

Which was agreed to.
 Senate bill No. 15:
 To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage, approved February 14, 1874, Was read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Meacham, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, February 15, 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, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of 6th—25.
 A quorum present.
 Prayer by the chaplain.
 On motion of Mr. Long, 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. Thompson:
 Senate bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to encourage grape-culture in this State and for other purposes.
 By Mr. Thompson:
 Senate bill No. 131, to be entitled an act to provide for the equitable valuation of lands heretofore sold for taxes and for the redemption of the same.
 By Mr. Jones:
 Senate bill No. 132, to be entitled an act for the relief J. C. McGrew, of Levy county, Florida.
 By Mr. McMeekin:
 Senate bill No. 133, to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2084, being an act to provide for the redemption of lands sold for taxes, approved March 7, 1877.
 By Mr. Judge:
 Senate bill No. 134, to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 14, 16, 20 and 32 of an act entitled an act to establish a uni-

form system of common schools and a university, approved January 30, 1869, chapter 1636, Laws of Florida, and to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide a revenue for the support of common schools, approved February 16, 1874, chapter 2030, Laws of Florida.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act to amend sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to fix and regulate the fines and per diem of certain officers herein designated, approved February 14, 1874, which amendatory act was approved March 2, 1877.

By Mr. Bryson:

Senate bill No. 136, to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel W. Hicks.

Mr. Durkee moved that 200 copies of Senate bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the organization and government of cities, be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Long presented two petitions from citizens of Marion county in regard to the boundary line of Marion and Levy counties.

Laid over for consideration.

Mr. Bryson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

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. 118, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1879 and 1880, and find the same correctly engrossed and return the same herewith properly endorsed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR., Chairman.

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

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 89, to be entitled an act to authorize the Attorney-

General to institute suit in the name and behalf of the State and to appropriate money therefor, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend its passage with the accompanying amendment.

Respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands in this State to the Santa Fe Canal Company, have examined the same and recommend that the bill be amended as per accompanying bill, which we recommend as a substitute for the bill, which we recommend be passed.

Very respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 22, an act to repeal an act in reference to lands bought in by the State for taxes, approved December 14, 1861, and to amend an act entitled an act to quiet tax titles to lands, approved February 27, 1872, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 29, to be entitled an act requiring convey-

ances of State lands or of any interest therein by the officers having them in charge to be attested with the seal of the Florida Land Office and to admit such deeds to record and to be received in evidence in the courts of this State, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Mr. McKinnon made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. WM. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred Senate bill No. 128, to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of payment of Jurors and State Witnesses, have examined the same and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully,
A. D. MCKINNON, Chairman.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 128 was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. French asked that Messrs. Meacham and McClemy be excused till Monday from attendance on the Senate;

Which permission was granted.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Levy county;

Which was added to the petition of citizens from Marion county and the whole recommitted to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Mr. Thompson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 14, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly, under a resolution to revise the Fee bill, have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the bill, No. 135, herewith, to be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act to amend sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to fix and regulate the fees and per diem of cer-

tain officers herein designated, approved February 14, 1874,
approved March 2, 1877.

Very respectfully,
W. N. THOMPSON,
Chairman Senate Committee.
LOUIS J. BRUSH,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read and Senate bill No. 135 was placed among
the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Barnes was taken up to reconsider the
vote of Thursday on the final passage of Senate bill No. 7, to
be entitled an act to provide for an election to enable the peo-
ple 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;

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called for.
The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Jones,
Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Nib-
lack, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23d—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, Genovar,
Johnson, Long, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 6th and
Wallace—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eagan moved that the rule be waived, and Senate bill
No. 7 be put on its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Les-
lie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Patterson,
Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23rd—15.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, Genovar,
Johnson, Jones, McKinnon, Richard, Sharpe, Walker of the
6th and Wallace—12.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to, and Senate
bill No. 7 placed among the orders of the day.

Senate bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act to encourage grape-culture in this
State, and for other purposes,
Was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 131:

To be entitled an act to provide for the equitable valuation
of lands heretofore sold for taxes, and for the redemption of
the same,

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

Senate bill No. 132:

To be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. McGrew, of Levy
county,

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

Senate bill No. 133:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2084, being an act to
provide for the redemption of lands sold for taxes, approved
March 7, 1877,

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

Senate bill No. 134:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 14, 16, 20 and 32
of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of com-
mon schools and a university, approved January 30, 1869,
chapter 1686, laws of Florida, and to amend an act entitled
an act to amend an act to provide a revenue for the support of
common schools, approved February 16, 1874, chapter 2030,
laws of Florida.

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

Senate bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 6 of an act
to amend sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act
to fix and regulate the fines and per diem of certain officers
herein designated, approved February 14, 1874, which amenda-
tory act was approved March 2, 1877,

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

Senate bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel W. Hicks,
Was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on
Claims.

Senate bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to
prevent excessive rates of pilotage, approved February 14, 1874,
Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the rule was waved and the bill
read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Genovar,

Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly

Senate bill No. 4 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act relating to official and legal advertisements, was taken up and read with the amendments from the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate did not agree to the amendments proposed by the Assembly, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Lykes and Wallace, were appointed to notify the Assembly of the same.

Mr. Thompson reported that said special committee had notified the Assembly of the action of the Senate, and asked to be discharged.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Senate bill No. 112 :

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

Was read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Lykes, the rule waived, bill read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Wallace—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 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 refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 4, and insist upon Assembly amendments therein specified, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

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 a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lykes, the bill was amended by striking out "resolve" in the enacting clause and insert "enact."

Ordered that the bill be engrossed as amended.

Senate bill No. 114 :

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3063 of the Laws of Florida,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 5 :

To be entitled an act to limit and define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Was read the second time and, on motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly bill No. 48 :

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Daniel D. Thomas and Emma Thomas,

Was read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Richard, the rule was waived and the bill 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, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 15, 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 passed Assembly bill No. 178, to be entitled an act for the relief of Andrew J. Harrell, of Marion county, Florida, 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 bill placed among the orders of the day :

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 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 passed Assembly bill No. 155, to be entitled an act relating to Coroner's Juries, 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 bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 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 passed Assembly bill No. 167, to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 20, 24, 32 and 38 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of common schools and a University, approved January 30, 1869, chapter 1686 of the laws of Florida, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Senate bill No. 48 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of John S. Clarke,
Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the rule was waived and the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—17.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Eagan, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Lykes, Sharpe and Walker of the 23d—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 102 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice in writs of scire facias,

Was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate bill No. 117 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the employment of counsel to represent the State in certain criminal cases,

Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Eagan, was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 38 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of M. W. Downie,
Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Richard, the rule was waived, the bill read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—21.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson and Lykes—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 37 :

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

Was read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Richard, was amended by the adoption of the substitute for the bill recommended by the Railroad Committee; and further, by the addition of the name of E. Payson Smith, of Bradford county, to the incorporators.

Assembly bill No. 108 :

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

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Speer, put off until the 26th of February.

Senate bill No. 71 :

To be entitled an act allowing divorced persons, who have been the guilty cause of divorce, to marry under certain circumstances,

Was read the second time and amended by the adoption of the substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bryson moved the title be amended so as to read as follows :

Senate bill No. 71, to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 8 of Laws of Florida, approved August 6, 1868;

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

Senate bill No. 32:

To be entitled an act to provide a remedy for those who suffer damage from the use of intoxicating liquors,

Was read the second time and, on motion of Mr. Walker of 23d, was amended by the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bryson moved the title of the bill be amended so as to read "an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors or persons under guardianship;"

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

Assembly bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act in relation to crimes,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the bill was amended by striking out the word five, in line 8 of the first section, and inserting the word fifteen.

The bill was further amended by inserting, after the word lease, in the thirteenth line of section 1, "and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act;" and by inserting the word act, after the word this, in the third line of section 2.

The bill was then ordered to be returned to the Assembly as amended.

Senate bill No. 111:

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

Was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act to grant certain lands in this State to the Santa Fe Canal Company,

Was read the second time and amended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Railroads, and ordered to be engrossed as amended.

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 a second time and, on motion of Mr. Bryson, was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice in writs of *scire facias*,

Was taken up on a second reading, pending which,

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 10 A. M. on Monday.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Nat Poyntz, Collector of Revenue, Orange county.

J. M. Dell, Assessor of Taxes, Alachua county.

H. L. Cassidy, County Judge, Sumter county.

J. M. Dyches, Collector of Revenue, Sumter county.

Joseph Hutchinson, Assessor of Taxes, Sumter county.

D. L. Kenan, Assessor of Taxes, Gadsden county.

I. R. Harris, County Judge, Gadsden county.

Rich Kennedy, Collector of Revenue, Baker county.

Reddin E. Williams, Collector of Revenue, Holmes county.

J. I. Newton, Assessor of Taxes, Holmes county.

A. A. Stewart, Clerk of Circuit Court, Brevard county.

W. J. Richards, Sheriff, Brevard county.

F. Marion Plattt, Collector of Revenue, Brevard county.

W. M. Garrison, Assessor of Taxes, Hernando county.

REMOVAL.

A. J. Wright, Sheriff of Brevard county.

MONDAY, February 17, 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, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Leslie, Long, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—23.

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. Bryson asked leave of absence for Mr. Jones for five days on account of illness in his family;

Which was granted.

Mr. Durkee asked leave of absence for Mr. Eagan for the rest of the week;

Which was granted.

Messrs. McKinnon and Niblack were excused on account of business on committees.

The following message from the Assembly was read:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

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