

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,

Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dowman.

On motion the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. Robinson introduced—

A temperance memorial from Marion county.

Mr. Delano introduced—

A petition of LaFayette Allen and three others of Oak Hill, Volusia county, praying for a law authorizing settlements, townships and counties to regulate the running at large of live stock;

Also,

A similar petition of E. E. Ropes, Malcom L. Baker and fourteen other citizens of Volusia county;

Also,

A similar petition of J. W. English and eleven other citizens of Volusia county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Mallory:

Senate bill No. 128:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same;

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

By Mr. Walker:

Senate bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act to repeal and dissolve Municipal Corporations under certain circumstances, and to provide the manner in which such cities may be re-incorporated;

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Temperance memorial from Marion county,

Was read and referred to the Special Committee on Temperance.

Three separate petitions from citizens of Volusia county, praying for a law authorizing settlements, townships and Counties, to regulate the running at large of live stock;

Which were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills offered the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have deposited with the Governor for his action thereon the following bills originating in the Senate:

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,

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

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER, Chairman.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 21, to be entitled an act for the relief of William J. J. Duncan and Nehemiah Hall.

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.

Assembly bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to amend Section one of Chapter 2093, Laws of Florida.

Assembly bill No. 52, to be entitled an act to prevent wanton injury of animals.

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,

J. C. WALKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 99, entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry D. Saxon and his wife, Millie Saxon, of Manatee county, and making said child their heir at law; also,

Senate bill No. 55, entitled an act to allow an executor or administrator to resign; also,

Senate bill No. 62, entitled an act relating to landlords' liens, for what and upon what it exists; also,

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

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

Senate bill No. 74, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of sheriffs and justices of the peace in certain cases;

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 105, entitled an act to regulate the sale and use of distilled spirituous liquors; also,

Assembly joint resolution relative to railroad charters; also, Senate bill No. 110, entitled an act to require justices of the peace to give bonds; also,

Senate bill No. 107, 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 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly bill No. 108,

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

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

Senate bill No. 103,

To be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the second section of Chapter 3417 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 10, 1879,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne 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, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication from the Governor was received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 4, 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 act and memorial, which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

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.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,
Governor.

Which was read.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the Comptroller be required to furnish each member of the Senate with a printed copy of his report for the year ending December 31, 1879;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 51,
To be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Ridge De-
Land and Atlantic Railroad Company,
Was read the second time, and upon motion of Mr. Judge,
was laid over for further consideration to-morrow.

BILLS AND ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 55 :
To be entitled an act to allow an Executor or Administrator
to resign,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Duncan, Hatch-
er, Jones, McClellan, McKinne, Robinson, Speer, and Wil-
lard—12.

Nays—Bryson, Cone, Delano, Dell, Hendry, Judge, Mallory,
McKay, Niblack, Powers, Sharpe, Thompson and Walker—13.

So the bill was lost.

Senate bill No. 105 :

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

Was read the third time.

Mr. Bryson moved that the further consideration of this bill
be made a special order for next Monday at eleven o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 62,

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cole, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan,
Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, Mc-
Kay, McKinne, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer,
Thompson, Walker and Willard—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly joint resolution No. 24, relative to railroad char-
ters,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Cole, Delano, Dell,
Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClel-
lan, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe,
Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—24.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 110 :

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

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,
McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers,
Robinson, Sharpe and Willard—23.

Nays—Messrs. Mallory, Speer, Thompson and Walker—4.

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
on railroad cars and employees of railroad companies,

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, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack,
Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wil-
lard—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 74 :

To be entitled an act to enlarge the powers of Sheriffs and
Justices of the Peace in certain cases,

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, Mal-
lory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Pow-
ers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wil-
lard—26

Nays—Mr. Lee—1

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 115 :

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

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, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wilard—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 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, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wilard—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 99,

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry D. Saxon and his wife, Millie D. Saxon, of Manatee county, and making said child their heir-at-law,

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, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wilard—27.

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. 130,

To be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Cone, Sheriff of Nassau county;

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

Mr. Dell obtained leave and introduced:

Senate bill No. 131,

To be entitled an act defining butchers, and providing for a license thereof;

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

Mr. McKinne obtained leave and introduced:

Senate bill No. 132,

To be entitled an act for the protection of officers of courts, and to regulate the performance of their duties;

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

Mr. Mallory obtained leave and introduced

Senate bill No. 133:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Street Car Company;

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 16, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Walton Co-operative Association No. 132 of Patrons of Husbandry, in Walton county, Florida.

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 4, 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. 66, to be entitled an act to legalize the town government of Orlando, Florida;

And has adopted—

Senate memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation to remove obstructions to navigation (inland) between Matanzas and Smyrna inlets, on the coast of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill and memorial ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 81, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. McDonald, of Holmes county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 37, to be entitled an act to enable a married woman to dispose of her separate property by last will and testament.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 86, to be entitled an act to provide for the service of subpoenas in chancery in other counties than the one in which the action is brought,

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 referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 93, to be entitled an act to provide a Chaplain for the Lunatic Asylum,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Asylum.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed—

Senate bill No. 36, to be entitled an act to punish the breaking, and entering without breaking, of buildings in the day time or night time with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 59, to be entitled an act for the payment of costs adjudged against the State of Florida by the Supreme Court,

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 referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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. 11, to be entitled an act to enable settlers on State lands to obtain a title thereto.

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 referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly requests the appointment of a Committee of conference to take into consideration the parliamentary method of correcting errors in Senate amendments to Assembly bills numbers fourteen and twenty-six, and have appointed Messrs. Bryan, of Orange, Cooper and Perry such committee, on 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, and the request agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. McKinne, Mallory and McKinnon.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 4, 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 the following resolutions and request the concurrence of the Senate therein :

WHEREAS, The long and faithful services, covering a period of about twenty years, alternately in both houses of the Legis-

lature, of the Hon. Wm. J. J. Duncan, who died in this city last evening, have placed the people of our entire State under great obligations; and *whereas*, it is meet and proper that a public testimonial to his worth should be given; therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, 1. That in the death of the Hon. Wm. J. J. Duncan the State of Florida has sustained an irreparable loss, and his immediate community a sore affliction.

Resolved, 2. That to the family of deceased, the people of Florida, assembled in Senate and Assembly, tender their sincere condolence.

Resolved, 3. That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be appointed to accompany the remains of the deceased to his late home in Hamilton county; and that, in honor of his memory, both houses of the Legislature will adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rule be waived and the joint resolution read the second time;

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the resolution be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McMcKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—26.
Nays—None.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Bryson and Cone.

Mr. Cone moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be authorized to accompany the committee appointed to accompany the remains of the late Hon. W. J. J. Duncan, and make such necessary arrangements as said committee may desire;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Messrs. Duncan and Walker were added to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Mallory moved that 150 copies of Senate bill No. 128, an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad

Company, and to grant certain lands to the same, be ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

A committee from the Assembly informed the Senate that the Assembly was ready to receive them in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a State Printer.

The Senate proceeded to the Assembly Hall.

JOINT SESSION.

The President took the chair.

The rolls of the Senate and Assembly were called.

A quorum present.

The President announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. McKinne nominated Charles E. Dyke for State Printer.

The roll was called, and the following was the vote:

For C. E. Dyke—

Senate—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Willard—24. Assembly—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Angel, Bevill of Hamilton, Bevill of Sumter, Bigham, Brown, Bryan of Orange, Bryan of Hillsborough, Bryant of Polk, Butler, Byrne, Canova, Cason, Clark, Coleman, Cooper, Craig, Dougherty, Fildes, Friar, Getzen, Grady, Green, Hinson, Marquis, Miller, Moore, McCrary, McKinnon, McLellan, McMeekin, McMillan, Neel, Newsom, Parker of Brevard, Perry, Plummer, Reynolds, Slaughter, Spear, Stringer, Tippin, Tooke, Tolbert, Umstead, Watson, Welch, Whidden, Wilkinson, Williams of Bradford, Williams of Baker, Zipperer—49. Total—73.

For R. S. Mitchell—

Senate—Mr. Chandler—1. Assembly—Messrs. Brown, Coleman and Wilkinson—3. Total, 4.

For R. L. Brown—

Senate—Mr. Lee—1. Assembly—None. Total, 1.

For Charles Bernreuter—

Senate—Mr. Wallace—1. Assembly—Mr. Jenkins—1. Total, 2.

Blank—

Senate—None. Assembly—Messrs. Carr, Carroll, Conant, Gibbs, Hall, Lucas, McGrath, Nattiel, Pollock, Potter—10. Total, 10.

The President announced that Charles E. Dyke having received a majority of all the votes cast by both Houses, was duly elected State Printer for the term of two years from the close of the present session.

Upon motion the Joint Session was then adjourned.

The Senate proceeded to their chamber.

Upon motion the Senate went into executive session.

Upon the doors being opened it was 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.

SATURDAY, February 5, 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, Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Willard—18.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. McKinne was excused from further attendance until Wednesday next.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, &c.

By Mr. Willard:

Memorial asking Congress to establish a mail route from Madison, Florida, to Quitman, Ga.;

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. McClellan:

Senate bill No. 134:

To be entitled an act for the protection of _____ and for other purposes,

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

By Mr. Dell:

Senate bill No. 135: