

Second. No deed for lands so entered to issue until it shall appear that the taxes which may have accrued and been assessed thereon since entry have been fully paid; and in case there should be a failure in meeting the several payments as they respectively become due, there shall be a forfeiture of all sums paid, the entry canceled and such lands restored to market and subject to entry and sale.

Third. That the terms of entry, as expressed above, be fully made known at the time of the same, and to constitute conditions of the entry;

Was read and referred to the special Committee on Internal Improvements.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 3,

To be entitled an act to amend the eighteenth section of subchapter 4 of an act to provide for the punishment of crime, and proceedings in criminal cases, approved August 6, 1868, Chapter 1637 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to repeal an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crime, and proceedings in criminal cases, approved February 1, 1869, being Chapter 1699 of the Laws of the State of Florida,

Was read.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be so re-committed.

Senate bill No. 21,

To be entitled an act for the relief of A. Moseley, Sheriff of Leon county,

Was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Claims;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the vote by which the bill was referred be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker, Wallace, Willard—17.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Duncan, McKinne—4.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive session at 11 o'clock.

At 11:10 the doors were opened.

Mr. Speer obtained leave and introduced:

Senate bill No. 84,

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 20 and 21, Chapter 71, Laws of Florida;

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Thomas Mitchell to be Sheriff, and Henry S. Reeves to be Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Gadsden county.

George F. Baltzell to be County Judge for Jackson county.

B. F. Blount to be County Judge, Stephen J. Pearce to be Clerk of the Circuit Court, and C. C. Gresham to be Sheriff of Polk county.

THURSDAY, January 27, 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. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Willard—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, Doorkeeper Burns was excused until Monday, on account of the death of his daughter.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Mr. Lec was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Robinson was excused on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Powers offered:

Senate memorial No. —,

To Congress, requesting an appropriation to remove obstructions to navigation inland between Matanzas and Smyrna Inlets, on the Florida coast;

Which was read the first time by its title and placed among the orders of the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate bill No. 85,

To be entitled an act to amend Sub-division 8 of Section 11 of an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 7, 1879;

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

By Mr. Dell:

Senate bill No. 86,

To be entitled an act for the relief of Brevard county and for other purposes;

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

By Mr. Niblack:

Senate bill No. 87,

To be entitled an act to authorize and empower C. G. McKinney to erect a dam and toll bridge across the Santa Fee river;

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

By Mr. McClellan:

Senate Bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act relating to the duties of Sheriffs and Clerks of the Circuit Courts in this State;

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Senate memorial No. —:

Memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation to remove obstructions to navigation (inland) between Matanzas and Smyrna Inlets, on the Florida coast:

WHEREAS, In order to promote and facilitate the external

and internal commerce of the State, and open inland navigation for steamers and vessels drawing four feet of water for three hundred miles south of St. Augustine, and furthermore to create a cheap and rapid means of transportation of the valuable tropical fruits, sugar and other productions of the eastern coast of Florida, and a sure means of promoting immigration to this at present neglected and valuable portion of the State, and that its vast resources now dormant may be developed; it is, therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida,* That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress are hereby requested, to use their best efforts and influence to procure an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (the estimate by a competent engineer) for the purpose of removing the obstructions which now prevent the navigation, by vessels drawing four feet of water, between Matanzas and Halifax rivers south of St. Augustine; the said obstructions being the filling up by mud and shells in the first instance, and since by grasses and weeds of the former "dividings" or meeting of the tides coming in at Matanzas and Smyrna inlets; and that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit at an early day this preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and each of our Representatives in Congress;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be waived and the memorial be read the second time;

Which was agreed to.

The memorial was then read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon 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:

Yeas—Messrs Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—22.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed.

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 26, 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—

Assembly bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of Chapter 2093 of the Laws of 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 bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly bill No. 55, to be entitled an act to provide for the surrender of municipal franchises by cities and towns,  
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Jan. 26, 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—

Assembly bill No. 33, to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of Chapter 3010 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 17, 1877,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant and Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838,  
And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein,

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly bill No. 60, to be entitled an act to authorize Hiram Wilson, a minor of Columbia county, to take charge of and control his estate,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the charters of the several railroad companies heretofore granted,

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 resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly memorial No. 18, to the Congress of the United States, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the LaGrange bayou in Walton county in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

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

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly memorial No. 19, to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation for cleaning out and making navigable the Choctawhatchie river, in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

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

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Assembly bill No. 14, to be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting in the State of 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 bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be waived and that all bills, memorials, &c., coming from the Assembly be read the first time by their titles and referred to the appropriate committees;

Which was agreed to.

The following were read:

Assembly bill No. 14:

To be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting in this State, Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Assembly bill No. 33:

To be entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 3010 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 17, 1877,

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

Assembly bill No. 48:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838,

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

Assembly bill No. 55:

To be entitled an act for the surrender of municipal franchises by cities and towns,

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

Assembly bill No. 60:

To be entitled an act to authorize Hiram Wilson, a minor of Columbia county, to take charge of and control his own estate,

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

Assembly bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 2093, Laws of Florida,

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

Assembly memorial No. 18:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of LaGrange Bayou, in Walton county, of the State of Florida,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be waived and the memorial be read the second time;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be further waived and the memorial be read the third time and put upon its passage ; Which was agreed to, and the memorial was so read.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—22.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly memorial No. 19 :

A memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for cleaning out and making more navigable the Choctawhatchie river in the State of Florida,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hatcher moved that the rules be waived and the memorial read a second and third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to, and the memorial read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Wiliard—23.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration :

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND IMMIGRATION,  
Tallahassee, Fla., January 27th, 1881. }

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate requesting the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration to furnish that body with a list of the railroad and canal companies to whom lands were granted by the Legislatures of 1877 and 1879, which have furnished satisfactory proof of having commenced work within the time limited by their charters, and otherwise complied with the requirements of the law, I have the honor to state :

That the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company has

furnished satisfactory proof to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the completion of its railway from the St. Johns river to Lake Eustis.

On the 4th day of March, 1880, the Gainesville, Ocala and Charlotte Harbor Railroad Company filed a plat of its proposed line of road and branches or extensions, under the affidavit of N. R. Gruelle, Chief Engineer of said company.

On the fourth day of March, 1880, the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company filed a diagram showing the proposed route from Silver Springs to the Blue Spring.

Very respectfully,

HUGH A. CORLEY,

Commissioner of Lands and Immigration.

Which was read for the information of the Senate.

Assembly joint resolution No. 24 :

Joint resolution relative to railroad charters,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Delano moved that House resolution relative to appointing a Joint Committee to investigate certain railway charters be laid upon the table, and that Senate resolution of January 25th be substituted therefor as embracing the same subject matter and much other matter of equal importance, and that the Assembly be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Mr. McKinnon called for the reading of the substitute as offered by Mr. Delano.

Which was read, as follows :

WHEREAS, The development of this State is dependent to a large degree upon a complete and thorough railway system; and, whereas, the lands donated to the State by the general government were designed and should be used for the development of all parts of the State; and whereas, charters have been frequently granted to impecunious adventurers, whose sole object in obtaining said grants and charters was for the purpose of speculating on the franchise of the same; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly be appointed to make an immediate investigation, and report at the earliest day possible the condition and standing of the various railway and canal companies of this State, the extent to which they have complied with their charters; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this committee be instructed to report upon the feasibility or practicability of adopting a general railway system to the end that each section of this State shall receive the benefits of a just and fair proportion of the Internal Improvement Fund.

*Resolved*, That said committee shall have full power and au-

thority to send for persons and papers, and to take the testimony of witnesses under oath and to employ clerical aid if needed.

Mr. McKinnon moved to amend the substitute as follows:

Strike out the last clause authorizing the committee to send for persons and papers;

Which was agreed to, and the substitute adopted as amended.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinnon obtained leave and introduced

Senate bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the estates of B. C. Lewis; P. B. Brokaw, John McDougall and William Bailey;

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 27, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and found correctly enrolled Assembly bill No. 40, to be entitled an act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the courts of Walton and Washington counties over the waters of Choctawhatchie bay; also,

Assembly bill No. 29, to be entitled an act for the protection of sheep and other stock, and for the benefit of stock-raisers; also,

Assembly Joint Resolution relative to the opening of the Suwannee river.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 27, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 60, to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the second, twenty-ninth,

thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, fifty-eighth and sixty-eighth sections of an act relating to proceedings before Justices of the Peace and judgments of Justices' Courts, approved February 27, 1875, being chapter 2095, approved February 10, 1877; also,

Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act relating to the intermarriage of white persons with persons of color; also,

Substitute for Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act for the protection of Ports, Harbors, Bays and Rivers of this State, and to repeal chapter 1900 of the laws,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. JUDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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. 2, to be entitled an act to encourage the planting of oysters in the waters of this State, and to protect the rights of owners thereof.

And has adopted—

Senate memorial relating to the introduction of certain fish into the waters of this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Which was read, and the accompanying bill and memorial ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

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

Also indefinitely postponed—

Senate bill No. 13, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter

3,160, 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.

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

Which was read, and the accompanying memorial ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 27, 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. 43, to be entitled an act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes, with an amendment to the title of the bill ; also,

Senate bill No. 44, to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter Gwynn, Treasurer and others.

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

Which was read.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate concur in the amendment to title of Senate bill No. 43, to be entitled an act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes ;

Which was agreed to.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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—

Assembly bill No. 27, to be entitled act for the relief of Charles Gwynn, James Elwood, Joseph Acosta and John Smith, of Monroe county ; also, adopted

Senate memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the Chipola river.

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

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 26, 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. 17, to be entitled an act relative to the county site of Calhoun county, with amendments ; also,

Senate bill No. 25, to be entitled an act in relation to the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors, with amendments,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

Mr. McClellan moved that the Senate concur in the amendments adopted by the Assembly in Senate bill No. 17 ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the Senate refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the Assembly to Senate bill No. 25, and the Assembly was respectfully asked to recede from their proposed amendments.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 35 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act for the protection of Ports, Harbors, Bays and Rivers of this State, and to repeal chapter 1900 of the Laws of Florida,

Was read the third time, and upon motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 53 :

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the intermarriage of white persons with persons of color,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—19.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler and Wallace—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the 2d, 29th, 35th, 36th, 58th and 68th sec-

tions of an act relating to proceedings before Justices of the Peace and judgments of Justices' Courts, approved February 27, 1875, being chapter 2095, approved February 10, 1877,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was;

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 81, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. McDonald, of Holmes county,

Beg leave to report that they have had the bill under consideration and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

Senate bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. McDonald, of Holmes county,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Speer, Thompson, Walker Wallace and Willard—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Judge obtained leave and offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance and Taxation be instructed to consider the propriety of requiring a License

Tax of not less than fifty dollars from all dealers in pistols, bowie-knives or dirk-knives, whether their principal stock or not, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The President announced that he was about to sign the following acts:

An act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Courts of Walton and Washington counties over the waters of the Choctowhatchie bay. Also,

An act for the benefit of sheep raisers, and for protection of sheep and other stock raisers against dogs. Also,

Joint resolution relative to the opening of the Suwannee river.

The Senate went into Executive session at 11:55.

The doors were opened at 12:5.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

James M. Baker, Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Geo. A. Patton, Collector of Revenue for Franklin county.

Joseph A. Atkins, Clerk Circuit Court for Franklin county.

John Fisher, Ed. J. Rancey, Patrick Nedley, Commissioners of Pilotage, Franklin county.

Wm. A. Giles, County Judge, Wakulla county.

W. C. Bird, Clerk Circuit Court, Jefferson county.

J. B. Christie, County Judge, Jefferson county.

T. B. Simpkins, Sheriff, Jefferson county.

FRIDAY, January 28, 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. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, Mc-Kay, Mc-