

SATURDAY, January 20, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Hendry, Howell, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, McMeekin, Orman, Osgood, Patterson, Richard, Walker and Weeks—16.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

Mr. Weeks asked to be excused from further attendance until Tuesday morning;

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. McKinnon introduced Senate bill No. 21, to amend section 13 of an act entitled an act for the Assessment of Revenue, approved 7th day of February, A. D. 1874;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Under a suspension of the rule, Mr. Lykes introduced Senate bill No. 22, to be entitled an act relating to the Publication of Official and Legal Advertisements;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Weeks, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 20, 1877.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 19:

To be entitled an act for the relief of John A. D. Branch, have examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WEEKS, Ch'n.  
G. C. BRANTLEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Durkee moved that the further consideration of Assem-

bly bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to amend the 2d, 29th, 35th, 36th, 58th and 68th Sections, and repealing the 53d and 54th Sections of an act entitled an act relating to proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and judgments of Justices' Courts, approved February 27, 1875, be postponed until Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

Under suspension of the rule, Mr. Wallace introduced Senate bill No. 23:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the discharge of certain criminals who are insolvent;

Which was read, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lykes moved that Senate bill No. 19:

To be entitled an act for the relief of John A. D. Branch, be read a third time, and put upon its passage;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Brantley, Cottrell, Hendry, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McKinnon, McMeekin, Orman, Osgood, Patterson, Richard and Walker—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Wallace moved to postpone Senate bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to exempt maimed persons from professional or occupational tax, approved February 14, 1870, until Monday next;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson asked to be excused for the balance of the day on committee work;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brantley offered the following Joint Concurrent Resolution:

JOINT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Special Committee on the part of the Senate and House, who have been appointed to examine and report the condition of the Treasurer's and Comptroller's offices, be authorized to employ two accountants in order to expedite the examination;

Which was adopted.

7s

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 20, 1877. }

HON. G. G. McWHORTER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly:*

SIR—In obedience to the provisions of an 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 seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, I have the honor of submitting the enclosed canvass. The Attorney-General having previously acted as legal adviser for a portion of the Electors, declined to act with the Board, and Hon. Walter Gwynn, Treasurer, was called in by the Board, in compliance with the law. The vote of each county, as shown by the original returns now on file in this office (canvassed in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court), and a tabular statement of the entire vote, is herewith presented.

Very respectfully,  
W. D. BLOXHAM,  
*Secretary of the State.*

CERTIFICATE OF STATE CANVASSERS OF ELECTION NOVEMBER 7,  
1876.

We, W. D. Bloxham, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, Columbus Drew, Comptroller of Public Accounts of said State, and Walter Gwynn, Treasurer of said State, constituting the Board of Canvassers of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the city of Tallahassee, on the 19th day of January, 1877, and proceeded to canvass the returns of a General Election held in said State on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, for Presidential Electors, in accordance with the provisions of an 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." From said canvass we arrived at the following result, which we do hereby certify:

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Alachua* was as follows, viz:

TILDEN ELECTORS:

Wilkinson Call received twelve hundred and sixty-seven, 1,267.

James E. Yonge received twelve hundred and sixty-seven, 1,267.

Robert B. Hilton received twelve hundred and sixty-seven, 1,267.  
Robert Bullock received twelve hundred and sixty-seven, 1,267.

HAYES ELECTORS.

F. C. Humphries received nineteen hundred and eighty-four, 1,984.  
C. H. Pearce received nineteen hundred and eighty-four, 1,984.  
W. H. Holden received nineteen hundred and eighty-four, 1,984.  
T. W. Long received nineteen hundred and eighty-four, 1,984.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Baker* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received two hundred and thirty-eight, 238.  
James E. Yonge received two hundred and thirty-eight, 238.  
Robert B. Hilton received two hundred and thirty-eight, 238.  
Robert Bullock received two hundred and thirty-eight, 238.  
F. C. Humphries received one hundred and forty-three, 143.  
C. H. Pearce received one hundred and forty-three, 143.  
W. H. Holden received one hundred and forty-three, 143.  
T. W. Long received one hundred and forty-three, 143.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Brevard* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received one hundred and eleven, 111.  
James E. Yonge received one hundred and eleven, 111.  
Robert B. Hilton received one hundred and eleven, 111.  
Robert Bullock received one hundred and eleven, 111.  
F. C. Humphries received fifty-eight, 58.  
C. H. Pearce received fifty-eight, 58.  
W. H. Holden received fifty-eight, 58.  
T. W. Long received fifty-eight, 58.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Bradford* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received seven hundred and three, 703.  
James E. Yonge received seven hundred and three, 703.  
Robert B. Hilton received seven hundred and three, 703.  
Robert Bullock received seven hundred and three, 703.  
F. C. Humphries received two hundred and two, 202.  
C. H. Pearce received two hundred and two, 202.  
W. H. Holden received two hundred and two, 202.  
T. W. Long received two hundred and two, 202.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Calhoun* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received two hundred and fifteen, 215.  
James E. Yonge received two hundred and fifteen, 215.

Robert B. Hilton received two hundred and fifteen, 215.  
 Robert Bullock received two hundred and fifteen, 215.  
 F. C. Humphries received sixty-three, 63.  
 C. H. Pearce received sixty-two, 62.  
 W. H. Holden received sixty-three, 63.  
 T. W. Long received sixty-three, 63.  
 C. H. Humphries received one, 1.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Columbia* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received nine hundred and three, 903.  
 James E. Yonge received nine hundred and three, 903.  
 Robert B. Hilton received nine hundred and three, 903.  
 Robert Bullock received nine hundred and three, 903.  
 F. C. Humphries received seven hundred and eighteen, 718.  
 C. H. Pearce received seven hundred and eighteen, 718.  
 W. H. Holden received seven hundred and eighteen, 718.  
 T. W. Long, received seven hundred and eighteen, 718.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Clay* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received two hundred and eighty-six, 286.  
 James E. Yonge received two hundred and eighty-seven, 287.  
 Robert B. Hilton received two hundred and eighty seven, 287.

Robert Bullock received two hundred and eighty-seven, 287.  
 F. C. Humphries received one hundred and twenty-two, 122.  
 C. H. Pearce received one hundred and twenty-one, 121.  
 W. H. Holden received one hundred and twenty-two, 122.  
 T. W. Long received one hundred and twenty-two, 122.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Duval* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received fourteen hundred and thirty-six, 1,436.

James E. Yonge received fourteen hundred and thirty-seven, 1,437.

Robert B. Hilton received fourteen hundred and thirty-seven, 1,437.

Robert Bullock received fourteen hundred and thirty-seven, 1,437.

F. C. Humphries received twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven, 2,367.

C. H. Pearce received twenty-three hundred and sixty-six, 2,366.

W. H. Holden received twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven, 2,367.

T. W. Long received twenty-three hundred and sixty-six, 2,366.

Marcellus L. Stearns received one, 1.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Dade* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received five, 5.  
 James E. Yonge received five, 5.  
 Robert B. Hilton received five, 5.  
 Robert Bullock received five, 5.  
 F. C. Humphries received nine, 9.  
 C. H. Pearce received nine, 9.  
 W. H. Holden received nine, 9.  
 T. W. Long received nine, 9.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the county of *Escambia* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received fourteen hundred and twenty-six, 1,426.

James E. Yonge received fourteen hundred and twenty-six, 1,426.

Robert B. Hilton received fourteen hundred and twenty-six, 1,426.

Robert Bullock received fourteen hundred and twenty-six, 1,426.

F. C. Humphries received sixteen hundred and two, 1,602.

C. H. Pearce received sixteen hundred and two, 1,602.

W. H. Holden received sixteen hundred and two, 1,602.

T. W. Long received sixteen hundred and two, 1,602.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Franklin* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received one hundred and sixty-seven, 167.

James E. Yonge received one hundred and sixty-seven, 167.

Robert B. Hilton received one hundred and sixty-seven, 167.

Robert Bullock received one hundred and sixty-seven, 167.

F. C. Humphries received ninety-one, 91.

C. H. Pearce received ninety-one, 91.

W. H. Holden received ninety-one, 91.

T. W. Long received ninety-one, 91.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Gadsden* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received eight hundred and thirty-five, 835.

James E. Yonge received eight hundred and thirty-five, 835.

Robert B. Hilton received eight hundred and thirty-five, 835.

Robert Bullock received eight hundred and thirty-five, 835.

F. C. Humphries received thirteen hundred, 1,300.

C. H. Pearce received thirteen hundred, 1,300.

W. H. Holden received thirteen hundred, 1,300.

T. W. Long received thirteen hundred, 1,300.

The Whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Hamilton* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received six hundred and seventeen, 617.

James E. Yonge received six hundred and seventeen, 617.  
 Robert B. Hilton received six hundred and seventeen, 617.  
 Robert Bullock received six hundred and seventeen, 617.  
 F. C. Humphries received three hundred and thirty, 330.  
 C. H. Pearce received three hundred and thirty, 330.  
 W. H. Holden received three hundred and thirty, 330.  
 T. W. Long received three hundred and thirty, 330.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Hernando* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received five hundred and seventy-nine, 579.  
 James E. Yonge received five hundred and seventy-nine, 579.  
 Robert B. Hilton received five hundred and seventy-eight, 578.

Robert Bullock received five hundred and seventy-nine, 579.  
 F. C. Humphries received one hundred and forty-four, 144.  
 C. H. Pearce received one hundred and forty-four, 144.  
 W. H. Holden received one hundred and forty-four, 144.  
 T. W. Long received one hundred and forty-four, 144.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Hillsborough* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received seven hundred and ninety, 790.  
 James E. Yonge received seven hundred and ninety, 790.  
 Robert B. Hilton received seven hundred and ninety, 790.  
 Robert Bullock received seven hundred and eighty-nine, 789.  
 F. C. Humphries received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.  
 C. H. Pearce received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.  
 W. H. Holden received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.  
 T. W. Long received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Holmes* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received three hundred, 300.  
 James E. Yonge received three hundred, 300.  
 Robert B. Hilton received three hundred, 300.  
 Robert Bullock received three hundred, 300.  
 F. C. Humphries received sixteen, 16.  
 C. H. Pearce received sixteen, 16.  
 W. H. Holden received sixteen, 16.  
 T. W. Long received sixteen, 16.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Jackson* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received thirteen hundred and ninety-seven, 1,397.

James E. Yonge received thirteen hundred and ninety-seven, 1,397.

Robert B. Hilton received thirteen hundred and ninety-seven, 1,397.

Robert Bullock received thirteen hundred and ninety-seven, 1,397.

F. C. Humphries received twelve hundred and ninety-nine, 1,299.

C. H. Pearce received twelve hundred and ninety-nine, 1,299.

W. H. Holden received twelve hundred and ninety-nine, 1,299.

T. W. Long received twelve hundred and ninety-nine, 1,299.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Jefferson* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received seven hundred and thirty-seven, 737.

James E. Yonge received seven hundred and thirty-seven, 737.

Robert B. Hilton received seven hundred and thirty-seven, 737.

Robert Bullock received seven hundred and thirty-seven, 737.

F. C. Humphries received twenty-six hundred and sixty, 2,660.

C. H. Pearce received twenty-six hundred and sixty, 2,660.

W. H. Holden received twenty-six hundred and sixty, 2,660.

T. W. Long received twenty-six hundred and sixty, 2,660.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Lafayette* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received three hundred and nine, 309.

James E. Yonge received three hundred and nine, 309.

Robert B. Hilton received three hundred and nine, 309.

Robert Bullock received three hundred and nine, 309.

F. C. Humphries received sixty-two, 62.

C. H. Pearce received sixty-two, 62.

W. H. Holden received sixty-two, 62.

T. W. Long received sixty-two, 62.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Leon* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received one thousand and three, 1,003.

James E. Yonge received one thousand and three, 1,003.

Robert B. Hilton received one thousand and three, 1,003.

Robert Bullock received one thousand and three, 1,003.

F. C. Humphries received three thousand and thirty-five, 3,035.

C. H. Pearce received three thousand and thirty-five, 3,035.

W. H. Holden received three thousand and thirty-five, 3,035.

T. W. Long received three thousand and thirty-five, 3,035.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Levy* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received four hundred and eighty-seven, 487.

James E. Yonge received four hundred and eighty-eight, 488.

Robert B. Hilton received four hundred and eighty-seven, 487.

Robert Bullock received four hundred and eighty-seven, 487.

F. C. Humphries received two hundred and seven, 207.

C. H. Pearce received two hundred and seven, 207.

W. H. Holden received two hundred and seven, 207.

T. W. Long received two hundred and six, 206.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Liberty* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received one hundred and forty-seven, 147.

James E. Yonge received one hundred and forty-seven, 147.

Robert B. Hilton received one hundred and forty-seven, 147.

Robert Bullock received one hundred and forty-seven, 147.

F. C. Humphries received eighty-three, 83.

C. H. Pearce received eighty-three, 83.

W. H. Holden received eighty-three, 83.

T. W. Long received eighty-three, 83.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Madison* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received one thousand and seventy-eight, 1,078.

James E. Yonge received one thousand and seventy-eight, 1,078.

Robert B. Hilton received one thousand and seventy-eight, 1,078.

Robert Bullock received one thousand and seventy-eight, 1,078.

F. C. Humphries received one thousand five hundred and twenty-four, 1,524.

C. H. Pearce received one thousand five hundred and twenty-four, 1,524.

W. H. Holden received one thousand five hundred and twenty-four, 1,524.

T. W. Long received one thousand five hundred and twenty-four, 1,524.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Manatee* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received two hundred and sixty-two, 262.

James E. Yonge received two hundred and sixty-two, 262.

Robert B. Hilton received two hundred and sixty-two, 262.

Robert Bullock received two hundred and sixty-two, 262.

F. C. Humphries received twenty-six, 26.

C. H. Pearce received twenty-six, 26.

W. H. Holden received twenty-six, 26.

T. W. Long received twenty-six, 26.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Marion* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received nine hundred and fifty-eight, 958.

James E. Yonge received nine hundred and fifty-eight, 958.

Robert B. Hilton received nine hundred and fifty-eight, 958.

Robert Bullock received nine hundred and fifty-eight, 958.

F. C. Humphries received fifteen hundred and fifty-two, 1,552.

C. H. Pearce received fifteen hundred and fifty-two, 1,552.

W. H. Holden received fifteen hundred and fifty-two, 1,552.

T. W. Long received fifteen hundred and fifty-two, 1,552.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Monroe* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received ten hundred and forty-seven, 1,047.

James E. Yonge received ten hundred and forty-seven, 1,047.

Robert B. Hilton received ten hundred and forty-seven, 1,047.

Robert Bullock received ten hundred and forty-seven, 1,047.

F. C. Humphries received nine hundred and eighty, 980.

C. H. Pearce received nine hundred and eighty, 980.

W. H. Holden received nine hundred and eighty, 980.

T. W. Long received nine hundred and eighty, 980.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Nassau* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received six hundred and sixty-seven, 667.

James E. Yonge received six hundred and sixty-seven, 667.

Robert B. Hilton received six hundred and sixty-six, 666.

Robert Bullock received six hundred and sixty-seven, 667.

F. C. Humphries received eight hundred and two, 802.

C. H. Pearce received eight hundred and two, 802.

W. H. Holden received eight hundred and two, 802.

T. W. Long received eight hundred and two, 802.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Orange* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received nine hundred and eight, 908.

James E. Yonge received nine hundred and eight, 908.

Robert B. Hilton received nine hundred and eight, 908.

Robert Bullock received nine hundred and seven, 907.

F. C. Humphries received two hundred and eight, 208.

C. H. Pearce received two hundred and seven, 207.

W. H. Holden received two hundred and eight, 208.

T. W. Long received two hundred and six, 206.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Putnam* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received six hundred and five, 605.

James E. Yonge received six hundred and five, 605.

Robert B. Hilton received six hundred and five, 605.

Robert Bullock received six hundred and five, 605.

