

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-

hill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the journal dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Robinson introduced a petition from Levy county ;
Which was referred to Committee on Temperance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. Powers :

Senate bill No. 118 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of the heir of Helen C. Racey, executrix and sole heir at law of William C. Racey, deceased, and of the minor children of Helen C. Racey, deceased ;

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

By Mr. McKinnon :

Senate bill No. 119 :

An act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes upon improvements on the Public Lands, and for the protection of occupying claimants of said lands ;

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

By Mr. Speer :

Senate bill No. 120 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in the State of Florida ;

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

By Mr. Walker :

Senate bill No. 121 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the investment of certain funds in County Bonds ;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 122 :

To be entitled act for the relief of William H. Coleman ;

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

By Mr. Niblack :

Senate bill No. 123 :

To be entitled an an act to amend section four of an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections, approved August 6, 1868, approved February 27, 1872 ;

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 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 ; also,

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

Senate bill No. 47, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3147 of the acts of 1879 entitled an act to protect food fishes of this State and to regulate fisheries, approved March 11, 1879,

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. McKinne, Chairman of a Committee of Conference, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 25, to be entitled an act in relation to the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors, with the Assembly amendment thereto, in which the Senate refused to concur, and upon which the Assembly insisted, report that upon a conference with the Committee, on part of the Assembly, they have agreed to recommend that the Assembly amendments be

amended by striking out "six months" where it occurs in the amendment, and insert in lieu thereof "one year," and that the bill, with said amendment, do pass.

We respectfully ask to be discharged.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 114, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 2040 of the Laws of Florida,

Have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

At the end of the first Section add the following: "And shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year."

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 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 115, to be entitled an act to provide for the widows and families of deceased persons,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred— Senate bill No. 113, to be entitled an act in relation to married women,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am directed by a majority of the committee to recommend that the bill 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 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 108, to be entitled an act requiring a bond to be given by plaintiff in attachments, sued out before Justices of the Peace, 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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, February 3, 1881.

To HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill 110, to be entitled an act to require Justices of the Peace to give bond, have had the same under consideration and recommend that it pass, with the following amendment: in section two, line four, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "ninety"

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 9, to be entitled an act for the better government of the cities and towns in this State,

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. JONES,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organizations.

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 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 107, to be entitled an act for the better protection of passengers on railroad cars and the employees of railroad companies,

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 51, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Ridge, DeLand and Atlantic Railroad Company,

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

Very respectfully,

H. T. LYKES, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 34, entitled an act to incorporate the Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad,

Beg leave to report substitute for the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

H. T. LYKES,
Chairman Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 106, entitled an act to provide for the payment of assessors for enrolling the militia in the year 1876,

Beg leave to report the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. T. LYKES,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

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

Mr. McKay, of the Committee of Conference, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee which was appointed as a committee of conference to meet a similar committee from the Assembly beg leave to report that after careful consideration they recommend that Assembly joint resolution No. 24 be adopted with the following amendments: After the word "for" in the last part of resolution strike out the words "persons and."

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY, Chairman

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

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Niblack moved that the substitute offered by the Committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Ordered engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 94:

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

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 98:

For the relief of Stephen W. Carson,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Niblack moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill;

Which was agreed to.

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee:

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

Senate bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act for the better preservation of legal advertisements,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 103:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 3117 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 10, 1879,

Was read the second time.

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

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

Senate bill No. 114,

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

Was read the second time.

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

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

Senate bill No. 115,

To be entitled an act to provide for the widows and families of deceased persons,

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

Senate bill No. 62,

To be entitled an act relating to landlord liens, for what and upon what it exists,

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

Senate bill No. 55,

To be entitled an act to allow an executor or administrator to resign,

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

Senate bill No. 99,

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

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

Senate bill No. 113,

To be entitled an act in relation to married women,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Mallory moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Hatcher, Lykes, Mallory, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Powers—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKay, Nib-

lack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—22.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

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

Which was agreed to, and the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKay, Niblack, Polhill, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—21.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Lykes, Mallory, McKinne, McKinnon and Powers—6.

Mr. Robinson was excused from voting.

So the bill passed, title as stated,

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

Which was agreed to.

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not prevent agricultural laborers from taking out attachments without giving bond ;

Which was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be placed back upon its second reading ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to amend the bill as follows :

Add to Section 1: *Provided*, That the provisions of this law shall in no way effect the remedies now possessed by agricultural laborers, under the Agricultural Lien Law of this State ;

Which was adopted, and upon motion of Mr. Bryson, the rules were waived and the bill as amended read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Willard gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the the vote just taken on Assembly bill No. 108.

Mr. Thompson obtained leave and intronuced—

Senate bill No. 124 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of William Marson ;

Mr. Dell obtained leave and introduced :

Senate bill No. 125,

To be entitled an act to change the seat of government of this State ;

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

Mr. Thompson, of the Committee on Corporations, obtained leave and made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 113, an act to incorporate the Florida Commercial Company,

Have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Senate bill No. 110,

To be entitled an act to require justices of the peace to give bonds.

On motion, the amendments recommended by the Committee were adopted.

Read the second time.

Ordered engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 9,

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

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, Cole, Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—23.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Lee, McKay and Wallace—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 107,

To be entitled an act for the better protection of passengers in railroad cars and the employes of railroad companies,

Was read the second time.

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

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

Senate bill No. 34,

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad Company,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bryson moved that the substitute offered by the committee be read ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved that the substitute offered by the committee be adopted in lieu of the original ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Niblack moved that the further consideration of the bill be deferred for the present, and that 150 copies be ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly ;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senate bill No. 106 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of Assessors for enrolling the Militia in the year 1876,

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 ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Speer, Walker, Wallace and Willard—21.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Crill, McKinne, Polhill, Powers and Thompson—6.

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, Fla., February 3, 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. 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 to Congress asking for an appropriation for the clearing out and rendering navigable the following streams, to-wit: The Oklockonee, Crooked and New rivers ; also,

Assembly memorial to the Congress of the United States for an appropriation to clear out and make navigable Peace creek in south Florida ; also,

Assembly 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 ; also,

Assembly memorial relating to an appropriation by Congress for Public building at Key West, Monroe county, in this State.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Thompson obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 126 :

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of members of the Legislature and officers and attaches thereof ;

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

The President and Secretary signed the following bills and memorials :

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.

An act to authorize the Circuit Courts of this State to convict and sentence criminals in certain cases.

An act to authorize Hiram Wilson, a minor, of Columbia county, to take charge of and control his estate.

An act to prevent the selling, hiring, bartering, lending or giving to minors under sixteen years of age, or to any person of unsound mind, certain firearms or other dangerous weapons.

Memorial relative to appropriation by Congress for public building at Key West, Monroe county, this State.

Memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for the clearing out and rendering navigable the following streams to wit: Oklockonee, Crooked and New rivers.

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.

Memorial to the Congress of the United States for an appropriation to clear out and make navigable Peace creek, in South Florida.

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.

Memorial to Congress asking an appropriation for clearing out and making navigable the Estenhatchie and Finholloway rivers in Lafayette and Taylor counties, Florida.

Mr. McClellan moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate so adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. Thompson was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, Mr. Polhill was excused from further attendance this evening.

The business of the day was resumed.

Assembly bill No. 115:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule 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, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—23.

Nays—Mr. Mallory—1.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 105,

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment:

That wherever the words "two-thirds" occur in this bill the word "majority" shall be inserted in lieu thereof;

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Willard moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenney, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cole, Cone, Delano, Mallory, McKinne, Walker and Wallace—9.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Powers offered to amend as follows:

In Section 1, line 11, the word "two" be stricken out and the word "one" be inserted, and in Section 5, line 4, the word "two" be stricken out and the word "one" be inserted.

Mr. McKay moved to lay the amendments on the table;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 105,

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cole, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace, Willard—23.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne—5.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 19,

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly,

Senate bill No. 47 :

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3147 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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—21.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Lee, McKinne and Wallace—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, February 3, 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 electing a State Printer,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

The accompanying resolution was read :

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and Assembly jointly meet in Assembly Hall on Friday, February 4th, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a State Printer,

Which was concurred in.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Jones obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 127 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Jacob Thompson of Levy county, Florida ;

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

At five o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

At 5:10 the doors were opened.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. E. Skipper to be Clerk of the Circuit Court, Washington county.

J. M. Owens to be Assessor of Taxes, Orange county.

Wm. L. Frierson to be County Judge, Hernando county.

Robt. A. Reid to be Clerk of the Circuit Court, Suwannee county.

Fred W. Hoyt and Julian J. Acosta to be Commissioners of Pilotage, Nassau county.

FRIDAY, February 4, 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, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers,