

On motion of Mr. McKay, Mr. Lykes was excused until Saturday morning.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish to the chairmen of Standing Committees printed blank notices containing the names of the members of the committee, with notices of place and time of meeting ; and the chairman shall give due notice to each member of the time and place of meeting ;

Which, on motion of Mr. Bryson, was amended so as to include blank printed reports for committees, and adopted, as amended.

Mr. Delano offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to report upon the advisability and necessity of passing an act in relation to railway accidents, and describing penalties thereto when such accidents occur from the result of negligence, carelessness, or defective machinery, roadways or superstructure ;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Niblack moved that the resolution offered by himself yesterday relating to the disposition of the different subjects in the Governor's Message be considered and adopted,

Which was done.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committees appointed on the part of the Senate, to act with similar committees of the Assembly, to examine the books of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Commissioner of Lands and Immigration, be allowed to employ such clerical aid as they may need while actually engaged in their examination ;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dell moved that the rule be waived and that Senators Crawford and Delano be placed upon the Committee on Agriculture ;

Which was agreed to, and the President placed Messrs. Crawford and Delano on said committee.

Mr. Bryson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 6, beg leave to report the same with the following amendment, to-wit :

Strike out all after "months" in 24th line to "or" in 26th line, first page. After the word "adultery" in last line add "or by a married man with a woman who is unmarried, the woman shall be deemed guilty of adultery."

And recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,

W. N. THOMPSON,

S. R. MALLORY,

Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McKinnon called for the second reading of the bill, as amended.

The bill was read the second time and was ordered engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

At 11:20 o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 11:50 o'clock the doors were opened and the Senate resumed its session.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Spear, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Cole offered the petition and notice of Josiah T. Walls, contesting the seat of Mr. Dell, of Alachua county ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, A caucus of the Democratic members of this Legislature has nominated Hon. Charles W. Jones to be his own successor as U. S. Senator from this State, and on next Tuesday he will be re-elected as such U. S. Senator; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee, consisting of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, together with two Senators, and three Assembly men, be appointed to telegraph Mr. Jones, inviting him to be with us on the day of his election;

Which was read and amended, upon motion of Mr. Delano, so as to include the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly on the committee, and adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following memorial:

To the Senate and Assembly of the People of the State of Florida, composed of the Legislature of said State, now convened in the city of Tallahassee:

The undersigned beg leave most respectfully to represent to your honorable body that the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, representing directly more than eleven thousand citizens of this State, who are members of said church, besides a large number of other citizens in sympathy with them, at its recent session begun and held in the city of Ocala on the 16th day of December, 1880, having under consideration the manifold evils resulting from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and the destructive consequences of the unrestricted traffic in the same, to the moral, social and material welfare of the people of the State; and, believing that the evils above referred to may be, to a very great extent, counteracted and prevented by appropriate legislation, and reposing confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and benevolent feelings of the honored representatives of the people of this commonwealth, did, by a resolution unanimously adopted, appoint the undersigned a committee with instructions to respectfully commend this grave subject to the serious and careful attention of your honorable body, and to pray that such measures may be adopted for the restriction of the sale of intoxicating beverages, and the consequent abatement of the ruinous effects of intemperance, as in your wisdom will best secure the desired end.

In pursuance of our instructions, and praying the Divine di-

rection and blessing upon all your deliberations, we respectfully submit the foregoing statement.

E. L. T. BLAKE,
J. M. HENDRY,
JOHN C. LEY,

Committee of Florida Annual Conference M. E. Church South.

Which was read, and, upon motion, was referred to a special Joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly.

Mr. Niblack offered the following memorial:

STATE GRANGE OF FLORIDA,
LAKE CITY, December 15, 1880. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

Your memorialists would respectfully represent unto your honorable bodies that as all material prosperity in this State is dependent on agricultural industry and production, affecting alike the individual prosperity of its citizens and the public welfare, it would be wise in the Legislature to enact a law establishing an "Agricultural Bureau," as has been done in other States with signal advantage and benefit.

Agriculture and immigration are the two wings upon which alone our beloved Commonwealth may hope to lift itself up to a condition of plenty and prosperity, and believing that your honorable bodies fully comprehend the importance of encouraging and fostering these interests, your memorialists respectfully ask your thoughtful consideration of a bill which will be introduced in one of your honorable bodies to establish an Agricultural Bureau for the State of Florida.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.,

WM. H. WILSON,
Master Florida State Grange.
ROBT. F. ROGERS,
Secretary Florida State Grange.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Crill:

Senate bill No. 23:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of the State lands, approved March 7, 1879;

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

By Mr. Willard:
Senate bill No. 24:
To be entitled an act to amend an act to keep in repair the
highways and public roads;
Which was read the first time by its title and referred to
the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bryson, of the Judiciary Committee, made the following
report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee to whom was referred Senate bill No.
12 beg leave to report the same and recommend that it do not
pass. Respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
W. N. THOMPSON,
S. R. MALLORY,
Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee to whom was referred Senate bill No.
20 beg leave to report the same and recommend its passage,
with the following amendment, to wit: In first line of section
1, after the word "that" strike out the words "the name of,"
and strike out all the third and fourth lines in same section;
strike out the word "Smith" in fifth line of said section, and
insert the word "she" in same line before the word "is."

Respectfully, &c.,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
W. N. THOMPSON,
S. R. MALLORY,
Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee to whom was referred Senate bill No.
22, beg leave to report the same and recommend its passage.
Respectfully, etc.,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
W. N. THOMPSON,
S. R. MALLORY,
Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No.
15, beg leave to report the same and recommend its passage.
Respectfully, etc.,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
W. N. THOMPSON,
S. R. MALLORY,
Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

SENATE CHAMBER, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11,
beg leave to report the same with the following amendments,
and recommend its passage, to-wit: In twenty-fifth line on first
page, after the word "claims," strike out the words "though
of older" and insert "of subsequent." In twenty-ninth line on
first page, after the word "liens" insert the words "of subse-
quent date."

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
W. N. THOMPSON,
S. R. MALLORY,
Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bryson, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the
following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 12, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The committee to whom was referred Senate bill No.
6, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and
found it properly engrossed.

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

Senate bill No. 11 :

Read the second time and, upon motion of Mr. D. McKinnon, was laid upon the table to be called up at any time.

Senate bill No. 22,

To be entitled An act relative to the practice of Dentistry in this State,

Was read the second time, and upon motion of Mr. McKay, the rules were waived, the bill read the third time, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Powers moved that the rules be waived and the bill be placed back to its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

A division was called for, and the motion was lost.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

The roll was called, and the following was the vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crawford, Hatcher, Jones, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace—17.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McKinne, Powers, Willard—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 15,

To be entitled An act for the better preservation of legal advertisements,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon offered the following amendment :

Sec. 3. That all fees received by the Secretary of State accruing from this bill shall be turned over to the school fund ;

Which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 12, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has—

Adopted a Joint Resolution relative to the members of the Senate and Assembly visiting the State Asylum on Saturday, the 15th day of January inst,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which, upon motion of Mr. Delano, was laid upon the table for consideration to-morrow.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 12, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate bill No. 5, to be entitled an act to authorize Dunlap F. Judah, of Pensacola, to take charge of and control his estate ; also,

Adopted Senate Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Asylum, and for other purposes connected therewith, and have appointed Messrs. Newsom, McCrary, Tippin, Miller and Potter as such committee on the part of the Assembly ; also,

Adopted Senate Joint Resolution relative to appointing a joint committee to visit the Convict Camp, and for other purposes, and have appointed Messrs. Tolbert, Perry, Spear, Howren, and Coleman.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Senate bill No. 12 :

To be entitled an act relating to the payment of costs in cases of larceny,

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

Senate bill No. 20 :

To be entitled an act to change the name of Usay Smith to Usay Nelson, and to make Usay Smith an heir at law of R.W. Nelson,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne moved that the amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the title of the bill be changed to correspond with the body of the bill ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a second reading on to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 6 :

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1986 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chap-

ter 8, of an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases, approved February 3, 1874,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—28.

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, January 12, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted a substitute for—

Senate joint resolution relative to appointing a joint committee to telegraph to Hon. Chas. W. Jones, and for other purposes,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate concur in the substitute of the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Thompson and Niblack.

Also:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 11, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 4, to be entitled an act to authorize commissioners to swear witnesses and legalizing oaths heretofore administered by them.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

At 12:35 the Senate went into Executiv Session.

At 12:45 the doors were opened and the Senate resumed its regular session.

Mr. Thompson moved that the use of this Chamber be granted to the Florida Medical Association to-night;

Which was agreed to.

The President had the following communication read for the information of the Senate:

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 12, 1881.

To the Honorable President of the Senate of Florida:

SIR: I am instructed by the Florida Medical Association to request the attendance of the members of your honorable body at a meeting of our Association to be held in the Senate Chamber at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Very respectfully,

A. L. RANDOLPH,

Secretary Florida Medical Association.

Mr. Speer moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Peter Cone, to be Sheriff for Nassau county.

Peter T. Knight, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Monroe county.

G.F. Smith, to be Assessor of Taxes for Polk county.

J. S. Tillis, to be Collector of Revenue for Polk county.

Thomas Osteen, to be Sheriff for Taylor county.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory,