

mittee of three, with instructions to report by 10½ o'clock tomorrow;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Lykes, Hendry and Walls were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the Senate adjourned.

REMOVALS.

G. M. T. Simmons, from office of Clerk, Sumter county.
A. J. Cassady, from office County Judge, Sumter county.
L. W. Dickens, from office of Clerk, Volusia county.
H. E. Osteen, from office of Sheriff, Volusia county.
L. W. Odum, from office of Assessor, Volusia county.
C. B. Buckner, from office of County Judge, Volusia county.
Alonzo Hernandez, from office of Sheriff, St. Johns county.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Thomas J. Ivey, to be Clerk, Sumter county.
C. J. Constantine, to be County Judge, Sumter county.
J. W. Dyches, to be Collector, Sumter county.
Joseph Hutchinson, to be Assessor, Sumter county.
Josiah S. Dyches, to be Sheriff, Sumter county.
John W. Brownell, to be Clerk of Circuit Court, Holmes county.
John D. Young, to be Assessor, Alachua county.
Junius C. Gardner, to be County Judge, Alachua county.
Samuel C. Tucker, to be Sheriff, Alachua county.
William A. McLean, to be County Judge, Duval county.
J. W. Dickens, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court, Volusia county.
W. A. Cone, to be Sheriff, Volusia county.
John Anderson, to be Assessor, Volusia county.
Fred. J. LaPenotiere, to be County Judge, Volusia county.
Joseph F. Llambias, to be Collector, St. Johns county.
Adolphus W. Pacetti, to be Sheriff, St. Johns county.

SATURDAY, February 10, 1877.

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:

Messrs. Cottrell, Durkee, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Long, Lykes, McGuire, McKinnon, McMeekin, Meacham, Osgood, Patterson and Walls—15.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

Mr. Durkee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of ratifying by the Legislature of Florida, now in session, the count of the electoral vote of Florida, as made by the Joint Committee, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise;

Which, on motion of Mr. Lykes, was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 9, 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. 117:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Railroad Company, and to authorize it to become the Purchaser and Assignee of the property, rights, franchises, privileges and immunities of the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company; and adopted

Joint Resolution relative to United States Lands, reserved for Timber in the State of Florida, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 117:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Railroad Company, and to authorize it to become the Purchaser and Assignee of the property, rights, franchises, privileges and im-

munities of the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company,
Was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Joint Resolution relative to United States Lands reserved
for Timber in the State of Florida,

Was read, and the resolution referred to the Committee on
Public Lands.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following re-
port:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 10, 1877. }

HON. J. L. F. COTTRELL,
President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-
ferred—

Senate bill No. 32:

To be entitled an act to exempt dealers in certain Medicines,
from a Special Tax, have examined the same, and find it
correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. WEEKS, Chm'n.

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

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 8, 1877. }

TO THE HON. J. L. F. COTTRELL,
President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrollment have delivered to
the Governor for his consideration the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to facilitate the settlement of Estates
of deceased persons, and the better to protect the Assets
thereof.

Assembly bill No. 1:

To be entitled an act to amend the 2d, 29th, 35th, 36th, 58th
and 68th Sections of an act entitled an act relating to Proceed-
ings before Justices of Peace and Judgments of Justice's
Courts, approved February 27, 1875.

Assembly bill No. 51:

To be entitled an act to amend an act regulating the prac-
tice in Writs of Prohibition.

Respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON.

Which was read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following re-
port:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, February 10, 1877. }

HON. J. L. F. COTTRELL,
President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-
ferred

Senate bill No. 17:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 13 and to repeal Sec-
tions 10, 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to keep in good re-
pair the Public Roads and Highways in this State, approved
February 19, 1877, and for other purposes, have examined the
same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WEEKS, Chm'n.

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

Mr. McKinnon moved a reconsideration of

Senate bill No. 17:

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved to strike out 1877 and insert 1874;

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 10, 1877. }

HON. J. L. F. COTTRELL,
President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
Assembly bill No. 103:

To be entitled an act to protect the interests of the Farmers,
Planters and others,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and
recommend its passage.

F. M. McMEEKIN, Ch'n,
THOS. W. LONG,
FREDERICK HILL,
W. D. BARNES.

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

The Special Committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 10, 1877. }

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,
President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 31 :

To be entitled an act for the better protection of Cattle in this State,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the amendments submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. LYKES, Ch'n,
F. A. HENDRY,
J. T. WALLS.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lykes. the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 64 :

To be entitled an act for the collection of back taxes of Suwannee county, and for other purposes.

The motion of Mr. McKinnon to indefinitely postpone was withdrawn, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass ?

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Hendry, Johnson, Long, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Osgood, Patterson, Richard, Walls and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Lykes, McMeekin, Orman and Walker—7.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 103 :

To be entitled an act to protect the interest of Farmers, Planters and others,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Orman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday, 11 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors being opened, the Joint Committee on Enrollment made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, February 9, 1877. }

HON. J. L. F. COTTRELL,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR: The Joint Committee on Enrollment have examined Senate bill No. 6 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of John B. Ross, and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON, Ch'n.

Mr. Long moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning, 11 o'clock ;
Which was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 12, 1877.

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 :

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Hendry, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, McMeekin, Orman, Osgood, Patterson, Richard, Wallace, Walls and Weeks—15.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Orman moved that the 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., February 12, 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 Assembly Joint Resolution relative to the four million of State bonds purporting to have been issued in favor of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the joint Resolution referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following :