

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.

By Mr. Willard :
Senate bill No. 51 :

To be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3110 of the Laws of Florida, approved March 11, 1879, being an act to allow certain dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs and medicines without license ;

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

At 10:10 o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 10:25 o'clock the doors were opened.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 20, 1881.

To 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 1877-79-80 ; also,

Senate bill No. 26, to be entitled an act in relation to the public records of the several counties of this State ; also,

Senate bill No. 36, to be entitled an act to punish the breaking and entering, or the entering without breaking, of buildings in the day time, or entering in the night time without breaking, with intent to commit a misdemeanor,

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

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. BRYSON, Jr.,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read.

Mr. Bryson moved that the bills be taken up upon third reading ;

Which was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the years 1877, 1879 and 1880 ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, 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. 26 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Willard—20.

Nays—Messrs. Jones, McKinne, Polhill, Speer, Walker, Wallace—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 36 :

An act to punish the breaking and entering, or entering without breaking, of buildings in the day time or night time, with intent to commit a misdemeanor,

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, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Robinson, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—0.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Polhill and Wallace—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Senate then went into executive session.

At 11 o'clock the doors were opened.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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