

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Eagan and Wallace—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 87 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of Florida,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Thompson, was put back on its second reading.

Mr. Bryson reported the following bills as correctly engrossed :

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.

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

Senate bill No. 74, to be entitled an act to locate the county site of Brevard county.

Said bills, Nos. 6, 68 and 74, were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Leslie moved that Mr. Durkee be added to the committee on outstanding engraved Comptroller's warrants.

There being no objection, the motion was agreed to.

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 read a third time.

Mr. McMeekin moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 12 M. to-morrow.

Mr. McGuire moved to lay that motion on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, Hagan, Hatcher, Lykes, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Durkee, French, Johnson, Jones, Leslie, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—15.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Leslie moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Mr. Bryson moved to lay this motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, French, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, McClenny, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe and Wallace—12.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, Hagan, Hatcher, Lykes, McMeekin, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23d—9.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Senate bill No 68 :

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

Was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hatcher, Jones, Leslie, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Speer and Walker of the 23d—17.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson and Thompson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Senate.

Mr. McGuire asked to be allowed to refer certain papers of Robert McCormick to the Committee on Claims ;

Which was granted.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

Wm. F. Parish, Collector of Revenue, Manatee county.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 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 :

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 6th—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

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

By Mr. Walker of the 23d :

Senate bill No. 109, to be entitled an act to amend sections

3 and 4 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved February 17, 1874.

By Mr. Richard :

Senate bill No. 110, to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections, approved August 6, 1868, approved February 27, 1877.

By Mr. McGuire :

Senate bill No. 111, to be entitled an act to require the collectors of any special tax to give bond.

By Mr. Lykes :

Senate bill No. 112, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 1898 of the Laws of Florida ; also,

Senate bill No. 113, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of tax assessors who enrolled the militia in 1876 ; also ;

Senate bill No. 114, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3053 of the Laws of Florida.

The following resolution of Mr. McGuire was taken up :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this Legislature adjourn on February 20th inst. *sine die.*

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Eagan, Hagan, Jones, Leslie, Lykes, McClenny, McGuire, Patterson and Richard—9.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Long, McMeekin, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—19.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Patterson made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 12, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, to be entitled an act for the relief of George D. Allen, Collector of Revenue for the county of Monroe, have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the Senate without comment.

Respectfully,

N. J. PATTERSON, Chairman pro tem.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 12, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred Sen-

ate bill No. 80, to be entitled an act for the relief of H. F. Wayatt have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully,

N. J. PATTERSON, Chairman pro tem.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 12, 1879.

HON. WM. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 108, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. D. J. McRae, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully,

N. J. PATTERSON, Chairman pro tem.

Which were read and Senate bills Nos. 80 and 100 and Assembly bill No. 108 were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Thompson made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 12, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR : The committee to whom was referred Assembly memorial No. 21, have examined the same and recommend its passage ; also

Joint resolution No. 27 relating to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and recommend that the same be passed.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which was read, and Assembly memorial No. 21 and joint resolution No. 27 were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Niblack presented the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 12, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR : The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 90, to be entitled an act to amend sections 5 and 30 of an act entitled an act to provide for and encourage a liberal system of Internal Improvements in this State, approved January 6, 1855, beg leave to report that they have had said bill under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman pro tem.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 90 was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Bryson reported that the Committee on Engrossed Bills had examined the following bills and resolutions and found them to be correctly engrossed:

Senate bill No. 44:

To be entitled an act to amend section 13 of an act concerning limitations of actions, approved November 10, 1828.

Senate bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act making prejudice a disqualification of judges of the Supreme Court, and providing for the substitution of Circuit Court judges.

Senate bill No. 92:

To be entitled an act to authorize John McDavid, of Santa Rosa county, to cut a canal from Escambia river to Canoe creek.

Senate bill No. 93:

To be entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streams declared navigable for logs and timber.

Senate resolution No. 15:

Requesting that a beacon light be erected at or near Choc-tawhatchie Bar, in West Florida.

Senate bills No. 44, 85, 92, 93 and joint resolution No. 15 were placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 63:

To be entitled an act to amend section 3, of chapter 1893, of the laws of Florida, approved February 27, 1872,

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

Assembly bill No. 64:

To be entitled an act for the protection of private residences and enclosed premises,

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

Assembly bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Washington Waller and Reuben Wright,

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

Assembly bill No. 76:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. Black,

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

Assembly bill No. 77:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Asberry Ash,

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

Assembly bill No. 94:

To be entitled an act for the protection of ports, harbors, bays and rivers of this State, and to repeal chapter 1900 of the laws of Florida,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce on Navigation.

Assembly bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act in relation to crimes,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 34, for the establishment of a mail route from Tallahassee in Leon county to Moore's Pond in said county and thence to Jackson's Bluff in said county and thence to Coe's Mill and Bristol in Liberty county, a distance of forty-five miles,

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

Senate bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved February 17, 1874,

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

Senate bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act to amend the 3d section of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections, approved August 6, 1868, which amendatory act was approved February 27, 1877,

Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 111:

To be entitled an act to require the collectors of any special tax to give bond,

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

Senate bill No. 112:

To be entitled an act to repeal chapter 1898 of the Laws of Florida,

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading tomorrow.

Senate bill No. 113:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of Tax Assessors who enrolled the militia in 1876,

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading tomorrow.

Senate bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3053 of the Laws of Florida,

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida,

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

Senate bill No. 87:

To be entitled an act for the incorporation of the Florida Medical Association,

Was read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, amended as follows: Strike out in section 6 all after the word "state" in second line to the word "the" in the third line and insert, "the first day of January of each year."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed as amended.

Senate bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to repeal joint resolution, approved March 7, 1877, in relation to the Agricultural College fund,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved to adopt the minority report of the committee.

Mr. Allen moved to lay this motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Durkee, Lykes, McClenny, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—9.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes moved to amend the bill by adding the words, "so far as it relates to the Seminary fund," to the end of the bill.

The yeas and nays being called, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Lykes, Richard, Thompson, Walker of 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, and Speer—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Durkee, Jones, Lykes, Richard,

Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 100:

To be entitled for the relief of Geo. D. Allen, collector of revenue for the county of Monroe,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the bill by striking out all that relates to allowing \$18.25 for expenses of transportation;

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed as amended.

Senate bill No. 80:

To be entitled an act for the relief of H. F. Wyatt,

Was read a second time.

The rule being waived, the bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, McClenny, McMeekin, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of 23d and Wallace—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act for the relief of tax assessors and collectors,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the bill so as to insert "1877 and" before the word "1878," in section 1;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed as amended.

Senate bill No. 42:

To be entitled an act to protect employers, apprentices, employees and laborers in this State.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend by striking out all of the bill except where it relates to apprentices.

Mr. Allen moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Mr. McGuire moved to lay that motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27:

Relating to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company,

Was read the second time and laid over for a third reading on to-morrow.

Assembly Memorial No. 21, asking for the establishment of a mail route between St. Lucie, Brevard county, and Tuste-nuggee, Dade county, and the appointment of a carrier of mails between these two points,

Was read the second time and laid over for a third reading on to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 5 and 30 of an act entitled an act to provide for and encourage a liberal system of internal improvements in this State, approved January 6, 1855,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Durkee moved that the bill be postponed for further consideration at 11 o'clock on Friday;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Durkee, 150 copies were ordered printed.

Assembly bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act for the relief of D. J. McRae,

Was read the second time, the rule waived, and the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, French, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—20.

Nays—Mr. Meacham—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 taken up.

Mr. Richard moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday 17,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Johnson, Long, McClenny, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—14.

Nays—Messrs. Hagan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23rd—15.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Meacham moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. McGuire moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Lykes moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by the committee.

Mr. Wallace moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Saturday and that 200 copies be printed.

Mr. McKinnon moved to lay that motion on the table;

Upon which, the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Hagan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McClenny, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23d—14.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Long, McMeekin, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—13.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved the adoption of the minority report of the committee with its amendments.

Pending the discussion, Mr. Bryson moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, Johnson, Jones, Long, McClenny, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—16.

Nays—Messrs. French, Hagan, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Sharpe and Speer—12.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 13, 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Long, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson,