

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. Tumbler, 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:

To be entitled an act for the better protection of passengers on railroad cars, and the employees of railroad companies;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act to give the legal voters of certain voting precincts the option of determining whether the sale therein of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed;

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

By Mr. McKinnon:

Senate bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act in relation to the payment of assessors of taxes in this State who compiled the agricultural statistics for the years 1877 and 1878;

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

By Mr. Willard:

Senate bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act to require Justices of the Peace to give bond;

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

By Mr. Delano:

Senate bill No. 111:

To be entitled an act to create the liability of railroads in this State for injuries to passengers;

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

By Mr. Duncan:

Senate bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the relinquishment of dower;

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

By Mr. McKay:

Senate bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to married women;

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

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 2040 of the Laws of Florida;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the widows and families of deceased persons;

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

Resolution relating to unpaid taxes—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be required to furnish to this Senate the amount of taxes uncollected from each county in the State up to January 1, 1880, and the names of defaulting tax collectors, and the amounts due by them up to the 1st of January, 1880;

Which was read and adopted.

Memorial to Congress asking for the re-establishment of a mail route—

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 procure the re-establishment of the old mail route from Bellville, Florida, via Clyattville to Valdosta, Georgia.

The Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read for the first time.

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

Which was agreed to, and it was so read.

Mr. McClellan 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClemy, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—29.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 26, to be entitled an act for the relief of Ely C. Horn and others,

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 62, to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter L. Tresca ; also,

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

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

Senate bill No. 105, to be entitled an act for the relief of S. G. Evans, of Suwannee county, Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend their passage.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Whitney,

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

Mr. Hatcher, Chairman of the Committee on State Boundaries, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

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

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. HATCHER.

Chairman Committee State Boundaries.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred—

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

Assembly bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to grant to A. W. McMillen the right of way through certain State lands to straighten, clear and improve the creek known as Big Pine Barren creek, in Escambia county, Florida,

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.

Mr. Niblack, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 74, to be entitled an act to enlarge the powers of Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace in certain cases therein named,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of accompanying substitute.

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, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 62, to be entitled an act relating to landlord liens, for what and upon what it exists,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, 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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 55, to be entitled an act to allow an executor or administrator to resign; also,
Senate bill No. 94, to be entitled an act to define the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report them back to the Senate without recommendation.

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 98, for the relief of Stephen W. Carson; also,
Senate bill No. 76, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1693 (No. 9), approved February 1, 1869, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases; also,

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,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 99, a bill for making Elpha McElvy heir-at-law to Henry D. Saxon and Mellie Saxon,

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

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 15, entitled an act for the better preservation of legal advertisements,

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

Respectfully submitted,

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, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 103, to be entitled an act to amend the second section of Chapter 3117 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 10th, 1879, respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

The Committee on Enrolled Bills offered the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 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. 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 land locations in the United States Land Office; also,

Senate memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for clearing out and making navigable the Estein hatchie and Fin-holloway rivers in Lafayette and Taylor counties; also,

Assembly bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to prevent the selling, hiring, bartering, lending or giving to minors under sixteen years of age, or to persons of unsound mind certain fire arms or other dangerous weapons; also,

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; also,

Assembly bill No. 60, to be entitled an act to authorize Hi-

ram Wilson, a minor of Columbia county, to take charge of and control his estate.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read:

The following communication from the Governor was received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 1, 1881. }

TO THE HON. L. W. BETHEL,

Lieutenant Governor:

SIR—I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

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

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

An act for the relief of Thomas A. Carruth.

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

Resolution relative to rebuilding of lighthouse at East Pass of Apalachicola Bay.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,
Governor.

Which was read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 47,

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3147 of the act 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. Mallory withdrew the amendments offered by him yesterday.

Mr. McKinne offered to amend as follows:

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

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sharp offered to amend as follows:

After the word "bait," at the end of the first section, insert "or fish;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved to amend by striking out the word "impress" in the 6th line and substituting the word "summon" therefor;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment:

Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting in any manner the right of fishermen running fisheries on the Gulf coast, including rivers and bays, for the capture of mullet and pompano from using any sein that they may see proper;

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

Senate bill No. 19:

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

Was read the second time.

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 adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed as amended for a third reading to-morrow.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly bill No. 26:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Ely C. Horn and others,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bryson 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, 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, Willard—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 84,

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

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 second time.

Mr. Willard moved that the rules be waived and the bill read the third time 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, Wallace and Willard—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

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 second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—22.

Nays—Messrs. Delano, Mallory and McKinne—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 105:

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

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

Assembly bill No. 114:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne 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, 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, Wallace and Willard—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 102,

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne moved to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill;

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Assembly bill No. 14:

To be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting in this State, 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, Lykes, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 23:

To be entitled an act to grant A. M. McMillan the right of way through certain State lands to straighten, clear out and improve the creek known as Big Pine Barren creek in Escambia county, Florida,

Was read the third time.

Mr. McClellan moved that further consideration of the bill be deferred until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate

that the Assembly has appointed Messrs. Bryan of Orange, Newsom, Miller, Bryant of Polk and Pollock a committee of conference on the part of the Assembly to act with Senate Committee on Senate and Assembly Joint Resolutions relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine all railroad charters heretofore granted.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

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. 100, to be entitled an act fixing the time of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit; also,

Assembly bill No. 101, to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Randolph and W. A. Rawls,

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, 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—

Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with persons of color.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

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. 108, to be entitled an act requiring a bond to be given by plaintiffs in attachments sued out before justices of the peace,

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, February 2, 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 amendment to—

Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process, and ask that a committee of free conference be appointed, consisting of two members from the Senate and three members from the Assembly, and have appointed Messrs. Cooper, Howren and Conant 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.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Duncan and McKinne.

Assembly bill No. 101,

To be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Randolph and W. A. Rawls,

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

Assembly bill No. 108,

To be entitled an act requiring a bond to be given by plaintiffs in attachments sued out before justices of the peace;

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

Assembly bill No. 100,

To be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit,

Was read the first time by its title.

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Lykes, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Thompson obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 116:

To be entitled an act to have harbor masters appointed by the Governor;

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

Mr. Bryson obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 117:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 3106 entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act to amend Sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to fix and regulate the fees and per diem of certain officers herein designated, approved February 14, 1874, approved March 2, 1877, approved March 7, 1879;

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

The Senate went into Executive Session at 12:30 o'clock.

The doors were opened at 12:50 o'clock.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 3, 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, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Pol-