

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, February 26, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate :*

SIR: I have this day deposited in the office of the Secretary of State two bills, which originated in the Senate, and which have become laws without my signature, to wit ;

An Act for the relief of G. M. T. Simmons ; also,

An Act for the relief of A. S. Decliniver.

Very respectfully,

GEO. F. DREW.

Mr. McGuire moved that Senate bill No. 94, to be entitled an act to prevent unjust extortion or discrimination in charges of freight or passengers by railroads in this State, be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive session.

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

CONFIRMATIONS :

W. B. Taylor as State Attorney Third Judicial Circuit.

Benj. S. Roberts, Sheriff Baker county.

Edward G. Rogison, Assessor of Taxes Baker county.

G. F. Smith, Assessor of Taxes Polk county.

Wilson H. Sessions, Assessor of Taxes Suwannee county.

O. A. Buddington, Clerk of Court Clay county.

REMOVAL :

U. C. Herndon as Sheriff of Baker county.

FRIDAY, February 28, 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, Jones, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McCleeny, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of the 6th—24.

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. McGuire moved that the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate a resolution sent the Assembly yesterday in relation to adjournment ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Niblack made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 27, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 170 :

To be entitled an act to quiet titles to real estate, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended ; also

Senate bill No. 171 :

And recommend it do not pass ; also

Senate bill No. 168 :

And recommend it pass.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman *pro tem.*

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 6,  
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the  
bill be amended by striking out section ten, and when so  
amended we recommend its passage.

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 27, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom  
was referred

Senate bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Tampa,  
Peace Creek and St. Johns River Railroad Company, have had  
the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of  
the bill.

Respectfully,  
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Mr. Bryson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully re-  
port that they have examined Senate bill No. 158, an act to  
incorporate the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad and Navigation  
Company; also,

Bill No. 5, to be entitled an act requiring Justices of the  
Peace to give bond, and find them correctly engrossed, and  
herewith return the same properly endorsed.

Very respectfully,  
WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

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

Mr. Niblack presented the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs beg  
leave to submit to the Senate the following bills, viz:

Bill No. 174, entitled an act to incorporate the Chattahoo-  
chee and Pensacola Railroad Company; also,

Bill No. 175, entitled an act to grant certain lands to the  
Gainesville, Ocala and Charlotte Harbor Railroad Company,  
and recommend their passage.

Respectfully,  
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 158:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Suwannee and Gulf  
Railway and Navigation Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar,  
Hagan, Hatcher, Leslie, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack,  
Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the  
23d—17.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Long and McMeekin—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Tampa,  
Peace Creek and St. Johns River Railway Company,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Gen-  
ovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McClenny,  
McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson,  
Richard, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23d—23.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson and McMeekin—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 107:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocala, Brooksville  
and Tampa Bay Railroad,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Genovar, Ha-  
gan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes,

McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23rd—25.

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 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: By request of the Senate I am directed by the Assembly to return Senate joint resolution relative to adjournment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Which was read.

Senate bill No. 175:

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—26.

Nays—Mr. McMeekin—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 174:

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23d—18.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, McMeekin and Richard—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 146:

An act in relation to the public records of the several counties of the State of Florida,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, French, Genovar, Hatcher, Jones, McClenny, McMeekin, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Speer and Thompson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McGuire, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—13.

So the bill did not pass.

Assembly bill No. 6:

To be entitled an act to encourage the construction of canals, improve the navigation of creeks, facilitate transportation, promote immigration and the reclamation, settlement and cultivation of State lands,

Was read the second time and amended by striking out section 10.

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Durkee offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be instructed to propose a bill to provide for the construction of a railroad from some whence to some whither, which bill shall include in its list of corporators the names of all Senators not already embraced in some bill passed at this session of the Legislature;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 94:

An act to prevent unjust extortion or discrimination in charges of freight or passengers by railroads in this State,

Was read the second time, and amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Bryson moved that the vote taken yesterday in relation to the time of adjournment be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved the original resolution be amended so as to read "12 noon" in place of "12 P. M.;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined Senate bill No. 118, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1879 and 1880, and found the same correctly engrossed, and return the same herewith properly endorsed.

Respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR., Chairman.

Which was read, and Senate bill No. 118 placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Orman made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined Assembly bill No. 204, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad Company, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

W. T. ORMAN,

Acting Chairman Senate Committee.

A. C. WHITE,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read, and Assembly bill No. 204 was duly signed by W. D. Barnes, *President pro tem.*, and J. G. Gibbes, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lykes in the chair.

Senate bill No. 76:

To be entitled an act 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 therein,

Was read the second time, and amended, on motion of Mr. Judge, by adding to section 7 the following:

"The above act not to apply in any case where said camping ground is situate within two miles of any town or city, or any place where liquor is sold by authority of law."

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Durkec, French, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23d—21.

Nays—Messrs. Richard and Wallace—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 158:

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

Was read the second time.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McGuire gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask the reconsideration of the vote of yesterday on Assembly bill No. 206, in relation to internal improvements.

Senate bill No. 138:

An act to protect settlers on public lands,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson and McMeekin—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 118:

An act making appropriations for 1879 and 1880,

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Lykes, by unanimous consent, the bill was amended so as to insert, in sections 1 and 2, after "5,000," in lines 9 and 12, "including printing of Superintendent of Public Instruction;" also, by inserting, at the end of section 1, "for per diem and mileage of J. M. Lee and E. C. Jones, \$314."

The bill was then put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—21.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Eagan and Richard—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 170:

To be entitled an act to quiet titles to real estate,

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Eagan—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor for any judge to practice law in certain courts of this State,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, McClenny, McMeskin, McGuire, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—18.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee and Richard—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. —:

An act for the relief of Washington Waller and Reuben Wright.

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, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Jones, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—24.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 140:

To be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Johnson,  
Was read the third time, and by unanimous consent was amended by correcting a clerical error in the preamble, striking out "42" and inserting "84," the bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, Genovar, Johnson, Jones, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23d—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly resolution in relation to asking information of the Internal Improvement Board,

Was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, McClenny, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe and Speer—18.

Nays—Messrs. Eagan and Thompson—2.

So the resolution was adopted, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Senate then adjourned until 4 P. M.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

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. Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23d—18.

A quorum present.

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

SIR: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 115, to be entitled an act to protect and preserve the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida against the suit of Francis Vose, have considered the same and a majority of the committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and after so amended, recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully,  
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman *pro tem*.

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

Assembly bill No. 115:

To be entitled an act to protect and preserve the Internal Improvement Fund against Francis Vose,

Was read a second time and amended in accordance with the report of the Judiciary Committee, by striking out section 2.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—21.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Durkee and Thompson—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act for the redemption of lands sold for taxes,

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Orman, the bill was amended as recommended by the committee.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer and Walker of the 23d—16.

Nays—Mr. Wallace—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Walker of the 23d in the Chair.

Senate bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Robert McCormick, of Escambia county,

Was read a second time.

Mr. McMeekin moved to amend by striking out "500," and

inserting "the amount paid for the land, with interest, to be paid out of the fund to which the land belonged."

Mr. McKinnon moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved the rule be waived, and the bill read the third time;

Which was done, and the bill put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Judge, Lykes, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Speer, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—8.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, Eagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, McMeekin, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard and Sharpe—12.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 148:

To be entitled an act in relation to the Sabbath day,

Was read the second time, and amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, as amended.

Mr. Lykes asked that the resolution in relation to the Constitutional Convention be taken up.

Mr. Lykes asked for a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

On the roll being called, Mr. Eagan moved the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

This was withdrawn and the sergeant-at-arms sent to call the absent Senators to the bar of the Senate.

Mr. McMeekin moved the further calling of the Senate be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution in reference to a Constitutional Convention, Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23rd—23.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Eagan, Long, Meacham and Wallace—5.

So the resolution passed by a majority of the Senators elect, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Genovar, by permission, introduced Senate bill No. 176, to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad Company;

Which was read.

Rule waived, read a second and third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Genova, Hagan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Long, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Senate went into Executive session.

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

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Howell Hankins, Clerk of Court Lafayette county.  
W. H. Cottrell, Assessor of Taxes Lafayette county.  
Newton Sapp, Collector of Revenue Lafayette county.  
W. L. L. Bowed, Collector of Revenue, Putnam county.  
Benj. T. Roberts, County Judge Putnam county.  
Samuel E. Timmons, Assessor of Taxes Putnam county.  
J. P. Hughey, Clerk of Circuit Court Orange county.

#### REMOVAL.

Tippoo S. Houghton as County Judge of Putnam county.

SATURDAY, March 1, 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, French, Genova, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Long, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23d—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal approved.

Mr. McGuire moved that a committee of two be appointed to go to the Assembly and ask that Assembly bills No. 206 and 115 be returned to the Senate without action, as they were improperly sent to the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. McGuire and McKinnon were appointed as the committee.

By permission, Mr. Thompson introduced

Senate bill No. 177, to be entitled an act in relation to evidence.

The committee appointed to ask the Assembly to return Assembly bills No. 206 and 115, reported that they had performed that duty, and asked to be discharged.

The Committee on Claims submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 34, beg leave to report that have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR, Chairman.

J. G. SPEER.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 28, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred Senate bill No. 167 would report this claim, so far as we can see, right and proper, yet the length of time it has laid over induces your committee to return it back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR, Chairman.

J. G. SPEER.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 1, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

*President pro tem. of the Senate:*

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