

CONFIRMATIONS.

H. J. Baker, to be County Judge for Nassau county.
 Thomas W. Shine, to be Sheriff of Orange county.
 R. L. Summerlin, to be County Judge for Orange county.
 John W. Turner, to be Sheriff of Alachua county.
 J. B. Mickler, to be Sheriff of Hernando county.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 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, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. McClellan moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. McClellan moved to reconsider the vote upon Senate bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3160 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage, approved February 14, 1874 ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Yeas and nays called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lykes, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Speer, Walker and Willard—17.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Delano, Mallory, McClellan.

McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Thompson and Wallace—11.

Mr. McKinne introduced

Senate Memorial No. — :

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the survey and estimate of cost of the cleaning out and rendering navigable the Chipola river from the bridge at Marianna, in Jackson county, to the mouth of said Chipola river, where it empties into the Apalachicola river.

Mr. Delano introduced a resolution of thanks to Professor Baird.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. Niblack :

Senate bill No. 44 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Walter Gwynn, Treasurer, and others ;

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

By Mr. McClenny :

Senate bill No. 45 :

To be entitled an act to authorize limited partnerships ;

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

By Mr. Duncan :

Senate bill No. 46 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the South Florida Railway Company ;

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

By Mr. Sharpe :

Senate bill No. 47 :

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3147 of the acts of 1879 entitled an act to protect the food fishes of this State, and to regulate fisheries, approved March 11th, 1879 ;

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

By Mr. Duncan :

Senate bill No. 48 :

To be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process ;

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution of thanks to Prof. Baird:

WHEREAS, By request of citizens of the State of Florida, Prof. Baird, President of the U. S. Fish Commission, has contributed certain fish known as the Carp to be distributed in the lakes and other waters in this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, as follows: First, That the thanks of the people of this State be tendered to Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., for his prompt and generous response to the wants of our citizens. Second, That the Secretary of State be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to Prof. Baird.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Delano moved that the rules be waived and the resolution read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wallace—26.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Polhill, Powers and Willard—4.

So the resolution of thanks was passed.

Ordered that that the same be certified to the Secretary of State.

Senate memorial No. —:

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the survey and estimate of cost of cleaning out and rendering navigable the Chipola river, from the bridge at Marianna, in Jackson county, to the mouth of said Chipola river, where it empties into the Apalachicola river.

A Memorial to Congress for an Appropriation for the Survey and Estimates of Cost of the Clearing out and Rendering Navigable the Chipola River from the Bridge at Marianna in Jackson County to the Mouth of said Chipola River, where it Empties into the Apalachicola River.

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly. would respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their earnest efforts to secure an appropriation for a survey and estimates of cost of the clearing out and rendering navigable the Chipola river from the bridge at Marianna in Jackson county to the mouth of said Chipola river where it empties into the Apalachicola river.

The Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish a copy

of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

Was read the second time.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and the memorial read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—31.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:
ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 19, 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 concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Subject of Temperance, consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the Assembly, and have appointed Messrs. Bryan of Orange, Reynolds of Hillsborough, Bell of Hernando, Howren of Alachua, Conant of Duval, Dougherty of Volusia, and Bryant of Polk, such committee on the part of the Assembly,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hatcher, from the Committee on Post Routes, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 19, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred—

Senate memorial to Congress asking for the extension of the

mail route from Cedar Keys, Levy county, to New Troy, in Lafayette county, to Ellaville, in Madison county, Florida, above New Troy,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. HATCHER,

Chairman Committee on Post Routes.

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

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 19, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 9, to be entitled An act to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the years 1877, 1879 and 1880,

Report the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

To C. E. Dyke, for balance on printing for Legislature of 1879, \$795.

For conveying prisoners in Brevard county, \$135.

For maintenance of lunatics for 1880 to cover accounts not included in estimate made by Comptroller, \$1,000.

Very respectfully,

H. T. LYKES, Chairman.

Which was read.

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

Which was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed, as amended, for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 19, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 37, to be entitled an act to enable a married woman to dispose of her separate property by last will and testament; also,

Senate bill No. 36, to be entitled an act to punish the breaking and entering, or entering without breaking, of buildings in

the day time, or entering in the night time without breaking with intent to commit a misdemeanor; also,

Senate bill No. 39, to be entitled an act to admit Solon B. Turman and Henry L. Branch to practice law in the several courts in this State; also,

Senate memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for a canal between Indian and Mosquito rivers,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and found them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 26:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Delano offered to amend as follows:

SEC. 3. *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall deprive the clerks of this State from demanding and collecting legal fees for services performed by them.

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

Senate memorial No. —:

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bryson moved that the rule be waived and the resolution read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to.

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, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—27.

Nays—Messrs. Polhill and Powers—2.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to punish the breaking and entering buildings in the day-time, or entering in the night-time without breaking, with intent to commit a misdemeanor,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be placed back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "house" and insert the word "dwelling-house."

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment:

That the words "or enters in the night time without breaking," commencing in the third line of section 1, be stricken out;

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

Senate memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for a canal between Indian river and Mosquito river;

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, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—26.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 37,

To be entitled An act to enable married women to dispose of their separate property by last will and testament,

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 39,

To be entitled An act to admit Solon B. Tufman and Henry L. Branch to practice law in the several courts of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker, Willard—22.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, McKinnon, Speer, Wallace—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President announced the following special committees:

Committee on Roads and Highways—Messrs. Bryson, McKinne and Lee.

Joint Committee on Temperance—Messrs. Robinson, Judge and Niblack.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, the Senate took a recess until five minutes before 12 M.

FIVE MINUTES TO 12 M.

The Senate was called to order at 11:55 A. M.

A committee from the Assembly informed the Senate that the Assembly was ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of declaring the result of the vote for United States Senator.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Hall.

JOINT SESSION.

The President took the chair.

The rolls of the Senate and Assembly were called.

A quorum present.

The journals of both houses, so far as they related to the vote for United States Senator on yesterday, were read and approved.

The President announced that the Hon. Charles W. Jones,

having received a majority of all the votes cast in each house, in the Senate and in the Assembly, on yesterday, was duly declared elected United States Senator from the State of Florida for the term expiring March 4th, A. D. 1887.

Mr. McKinne moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon Senator Jones and inform him of his re-election to the United States Senate for the term ending March 4th, 1887, and to invite him to address the Senate and Assembly in Joint Session at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the Assembly Hall;

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed as said committee Messrs. McKinne, Niblack, McMillan, Dougherty and Byrne.

Mr. Bryan of Orange moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Governor of the election of Senator Jones;

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed Messrs. Bryan of Orange, Moore and Mallory as such committee.

Mr. Bryan of Orange moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be directed to prepare the Assembly Hall for the reception of Senator Jones and audience at 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Which was agreed to, and the Sergeant-at-Arms so directed.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Joint Assembly do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Which was agreed to, and the Joint Session adjourned.

The Senate assembling in the Senate Chamber, it was moved by Mr. McKinne that the Senate adjourn until 7:25 o'clock this evening;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Henry A. L'Engle, to be Treasurer for the State of Florida.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

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, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Willard—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

After the adjournment the Senate proceeded in a body to the Assembly Hall.

Senator McKinne, of the joint committee to invite Hon. C. W. Jones to address the Legislature, announced that they had performed that duty, and that Senator Jones was present.

He was then presented by the President, and delivered an able and forcible address.

At 9 P. M. the Joint Session adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker and Willard—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Polhill, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Judge:

Senate Bill No. 49:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, (Chapter 2093,) approved March 2, 1877;

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

By Mr. Mallory:

Senate bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to amend division 11, section 11, chapter 3099, of an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 7, 1879;

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