

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. McKinnon from the Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report on Senate bill No. 19,

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 15, 1879.
HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Taxes and Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the reduction of taxes authorized by the Governor for the years 1877 and 1878, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and unanimously recommend that it do pass.

A. D. MCKINNON, Chairman.

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

Mr. McKinnon then took the President's chair, when the orders of the day were proceeded with.

Senate bill No. 20 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved Feb. 17, 1874,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Finance.

Senate bill No. 19 :

To be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the reduction of taxes authorized by the Governor for the years 1877 and 1878,

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 4 :

A bill to be entitled an act relating to Official and Legal Advertisements, approved February 27, 1877,

Was read a third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of the 32nd, Jones of the 8th, Judge, Lee, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23rd—27.

Nays—Walls—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lykes called up the resolution in reference to the re-establishment of the Steamboat Mail Route on the Suwannee ;

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Leslie introduced Senate Bill No. 21 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the Relief of Thomas Jackson of Hillsborough county ;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Bishop J. T. Peck, D. D., Rev. J. B. Ford and Rev. C. A. Fullwood were invited to seats on the floor.

Mr. Genovar offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, We have learned with regret of the death of Mr. John Drysdale, the Door Keeper of the Assembly :

Resolved, That, in respect therefor, this Senate now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was adopted.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Tavener W. Falkner, Clerk of Circuit Court, Dade county.

John Adams, Judge of County Court, Dade county.

John T. Peacock, to be Assessor of Taxes and Collector of Revenue for Dade county.

REMOVALS.

Adam C. Richards, from the office of Assessor of Taxes and Collector of Revenue for Dade county.

R. B. Potter, from the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Dade county.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1879.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of 32nd, Jones of 8th, Judge, Lee, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson and Walker of 23rd—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Long, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and the Journal approved.

Mr. Durkee offered a resolution in regard to License tax ;

Which was read, and on a motion referred to the Committee on License and Taxes. Mr. Eagan called for the yeas and nays which were:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Gen-

ovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of the 32nd, Jones of the 8th, Judge, Lee, Leslie, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 6th and Walls—24.

Nays—Mr. Eagan—1.

So the motion was adopted, and the resolution referred.

Mr. Hagan offered a Concurrent Resolution asking for a mail route;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following bills were introduced and placed among the orders of the day:

By Mr. Leslie;

Senate Bill No. 22, to be entitled an act for the Relief of the Heirs of Thomas J. Linton of the county of Jefferson.

By Mr. Richard:

Senate Bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act Taxing Telegraph Lines operating in this State.

By Mr. Niblack:

Senate Bill No. 24, to be entitled an act in relation to Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors and other Accounting Officers.

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Concurrent Resolution asking for a mail route,

Was read the first time.

Senate Bill No. 22:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Thos. J. Linton of the county of Jefferson,

Was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 23:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act taxing telegraph lines operating in this State,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act in relation to sheriffs and revenue collectors and other accounting officers,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lykes of the Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 16, 1879.

HON. N. A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the Committee on Appropriations,

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, to report the same back to the Senate and recommend the accompanying amendment.

H. T. LYKES, Chairman.

Which was read.

On motion of Senator Lykes, 50 copies of Senate Bill No. 1, with its amendments, was ordered printed and the bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 12 M.

Mr. Patterson, of the Committee on Boundaries, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 16, 1879.

TO THE HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Boundaries, to whom was referred a joint resolution to change and correct the boundary lines of collection district of St. Marks, and for other purposes, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption.

N. J. PATTERSON, Chairman

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the resolution was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Richard made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 15, 1879.

HON. N. A. HULL,

President of the State:

SIR: Your Standing Committee on Public Printing beg leave to report that they have taken into consideration the order of the Senate for five hundred copies of the daily journal for the use of the Senate, and received the following proposition from the Public Printer, which we respectfully submit.

J. C. RICHARD, Chairman.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 13th, 1879.

C. E. DYKE, Esq.:

SIR: In behalf of the Senate Committee on Public Printing, I make you the proposition accepted by yourself from the Assembly Committee, to wit:

* For five hundred copies of the daily journals of the Senate, one-half cent per one hundred words per copy for the first one hundred copies, and one-eighth of a cent for one hundred words per copy for the additional four hundred copies. This proposal to embrace all miscellaneous printing, such as bills, messages, reports, &c., whether in pamphlet form or otherwise.

ordered. For 300 copies of the Senate journal, stitched and delivered after the adjournment of the Legislature, at the rate of eighty-five cents per page, counting one copy.

I am sir, very respectfully, &c.,
J. C. RICHARD,

Chairman Committee on Public Printing.

I accept the proposal of the committee.

C. E. DYKE.

Which was read, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Durkee presented Senate Bill No. 25 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Sterling and Jacksonville Railroad Company, approved March 12, 1877 ;

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

Mr. Bryson made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 16, 1879. }

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The committee to whom was referred engrossed bills have examined Senate bill No. 3, and find that it is not correctly engrossed as to the enacting clause. They are advised that the bill has been amended in that respect, but no amendement is attached to the original bill. They therefore report it back for correction.

WM. BRYSON, JR., Chairman.

Mr. Barnes moved to amend Senate bill No. 3, by striking out the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows ;"

Which was adopted, the bill read a second time as amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lykes made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 16, 1879. }

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 13 and 17, and Assembly joint resolution in regard to beacon lights and fog bells on St. Johns

river, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they pass.

H. T. LYKES, Chairman,
J. H. DURKEE,
F. B. GENOVAR.

Which was read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 13 was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 17 was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Joint resolution in relation to beacon lights and fog bells on the St. Johns river was read a second time.

Mr. Walls offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills amending our existing laws or appropriating monies out of the Treasury, be printed before read a second time ;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, leave of absence was granted Mr. Richard until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Durkee, the Senate then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1879.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of 8th, Lee, Leslie, Lykes, McAuley, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Speer, Thompson and Walls—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

The following were introduced and placed among the orders of the day :

By Mr. Jones of the 32nd District, a resolution in regard to the State Prison and Lunatic Asylum.