

MONDAY, February 7, 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, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion, Messrs. McClenny, Cone, Cole and McKinne were excused until to-morrow morning.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Jones:

Senate bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act for the support and education of the indigent deaf and dumb;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sharpe:

Senate bill No. 139:

To be entitled an act to compel the several tax collectors of this State to make proper entries and returns;

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Duncan, of the Committee of Conference on Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 48, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of difference between Assembly and the Senate on Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process, after consultation with a similar committee from the Assembly, beg leave to report:

In place of the Assembly amendment to the body of the bill amend by inserting after the word "duty," in the seventh

line of Section 1, the words, "by offering or doing violence to the person of such officer or legally authorized person." Add

"Section 2. Whoever shall obstruct or oppose any such officer or legally authorized person in the execution of legal process, or in the lawful execution of any legal duty, without offering or doing violence to the person of the officer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars."

Assembly amendment to the title of the bill shall be agreed to.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN.

Which was read.

The Committee on State Affairs 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. 125, to be entitled an act to change the seat of government,

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 40, to be entitled an act to extend the time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes; also,

Senate bill No. 121, to be entitled an act to authorize the investment of certain funds in county bonds; also,

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON,

Chairman.

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

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 136, to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander D. McKinnon and James A. Herrin to construct a lock dam on and across the Big Sandy creek, in Holmes county, Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY,

Chairman Com. Com. and Nav.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bills Nos. 77 and 78, to be entitled respectively a bill to repeal and dissolve municipal corporations in certain cases, and an act to incorporate cities and towns, the charters of which may have been dissolved under the operation of an act to repeal and dissolve municipal corporations in certain cases,

Respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the two bills be consolidated into a substitute bill, as the Committee have done, and that said substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

The Committee on Railroads offered the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The undersigned members of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, have had under consideration—

Senate bill No. 7, to be entitled an act to extend further privileges to the Tampa Peace Creek and St. Johns Railroad Company,

And recommend that the same do not pass.

We also recommend that the substitute offered by a portion of the Committee do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,
CHAS. DELANO.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 7, to be entitled an act to extend further privileges to the Tampa, Peace Creek and St. Johns River Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that the substitute herewith reported by said committee in lieu of said bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
GEO. W. ALLEN.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

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,

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 made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 7, 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. 53, to be entitled an act relating to the intermarriage of white persons with persons of color; also,

Assembly bill No. 63, to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter L. Tresca; also,

Assembly bill No. 100, to be entitled an act for fixing the time for holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit; also,

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

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Mr. Judge moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 55 (to be entitled an act to provide for the surrender of municipal franchises by cities and towns) was indefinitely postponed last Saturday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to, and the bill put back upon its second reading and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Niblack obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 140:

To be entitled an act to authorize W. H. and D. N. Cone to establish a toll bridge across the Suwannee river;

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

Mr. Thompson obtained leave and presented the following petition:

STATE OF FLORIDA, }
Nassau County. }

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Florida:

The undersigned, citizens of Nassau county, State of Florida, respectfully represent that the retail traffic in spirituous liquors has become a great social evil, to remedy which we respectfully petition your honorable body to amend the license laws for the retail sale of spirituous liquors in this county so as to increase the State and county tax from \$150 (the present tax) to \$10,000, this amendment to go into effect thirty days after the passage of this bill.

JAS. ATKINS,
H. J. BAKER,
And others.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 105,

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

Was read.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 105 be postponed until Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and that Senate bill No. 108 be postponed until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to, and the bills so postponed.

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 and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Delano, Judge, Lee, Malory, McClellan, McKinnon, Powers and Wallace—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, McKay, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—13.

So the bill was lost.

Senate bill No 29:

To be entitled a bill for the relief of Thomas Shally,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion, the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 34:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Niblack offered the following amendment:
Strike out all of Section 8, after the word railroad in fourth line of printed bill;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bryson offered to amend as follows: Strike out the word "two" in Section 3, and insert "one;"

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

Assembly bill No. 55,

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Judge offered to amend as follows:

Strike out all of Section three;

Which was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to and the bill was so read.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Lee, McKay, Wallace, Willard—5.

Mr. Crill was excused from voting.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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, with amendments of committee.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment:

In Section 6, in last line, after the word "same" strike out "in three years," and insert "before the first day of January, 1883;"

Which was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—22.

Nays—Mr. Hendry—1.

So the bill passed as amended, 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 7, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and Assembly:

The Legislature of 1877 (Laws of Florida, Chapter 3028,) passed an act providing for a digest of the laws of the State, embracing substantially all acts and resolutions of the Territorial Legislature heretofore passed, and all acts and resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Florida heretofore passed, which were public and general and then in force in this State.

The Governor was authorized to appoint some fit and proper person to form and arrange said digest in accordance with said act. The digest when completed was to be reported to the Justices of the Supreme Court, to be by them revised and examined and a report thereof made to the next session of the Legislature.

Under this law my predecessor appointed Hon. Geo. S. Hawkins to arrange said digest. He, however, having died prior to performing the work, Hon. James F. McClellan was appointed in March, 1878, to prepare the same.

The Legislature of 1879 (Laws of Florida, Chapter 3150,) ratified the action of the Governor, and retained Hon. James F. McClellan to make such compilation.

They provided, however, that the work, as soon as completed, should be submitted to a commission, consisting of Hon. P. W. White, George P. Raney and John A. Henderson, to revise and examine the same and make report thereon to the Governor.

Colonel McClellan completed the digest in the summer of 1880, but owing to other engagements the gentlemen composing the commission were unable to undertake the task, and recommended the appointment of Hon. C. C. Yonge, of Pensacola. Colonel Yonge has completed the work assigned him, and the digest is now ready for the printer. I would respectfully recommend that the compiler and reviser be employed to incorporate in said digest all laws of a public and general character passed or to be passed at the present session, and that an appropriation be made for printing the same under their supervision.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Senate bill No. 125:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dell moved that the further consideration of this bill be deferred until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 40:

To be entitled an act to extend the time for redemption of lands sold for taxes,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the further consideration of this bill be deferred until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

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 second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Thompson 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, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 77 and 78:

To be entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide governments for the same,

Was read.

Mr. Mallory moved that the substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bills;

Which was agreed to, and the substitute declared adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Wallace, 150 copies of the substitute were ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly.

Senate bill No. 121,

To be entitled an act to authorize the investment of certain funds in county bonds,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion, the further consideration of this bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 7,

To be entitled an act to extend further privileges to the Tampa, Peace Creek and St. Johns Railroad Company,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to, and the substitute was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Niblack, 150 copies of the substitute were ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly.

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 reincorporated,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion, 150 copies of the bill was ordered printed for use of the Senate and Assembly.

The Special Committee of Conference made the following report:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 7, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Assembly, to take into consideration—

Assembly bill No. 14, and also Assembly bill No. 26,

Beg leave to report that they have considered said bills and find that errors have been committed by some one while the Assembly bill No. 14 was in possession of the Senate, by mutilating the bill and writing the amendment proposed on said bill, which is contrary to the rules of this body, and should not be practiced; and your committee also find that Assembly bill No. 26 has an amendment attached to it not engrossed. Your committee recommend that in the future no interlineation, or erasure, or mutilation of any kind be allowed on any Assembly bill, and that all amendments to bills from that body be correctly engrossed before returning them; and that the Secretary have the accompanying bills properly engrossed,

and the amendments to bills engrossed separately, and certify the same to the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON,
S. R. MALLORY,
Special Committee.

Which was read, and, upon motion, was adopted.

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

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows: 1st. That, whereas Florentio M. Huertes, having paid sixty dollars of taxes to the State tax collector of Putnam county on lands he had reason to suppose and believe belonged to him at the time of the payment of said taxes, but which were afterwards ascertained to belong to the United States Government; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the said matter be, and the same is hereby, referred to the State Comptroller, and if he ascertains the facts to be as herein set forth, he is hereby authorized and empowered to remit said tax so erroneously paid, and draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the repayment of the same to Florentio M. Huertes out of any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury;

Which was read the first time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—Mr. Lee—1.

So the joint resolution passed as read.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Speer, Wallace, 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 7, 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. 97, to be entitled an act to furnish the Attorney General's office with Supreme Court Reports; also passed

Assembly bill No. 117, to be entitled an act to authorize Thomas E. Dekle to erect a mill dam across Five Mile Creek, in Bradford county;

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying Assembly bill No. 97 was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and Assembly bill No. 117 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 7, 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. 72, to be entitled an act to amend the fourth section of an act entitled an act concerning the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, approved February 8, A. D. 1861.

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 7, 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. 60, to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the second, twenty-ninth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, fifty-eighth and sixty-eighth sections of an act relating to proceedings before Justices of the Peace and judgments of Justices Courts, approved February 27, 1875, and Chapter 2095, approved February 10, 1877.

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 7, 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. 80, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake George Fruit-Growers' and Library Association ;

Also that it has adopted—

Senate joint resolution relative to the Committee of the Senate and Assembly on Education acting as a joint committee ; also,

Senate joint resolution that the Committee on Finance and Taxation of the Senate and Assembly act as a joint committee.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill and resolutions were ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 7, 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—

Senate memorial relative to a mail route from Waldo, in

Alachua county, to Lake Butler, in Bradford county, Florida ; also,

Senate memorial relative to a mail route from Bellville, Fla., to Valdosta, Ga.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying memorials ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 7, 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 Senate memorial to Congress asking for the extension of the mail route from Cedar Keys, in Levy county, to New Troy, in Lafayette county, to Ellaville, in Madison county above New Troy ; also,

Adopted Senate joint resolution relative to the introduction of memorials,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

On motion, the amendment offered by the Assembly to joint resolution relative to the introduction of memorials, was concurred in, and the accompanying memorials ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 7, 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. 25, to be entitled an act in relation to the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors with the amendment as proposed by the committee of conference,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Duncan moved that the amendments offered by the committee of conference be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 7, 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 joint resolution relative to the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate and Assembly acting as a joint committee;

Also that it has passed—

Assembly memorial to Congress for the establishment of certain mail routes therein mentioned,

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 joint resolution relative to the Committee on Public Lands was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and the accompanying memorial asking for the establishment of certain mail routes therein mentioned was read the first time, and, upon motion, was read the second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—23.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Thompson obtained leave and introduced—

Senate bill No. 141:

To be entitled an act to authorize citizens of this State to offer their own property at public sale;

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

Mr. McKinnon moved that the Committee on Finance and Taxation be authorized to employ clerical assistance;

Which was agreed to.

At 1:30 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:50 o'clock the doors were opened.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—27.

A quorum present.

Rev. T. A. Carruth officiated as Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. McClellan, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mallory was excused on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. McKinnon introduced the following:

A petition from the keepers of hotels and boarding houses; Which, upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Bryson:

Senate bill No. 142:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act extending the time in which appeals can be taken and perfected to the Supreme Court, approved February 27, 1877;

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

By Mr. McKay:

Senate bill No. —:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to testimony in criminal cases, approved March 1, 1879;