F. C. Humphries received five hundred and eighty-six, 586.

C. H. Pearce received five hundred and eighty-six, 586.

W. H. Holden received five hundred and eighty-six, 586.

T. W. Long received five hundred and eighty-five, 585.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Polk* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received four hundred and fifty-six, 456.

James E. Yonge received four hundred and fifty-six, 456.

Robert B. Hilton received four hundred and fifty-six, 456.

Robert Bullock received four hundred and fifty-six, 456.

F. C. Humphries received six, 6.

C. H. Pearce received six, 6.

W. H. Holden received six, 6.

T. W. Long received six, 6.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Santa Rosa* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received seven hundred and sixty-eight, 768.

James E. Yonge received seven hundred and sixty-eight, 768.

Robert B. Hilton received seven hundred and sixty-eight, 768.

Robert Bullock received seven hundred and sixty-eight, 768.

F. C. Humphries received four hundred and nine, 409.

C. H. Pearce received four hundred and nine, 409.

W. H. Holden received four hundred and nine, 409.

T. W. Long received four hundred and nine, 409.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Sumter* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received five hundred and six, 506.

James E. Yonge received five hundred and six, 506.

Robert B. Hilton received five hundred and six, 506.

Robert Bullock received five hundred and six, 506.

F. C. Humphries received one hundred and seventy-three, 173.

C. H. Pearce received one hundred and seventy-three, 173.

W. H. Holden received one hundred and seventy-three, 173.

T. W. Long received one hundred and seventy-three, 173.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *St. Johns* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received five hundred and one, 501.

James E. Yonge received five hundred and one, 501.

Robert B. Hilton received five hundred and one, 501.

Robert Bullock received five hundred and one, 501.

F. C. Humphries received three hundred and thirty-eight, 338.

C. H. Pearce received three hundred and thirty-eight, 338.

W. H. Holden received three hundred and thirty-eight, 338.

T. W. Long received three hundred and thirty-eight, 338.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Suwannee* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received six hundred and twenty-six, 626.

James E. Yonge received six hundred and twenty-six, 626.

Robert B. Hilton received six hundred and twenty-six, 626.

Robert Bullock received six hundred and twenty-six, 626.

F. C. Humphries received four hundred and fifty-eight, 458.

C. H. Pearce received four hundred and fifty-eight, 458.

W. H. Holden received four hundred and fifty-eight, 458.

T. W. Long received four hundred and fifty-eight, 458.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Taylor* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received two hundred and forty-two, 242.

James E. Yonge received two hundred and forty-two, 242.

Robert B. Hilton received two hundred and forty-two, 242.

Robert Bullock received two hundred and forty-two, 242.

F. C. Humphries received seventy-three, 73.

C. H. Pearce received seventy-three, 73.

W. H. Holden received seventy-three, 73.

T. W. Long received seventy-three, 73.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Volusia* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received four hundred and sixty, 460.

James E. Yonge received four hundred and fifty-nine, 459.

Robert B. Hilton received four hundred and fifty-nine, 459.

Robert Bullock received four hundred and sixty, 460.

F. C. Humphries received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.

C. H. Pearce received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.

W. H. Holden received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.

T. W. Long received one hundred and eighty-six, 186.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Wakulla* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received three hundred and sixty-one, 361.

James E. Yonge received three hundred and sixty-one, 361.

Robert B. Hilton received three hundred and sixty-one, 361.

Robert Bullock received three hundred and sixty-one, 361.

F. C. Humphries received one hundred and eighty-two, 182.

C. H. Pearce received one hundred and eighty-two, 182.

W. H. Holden received one hundred and eighty-two, 182.

T. W. Long received one hundred and eighty-two, 182.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Walton* was as follows, viz :

Wilkinson Call received six hundred and twenty-six, 626.

James E. Yonge received six hundred and twenty-eight, 628.

Robert B. Hilton received six hundred and twenty-eight, 628.

Robert Bullock received six hundred and twenty-eight, 628.

F. C. Humphries received forty-six, 46.

C. H. Pearce received forty-six, 46.

W. H. Holden received forty-seven, 47.

T. W. Long received forty-six, 46.

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors in the County of *Washington* was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received four hundred and seven, 407.

James E. Yonge received four hundred and seven, 407.

Robert B. Hilton received four hundred and seven, 407.

Robert Bullock received four hundred and seven, 407.

F. C. Humphries received one hundred and nineteen, 119.

C. H. Pearce received one hundred and nineteen, 119.

W. H. Holden received one hundred and nineteen, 119.

T. W. Long received one hundred and nineteen, 119.

Now, therefore, We, the said W. D. Bloxham, Secretary of State, Columbus Drew, Comptroller, and Walter Gwynn, Treasurer, constituting the Board of Canvassers, as aforesaid, do hereby certify that, having completed said canvass in conformity to law, have ascertained and determined, and do declare and proclaim, as follows, viz:

The whole number of votes cast for Presidential Electors was as follows, viz:

Wilkinson Call received twenty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, 24,437.

James E. Yonge received twenty-four thousand four hundred and forty, 24,440.

Robert B. Hilton received twenty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, 24,437.

Robert Bullock received twenty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, 24,437.

F. C. Humphries received twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-nine, 24,349.

C. H. Pearce received twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-five, 24,345.

W. H. Holden received twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty, 24,350.

T. W. Long received twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-four, 24,344.

Now, therefore, we, the said William D. Bloxham, Secretary of State; Columbus Drew, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Walter Gwynn, Treasurer, constituting the State Board of Canvassers as aforesaid, do hereby certify, that having completed said canvass in conformity with the provisions of said 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," we have ascertained and determined, and do hereby declare and proclaim, that from

said canvass, Wilkinson Call, James E. Yonge, Robert B. Hilton and Robert Bullock are duly elected, chosen and appointed Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States for the State of Florida.

In Testimony Whereof, We do hereunto affix our official signatures at Tallahassee, this, the 19th day of January, 1877.

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Secretary of State and Chairman Canvassing Board.

C. DREW,

Comptroller Public Accounts State of Florida.

WALTER GWYNN,

Treasurer State of Florida.

TABULATION.

COUNTIES.	DEMOCRATIC ELEC-TORS.				REPUBLICAN ELEC-TORS.			
	Wilkinson Call.	James E. Yonge.	Robert B. Hilton.	Robert Bullock.	F. C. Humphries.	C. H. Pearce.	W. H. Holden.	T. W. Long.
Alachua.....	1267	1267	1267	1267	1984	1984	1984	1984
Baker.....	238	238	238	238	143	143	143	143
Brevard.....	111	111	111	111	58	58	58	58
Bradford.....	703	703	703	703	202	202	202	202
Calhoun.....	215	215	215	215	63	62	63	63
Columbia.....	903	903	903	903	718	718	718	718
Clay.....	286	287	287	287	122	121	122	122
Duval.....	1436	1437	1437	1437	2367	2366	2367	2366
Dade.....	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9
Escambia.....	1426	1426	1426	1426	1602	1602	1602	1602
Franklin.....	167	167	167	167	91	91	91	91
Gadsden.....	835	835	835	835	1300	1300	1300	1300
Hamilton.....	617	617	617	617	330	330	330	330
Hernando.....	579	579	578	579	144	144	144	144
Hillsborough.....	790	790	790	789	186	186	186	186
Holmes.....	300	300	300	300	16	16	16	16
Jackson.....	1397	1397	1397	1397	1299	1299	1299	1299
Jefferson.....	737	737	737	737	2660	2660	2660	2660
Lafayette.....	309	309	309	309	62	62	62	62
Leon.....	1003	1003	1003	1003	3035	3035	3035	3035
Levy.....	487	488	487	487	207	207	207	206
Liberty.....	147	147	147	147	83	83	83	83
Madison.....	1078	1078	1078	1078	1524	1524	1524	1524
Manatee.....	262	262	262	262	26	26	26	26
Marion.....	958	958	958	958	1552	1552	1552	1552
Monroe.....	1047	1047	1047	1047	980	980	980	980
Nassau.....	667	667	666	667	802	802	802	802
Orange.....	908	908	908	907	298	207	208	203
Putnam.....	605	605	605	605	586	586	586	585
Polk.....	456	456	456	456	6	6	6	6
Santa Rosa.....	768	768	768	768	409	409	409	409
Sumter.....	506	506	506	505	173	173	173	173
St. Johns.....	501	501	501	501	338	338	338	338
Suwannee.....	626	626	626	626	458	458	458	458
Taylor.....	242	242	242	242	73	73	73	73
Volusia.....	460	459	459	460	186	186	186	186
Wakulla.....	361	361	361	361	182	182	182	182
Walton.....	626	628	628	628	46	46	47	46
Washington.....	407	407	407	407	119	119	119	119

TOTAL RESULT:	
Wilkinson Call.....	24,437
J. E. Yonge.....	24,440
R. B. Hilton.....	24,437
Robert Bullock.....	24,437
F. C. Humphries.....	24,349
C. H. Pearce.....	24,345
W. H. Holden.....	24,350
T. W. Long.....	24,344

Mr. Cottrell moved that 219 copies of the canvass and tabulated statement be printed;

Upon which the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Johnson, Lykes, McKinnon, McMeekin, Orman, Patterson, Richard and Walker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Osgood, Wallace and Walls—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved to take up the memorial of Thomas F. King;

Which was agreed to.

The memorial was taken up, read and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors being opened, under suspension of the rule, Mr. Cottrell introduced Senate bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act to enlarge and extend the corporate powers and privileges of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company in the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, the Senate adjourned.

• FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Brantley, Cottrell, Durkee, Hendry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McKinnon, McMeekin, Orman, Osgood, Patterson and Richard—15.

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

The doors being opened, the following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 20, 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. 12:

To be entitled an act to prohibit Collectors of Revenue from receiving Comptroller's warrants or Treasurer's certificates issued prior to July 1, A. D. 1871, for taxes, except in certain cases, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. McKinnon moved to refer Senate bill No. 12, to be entitled an act to prohibit Collectors of Revenue from Receiving Comptroller's Warrants or Treasurer's Certificates issued prior to July the 1st, 1871, for Taxes, except in certain cases, to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Assembly was read :

ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 20th, 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. 4, to be entitled an act to authorize Anna Jernigan to Establish a Ferry across the Escambia river, and adopted Assembly Joint Resolution relative to extending an invitation to emigrants to this State, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Mr. McKinnon moved to refer Assembly bill No. 4, an act to authorize Anna Jernigan to establish a ferry across the Escambia river to the Committee on Corporations;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved to refer Joint Resolution relative to inviting emigration into the State of Florida, to the Committee on State Affairs ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, 10 o'clock.

#### REMOVALS.

James Burnam, from the office of Collector of Hamilton county.

Hardee Bryan, from the office of Assessor of Revenue for Hamilton county.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

David S. Walker, Sr., Jesse T. Bernard, R. A. Whitfield, D. W. Gwynn, W. R. Wilson, John N. Stokes, as members of the Board of Education of the West Florida Seminary.

J. D. Matheson, S. W. Wilson, R. Y. H. Thomas, J. H. Roper, J. P. Wall, E. R. Chadwick, as members of the Board of Education of the East Florida Seminary.

A. J. Wright, to be Sheriff of Brevard county.

T. A. Bass, to be Collector of Brevard county.

Jesse T. Cooper, to be Assessor of Revenue for Hamilton county.

Aaron M. Deas to be Collector of Revenue for Hamilton county.

Robert S. Stewart, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton county.

W. T. Duval, to be county Judge of Wakulla county.

W. A. Giles, to be Assessor of Revenue of Wakulla county.

A. P. Tully to be Collector of Revenue for Wakulla county.

MONDAY, January 22, 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, Hendry, Johnson, Long, McKinnon, McMeekin, Meacham, Orman, Osgood, Patterson, Richard, Walker, Wallace and Weeks—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.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly bill No. 1 :

To be entitled an act to amend the 2d, 29th, 35th, 36th, 53th and 68th Sections, and repealing the 53d and 54th Sections of an act entitled an act relating to Proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and Judgments of Justices' Courts, approved February 27, 1875,

Was taken up on its second reading.