

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,

McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace, Willard—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Bryson offered the following memorial:

Memorial to Congress asking for the extension of the Mail Route from Cedar Keys, in Levy county, to New Troy, in Lafayette county, to Ellaville, in Madison county, Florida, above New Troy.

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their utmost endeavors to procure the extension of the mail route from Cedar Keys, in Levy county, to New Troy, in Lafayette county, on Suwannee River, to Ellaville, in Madison county, Florida, above New Troy, on said river, where the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad crosses said river, and that they be requested to have the necessary steps taken to have the mails properly and promptly carried over said route by boat.

The Secretary of State is instructed to send copies of this memorial to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress and to the Postmaster General;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Post Routes.

Mr. Polhill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the President on Roads and Highways, to act during the session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted, and the President appointed as such committee Messrs. Polhill, Sharpe, McClellan, Speer and Walker.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Polhill:

Senate bill No. 25:

To be entitled an act in relation to the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors;

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

By Mr. Delano:

Senate bill No. 26:

To be entitled an act in relation to the public records of the several counties of this State;

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

By Mr. Judge:

Senate bill No. 27:

To be entitled an act to regulate the licensing of physicians and surgeons, the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics, for the sale of certain medicines, and for other purposes;

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

Mr. Judge moved that 200 copies of the above bill be ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly;

Which was agreed to, and,

It was so ordered.

By Mr. Crill:

Senate bill No. 28:

An act to relinquish the claim of the State of Florida to lands in the former Palatka Reservation embraced in certain entries and warrant locations in the United States Land Office;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 29:

To be entitled An act for the Relief of Thomas Shally;

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

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 13, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 13, to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3160 Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage, beg leave to report the same and recommend its passage.

Respectfully, etc.,

JAMES MCKAY,
Chairman.

We, the undersigned, beg leave to report adversely on said bill and recommend that it do not pass.

S. R. MALLORY,
W. N. THOMPSON,

Of Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Judge, of the Committee on Engrossed bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 13, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate.

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 20, to be entitled an act to make Usay Smith an heir-at-law of R. W. Nelson; also,

Senate bill No. 15, to be entitled an act for the better preservation of legal advertisements, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully,

WM. JUDGE,

Chairman pro tem.

Senate bill No. 13;

Was called up for a second reading, but, upon motion of Mr. Delano, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday next.

The President announced that he had in his possession the testimony in the contested case of Greeley vs. Lee, of the 18th Senatorial District;

Which, upon motion of Mr. McKinnon, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

At 11:15 the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 12:10 the doors were opened and the Senate resumed its regular session.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Niblack was excused from further attendance until Monday next.

The following communication was read for the information of the Senate:

JACKSONVILLE, PENSACOLA AND MOBILE RAILROAD, }
RECEIVER'S OFFICE, Tallahassee, Jan. 11, 1881. }

HON. J. J. HARRIS,

Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR: The Managers of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad respectfully tender a special train for the use of the General Assembly to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Chattahoochee on Saturday, the 15th inst., free of charge.

Respectfully,

S. CONANT,

A. B. HAWKINS,

Receivers.

Mr. Crill moved that the invitation extended be accepted by the Senate, and that the thanks of the body be returned therefor;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 15:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crawford, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace, Willard—22.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Hendry, McKinne—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to make Usay Smith an heir-at-law of R. W. Nelson,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crawford, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace, Willard—21.

Nays—Mr. Delano—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Judge, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATIONS.

R. L. Griffith, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Manatee county.

A. L. Watson, to be Sheriff for Manatee county.

Council A. Bryan, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Leon county.

Charles C. Pearce, to be Collector of Revenue for Leon county.

G. A. Croom, to be Assessor of Taxes for Leon county.

John M. Beggs, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Madison county.

M. H. Waring to be Collector of Revenue for Madison county.

B. D. Wadsworth, to be Assessor of Taxes for Madison county.