

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

that the Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 3, to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Chapter 1,099 of Laws of Florida, in relation to Replevin; also Assembly joint resolution No. 8 relative to a Mail Route from Cambelton in Jackson county to Eucheeanna in Walton county, 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 resolution and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, January 24, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the Senate to inform the Assembly that the Senate has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 4, asking the Congress of the United States to establish a Mail Route from Keyville in Hillsborough county to Pine Level in Manatee county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.  
Also the following:

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

HON. W. D. BARNES,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 5, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the State Asylum and State Prison and Convict Camps, and appointment of Messrs. Bullock, McCarty and Reed such committee on part of the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McMeekin made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 24, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 40, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3044 of Laws 1877, being an act for the protection of game and wild birds, having considered the same, respectfully recommend its passage. Very respectfully,

F. M. McMEEKIN, Chairman.

Which was read, and the accompanying bill ordered to be engrossed.

the orders of the day-

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 27, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was recommended Senate Bill No. 28, to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of cattle, respectfully return said bill, and submit accompanying amendment.

Very respectfully,  
F. M. McMEEKIN, Chairman.

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 28.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, to wit: "That any person who shall damage any cow, bull, ox or calf belonging to another person, by confinement in a pen or other inclosure without written permission from the owner, his or her agent, of the same for such confinement, or except in conformity to laws relative to confinement of stock, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, at the discretion of the court."

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 41:  
Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Allen, read by its title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 42:  
Was also read the first time by its title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 43:  
A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company,

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

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An act to annul section 13 of an act entitled an act concerning limitation of actions, approved November 10, 1828,

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

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Fe Canal Company, approved March 2, 1877,

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

Senate bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to provide means for the owners of lands sold to the State and county, to redeem the same.

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

By permission Mr. Leslie introduced Senate bill No. 47, to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. DeChineva, of Hillsborough county,

The rule being waived, the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Joint Assembly resolution No. 4, asking for Mail Route from Keyville to Pine Level in Manatee county,

Was taken up and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate joint resolution No. 6, relative to a Mail Route from Troy to Anclote,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Senate bill No. 3:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 1099, of the Laws of Florida, in relation to replevin,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly joint resolution No. 8, asking for a Mail Route from Campbelton in Jackson county, by way of Cerro Gorda in Holmes county, to Eucheeanna in Walton county,

Was read by its title the first time and referred to the Committee on Post Routes.

The President gave notice that he had appointed Messrs. Lykes, Judge and Walker of 6th, as the Committee in regard Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Meacham moved that the committee be increased to five;

Which was agreed to.

The President then added Messrs. Meacham and Allen to said committee.

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, JANUARY 27, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, respectfully return said bill to the Senate, and ask that it be referred to the Joint Committee of Senate and Assembly on the subject of a Constitutional Convention.

Respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman,

J. H. DURKEE,

W. N. THOMPSON,

WM. BRYSON, JR.

Which was read and adopted, and Senate bill No. 7, to be entitled an act to provide for an Election to enable the people of Florida to declare whether they will meet in Convention to revise their Constitution, to elect delegates thereto, to fix the time and place of such Convention and the compensation of its delegates and officers, and also for a subsequent election to ratify or reject such Revised Constitution, was so referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Thompson presented Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act for the Relief of John S. Clark.

No objection being made, it was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of M. W. Downie, and Senate bill No. 49, to be entitled an act for the relief of Mark W. Downie,

Were read the first time by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lykes presented Senate bill No. 50, a bill to repeal a joint resolution approved March 7, 1877, in regard to the Agricultural College Fund;

Which was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate went into executive session.

The doors being opened, on motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d District, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.