

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;

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 8, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

An act relating to the intermarriage of white persons with persons of color.

Very respectfully,
J. C. WALKER, Chairman.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 8, 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 liquor shall be licensed; also,

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 examined the same and find 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.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 8, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 100, to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Florida,

Have had the same under consideration 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.

Mr. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 8, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your committee to whom was referred—

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; also,

Senate memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation to erect a light house at or near Mosquito Inlet, coast of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES MCKAY, Chairman.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 125:

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

Was read the second time.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved that the bill be amended as follows:

Insert after the word "county" in last line of first section, "or such other place in this State which a majority of the registered voters of the State shall select;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment :

"That when Gainesville shall build a capitol, and by persuasion induce all the accomplished residents of Tallahassee to make Gainesville their home, then the capital shall be removed to Gainesville."

Mr. Dell moved that the amendment be laid upon the table ;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend as follows :

"*Provided*, The citizens of counties interested shall donate a sufficient fund to purchase a tract of at least ten acres of land, and erect buildings which shall be as good or better than the present capitol building, and that the State shall be at no expense in consequence of such removal."

Which, upon motion, was laid upon the table.

The bill was then ordered engrossed, as amended, for a third reading on to-morrow.

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 of Mr. Walker, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

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. Thompson moved to amend as follows :

In the seventh line of Section 1 (printed bill) strike out the word "branches or ;"

Which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered to amend as follows :

In Section 3, third line (printed bill) strike out "two years" and insert "one year ;"

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the same be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 77 and 78 :

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

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, the further consideration of the bill was laid over for the present.

Senate bill No. 100 :

To be entitled an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Florida,
Was read the second time.

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. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, McClellan, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, 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.

Senate memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation to erect a light-house at or near Mosquito inlet, coast of Florida,
Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dell 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, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McClellan, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee on Fisheries, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 8, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 134, to be entitled an act for the protection of fisheries, and for other purposes,

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. JONES,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which was read and the accompanying bill read the second time.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe moved to amend as follows :

Strike out after the word "bounded," in the third line, all to and including the word "sides," in fifth line, and insert the word "coast" in its stead;

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

Mr. Speer obtained leave and presented :

A petition from citizens of Orange county asking the adoption of a local option law and the increase of the license tax;

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Special Committee on Temperance.

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 refused to pass—

Senate bill No. 73, to be entitled an act to amend the first Section of an act to be entitled an act to procure the attendance of witnesses in criminal proceedings, approved March 2, 1877.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

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—

Assembly bill No. 98, to be entitled an act relating to actions at law, and to authorize married women to execute bonds and undertakings in such actions; also,

Assembly bill No. 137, to be entitled an act to provide summary proceedings against delinquent tenants; also,

Assembly bill No. 152, to be entitled an act to make certain regulations of practice and pleadings in actions of ejectment,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bills read the first time by their titles and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 12:25 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

At 12:35 the doors were opened.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. A. Cone to be Sheriff of Volusia county.

John W. Dickens to be Clerk Circuit Court Volusia county.

J. B. Jordan to be Collector of Revenue, Volusia county.
 Wm. J. Johnson to be Sheriff of Santa Rosa county.
 R. R. Shephard to be Clerk of the Circuit Court Santa Rosa county.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 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. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker, Wallace—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS, PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Speer presented the following:

A petition from the citizens of Orange county, Florida, asking for a local option liquor law, and raising the license for the sale of liquors.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Walker:

Senate bill No. 144,

To be entitled an act to legalize the town government of the town of Quincy, Florida;

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

By Mr. Wallace:

Senate bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to make railroad companies liable for persons maimed or killed while in their employment;

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

CONSIDERTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

A petition from the citizens of Orange county, Florida, asking for a local option liquor law and raising the license for the sale of liquors—

SANFORD, ORANGE COUNTY, FLA., January 25, 1881.

LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the above county, do earnestly solicit your efforts to secure the passage of a local option liquor law, backed by such high license as may be possible; also, such penalties in way of damages against vendors or givers as may be, to secure the families of inebriates in recovering from such, damages for losses; also, a clause forbidding bar rooms to be established or kept within the given distances of schools in operation. We solicit your earnest and careful attention to the same.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT C. JONES, M. D.

And others.

Which was read and the petition referred to the Committee on Temperance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 9, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and found correctly enrolled—

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

Assembly bill No. 113, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Commercial Company; also,

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

Assembly bill No. 5, to be entitled an act for the relief of Frederick N. Foy, Tax Collector for Marion county, in this State.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee,

Which was read.