

Mr. McKinnon moved the adoption of the report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, and that it be spread on the journal without the accompanying protest.

Mr. Leslie moved to lay that motion on the table; which was not agreed to.

The question then was on the adoption of the motion of Mr. McKinnon, and on the vote being put it was adopted.

Mr. McKinnon then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the seat in this Senate held by John M. Lee as Senator from the 21st District, composed of Dade and Brevard counties, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Resolved second, That W. H. Sharpe, who was duly elected from said 21st District, as shown by the evidence before the committee, is entitled to a seat in this Senate, as Senator from the 21st District, and that he come forward and be sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the resolution was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Mr. Lykes asked permission to introduce Senate bill No. 67, to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Randolph and W. A. Rawls.

Permission being granted, the bill was read by its title the first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate went into Executive session.

On the doors being opened, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

CONFIRMATIONS.

John F. McDonell, to be County Judge for Levy county.

John C. McGrew, to be Collector of Revenue for Levy county.

J. M. Willis, to be Assessor of Taxes for Levy county.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1879.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman,

Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 23, Walker of 6th, Walls and Wallace.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Mr. Niblack moved that Messrs. French, Thompson and McCleeny, the committee appointed to visit the convict camps, be excused from attendance upon the Senate for three days commencing on yesterday;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lykes moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to call upon the Adjutant-General, and request him to prepare all of the Senate Committee rooms in the Capitol for the use of the Senate Committees, and turn over the keys of the same to the Sergeant-at-Arms;

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

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

By Mr. Lykes:

Senate bill No. 68, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Gainesville, Ocala and Charlotte Harbor Railroad Company.

By Mr. Speer:

Senate bill No. 69, to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate bill No. 70, to be entitled an act to amend an act directing the mode of suing out and prosecuting writs of *habeas corpus*, approved December 18, 1822.

The resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Lykes, directing the Adjutant-General to prepare committee rooms in the Capitol for the use of the Senate,

Was taken up and adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in regard to the contest of W. M. Sharpe vs. John M. Lee, sitting member from the 21st District.

Mr. McKinnon moved the adoption of the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by him on yesterday:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred the case of W. H. Sharpe, contesting the seat of John M. Lee in the 21st Senatorial District, reported that W. H. Sharpe received a majority of the votes cast at said special election in February, 1877; therefore, be it

Resolved, That John M. Lee is not entitled to said seat, but

W. H. Sharpe, having been elected Senator of the 21st District, is entitled to a seat in this Senate.

Which was read and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 23d District, Walker of the 6th District and Wallace—18.

Nays—Messrs. Hagan, Leslie, Meacham—3.

So the resolution of said committee, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Sharpe was sworn in by Mr. McIntosh as Senator from the 21st District.

The Committee on the Judiciary made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 30, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred sundry bills, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Senate bill No. 29, entitled an act to authorize County Suiveyors to appoint deputies, and Assembly bill No 27, entitled an act prescribing the times of the Circuit Court in the 1st Judicial Circuit, and Senate bill No. 41, entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court of the 6th Judicial Circuit, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

They have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 16, entitled an act to enlarge the rights and obligations of married women in respect to their sole and separate property, and their releases of dower, and Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act for the better protection of animals running at large, and they report them back with the recommendation that they do not pass, the committee being of the opinion that the laws in force on these subjects are sufficient.

They further report that they have had under consideration Senate bill No. 10, entitled an act to allow married women to testify in civil cases where their husbands are not disqualified, and they recommend the adoption of the amendment hereto attached, and that the bill, as thus amended, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BARNES, Chairman.

Amendment to Senate bill No. 10, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following :

SECTION 1. In the trial of civil actions in this State, married women shall not be excluded as witnesses in cases wherein their husbands are parties, and allowed to testify.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 30, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR : Your Joint Committee on Tax and Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled an act imposing a tax, and prescribing the mode of collecting the same, on privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits and malt liquors within the State of Florida, have examined the same and recommend that it do pass ; and that 150 copies of said bill be printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly.

A. D. MCKINNON, Chairman.

On part of the Senate:

W. H. SCOTT,

On part of the House.

Mr. Bryson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 30, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined Senate resolution No. 8, relative to mail route from Fort Fanning to Ocala ; also,

Memorial No. 10, relative to lights, beacons and buoys ; also, Senate bill No. 9, for the relief of Thomas Forrester ; also, Senate bill No. 28, an act for the protection of owners of cattle ; also,

Senate bill No. 30, for the relief of Chas. C. Pearce, and found them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully, &c.,

WM. BRYSON, JR., Chairman.

WM. JUDGE,

C. S. D. JOHNSON,

J. G. SPEER,

T. W. LONG.

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

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 30, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate

SIR : Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 60, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

F. B. GENOVAR, Chairman.
JNO. T. LESLIE,
JNO. WALLACE,
N. J. PATTERSON,
J. G. SPEER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate according to order took up for consideration the following bills and resolutions, viz :

Assembly joint resolution No. 26.

Concurrent resolution appointing a committee to examine into outstanding engraved Comptroller's Warrants ;

Which was taken up, read the third time and adopted.

Senate bill No. 68 :

To be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Gainesville, Ocala and Charlotte Harbor Railroad Company,

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

Senate bill No. 69 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company,

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

Senate bill No. 70 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act directing the mode of suing out and prosecuting writs of habeas corpus, approved December 16, A. D. 1822 ;

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

Senate bill No. 33 :

To be entitled an act for the benefit of G. M. T. Simmons,
Was read the second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker of 23rd, the rule was suspended and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Genovar, Hatcher, Jones, Leslie, Long, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of 23rd, Walker of the 6th, Walls, Wallace and Sharpe—21.

Nays—Mr. McMeekin—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, it was ordered that the name of Mr. Sharpe be substituted upon all committees in place of Mr. Lee.

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,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richard, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until Monday next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 27 :

To be entitled an act prescribing the times of the Circuit Courts in the First Judicial Circuit,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion of Mr. McKinnon, the rule was suspended, the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of 6th, Walls, and Sharpe—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate bill No. 41 :

To be entitled an act fixing the times for holding the Circuit Court in the Sixth Judicial Circuit ;

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to enlarge the rights and obligations of married women in respect to their sole and separate property and their releases of dower,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 59 :

To be entitled an act for the better protection of animals running at large,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker of the 6th district, the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases where their husbands are not disqualified,

Was read the second time.

The amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 6 :

To be entitled an act imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits and malt liquors within the State of Florida,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, 150 copies of the same were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly grossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 :

Joint Resolution in relation to a Mail Route from Fort Fanning, in Levy county, to Ocala, in Marion county ;

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of 23d, Walker of 6th, Wallace and Sharpe—25

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted, title as stated.

Senate Memorial No. 10 :

Memorial relative to Lights, Beacons, and Bouys ;

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Richard, Speer, Walker of 6th, Wallace and Sharpe—23.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was adopted, title as stated.

Senate bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Forrester, of Monroe county ;

Which was read the third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 6th, Wallace and Sharpe—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 23 :

To be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of cattle,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson,

Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 6th, Wallace and Sharpe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 30 :

A bill for the relief of Chas. C. Pearce, Collector of Revenue for Leon county,

Was read the third time and, upon motion of Mr. Lykes, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Henry J. Paramore and the widow of Dr. S. M. Tucker ;

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Governor, giving the Agricultural statistics of the State of Florida for the year 1874, which was taken up and read, and, upon motion of Mr. Lykes, ordered to be spread upon the journal, and is as follows, viz. :

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 30, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to make the report of the Agricultural statistics of the State of Florida as made by the Assessors of Taxes, to which reference was made in my message :

Since the statistics went to press, the report from Monroe has been received. The following is a statement of the productions which, though not as full as it should be, is as good as the assessor could make under the circumstances, to wit : Acres pine-apples in cultivation, 53 ; pine-apples produced, 586,800 ; rice produced, 28 bushels ; acres of sugar-cane in cultivation, 4 ; number of orange trees bearing, 1,425 ; lemon trees, 150 ; number of banana trees, 20,200 ; bunches of bananas produced, 5,200.

Seven counties have made no reports, and many of those which have been reported are not full and accurate, because the collection of this information was not obligatory upon the assessors, and many persons refused to state what was actually produced, thinking that their taxes thereby would be increased. If it was made the duty of the assessors of taxes to collect all these statistics when on their rounds assessing taxes, they would be more reliable and would be of great advantage to our State in the future.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. F. DREW,
Governor.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

COUNTY.	COTTON—Up-land-Bales (400 pounds) prod'd.	COTTON—Sea-Island—Pounds Produced.	CORN—Bushels Produced.	OATS—Bushels Produced.	WHEAT—Bushels Produced.	RYE—Bushels Produced.	RICE—Bushels Produced.	SUGAR-CANE—Gallons Syrup Produced.	Pounds Sugar Produced.	TOBACCO—Pounds Pro-duced.	ORANGE TREES in Groves.	Number Trees Bearing.	Number of Or-anges Produced.
Achua.....	81	118,333	27,124	2845	.....	40	74	4168	10,490	.....	19,023	593	243,314
Baker.....	.....	42,728	16,625	4022	.....	.....	509	5262	18,445	.....	3665	477	162,695
Bradford.....	450	548,000	22,382	17,440	.....	77	1262	15,309	31,140	285	13,475	1300	85,040
Calhoun.....	160	.....	15,545	3270	.....	10	992	21,940	200	290	26,597	1754	240,603
Clay.....	.....	20,954	2612	2612	.....	5	91	3582	83,122	952	29,573	623	82,836
Columbia.....	3	735,125	130,496	58,377	.....	2120	705	34,130	74,500	.....	8611	1642	1,361,493
Duval.....	.....	300	30,886	205	12	175	385	39,250	51,400	.....	105,378	6390	2,192,250
Escambia.....	.....	.....	3178	173	.....	10	420	1027	60	.....	25,648	60	2125
Franklin.....	.....	.....	874	.....	.....	.....	37	16,192	800	.....	6796	1503	118,450
Gadsden.....	3858	1396	141,304	22,865	.....	66	2001	52,749	16,670	1156	1761	157	29,608
Hamilton.....	413	729,763	125,196	30,275	176	899	965	22,221	91,425	.....	2558	1195	809,750
Hernando.....	5	465,021	82,963	1715	.....	200	643	26,026	24,200	3855	46,603	2225	1,259,744
Hillsborough.....	74	18,655	12,101	100	.....	1063	1063	28,008	54,375	150	60,409	4068	669,375
Holmes.....	163	.....	12,364	2252	.....	22	1073	6144	1820	.....	2100	.....	.....
Jackson.....	3560	.....	25,041	27,881	.....	29	446	39,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette.....	7	10,020	20,590	3965	.....	420	49	8655	2163	735	4251	10,564	11,367
Liberty.....	201	.....	13,040	440	.....	.....	109	12,507	3610	.....	1204	590	387,550
Madison.....	3302	122,957	179,638	51,559	410	1196	1042	49,637	18,859	410	5077	1540	695,408
Manatee.....	.....	9400	15,424	.....	.....	.....	987	6977	74,877	2075	34,681	2886	72,157
Marion.....	.....	189,415	224,468	21,639	.....	.....	120	37,684	64,680	635	1,190,961	39,998	1,516,520
Nassau.....	.....	25,470	19,273	3781	.....	192	26	11,231	15,731	50	8063	237	86,650
Polk.....	260	93,462	39,202	1390	.....	115	998	65,523	56,626	825	23,895	1192	623,500
Putnam.....	.....	384,520	15,902	6668	.....	95	22	11,039	1660	.....	144,727	19,491	969,700
Santa Rosa.....	.....	.....	11,427	685	323	286	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	12	3900
St. Johns.....	.....	.....	9882	30	.....	20	.....	10,564	102,636	.....	49,146	7614	436,840
Sumter.....	.....	658,152	69,109	1337	.....	80	5	20,933	25,420	250	94,075	6782	1,332,676
Taylor.....	82	88,225	37,125	870	.....	50	.....	14,510	25,475	3780	2260	468	85,200
Volusia.....	.....	7159	16,752	15	.....	.....	.....	5033	240	.....	114,844	11,053	1,384,822
Wakulla.....	353	.....	34,600	266	.....	2	288	12,622	25,583	100	531	24	2650
Walton.....	83	.....	34,897	2312	.....	.....	1479	12,091	817	990	42	22	180
Washington.....	860	.....	32,626	5323	.....	.....	1075	24,134	4993	.....	350	45	6250
Suwannee.....	670	234,650	88,900	36,755	.....	1465	325	32,401	67,900	.....	1764	375	297,500
Total.....	14,007	5,344,573	1,628,988	346,316	1603	11,098	26,282	661,209	969,910	16,572	20,481,541	18,821	16,084,568

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

COUNTY.	LEMONS—Num-ber Produced.	CITRONS Pro-duced.	LIMES—Num-ber Bushels Produced.	GUAVAS—Bush-els Produced.	BANANAS—Bunches Pro-duced.	PEACHES—Bush-els Produced.	APPLES—Bush-els Produced.	PEARS—Bushels Produced.	GRAPES—Bush-els Produced, all Varieties.	WINE—Gallons Made.	GARDEN PEAS—Number Crates.	BEANS—Number Crates.	POTATOES—(Irish) Bushels Produced.	POTATOES—(Sweet) Bushels Produced.	MELONS—Num-ber Produced.	CUCUMBERS—Number Crates.	TOMATOES—Number Crates.	WAX—Tons Pro-duced.
Alachua.....	1,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	537	6,792	.....	271	.....	.....	400	20	10,870	4,600	1,166	183	35,580
Baker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	10,839	.....	114	160	.....	.....	.....	19,816	21,950	.....	.....	.....
Bradford.....	.....	4	20	.....	.....	505	4,656	.....	12	49	65	43	184	39,015	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	5,510	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	5,080	66,193	100	125	80
Clay.....	.....	77	0	.....	.....	19	3,078	.....	489	5	5	4	269	25,587	60,235	4	.....	.....
Columbia.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	31	58,329	18	.....	50	1,379	1,694	2,443	60,858	427,717	520	193	.....
Duval.....	8,010	197	38	1	885	11,257	36	5	3,773	265	841	756	2,327	94,900	134,115	1,129	2,290	55
Escambia.....	.....	40	0	.....	.....	5,360	101	25	251	11	208	646	460	7,235	18,184	144	513	54
Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	88	.....	53	.....	90	82	1,003	9,203	14,577	110	126	.....
Gadsden.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	11,755	3,149	39	2,392	1,033	.....	50	373	55,264	129,300	.....	.....	2,710
Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,603	65	.....	80	140	26	262	.....	39,692	11,000	25	60	.....
Hernando.....	27,600	5,327	725	80	.....	272	.....	.....	218	876	2,761	.....	.....	36,165	122,037	.....	.....	.....
Hillsborough.....	25,508	1,006	441	2,061	1,315	441	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5,154	.....	33,947	2,400	.....	.....	485
Holmes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,612	366	1	115	29	63	419	170	10,461	85,892	266	8	17
Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,497	695	15	147	143	3	.....	1	35,285	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	5,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	3,454	15,625	100	.....	.....
Liberty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,403	34	.....	47	9	623	.....	147	11,730	90,700	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,120	71	1	348	140	660	1,157	2,840	60,909	184,207	276	297	14
Manatee.....	144,400	16,094	216	3,504	1,775	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	80	190	33,590	213,400	13	340	.....
Marion.....	5,550	367	647	1,691	1,991	13,099	.....	.....	146	3,166	127	171	3,495	71,847	43,262	138	98	.....
Nassau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,461	47	.....	635	736	356	25	1,626	36,676	66,629	432	465	.....
Polk.....	12,359	723	1,655	229	477	607	.....	.....	22	.....	231	292	459	65,636	72,319	549	508	.....
Putnam.....	92,600	.....	5	230	.....	121	.....	.....	91	.....	341	1,386	.....	38,075	12,900	1,277	279	16
Santa Rosa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,121	393	1	497	.....	25	.....	.....	30,760	44,090	.....	.....	70
St. Johns.....	6,910	13	1	16	86	1,709	.....	.....	200	30	22	138	1,073	20,736	34,544	58	241	58
Sumter.....	7,113	151	2	15	740	1,818	.....	.....	68	55	1	275	629	34,632	130,590	147	305	2
Taylor.....	1,100	.....	47	3,003	.....	2	.....	2	16	.....	.....	.....	957	24,307	.....	.....	.....	.....
Volusia.....	9,500	.....	56	462	.....	616	.....	.....	70	25	.....	199	.....	26,318	3,000	.....	.....	394
Wakulla.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,002	47	.....	287	70	.....	.....	633	13,876	52,400	.....	.....	.....
Walton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,121	1,846	3	437	55	.....	.....	166	20,690	36,665	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,008	1,3	.....	869	113	.....	.....	.....	19,762	50,279	.....	.....	.....
Suwannee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,645	.....	.....	924	790	424	700	390	32,095	105,100	554	96	.....
Total.....	344,498	23,789	3,739	6,217	12,770	238,253	7,095	117	13,312	8,548	7,297	7,790	28,726	1,034,704	2,084,206	7,207	6,154	37,570

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Mr. McKinnon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to prepare a bill to provide for the payment of Tax Assessors who complied with the Governor's request in getting up the agricultural statistics of the State;

Which was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. McClenny and Leslie a committee upon the part of the Senate under a concurrent resolution raising a committee to examine into outstanding engraved Comptroller's Warrants.

The Senate went into Executive session.

On the doors being opened, on motion of Mr. Orman, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

CONFIRMATIONS.

John B. Anderson, Collector of Revenue for Jackson county.
Thomas E. Clark, Assessor of Taxes for Jackson county.

FRIDAY, January 31, 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:

Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hagan, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walls and Wallace—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. H. B. McCallum.

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

Mr. Lykes in the chair.

Mr. Bryson made the following report:

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined Senate bill No. 16, to be entitled an act to enlarge the rights and obligations of married women;

Also, Senate bill No. 41, to be entitled an act fixing the times of holding the Circuit Court in the 6th Judicial Circuit;

Also, Senate bill No. 60, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. H. T. Paramore and the widow of Dr. S. M. Tucker;

Also, Senate bill No. 10, to be entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases and where their husbands are not disqualified, and found them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully,

W. BRYSON, JR., Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Orman made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 31, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 9, in regard to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, has examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. ORMAN, Chairman.

Which was read, and Joint Resolution No. 9, in regard to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, was placed among the orders of the day.

President pro tem. in the chair

Mr. McKinnon made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 31, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the levy and collection of taxes, No. 57, beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the same, and respectfully recommend that it be passed.

Very respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON, Chairman.

Which was read, and Bill No. 57, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Levy and Collection of Taxes, was placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 31, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Joint Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, to be entitled an act to