judicial officers, be postponed and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes asked leave of absence for the Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REMOVALS.

J. D. Stanbury from the office of Clerk Circuit Court of St. Johns county.

James A. Roberts from office of Sheriff of Monroe county.

E. B. Rawson, from the office of Collector of Monroe county.

J. J. Philbrick, from the office of Commissioner of Pilotage of the Port of Key West.

J. T. Barker, from the office of Clerk Circuit Court of Monroe county.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Bartolo Oliveros, as Clerk Circuit Court of St. Johns county.

David L. Dunham, as Assessor of St. Johns county.

John Sitcher, as Clerk Circuit Court of Monroe county.

Richard Curry, as Sheriff of Monroe county.

Geo. D. Allen, as Collector of Monroe county.

Samuel S. Curry, as Assessor of Monroe county.

Whitmore Pindar, Samuel S. Lowe and Lewis W. Pearce, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Key West.

FRIDAY, January 19, 1877.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Hendry, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McCaskill, McKinnon, McMeekin, Meacham, Osgood, Patterson, Richard, Wallace and Weeks—16.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Long moved to dispense with the reading of the journal; which was agreed to, and the journal approved.

The Joint Enrolling Committee made the following report.

The Joint Enrolling Committee report that they did, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1877, present to his Excellency Geo. F. Drew, Governor of the State of Florida, for his approbation, the enrolled act entitled an act to procure a legal canvass of the Electoral Vote of the State of Florida as cast at

the election held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, properly endorsed on the back.

J. L. F. COTTRELL,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

Which was read.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. McKinnon introduced Senate Bill No. 19:

To be entitled an act to keep in good repair the Public Roads and Highways;

Which was read by its title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, Messrs. Howell and Brantley were excused on account of being on a joint committee to examine the Comptroller's office.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 18, 1877.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Senate joint resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee of five on Appropriations, and appointed Messrs. Bishop, Lesley and Lassiter, to act on the part of the Assembly upon said committee.

WM. FOSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 17, 1877.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 15;

To be entitled an act for the protection of Laborers, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Wallace introduced Senate bill No. 18:

To be entitled an act to provide for the compulsory attendance at private or public schools of children between the ages of six and fifteen years;