

Senate memorial, a memorial to our members in Congress.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Acting Chairman Senate Committee.
H. L. GRADY,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read and the bills specified in the report were this day signed by the President and Secretary.

The Senate then went into executive session, 11:25.

At 11:50 the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Judge, Mr. Hendry was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. H. Hutchinson, to be Sheriff for Escambia county.

F. E. De la Rua, to be Clerk of Circuit Court for Escambia county.

Stephen Trouart, to be Assessor of Taxes for Escambia county.

MONDAY, January 31, 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. Allen, Bryson, Cole, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClemy, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker, Wallace and Willard—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, Mr. Powers was excused on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

An abstract from the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Pensacola was read and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Crill offered the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 29, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that the following acts and memorials, originating in the Senate, have this day been deposited with the Governor for his action thereon:

An act to encourage the planting of oysters in the waters of this State, and to protect the rights of owners thereof; also,
An act for the relief of Walter Gwynn, Treasurer, and others; also,

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the survey and estimates 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; also,

An act concerning the county site of Calhoun county; also,
An act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes; also,

A memorial relating to the introduction of certain fish into the waters of the State; also,

A memorial to our members in Congress; also,
A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the building of a canal between Mosquito and Indian rivers, in Brevard county, in this State.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Acting Chairman.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 29, 1881. }

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts and memorials originating in the Senate, to-wit:

An act for the relief of Walter Gwynn, Treasurer, and others; also,

An act to encourage the planting of oysters in the waters of this State, and to protect the rights of owners thereof; also,

An act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes; also,

An act concerning the county site of Calhoun county; also, Memorial relating to the introduction of certain fish into the waters of this State; also,

Memorial for an appropriation for the survey and estimates of cost of the cleaning out and rendering navigable the Chipola river; also,

Memorial asking for an appropriation for the building of a canal between Mosquito and Indian rivers, in Brevard county; also,

Memorial in regard to the expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the years 1855-6-7.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Willard:

Senate bill No. 94:

To be entitled an act to define the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace;

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

By Mr. McKinnon:

Senate bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act to establish a State University and Normal College;

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

Also:

Senate bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to amend clauses 4, 6, 12 and 15 of section 20 of chapter 1686 of the Laws of Florida, to provide for a series of text books in this State, and to compel the attendance of youth upon the public schools;

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

PENSACOLA, FLA., January 27, 1881.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate of Florida, Tallahassee:

Abstract from proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Pensacola, Fla., at a meeting held January 26th, 1881, which, by order of the Board, I respectfully submit to your consideration:

"Alderman Walsh offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"WHEREAS, A petition has been forwarded to the General Assembly by certain residents of this city praying for interference with the chartered rights thereof on account of its financial status; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the City Council hereby notifies the General Assembly that the matter of surrender of the city charter for cause assigned is deemed a step towards repudiation, and detrimental to the best interest of the public; and further, that we believe that, with consultation and co-operation of creditors, the city's indebtedness can easily and honorably be adjusted, and that action for that purpose is now in progress.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk forward to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House certified copies of these resolutions."

Attest:

S. T. PONS, City Clerk.

Was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee to whom was re-referred—

Senate bill No. 3, to be entitled an act to amend the eighteenth section of sub-chapter 4 of an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases, approved August 6, 1868, Chapter 1687 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 1693 of the Laws of the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881:

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 92, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child,

Respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 65, to be entitled an act for the relief of Caroline Jones, of Suwannee county,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 63, to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to employ additional medical assistance at the State Asylum for indigent lunatics,

Beg leave to report that, as there is a Joint Committee of both Houses to investigate the condition and wants of the Asylum, that said bill be referred to said Joint Committee.

Very respectfully,
J. G. SPEER,
Chairman Committee on State Institutions.

Which was read and the accompanying bill was referred as recommended by the Committee.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, JAN. 28, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 14, to be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting in this State,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that said bill do pass, with the following amendments: Strike out in fifth line the word "misdemeanor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "felony;" strike out all after the word "thereof" in sixth line, and insert in lieu thereof "shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison, not to exceed three years, or confined in the county jail, not to exceed six months, or by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars at the discretion of the Court."

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MCKINNE,
Chairman.

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

Mr. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to grant to A. M. McMillan the right of way through certain State lands to

straighten, clear and improve the creek known as the Big Pine Barren creek, in Escambia county, Florida,

Respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass, with the following amendments, to wit:

That the endorsed title be changed so as to correspond with the title above quoted which is at the head of the act; that after the word "two," in the 4th line of section 2, the word "west" be inserted.

That beginning at the word "the" in the 5th line from the bottom of said section 2, said word and all subsequent thereto to the word "and" in the 3d line from the bottom of said section 2, be stricken out.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY,
Chairman Committee Commerce and Navigation.

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

Mr. Judge, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 84, to be entitled an act to amend sections 20 and 21, Chapter 71, Laws of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. JUDGE,
Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 3,

A bill entitled an act to amend the 18th section of subchapter 4 of an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases, approved August 6, 1868, Chapter 1,637 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 the second time.

Mr. McKinne moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 92,

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child,

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

Mr. McKay gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 2093, Laws of Florida, was passed.

Senate bill No. 61,

To be entitled an act relating to the sale of certain agricultural products in this State,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKay moved to amend as follows:

"Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as affecting in any manner the purchase or removal of corn or oats from warehouses, stores or places where the same are kept on sale for the public, or in transit from these places;"

Which was adopted.

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 65:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Caroline Jones, of Suwanee county,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker, Wallace and Willard—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 14:

To be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting in this State.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the amendments recommended by the Committee on Privileges and Elections be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 23:

To be entitled an act to grant to A. M. McMillan the right

to straighten, clear and improve the creek known as Big Pine Barren creek, in Escambia county, Florida,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Judge moved that the further consideration of the bill be laid over until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

BILLS AND ON THIRD READING.

Senat bill No. 84 :

An act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 71 of the Laws of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Wallace and Willard—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 31, 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—

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

Senate bill No. 31, to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas A. Carruth.

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

Senate bill No. 39, to be entitled an act to amend section one of an act entitled an act in relation to certain State bonds, approved March 7, 1877.

Senate memorial in relation to rebuilding a light-house at East Pass, Apalachicola bay.

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

Assembly bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838.

Assembly bill No. 50, to be entitled an act to define the boundary line between the counties of Leon and Jefferson, in this State.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman Senate Committee.
H. L. GRADY,
Chairman Assembly Cnmittee.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 29, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has refused to recede from Assembly joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the charters of railroads heretofore granted, and insist upon the adoption of Assembly joint resolution,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the proposed Senate amendment, and that the Senate ask for a committee of conference to consist of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McKay, Delano and Mallory.

Ordered that the action of the Senate be certified to the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 28, 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 by a two-thirds vote—

Assembly bill No. 84, to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines between the counties of Manatee and Monroe also, adopted

Senate memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable the Estein-

hatchie and Finholloway rivers in Lafayette and Taylor counties,
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, and the accompanying memorial ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 31, 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. 62, to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter L. Tresca ; also,

Assembly bill No. 76, to be entitled an act to enable persons whose lands were sold for taxes assessed prior to the year 1877 to redeem the same ; also,

Assembly bill No. 87, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Henry J. Paramore and the widow of Dr. S. M. Tucker ; also,

Assembly bill No. 107, to be entitled an act for the protection of laborers,

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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Jan. 29, 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. 25, to the Congress of the United States, asking an appropriation for the purpose of making navigable the Santa Fee river from its mouth to the Natural Bridge between Columbia and Alachua counties ; also,

Assembly memorial No. 26, relating to an appropriation by Congress for public buildings at Key West, Monroe county,

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 memorials placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HLL, Tallahassee, January 28, 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. 28, to be entitled an act to relinquish the claim of the State of Florida to lands in the former Palatka Military Reservation embraced in certain entries and warrant locations in the United States Land Office ; also,

Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read and Senate bill No. 28 ordered to be enrolled.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 63, to be entitled an act to authorize Irwin Johns to erect a mill dam across Sampson river creek and to back water on certain swamp and overflowed lands ; also,

Assembly memorial No. 22, a memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for clearing out and rendering navigable the following streams, to-wit: the Ocklockonee, Crooked and New rivers ; also,

Assembly memorial No. 23, for an appropriation from Congress to clear out and make navigable Peace creek, in South Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that they do pass.

Respectfully,
 JAMES MCKAY,
 Chairman Com. Com. and Nav.

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

On motion, the rules were waived and the bills from the Assembly taken up.

Senate bill No. 48,

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

Mr. McKinnon moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments offered by the Assembly;

Which was agreed to, and the Assembly was asked to recede from the proposed amendments.

Assembly memorial No. 25,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation for the purpose of making navigable the Santa Fee river, from its mouth to the Natural Bridge, between Columbia and Alachua counties,

Was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to and the memorial was so read.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lykes, McClellan, McClenney, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace, Willard—24.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly memorial No. 26,

Relating to an appropriation by Congress for a public building at Key West, Monroe county, this State,

Was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to and the memorial was so read.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell,

Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—24.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly memorial No. 23:

For an appropriation from Congress to clear out and make navigable Peace creek, in South Florida,

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, the rules were waived and the memorial read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—24.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly memorial No. 22:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the cleaning out and rendering navigable the following streams, to wit: The Ocklockonee, Crooked and New rivers,

Was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to, and the memorial was so read.

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:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenney, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—25.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 63:

To be entitled an act to authorize Irvin Johns to erect a mill-dam across Sampson river creek and to back water on certain swamp and overflowed lands,

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Polhill, the rules were waived and the bill read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Speer, Thompson, Walker, and Willard—22.

Nays—Messrs. Crill and McKinne—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated,

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute for Assembly bill No. 36,

To be entitled an act to authorize the Circuit Courts of this State to convict and sentence criminals in certain cases,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Duncan, Delano, Dell, Lykes, McClellan, McClenny, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Wallace and Willard—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 52,

To be entitled an act to prevent wanton injury of animals,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Willard—21.

Nays—Mr. Wallace—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 62,

To be entitled an act for the relief of Walter L. Tresca,

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

Assembly bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Manatee and Monroe,

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

Assembly bill No. 76:

To be entitled an act to enable persons whose lands were sold for taxes assessed prior to the year 1877 to redeem the same,

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

Assembly bill No. 87:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Henry J. Paramore and the widow of Dr. S. M. Tucker,

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

Assembly bill No. 107:

To be entitled an act for the protection of laborers,

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

Mr. McKay obtained leave and introduced

Senate bill No. 97,

To be entitled an act to promote commerce and encourage the building and owning of ships;

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Mallory obtained leave and introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That no new memorials to Congress shall be offered in the Senate or Assembly after the 5th day of February, 1881;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace, Willard—25.

Nays—Mr. Bryson—1.

So the resolution was passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

At 12:10 the Senate went into Executive session.

At 12:20 the doors were opened.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. M. Ives, Jr., to be County Judge for Columbia county.
John Vanzant, Jr., to be Clerk of Circuit Court for Columbia county.

J. W. Perry, to be Sheriff for Columbia county.

L. W. Rivers, to be Assessor of Taxes for Columbia county.

G. W. Hawthorn, to be Assessor of Taxes for Alachua county.

J. P. Grantham, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county.

Joseph Palmer, to be Collector of Revenue for Jefferson county.

James Yates, to be Collector of Revenue for Washington county.

W. B. Jones, to be County Judge for Washington county.

W. B. Lassiter, to be Assessor of Taxes for Washington county.

TUESDAY, February 1, 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. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, 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, Willard—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived for the purpose of allowing the President to sign bills;

Which was agreed to.

The President then signed the following bills:

An act for the relief of Charles Gwynn, James Elwood, Joseph Acosta and John Smith, of Monroe county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Florida.

An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Leon and Jefferson, in this State.

An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1877, 1879 and 1880.

An act for the relief of Thomas A. Carruth.

An act to admit Solon B. Turman and Harry L. Branch to practice law in the several courts of this State.

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act in relation to certain State bonds, approved March 7, 1877.

Memorial in relation to rebuilding a lighthouse at East Pass, Apalachicola bay.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKinnon offered a joint resolution in regard to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Robinson:

Senate bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen W. Carson; Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Robinson:

Senate bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act for making Elpha McElroy heir-at-law to Henry D. Saxon and Millie Saxon;

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

By Mr. Lee:

Senate bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Florida;

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

By Mr. Wallece:

Senate bill No. 101:

To be entitled an act laying a tax on real and personal property for road purposes;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Special Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Thompson:

Senate bill 102:

To be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Whitney;

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

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate bill No. 103:

To be entitled an act to amend the 2d section of chapter 3117 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 10, 1879;

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

By Mr. Willard:

Senate bill No. 104: