

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

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.

On motion of Mr. Richard, a committee of conference was appointed to confer with the Assembly on the above.

The President appointed the Committee on Printing to act as special conference committee.

Mr. Thompson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 17, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your special committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 135, have had the same under consideration, have made corrections, and respectfully refer it back for the consideration of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
W. N. THOMPSON, Chairman,
F. M. McMEEKIN.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 13, 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, was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Walker of the 23rd made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 15, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, to authorize the registered voters of any city, town, corporate village or township in Florida to determine by vote whether intoxicating liquors may be sold within the limits thereof, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,
WHITFIELD WALKER,
On part of the Committee.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 76 placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Genovar made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 17, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Committee on Clams to whom was referred Senate bill No. 120, an act for the relief Geo. A. Lamb; also,

Assembly bill No. 76, an act for the relief of Wm. Black; also, Assembly bill No. 77, an act for the relief of Wm. Ash, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that they do pass. They also beg that Assembly bill No. 49, an act for the relief of Solomon H. Page of Polk county, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Very respectfully,
F. B. GENOVAR, Chairman.
J. G. SPEER,
N. J. PATTERSON.

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

Mr. Bryson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 17, 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. 98, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands in this State to the Santa Fe Canal Company; also,

Senate bill No. 37, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Black Creek and Starke Railroad and Steamboat Company; also,

Senate bill No. 32, to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and persons under guardianship; also,

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

Senate bill No. 111, to be entitled an act to require collectors of any special tax to give bonds; and found the same to be correctly engrossed, and return the same herewith properly endorsed.

Very respectfully,
WM. BRYSON, JR., Chairman.

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

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 17, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs to whom was referred Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake Eustis, Orlando and Kissimmee Railroad and Navigation Company, have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 53 placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Assembly bill No. 155:

To be entitled an act relating to coroner's jurors,

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

Assembly bill No. 178:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Andrew J. Harrell,

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

Assembly bill No. 29:

To be entitled an act requiring conveyances of State lands or 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,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of 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.

Assembly bill No. 22:

To be entitled 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,

Was read a second time.

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,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Walker of the 23rd moved to amend section 2, 2nd paragraph, by striking out in 36 line after the words "two registered voters owning real estate," and insert "owners of real estate;"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Durkee moved to amend by adding,

"SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed;"

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

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 to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act authorizing the Attorney-General to institute suits in the name and behalf of the State, and to appropriate money thereof,

Was taken up for a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Durkee, put off for further consideration until 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 a second time, and its further consideration put off until Wednesday.

Mr. Judge moved that 150 copies of Senate bill No. 134, in reference to schools, be printed;

Which motion was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, February 17, 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 Senate bill No. 69, to be entitled

an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company.

Very respectfully,
 WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 69 ordered to be enrolled.

Senate bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1879 and 1880,

Was read the second time, and laid over for further consideration until Friday, February 21.

Senate bill No. 128:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of payment of jurors and State witnesses,

Was read the second time, and laid over until to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act to locate the county site of Brevard county,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, McMeekin, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of the 6th—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 108:

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Long, McGuire, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th—15.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, McMeekin, Meacham, Orman and Wallace—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 106:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Chattahoochee and Pensacola Railroad,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Durkee asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend by adding after the word, "Marianna," in line 3, Sec-

tion 4, "also in a newspaper published at the Capital of the State;"

Which was agreed to, and the bill as amended put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of the 6th—21.

Nays—Mr. McMeekin—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, in relation to the Texas and Pacific Railroad,

Was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—22.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted, 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 the third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23d—18.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Orman, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. D. Allen, of Monroe county,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Judge, Leslie, Long, McGuire, Meacham, Richard, Sharpe and Thompson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Johnson, McMeekin, Orman, Patterson, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—18.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson and Orman—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 98 :

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—22.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Richard, by permission, introduced Senate bill No. 137 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Alford D. Cone ;

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

Mr. Leslie, by permission, introduced

Senate bill No. 138, to be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands of this State ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Durkee, by permission, introduced

Senate bill No. 139, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. W. H. Babcock ;

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

Senate bill No. 87 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, 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.

Senate bill No. 44 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, 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 Senate.

Assembly bill No. 14 :

To be entitled an act to amend the 69th section of an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases, approved August 6, 1858, for the purpose of extending the provisions of the said section to females, and to any person who shall aid or assist another to violate the provisions of said section,

Was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Judge, was put back on its second reading.

Senate bill No. 93 :

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Walker of the 23d, 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.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d, the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow 10 A. M.