

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.

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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:

To be entitled an act to make larceny after trust a felony,
Was read for the first time by its title and referred to the
Judiciary Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

The following memorial was considered:
Memorial to Congress, asking for the establishment of a tri-
weekly mail route, from Madison, Florida, to Quitman,
Georgia, via Cherry Lake, Florida.

*The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and
Assembly:* Request that our Senators and Representatives in
Congress be requested to procure the establishment of a tri-
weekly mail route from Madison, Florida, to Quitman, Geor-
gia, via Cherry Lake, Florida.

The Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish a
copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Represen-
tatives in Congress,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry,
Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack,
Powers, Sharpe, Speer and Willard—17.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was passed.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mallory obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act to authorize Alexander D. McKinnon
and James A. Herrin to construct a lock, mill and dam on and
across the Big Sandy creek in Holmes county, Florida;

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 29, to be entitled an act for the relief of
Thomas Shally; also,

Senate bill No. 130, for the relief of Peter Cone, Sheriff of
Nassau county; also,

Senate bill No. 127, to be entitled an act for the relief of
Jacob Tompson, of Levy county,

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee on Temperance, made the
following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 108, to be entitled an act to give to the legal
voters of certain voting precincts the option of determining
whether the sale therein of intoxicating liquors shall be li-
censed,

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

Very respectfully,

A. A. ROBINSON, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was re-
ferred—

Assembly bill No. 55, to be entitled an act to provide for the
surrender of municipal franchise by cities and towns,

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

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON, Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 15, to be entitled an act for the relief of Frederick N. Foy, Tax Collector for Marion county, in this State; also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

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,

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

Before the word "shall" in the tenth line insert "when the party demanding the warrant." Strike out all of section 2 and insert : "Section 2. Any justice or officer guilty of a violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred, and shall further be subject to removal from office by the Governor."

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 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 123, to be entitled an act to amend section

4 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; also,

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,

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

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 5, 1881.

To HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 52, to be entitled an act to fix the rights and liabilities of married women; also,

Assembly bill No. 33, to be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 3010 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 17, 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 accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 5, 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 plaintiffs in attachments sued out before Justices of the Peace,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. JUDGE,
Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

The President announced the following committees:

Committee in accordance with Assembly joint resolution relative to railroad charters which was concurred in and passed the Senate yesterday: Messrs. Delano, McKay and Speer.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 5, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 119, to be entitled 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; also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 26;

To be entitled an act in relation to the public records of the several counties in this State,

Was read the third time.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was not agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Wallace—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Willard—8.

So the bill passed.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that the motion to reconsider be laid over until Monday.

Assembly bill No. 51,

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Ridge, DeLand and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Niblack moved that the further consideration be postponed until Monday next;

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 127:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Mallory moved the indefinite postponement of the bill; Which was agreed to.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 130:

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

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 29:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the further consideration of the bill be laid over for the present;

Which was agreed to.

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 liquor shall be licensed,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Judge moved that the further consideration of the bill be laid over until Monday;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKay offered to amend as follows: Strike out the word "ten" and insert "thirty" after the word "precinct, out all up to and including the word "situated;"

Which was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

Assembly bill No. 55 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the surrender of municipal franchises by cities and towns,

Was read the second time.

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

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

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 15 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Frederick N. Foy, Tax Collector for Marion county, in this State,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler 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. Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McKay, Niblack, Speer, Wallace and Willard—12.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Mallory, McClellan, McKinnon, Powers and Robinson—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 101 :

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon 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. Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinnon was called to the chair.

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,

Was read the second time.

Was read the second time.

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

Mr. Lee offered to amend as follows :

Insert the following after the words Sheriff or Constable :
"Or other person deputized by any Justice of the Peace to serve any process ;"

Which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

Senate bill No. 123 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections, approved August 6, 1868, approved February 27, 1872,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Willard—16.

Nays—None.

It appearing that there was not a quorum voting, Mr. Niblack moved that the vote be taken over and all the members present be required to vote ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace asked that the bill be read again ;

Which was done.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—Mr. Lee—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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,

Was read the second time.

On motion, the bill was laid over for a third reading on Monday.

Senate bill No. 52 :

To be entitled an act to fix the rights and liabilities of married women,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 33:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 3010 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 17, 1877,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to and the bill was so postponed.

Senate bill No. 119,

To be entitled 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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Judge 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. Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Willard—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Hendry, Lee, McClellan, Sharpe, Wallace—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 76,

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Niblack 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. Delano, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, and Willard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Lee and Wallace—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 5, 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. 32, to be entitled an act relating to the arrest of fugitives from justice from other States with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and upon motion the amendments offered by the Assembly were adopted, and the bill ordered enrolled.

Mr. McKay obtained leave and introduced the following:

Senate bill No. 137:

To be entitled an act for the relief of all persons engaged in navigating the inland waters of Florida, also the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, with all its bays and inlets;

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

Also the following:

Memorial to Congress, asking for an appropriation to erect a Light House at or near Mosquito Inlet, coast of Florida;

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Benjamin Harrison, County Judge of Putnam county.