

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:

To be entitled an act to amend an act in relation to the issue and service of criminal process in certain cases without payment of fees;

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Committees on Tax and Finance in Senate and Assembly be requested to act as a joint committee to the view that all necessary changes in the finance law may be made without unnecessary legislation, and that all matters pertaining to tax and finance be referred to said committees.

Upon motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations of the years 1877, 1879 and 1880; also,

An act for the relief of Thomas A. Carruth; also,

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

An act to amend section one of an act entitled an act in relation to certain State bonds, approved March 7th, 1877; also, Senate memorial in relation to rebuilding a light house at East Pass, Apalachicola Bay.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER, Chairman.

Which was read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

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

Senate bill No. 92, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Robert C. Hodges and his wife Ava A. Hodges; also,

Senate bill No. 61, to be entitled an act relating to the sale of certain Agricultural products in this State,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read.

The Special Committee on Temperance made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee to whom was referred—

Divers memorials and bills upon the subject of intemperance,

Beg leave to report, by bill, as follows—

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

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 1, 1881.

To HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 21, to be entitled an act for the relief of William J. J. Duncan and Nehemiah Hall,

Beg leave to report that after due consideration they recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

Mr. McKinnon, of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to compel distillers to pay a license tax,

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

Respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Mr. Lykes, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 19, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carrabelle and Thomasville Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendments.

Very respectfully,

H. T. LYKES, Chairman.

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

On motion of Mr. McKay, the Assembly was requested to return Assembly bill No. 78.

Assembly bill No. 105 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the sale and use of distilled spirituous liquors,

Was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, 150 copies of the bill was ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 47 :

An act to amend Chapter 3,147 of the Acts of 1879, entitled an act to protect the food fishes of this State and to regulate fisheries, approved March 11, 1879,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne offered to amend as follows :

In Section 3, after the word "rivers" in second line, insert "or streams."

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment :

After the word "seine," in the fifth line of Section 1, insert "in any of the rivers of this State." Strike out all of Section 4. In sixth line of Section 6 strike out the following, "one-

half of the fine to be paid to the informer and the other half into the Treasury of the county."

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly 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,

Was read the second time and the amendments recommended by the committee adopted.

Ordered that the same be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 91,

To be entitled an act to compel distillers to pay a license tax,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wallace—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Dell, Jones, Lee, McClenney, Powers and Willard—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinnon moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 19,

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Carrabelle and Thomasville Railroad Company,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McClellan moved that the amendments offered by the committee be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment :

SEC. 11. That said above-named railroad company shall not charge passenger fare for the transportation of passengers at a higher rate than five cents per mile for each passenger traveling over said railroad under penalty of forfeiture of this charter; and any officer or agent of said railroad violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars;

Which was read.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Committees on Education on the part of the Senate and Assembly act as a joint committee, and that all bills of an educational character, originating in either house, be referred to said joint committee, through the respective chairmen, to be retained until final action and report of said joint committee by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 21,

To be entitled an act for the relief of William J. J. Duncan and Nehemiah Hall,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be waived, and the bill be read a 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, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—26.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Lee, Lykes and McKinnon—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Crill moved that the vote by which the amendments to Assembly bill No. 14, to be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting in this State, be reconsidered;

Which was not agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly bill No. 14:

To be entitled act to prevent illegal voting in this State,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be placed back upon its second reading to be considered to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Willard—23:

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Lee, Lykes, Wallace—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 92:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Bryson obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 105:

To be entitled an act for the relief of S. G. Evans and G. W. Bevens, of Suwannee county, Fla.;

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

Mr. Allen obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 106:

To be entitled an act for the payment of Assessors for enrolling the militia in 1876,

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: By request of the Senate I am directed by the Assembly to return to the Senate Assembly bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 2093 of the Laws of Florida:

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. McKay moved that the vote by which the bill passed the Senate be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be placed back on its second reading for amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment :

That wherever the word "twenty" occurs in section 1, it be stricken out and the word "ten" be substituted ;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the rule was waived and the bill placed upon the third reading.

The question was upon the passage of the bill.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—24.

Nays—Messrs. McClellan, McKay, McKinne, Polhill—4.

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 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 adopted—

Assembly concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to revise the road laws of this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Upon motion, the rules were waived and the accompanying resolution was read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was ;

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

Nays—None.

So the resolution was passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Bryson, Allen and McKinnon.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 1, 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 to Congress asking for an appropriation for cleaning out and deepening the Northwest Channel leading to the Port of Key West, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be waived and the accompanying memorial be read the second and third times and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was :

Yeas—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 and Willard—30.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 1, 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. 9, to be entitled an act for the better protection of the cities and towns in this State ; also,

Assembly bill No. 88, to be entitled an act to secure the safe delivery of moneys and papers of value transmitted by officers,

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 read the first time by their titles and referred as follows:

Assembly bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act for the better protection of the cities and towns in this State,

Was referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Assembly bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act to secure the safe delivery of moneys and papers of value transmitted by officers,

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

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 1, 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. 113, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Commercial Company; also,

Assembly bill No. 114, to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Ellis,

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 disposed of as follows:

Assembly bill No. 113:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Commercial Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Ellis,

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

Upon motion, the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:20 P. M.

At 1:30 P. M. 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.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. W. Jeter, Clerk Circuit Court, Liberty county.
T. P. Shuler, Collector of Revenue, Liberty county.
Moses J. Brown, Collector of Revenue, Duval county.
J. R. Richard, County Judge, Bradford county.
W. W. Tumblin, Sheriff, Bradford county.
Henry F. York, Clerk Circuit Court, Bradford county.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. McKinnon introduced a resolution relating to unpaid taxes.

Mr. Polhill introduced a memorial to Congress, asking for the re-establishment of a mail route.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Mallory:
Senate bill No. 107: