

Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23rd—17.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lykes made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 5, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR: I am instructed by committee to whom was referred Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 118, to report the same back to the Senate and recommend that the Senate concur in amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, and do not concur in amendments Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

Very respectfully,
H. T. LYKES, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Lykes moved the Senate concur in Assembly amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 8 ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lykes moved the Senate do not concur in Assembly amendments 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9 ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March, 6, 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, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Thompson made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR: Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 294, have considered the amendments and recommend that the Senate recede from amendments Nos. 1 and 3.

Very respectfully,
W. N. THOMPSON, Chairman.
W. WALKER.

Which was read.

Mr. Patterson made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 284, to be entitled an act to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Leon, instruct me to report that they have had said bill under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.

N. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.
ROBERT MEACHAM,
C. B. McCLENNY,
W. N. THOMPSON,
JOHN J. McGUIRE.

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

Mr. Niblack made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 265, direct me to report that, having examined the bill, they recommend the passage of the same.

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, March 4, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 186, respectfully return the same without recommendation.

Respectfully,
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, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution recommending the electors at the next general election to vote for or against a convention, No. 64,

Report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

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

Which was read, and the accompanying bill ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 123, entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 48 of the Laws of Florida, relating to crimes and misdemeanors, have examined the same and find that the provisions of the bill are fully provided for in Senate bill No. 156, that has already passed the Senate;

Therefore your committee recommend Assembly bill No. 123 do not pass.

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 285, having considered the same recommend the passage of the bill.

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, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 98, to be entitled an act to provide a lien for certain laborers and to provide for the enforcement thereof, report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of said committee recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

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

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

Mr. Genovar made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Claims, to whom Assembly bill No. 278 was referred, have examined the same and recommend that it do not 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, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly bills Nos. 187, 126, 79 and also Senate bill No. 180,

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend that they do pass.

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. Sharpe made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 5, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 138, to be entitled an act to encourage the destruction of beasts of prey, have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all in last line in section 1 after the words "twenty-five cents."

Respectfully,
WM. H. SHARPE, Chairman,
JNO. J. MCGUIRE.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Concurrent Resolution No. 64, recommending the electors at the next general election to vote for or against a convention, Was read the second time.

The rule was waived and the bill read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Thompson and Walker of the 23d—15.

Nays—Durkee, Eagan, Meacham and Wallace—4.

So the resolution was adopted, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 5, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 49, to be entitled an act for the relief of

Solomon H. Page, of Polk county, have considered the same and recommend its passage.

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

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

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to return to the Senate Assembly bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to regulate the manner of taking and approving bonds in criminal cases before justices of the peace, the corrections therein having been made; also,

Senate bill No. 144, to be entitled an act for the relief of Levard B. Lee; also,

Senate bill No. 123, to be entitled an act to legally locate the county site of Sumter county; also,

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 September 16, 1822; also,

Assembly bill No. 270, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Key Bridge and Causeway Company, 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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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 Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9 to Senate bill No. 118, and ask that a joint committee of conference be appointed, and have appointed the Assembly Committee on Appropriations such committee on part of the Assembly; and has passed—

Assembly bill No. 199, to be entitled an act to provide for an application of the lands of the Internal Improvement Fund

by the Trustees to clearing out of the Withlacoochee river in South 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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 198, to be entitled an act to declare the opening of communication between the waters of Crescent Lake and Halifax river, and for other other purposes; also,

Assembly bill No. 102, to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 3010, Laws of Florida, and for other purposes; also,

Assembly bill No. 154, to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act to establish a ferry across the Apalachicola river at the town of Chattahoochie; 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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 265:

To be entitled an act to grant a certain amount of the public lands of the State of Florida in aid of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company,

Was read a second time.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Long, Lykes, McClenny, McGuire, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—17.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Thompson moved the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 1 and 3 to Assembly bill No. 294;

Which was agreed to.

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. Meacham moved a call of the Senate;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Meacham moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The roll was then called, and the Sergeant-at-Arms sent for the absent Senators.

On making his report, a further call was dispensed with.

The bill was then put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, Lykes, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Speer and Walker of the 23d—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Johnson, Jones, Long, McClenny, McMeekin, Meacham, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—17.

So the bill did not pass.

Assembly bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3010 of the Laws of Florida, relating to jurors,

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

Assembly bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act regulating the mode of taking bonds in civil cases before justices of the peace,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, French, McClenny, McGuire, Meacham and Walker of the 23d—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, McMeekin, Orman, Patterson, Thompson and Wallace—11.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Wallace asked a reconsideration of the above vote.

Mr. Bryson asked to be excused from attendance till 4 P. M.;

Which was granted.

Mr. McGuire presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Enrolling Committee be authorized to employ sufficient clerical force to enroll the Senate bills passed at this session, and that the Committee on Appropriations be requested to insert an appropriation of \$50 to pay such clerical force ;

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 170, to be entitled an act to quiet titles to real estate with amendments ; also,

Assembly bill No. 248, to be entitled an act to define the boundary lines of Volusia and Brevard counties ;

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and Assembly bill No. 248 read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly bill No. 198 :

To be entitled an act to declare the opening of communication between the waters of Crescent lake and the waters of the Halifax river, and removing or opening the haulover between the Mosquito lagoon and the Indian river, and the deepening the shoals of the Halifax and Indian rivers and said lagoon as proper improvements to be aided from the Internal Improvement Fund,

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

Assembly bill No. 199 :

To be entitled an act to provide for an application of the lands of the Internal Improvement Fund, by the Trustees, to the clearing out of the Withlacoochie river, in South Florida.

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

Assembly bill No. 270 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Key Bridge and Causeway Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 49 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of S. H. Page,

Was read the second time.

The rule was waived and the bill read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Allen, Barnes, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 284 :

To define the boundary between Jefferson and Leon counties, Was read the second time, and postponed for consideration until 5:30 P. M.

Mr. French moved that Assembly bill No. 278, be made the special order for 5 P. M.

Mr. Walker made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 5, 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 the following bills and find them correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 10, to be entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases where their husbands are parties and not disqualified ; also,

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 ; also,

Senate bill No. 19, to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the reduction of taxes authorized by the Governor for the years 1877 and 1878 ; also,

Senate bill No. 95, to be entitled an act to prevent the issue and circulation of scrip, notes, bills, or any other paper as a substitute in any respect for lawful currency ; also,

Senate bill No. 158, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad and Navigation Company ; also,

Senate bill No. 89, to be entitled an act to authorize the At-

torney-General to institute suits in the name and behalf of the State, and to appropriate money therefor; also,

Senate bill No. 2, to be entitled an act to direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to sell certain lands and pay certain debts therein named; also,

Senate bill No. 75, to be entitled an act in relation to betterments and sanitary improvements; also,

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 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 certain officers herein designated; also,

Assembly bill No. 251, an act to provide for the examination and settlement of claims against the State of Florida for service rendered during the last Seminole Indian war, and for the settlement of claims of the State of Florida against the United States; also,

Assembly bill No. 178, for the relief of Andrew J. Harrall; also,

Assembly bill No. 281, to be entitled an act to amend section 26 of an act entitled an act to provide a general law for the incorporation of railroads and canals, approved February 15, 1874, and to grant aid to railroads and canals incorporated under such act; also,

Assembly bill 105, to be entitled an to incorporate the Florida State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; also,

Assembly bill No. 128, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Library and Reading Room and Historical Association of St. Augustine; also,

Assembly bill No. 65, to be entitled an act to regulate the proceedings before referees and to enforce, modify or reverse the same; also,

Assembly bill No. 137, to be entitled an act to prohibit minors from gambling in this State.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

A. C. WHITE,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. McKinnon moved the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from reports made to this body that sundry of the Cabinet officers of this State have been receiving large compensation from the fund known as the Internal Improvement Fund for services rendered to said Board of which they are members by virtue of their said offices,

Resolved That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to in-

quire into the legality and propriety of the compensation so allowed by said Board to said Cabinet officers in addition to their salaries provided by law as such State officers, and make report thereon;

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 170:

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

Was taken up and with the Assembly amendment referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly bill No. 180:

To be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Benbo and C. Johnson,

Was read the second time, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Wallace—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 189:

To be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. Snowden, Was read the second time, the rule waived, read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Jones, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—16.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 126:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Berrien Rainy of Hamilton county,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—16.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 79:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Ed. Dennis of Duval county,

Was read a second time.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 285:

To be entitled an act to prescribe a uniform rate of fare on railroads,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, French, Hagan, Johnson, Judge, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—14.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Hatcher, McMeekin, Richard and Thompson—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act to provide a lien for certain laborers, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,

Was read the second time.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—17.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee and Richard—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act to encourage the destruction of beasts of prey,

Was read the second time, and amended by striking out in section 2 "and every alligator 25 cents."

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Eagan, Johnson, Orman, Sharpe, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Durkee, French, Hatcher, Judge, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Speer and Wallace—14.

So the bill did not pass.

Assembly bill No. 123:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 48 of the Laws of Florida, relating to crimes and misdemeanors,

Was read the second time and laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 186:

To be entitled an act to require suits in the Supreme Court of the United States by the State of Florida in certain cases,

Was read the second time, and the rules being waived, was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Thompson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lykes made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 118, beg leave to report that they recommend that the Assembly recede from amendments 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

Very respectfully,

H. T. LYKES,

Chairman on part of Senate.

J. M. BRYAN,

Chairman on part of Assembly.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 1, to be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, with sundry and various amendments; also,

Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act for the relief of John S. Clark, 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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

The Senate then adjourned until 4 P. M.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Daniel McLeod, County Judge, Walton county.
H. A. L'Engle, Collector of Revenue, Duval county.
D. P. Smith, Assessor of Taxes, Duval county.
J. J. Acosta, Commissioner of Pilotage, Nassau county.
Gamaliel Fisher, Commissioner of Pilotage, Nassau county.

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. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Lykes, McGuire, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th and Wallace.—19.

A quorum present.

Assembly bill No. 278:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Clifton, of Volusia county,

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

Assembly bill No. 199:

To be entitled an act to provide for an application of the lands of the Internal Improvement Fund by the Trustees to cleaning out the Withlacoochee river in South Florida,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Hagan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lykes, McGuire, Niblack, Patter-

son, Richard, Sharpe, Walker of the 23rd, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—18.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 284:

To be entitled an act to define the boundary line between Jefferson and Leon counties,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allan, Barnes, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Walker of 23d and Wallace—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 30:

To be entitled an act in relation to testimony in criminal cases,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Walker of 23d, Walker of 6th and Wallace—19.

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, March 6, 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 receded from Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 118, to provide for appropriations for the years 1879 and 1880, and concurred in amendments proposed by the Joint Committee of Conference, 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, March 6, 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. 213, to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend an act to amend an act to provide for the creation of corporations, and for other purposes; also,

Assembly bill No. 213, to be entitled an act for the appointment of a Public Administrator and to define his duties; also,

Assembly bill No. 202, to be entitled an act relative to a canal from the Santa Fe Lake to Rice Creek, and for other purposes; also,

Assembly bill No. 105, to be entitled an act to allow lunatics, idiots or insane persons who are able to pay for support to be received in the Asylum, and for other purposes; also,

Senate bill No. 104, to be entitled an act to amend sections one and two of an act relative to the management of the Asylum.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying Assembly bills placed among the orders of the day, and Senate bill ordered to be enrolled.

Senate bill No. 118:

Making appropriations for 1879 and 1880,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Lykes, the Senate concurred in the amendments of the Assembly as agreed on by the Conference Committee.

Senate bill No. 1:

To be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for 1876, 1877 and 1878,

Was taken up, and the amendments of the Assembly all concurred in except the 4th, in regard to Circuit Judges attending as Judges of the Supreme Court.

Assembly bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act to repeal certain acts regulating the sale and disposal of State lands and prescribing the duties and powers of the Register of Public Lands which have become unoperative,

Was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

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

Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Orman, Richard, Sharpe, Thompson and Wallace—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to return to the Senate, without my approval, a bill which originated therein, entitled an act for levying a tax for the years 1879 and 1880; the Legislature having since the passage of this bill passed another covering the same subject, it is unnecessary that this bill should become a law.

Very respectfully,

GEO. F. DREW, Governor.

Which was read.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 170, entitled an act to quiet titles to real estate, have considered the same, and I am directed by a majority of the committee to report favorably on the substitute as passed by the Assembly.

Respectfully,

WHITFIELD WALKER,
On part of the Committee.

Which was read, and Assembly bill No. 170, was taken up. Mr. Walker moved that the amendment of the Assembly be concurred in;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 198, having considered the same recommend the passage of the bill.

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, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 102, to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 1628, Laws of Florida, relating to jurors, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 248, an act to annex a portion of Volusia county to Brevard county, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 51, have examined the same and 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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-

ferred Senate bill No. 161, to be entitled an act to provide for docketing instruments of writing given to secure the payment of money, have examined the same and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 51:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Judge Dawkins,
Was read a second time.

The rule was waived and the bill read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Thompson—1.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lykes, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—19.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Thompson made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 270, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Key Bridge and Causeway Company, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON, Chairman.

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

The following from the Joint Committee to examine the Comptroller's and Treasurer's books was received and read:

The undersigned, H. F. Sharon, J. M. Bryan, C. Munroe, J. G. Speer and F. B. Genovar, members of the Assembly and Senate, constituting a Joint Committee of the Legislature of Florida, under concurrent resolution dated January 9, 1879, for the purpose of examining the books in the Comptroller's office, and the books in the Treasurer's office, do hereby report that we have made a thorough examination of the accounts, records and books in said offices for the years 1877 and 1878, and that we find as follows:

That all funds coming into the Treasurer's office have been correctly entered and duly accounted for, and all disbursements properly made under the law, and accordingly entered.

The following is a consolidated statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer's office during the last two years :

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1877.	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$59,471.45
Received from Collectors of Revenue and other sources.....	265,174.16
Total.....	\$324,645.61
General Sinking Fund and Interest Tax:	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$24,955.49
Received from Collectors of Revenue.....	76,379.42
Total.....	\$101,335.11
Sinking Fund for Bonds of 1873:	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$376.60
Received from the General Sinking Fund and Interest Tax Account and from Interest.....	19,140.60
Total.....	\$19,517.29
Special Sinking Fund and Interest Tax Account:	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$123.51
Received from Collectors of Revenue.....	32,732.95
Total.....	\$32,856.46
Sinking Fund for the Bonds of 1871:	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$55.00
Interest Tax Account and from interest.....	6,238.00
Total.....	\$6,293.00
School Fund Account, (Principal):	
Received from C. H. Foster.....	\$221.45
Received from Fines and Sales of Land.....	6,298.79
Total.....	\$6,520.24
School Fund Account, (Interest):	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$539.20
Received from Interest from Bonds in Fund.....	21,089.57
Total.....	\$21,628.77
Seminary Fund Account, (Principal):	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$481.74
Received from sale of land.....	634.66
Total.....	\$1,016.42
Seminary Fund Account, (Interest):	
Received from C. H. Foster, late Treasurer.....	\$3,785.24
Received from interest on bonds in fund.....	2,975.60
Total.....	\$6,760.84
Total receipts to be accounted for, \$520,573.74.	

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Revenue Account:	\$315,726.37
Paid Comptroller's Warrants.....
General Sinking Fund and Interest Tax Account:	54,550.13
Paid interest on bonds of 1873.....	16,342.00
Sinking Fund for bonds of 1873.....
Total.....	\$70,892.13
Sinking Fund for bonds of 1873:	
Paid for bonds of the State of Florida, 1873.....	\$19,502.00
Special Sinking Fund and Interest Tax Account:	
Paid interest on bonds of 1871.....	18,014.00
Paid Sinking Fund on bonds of 1871.....	3,879.00
Total.....	\$21,893.00
Sinking Fund for bonds of 1871:	
Paid for bonds, State of Florida, 1871.....	\$6,241.50
School Fund Account, (Principal):	
Paid expenses and invested in bonds.....	5,318.41
School Fund Account, (Interest):	
Paid Comptroller's Warrants.....	13,302.50
Seminary Fund Account, (Principal):	
Paid expenses and invested in bonds.....	521.15
Seminary Fund Account, (Interest):	
Paid Comptroller's Warrants.....	5,213.23
Balance.....	61,963.36
Total.....	\$520,573.74
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1878, INCLUDING BALANCE AS PER REPORT FOR 1877.	

Received on Revenue Account.....	\$237,854.14
General Sinking Fund and Interest Tax Account.....	86,000.73
Special Sinking Fund and Interest Tax Account.....	39,517.70
Bonds of 1873, Sinking Fund.....	5,633.08
Sinking Fund bonds of 1871.....	6,386.50
School Fund Account, Principal.....	3,324.00
School Fund Account, Interest.....	22,195.48
Seminary Fund Account, Principal.....	742.17
Seminary Fund Account, Interest.....	8,900.03
Total.....	\$414,553.88

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Revenue, Comptroller's Warrants.....	\$171,492.05
General Sinking Fund Tax Account, interest on bonds of 1873.....	59,393.00
Special Sinking Fund Tax Account, interest on bonds of 1871.....	24,829.00
Sinking Fund Bonds of 1871.....	3,500.00
Sinking Fund for Bonds of 1873 invested.....	5,552.00
Sinking Fund Bonds of 1871 invested.....	6,256.00

School Principal invested.....	8,276.09
School Interest Warrants paid.....	16,756.58
Seminary Principal invested.....	699.75
Seminary Interest Warrants paid.....	8,699.00
Total.....	\$304,853.47
Balance, \$108,700.41.....	

Aggregate statement of the State of Florida bonds held in her several funds:	
Sinking Fund for Bonds of 1871, State 7 per cent. bonds....	\$47,300.00
Sinking Fund for Bonds of 1873, State 6 per cent. bonds....	96,600.00
School Fund, State 7 per cent. bonds.....	22,500.00
State 6 per cent. bonds.....	212,000.00
Seminary Fund, State 7 per cent. bonds.....	9,600.00
State 6 per cent. bonds.....	73,800.00
Agricultural College Fund, State 7 per cent. bonds.....	3,300.00
State 6 per cent. bonds.....	103,000.00

The committee further report that we have made a careful and thorough examination of the Comptroller's books and find the entries therein properly and accurately made. Each and every voucher for the years 1877 and 1878 was carefully compared with the corresponding warrant and found to be correct.

The number of warrants issued for the year 1877 was 2,488. Aggregate amount of the same, \$330,936.01. Of this amount there is outstanding and unpaid \$730.72.

For the year 1878, there were issued 1,335 warrants, aggregating \$161,919.05. Of this amount there is outstanding and unpaid \$6,164.54.

The system inaugurated by the Treasurer since his incumbency of the office, is, in every respect, superior, and we take pleasure in giving it our unqualified approval.

In closing this brief report, we feel it a duty to add that every facility towards making the examination has been kindly and courteously extended to your committee.

Very respectfully,

H. F. SHARON,
Chairman Joint Committee.
C. MUNROE,
JNO. M. BRYAN,
J. G. SPEER,
F. B. GENOVAR.

Assembly bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 1628, laws of Florida, relating to jurors,
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. Barnes, French, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson,

McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of the 6th—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 213:

To be entitled an act to create the office of Public Administrator and define the duties thereof,

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

An act to declare the opening of Rice creek and the cutting of a canal into Satna Fe Lake a proper object of the Internal Improvement Fund, and to aid the same, and to make the provisions of this act applicable to Etonia creek,

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

Assembly bill No. 278:

To be entitled an act for the relief of H. Clifton, of Volusia county,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson and McGuire—2.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Eagan, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, McMeekin, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—18.

So the bill did not pass.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 183, to be entitled an act to further provide for the completion and digesting of the laws of Florida; also, Senate bill No. 22, to be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas J. Linton of the county of Jefferson;

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bills ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly bill No. 248:

To be entitled an act to annex a portion of Volusia county to Brevard county,

Was read the second time.

The rule was waived and the bill read a third time and put on its passage.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by a two-thirds vote, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 270, an act to incorporate the Cedar Key Bridge and Causeway Company,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Genovar, Jones, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of the 6th—16.

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

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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 receded from Assembly amendment No. 4 to Senate bill No. 1.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to declare the opening of communication between the waters of Crescent Lake and the waters of the Halifax river, and removing or opening the haulover between the Mosquito lagoon and the Indian river, and the deepening of the shoals of the Halifax and Indian rivers and said lagoons as proper improvements to be aided from the Internal Improvement Fund,

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

The vote was:

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

Hagan, Hatcher, Judge, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Wallace—20.

Nays—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Walker made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. CHARLES DOUGHERTY,

Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following acts and resolutions originating in the Assembly, and find them correctly enrolled:

Assembly bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of the State lands; also,

Assembly bill to be entitled an act to protect and preserve the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida against the suit of Francis Vose; also,

An act to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain agricultural products in this State, being chapter 3014 of the Laws of Florida; also,

Assembly bill to be entitled an act for the relief of persons who hold juror and witness certificates, with mileage therewith, issued at the spring term of the Circuit Court for 1877; also,

Concurrent Resolution recommending the electors at the next general election to vote for or against a Convention.

Respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman Senate Committee.
A. C. WHITE,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Orman made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 226, to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to punish trespass upon the public lands, and to provide for the appointment of timber agents, and de-

fining their powers and duties, approved March 6, 1877, report the same without action.

Respectfully,
W. T. ORMAN, Chairman.

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

Senate bill No. 183:

To be entitled an act for the completion and digesting of the laws of Florida,

Was taken up and the Assembly amendment concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 226:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to punish trespass on the public lands, and to provide for timber agents.

Was read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Senate went into executive session.

On the doors being opened,

The Senate adjourned till 9 P. M.

NINE O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Genovar, Johnson, Jones, Long, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23d.

A quorum present.

Mr. Niblack presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to enter the name of W. K. Beard for twelve days' services as Clerk of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, at four dollars per day; said entry to be approved by the President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 30, to be entitled

an act for the relief of Charles C. Pearce, Collector of Revenue for Leon county; also,

Senate bill No. 38, to be entitled an act relative to marriages, and to provide for proving and recording of marriages in certain cases, with amendments, and refused to pass Senate bills Nos. 108 and 115.

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

Which was read.

Senate bill No. 38:

To be entitled an act in relation to marriages and to provide for proving and recording of marriages in certain cases,

Was taken up and the Assembly amendments concurred in.

The President gave notice that the enrolled bills reported by the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills were on the desk ready for signature; and they were duly signed by W. D. Barnes, President *pro tem.*, and Jas. G. Gibbes, Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act for the final adjustment of the claims of ex-Governor Reed against the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Eagan, Genovar, Long, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Wallace—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, French, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, McClenny, McMeekin, Patterson, Richard, Speer and Walker of the 7th—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Walker of the 6th made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval, the following enrolled bills, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 10, to be entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases when their husbands are parties and not disqualified; also,

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; also,

Senate bill No. 19, to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the reduction of taxes for the years 1877 and 1878; also,

Senate bill No. 95, to be entitled an act to prevent the issue and circulation of scrip, notes, bills or any other paper as a substitute in any respect for lawful currency; also,

Senate bill No. 158, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad and Navigation Company; also,

Senate bill No. 89, to be entitled an act to authorize the Attorney-General to institute suits in the name and behalf of the State and to appropriate money therefor; also,

Senate bill No. 2, to be entitled an act to direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to sell certain lands, and pay certain debts therein named; also,

Senate bill No. 75, to be entitled an act in relation to betterments and sanitary improvements; also,

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 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 certain officers herein named.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER, Chairman.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 154:

To be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Apalachicola river at Chattahoochee,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Eagan, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker of the 23—19.

So the bill did not pass.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 140, to be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Johnson, of Lafayette county; also,

Senate bill No. 167, to be entitled an act for the relief of William J. Jones and William F. Smith.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bills ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, TALLAHASSEE, March 6, 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. 136, to be entitled an act to construe section 1 of an act amendatory to an act entitled 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,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The rule being waived, the bill was read a second and third times and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Eagan, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Orman, Patterson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, 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, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 7, 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, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Long, McClenny, McGuire, Mc-