

sively for the purposes of the order, shall be exempt from taxation ;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. McKinnon, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Assembly joint resolution No. 5 was taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage, with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walls and Wallace—27.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 28 was taken up for a second reading.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture ;

Which was agreed to by a division, 14 in favor and 11 against.

Memorial to Congress requesting that a Branch of the United States Land Office be established at Freeport, Walton county, West Florida,

Was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petition of Geo. D. Allen, Collector of Revenue for county of Munroe,

Was read, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate bill No. 37 :

To be entitled an act to Incorporate the Black Creek and Starke Railroad and Steamboat Company,

Was read by its title the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate bill No. 38 :

To be entitled an act in relation to Marriages and to provide for Proving and Recording of Marriages in certain cases,

Was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 39 :

To be entitled an act to fix the Pay of Members of the Legislature, and Officers and Attaches thereof,

Was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

CONFIRMATIONS.

D. B. Wadsworth, to be Assessor of Taxes for Madison county.

W. H. Waring, to be Collector of Revenue for Madison county.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1879.

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. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th, Walls and Wallace—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. McKinnon took the chair.

Mr. French presented bill No. 40, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3,044 of 1877, being an act for the Protection of Game and Wild Birds ;

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

Mr. Hagan presented Senate bill No. 41, to be entitled an act to repeal an act for the Protection of Game and Wild Birds, approved February 27, 1877 ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 40 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3,044 of 1877, being an act for the Protection of Game and Wild Birds,

Was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the rule was waived and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Hagan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagan asked permission to withdraw Senate bill No 41 ;
Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No 35 :

Was taken up and read the third time.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be put back on its second reading.

A division being called on this motion, it was adopted by 17 ayes to 1 nay.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Senate then went into executive session.

The doors being opened, on motion of Mr. Durkee, Mr Hagan was granted leave of absence for one week.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Recording Clerk was granted leave of absence until Monday.

On motion of Mr. McClenny, the Senate adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, January 27, 1879.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 23d District, Walker of the 6th District and Wallace—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The President stated that Mr. Barnes desired to be absent until Wednesday morning, and if there was no objection he would be excused. There being none, Mr. Barnes was excused until Wednesday.

Mr. McKinnon took the chair.

Mr. Walker of the 23d, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, called the attention of the Senate to the case of Sharpe vs. Lee, desiring some instruction.

After some discussion, the matter was left with the committee for its further action.

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

By Mr. Allen :

Senate bill No. 41, to be entitled An act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the 6th Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Allen :

Senate bill No. 42, to be entitled An act to enable parents, masters and employers to control their children, apprentices and employees.

By Mr. Speer :

Senate bill No. 43, to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company.

By Mr. Durkee :

Senate bill No. 44, to be entitled an act to amend section 13 of act entitled an act concerning limitations of actions, approved November 10, 1828.

By Mr. Thompson :

Senate bill No 45, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Fe Canal Company, approved March 21, 1877.

By Mr. Orman :

Senate bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to provide means for the owners of lands sold to the State and counties to redeem the same.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, January 24, 1879.

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 No. 6 relative to a Mail Route from New Troy in Lafayette county to Anclote in Hernando county ; also Senate joint resolution No. 7 relative to a Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 24, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate