

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 157:

To be entitled an act in relation to the illegal employment of laborers and servants,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Niblack, reconsidered and read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Crill, Lee 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 22, 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. 102, to be entitled an act regulating the duties of certain county officers,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and

Assembly bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act regulating the duties of certain county officers,

Was read the first time and referred to Committee on City and County Organizations.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 22, 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. 106, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of assessors for enrolling the militia in the year 1876,

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Mr. Bryson moved that out of respect for the day—it being Washington's birth-day—the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 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, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Willard—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The journal was corrected and approved.

The Joint Committee to examine the offices of Comptroller and Treasurer made the following report, which was withdrawn yesterday at the request of Mr. Speer for correction:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 21, 1881.

HON. J. J. HARRIS,

Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR—The Joint Committee appointed on the part of the Senate and Assembly to examine the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Florida, beg leave to make the following report, to wit:

We find that the Hon. Columbus Drew, Comptroller for the years 1879 and 1880, issued the following amount in warrants: \$424,171.95, for which we find the vouchers duly filed in said office. We find that the several accounts are properly entered and correspond. The reports of the various County Clerks, Sheriffs, Tax Collectors and Assessors are properly kept and respect-

ively correspond with each other. We also find the Abstract Book, in which are kept and entered the sale and redemption of lands, properly and correctly kept and all entries are made according to law, and in accordance with a joint resolution of both houses we have destroyed in this office by burning as follows: Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) in cancelled greenback scrip which have been exchanged for bonds.

We have also destroyed by fire fifty (50) one hundred (100) dollar bonds, from 2,951 to 3,000 inclusive, all of which had been duly signed by the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller. We have also destroyed seven hundred (700) one hundred (100) dollar bonds, from 3,001 to 3,700 with coupons, from No. 1 to 60 attached, signed only by O. B. Hart, Ex-Governor. All the records in this office show that they are neatly and properly kept, and great credit is due to the officers in charge of this office. We find here that this office needs some better protection for the safety and security of the public records. The safes in this office are worthless and too small for the demand, and in consequence thereof valuable books and records are without the proper protection that they ought to have, and we respectfully recommend the sale of the present old safes in this office and the purchase of one large enough to meet the demand, and hope that the present Legislature will take such steps in this matter as will secure the proper safety and protection of the public records as in their wise opinion they may deem proper.

We also have duly and carefully examined the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida, and find as follows:

The total receipts of this office, as per books of Hon. Walter Gwynn, late Treasurer, for the years commencing January 10, 1877, and ending February 2, 1881, were \$1,347,038.32.

Total payments for same period were as follows:

On account of Comptroller's Warrants and Treasurer's Certificates.....	\$932,176.66
Interest on bonds of 1871.....	107,947.00
Interest and gold premium on bonds of 1873.....	232,723.55
Place to credit of Sinking Fund for bonds of 1871, on account of tax for that purpose.....	7,379.00
Place to credit of Sinking Fund for bonds of 1873, on account of tax for that purpose.....	16,342.60
Paid over to Hon. Henry A. L'Engle, Treasurer, as follows:	
On account of revenue.....	27,742.73
On account of General Sinking Fund.....	20,770.53
On account of Special Sinking Fund.....	1,956.86
Total paid and turned over.....	\$1,347,038.32

We find that all the entries in the several accounts are properly entered and balanced and the balances turned over to his successor, Hon. Henry A. L'Engle, present Treasurer of the State, for which he gave his receipts, and in accordance with the joint resolution of both houses we have destroyed by fire the following in this office: Greenback scrip uncanceled, \$48,256.00; all the warrants paid, registered and cancelled by the Treasurer from January 10th, 1877, to February 2d, 1881, inclusive; all the coupons paid, registered and cancelled from 1877 to February, 1881, amounting to \$335,796.00; and we have receipted to the Hon. Walter Gwynn, late Treasurer, for the above.

We find that all the accounts correspond with the printed reports made by the ex-Treasurer for those years mentioned. The office in general has been well, carefully and neatly kept, and highly commendable to the officer who has just vacated the same.

We have receipted to the Hon. H. A. L'Engle, Treasurer of the State of Florida, for the amount of forty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-six (\$48,256) dollars in Greenback scrip, which we have destroyed by fire, same being the amount receipted to the Hon. Walter Gwynn, late Treasurer, by said H. A. L'Engle.

Having completed the labors for which we have been appointed, we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. G. SPEER, Chairman,

H. H. DUNCAN,

On part of the Senate.

JNO. M. BRYAN, Chairman,

GEO. MARQUIS,

ROBERT J. BEVILL,

On part of the Assembly.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the journal. Mr. Niblack, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 71, to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of an act approved February 27, 1872, entitled an act allowing the voters of the several counties in this State to locate their respective county sites; also,

Assembly bill No. 203, to be entitled an act to authorize John J. Hulse, of Milton, to take charge of and control his estate; also,

Bill No. —, to be entitled an act to enforce a distinctive wrapping and proper labeling of preparations of morphine,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, 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 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 191, to be entitled an act to limit the time of judgments and executions; also,

Assembly bill No. 196, to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, 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.

Messrs. Thompson and Allen made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate.

SIR: The undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee have had under consideration—

Senate bill No. 10, to be entitled an act requiring an educational qualification to entitle them to become registered voters in compliance with section 7, article 14 of the Constitution,

And recommend the passage of the substitute herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,
GEO. W. ALLEN.

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

The committee also made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 208, to be entitled an act providing for the drawing of jurors and prescribing the qualifications of grand jurors; also,

Senate bill No. 205, to be entitled an act entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, 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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 210, to be entitled an act to legalize the wills of married women; also,

Senate bill No. 192, to be entitled an act to regulate the mode of excepting to the charges of the Circuit Court judges to juries; also,

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act to make larceny after trust a felony; also,

Assembly bill No. 155, to be entitled an act in relation to the custody, feeding and maintenance of persons charged with or found guilty of crimes, offenses or contempts of court; also,

Assembly bill No. 201, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Martin L. Douglass and his wife, Martha Jane Douglass; also,

Assembly bill No. 205, to be entitled an act to authorize State attorneys to compromise certain claims; also,

Assembly bill No. 217, to be entitled an act concerning the

taking of appeals from the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court of this State; also,

Assembly bill No. 200, to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which counties shall sue and be sued,

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 198, to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor appoint a Chaplain for the Convict Camp,

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 230, to be entitled an act for the relief of county officers; also,

Assembly bill No. 166, to be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Goss; also,

Assembly bill No. 127, to be entitled an act for the relief of D. M. Hammond, of Nassau county; also,

Assembly bill No. 126, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. E. C. Morton, of Polk county,

Beg leave to report them back and recommend that they do pass.

We have also examined Senate bill No. 148, to be entitled an

act for the relief of N. D. McDonald, and recommend its passage with accompanying amendments.

We have also examined Senate bill No. 122, to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Coleman, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Militia made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Militia have had—

Assembly No. 154 under consideration, and a majority of the Committee recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. B. DELL,
Chairman.

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Taxes and Finance, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No 139, to be entitled an act to compel the several Tax Collectors of this State to make proper entries and returns,

Have considered the same and report the bill back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

A. D. MCKINNON,
Chairman.

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

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 189, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Land and Colonization Company,

Have examined the same, and would respectfully refer the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

We have also examined—

Senate bill No. 214,

And recommend its passage.

Very Respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: The undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee have had under consideration Assembly bill No. 188, to be entitled an act to authorize Executors and Administrators having an interest in the estate which they represent to purchase the property of such estate at public sale and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
S. R. MALLORY,
W. N. THOMPSON.

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

Mr. Walker obtained permission and introduced the following bills :

Senate bill No. 222 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 3143 of the Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1879,

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 223 :

To be entitled an act to authorize T. J. Davis & Co. to build a dam across South Mosquito Creek, in Gadsden county ;

Which was read by its title, and, on motion, the rules were waived and the bill read the second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas — Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred— Senate bill No. 211, to be entitled an act relating to the duties of the Adjutant-General of this State,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same with accompany amendments.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Niblack offered the following Constitutional amendments, which were ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments :

Section 1, Article 6, is amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, County Courts, Justices of the Peace, and such other courts as the Legislature may establish.

Section 7 of Article 6 is amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 7. The Legislature shall divide the State into Judicial Districts, and define their limits. A Circuit Judge shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for each Judicial District. He shall hold his office for eight years, and shall reside in the district for which he is appointed. The Legislature shall have power to provide for a temporary ex-

change of circuits by the respective Judges and for one or more terms or portions of terms being held by any Judge in any other District than that to which he is appointed.

Section 15 of Article 6 is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. The Governor shall appoint as many Justices of the Peace as may be provided for by law. The jurisdiction and powers in civil and criminal cases of Justices of the Peace shall be fixed and regulated by law, but shall not extend in civil actions at law to cases in which the amount or value involved exceeds one hundred dollars. Justices of the Peace shall hold their offices for the term of four years, subject to removal by the Governor for reasons satisfactory to him. (In the Constitution, as published in pamphlet by C. E. Dyke, in 1877, this section is improperly numbered Section 13).

And this one was improperly numbered section 14:

The 16th Section of the 6th Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated.

And this one was improperly numbered section 16:

The 18th Section of the 6th Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated.

And this one was improperly numbered section 19:

The 21st Section of the 6th Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated.

The 3rd Section of the 16th Article of the Constitution is hereby abrogated.

The 4th Section of the 16th Article of the Constitution is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 4. The salaries of the Governor, of the Justices of the Supreme Court, of the Judges of the Circuit Court and of the Cabinet Officers, shall be fixed by the Legislature; but the salary of none of the above officers shall be diminished during his term of office. Until changed by the Legislature, the salaries of the said officers shall remain as now fixed. The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor shall be five hundred dollars and he shall receive the same mileage as members of the Legislature. The pay of members of the Legislature shall be a per diem to be fixed by law for each day's actual attendance, and in addition thereto, ten cents per mile for traveling expenses, for each mile from their respective places of residence to the capital, estimated by the shortest thoroughfare, and the same to return. All other officers of the State shall be paid by fees or per diem fixed by law. No Legislature shall increase its own pay.

Section 24 of Article 16 of the Constitution is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 24. Property held and used exclusively for religious,

educational or charitable purposes shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may exempt other property from taxation for a term of years for the purpose of encouraging the settlement of the State or the development of its resources or industries.

Senate bill No. 175:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Judge, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Walker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Hendry, Jones, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne and Wallace—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

Mr. Speer introduced

Senate bill No. 224:

To be entitled an act prohibiting special taxation in certain cases;

Which was read the first time by its title.

The rules were waived, and the bill was read the second time.

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

Senate bill No. 105:

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

Was taken up and read with amendments.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments.

Mr. Bryson moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until March 4, 1881.

The yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Dell, Jones, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, Polhill, Powers, Walker and Wallace—11.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—18.

So the bill was not postponed.

Mr. Dell moved to lay the amendments to Assembly amendments on the table.

Mr. Mallory moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the 3d of March.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Crill, Dell, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, Polhill, Powers, Walker, Wallace—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Lee, McClellan, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Willard—15.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. McKay offered the following amendment:

“That no dealer in spirituous liquors be compelled to furnish or give any bond for any damage accruing from the sale of spirituous liquor.”

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment:

To the last Assembly amendment add: “The provisions of this act shall have no force or effect until said act has been ratified by a majority of the votes cast at the next general election in this State.”

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 23, 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—

A joint resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of two from the Senate and of three from the Assembly, to enquire into the circumstances of the origin and disposition of the bonds of this State issued in the year 1873, and for other purposes therein specified,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Delano moved, as a substitute for all amendments, that the Senate do not concur in Assembly amendments.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—19.

Nays—Chandler, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Lee, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer—10.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved that the substitute offered by Mr. Delano be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, it was ordered that the Assembly be informed of the action of the Senate in reference to Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 105.

Assembly resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the circumstances of the origin and disposition of the bonds of this date issued in the year 1873, and to ascertain if suits should not be instituted against the late Comptroller, C. A. Cowgill, and L. P. Bayne & Co., for the recovery of the amount of any bonds illegally sold or for conspiracy to defraud the State; that the Attorney-General shall assist said committee in the investigation, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report without delay,

Was taken up, read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace, Willard—24.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Crill and Polhill on part of the Senate, in accordance with the resolution.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 109, to be entitled an act in relation to the payment of Assessors of Taxes in this State who compiled the agricultural statistics for the years 1877 and 1878; also,

Senate bill No. 175, to be entitled an act for the assessment of revenue; also,

Senate bill No. 194, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spring Garden and St. Johns Improvement Company; also,

Senate bill No. 186, to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert F. Allison of Suwannee county, Florida; also,

Senate bill No. 201, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, 13, 16, 20, 32, 41 and 47, and to repeal Sections 27, 38 and 39 of Chapter 1686 of the Laws of Florida;

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

Very respectfully.

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman.

Senate bill No. 186;

To be entitled an act for the relief of Robert F. Allison, of Suwannee county, Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Dell, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once. On motion of Mr. McKinnon Senate bill No. 193:

To be entitled an act for levying a tax for the years 1881 and 1882,

Was taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Duncan, Jones, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—17.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler and Cone—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Senate bill No. 71 was referred to Joint Committee appointed to investigate the books of the office of Commissioner of Lands and Immigration.

Senate bill No. 116:

To be entitled an act to have Harbor Masters of this State appointed by the Governor,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Duncan, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Willard—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 23, 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 the introduction of new business;

Also, that it has passed—

Assembly bill No. 148, to be entitled an act to prevent the improper living together of certain persons,

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 resolution and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 23, 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 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.

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 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has concurred in the amendments proposed

by the committee of conference to Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Senate bill No. 201 :

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, 13, 16, 20, 32, 41 and 47, and to repeal Sections 27, 38 and 39 of Chapter 1686 of the Laws of Florida.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Lee, Mallory, McClellan and McClenny—5.

Mr. Dell was excused from voting.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 139 :

To be entitled an act to compel the several Tax Collectors of the State to make proper entries and returns,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment :

Insert the words one " hundred dollars " in line 12, 2 section ; in line 15, 2 section, insert the words " six months ; "

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 180 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once, Substitute for Senate bill No. 109 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the payment of Assessors

of Taxes in this State who compiled the Agricultural Statistics for the years 1877 and 1878,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, Niblack, Powers, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—14.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Hatcher, Lee, Lykes, Robinson and Sharpe—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 175 :

To be entitled an act to clear the title to certain lands in St. Johns county heretofore sold by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Willard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler and Lee—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute for Senate bill No. — :

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and to promote the settlement of the State lands, approved March 7, 1879,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Jones, Lee and Lykes—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

A call of the Senate was ordered.

The following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, Niblack, Powers, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—19.

Senate bill No. 217 :

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of members and attaches of the present Legislature.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Jones moved to strike out " three " and insert " four ; "

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to add to the pay of Janitors two dollars per day ;

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, Niblack, Powers, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Nays—Mr. Thompson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No 224, to be entitled an act prohibiting special taxation in certain cases,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Senate bill No. 137 :

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

Was read the second time and laid over.

Assembly bill No. 188 :

To be entitled an act to authorize executors and administrators, having an interest in the estate which they represent, to purchase the property of such estate at public sale,

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

Assembly bill No. 154 :

Was read the second time.

Mr. McClellan was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment to Assembly bill No. 154 :

In Section 4 amend by striking out all after the word "degree" in the next to the last line—that is, strike out the words, "on the part of all persons present aiding in such resistance,"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Hatcher, Jones, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace—13.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dell, Duncan, Judge, Willard—5.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the above vote.

Agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out all of Section 4.

Agreed to.

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

Mr. Thompson introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 224 :

To be entitled an act to encourage improvements, manufacturing and for other purposes ;

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

By Mr. Willard :

Senate bill No. 225 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act regulating the sale of certain agricultural products ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Assembly bill No. 166 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Goss.

Assembly bill No. 230 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of county officers,

Was read and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

Assembly bill No. 127 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of D. M. Hammond, of Nassau county.

Was read the second time and passed over for the present.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 84, an act to amend sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 71 of the laws of Florida ; also,

Senate bill No. 144, an act to legalize the town government of the town of Quincy ; also,

Senate bill No. 129, an act to repeal and dissolve municipal

corporations under certain circumstances, and to provide the manner in which such cities or towns may become incorporated; also,

Assembly bill No. 170: an act to repeal an act approved Feb. 4, 1861, and entitled an act to improve the navigation of Peace creek, and to drain the swamp and overflowed lands thereon, and an act approved February 9, 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Peace Creek Immigrant and Agricultural Society, and to provide for the sale of the lands covered by said acts, or either of them, and to clear the title of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to the same; also,

Assembly bill No. 108, an act to require plaintiffs in attachments sued out before Justices of the Peace to execute bond.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 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:

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

Substitute for Senate bill No. 7, an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Tampa, Peace Creek and St. Johns River Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1879, the same being Chapter 3168 of the Laws of Florida.

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

Senate bill No. 140, an act to authorize W. H. and D. N. Cone to establish a toll-bridge across the Suwannee river.

Assembly bill No. 59, an act for the payment of costs adjudged against the State of Florida by the Supreme Court.

Assembly bill No. 98, an act to authorize the real parties in interest to bring and maintain suits at law in their own name in certain cases.

Assembly memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Fort Drum, in Brevard county, to Fort Bassenger, in Manatee county.

Assembly memorial to Congress for a mail route from Cedar

Keys, in Levy county, Florida, to Sumterville, in Sumter county, and Mallard's mill, on the Withlacoochee river.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Acting Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the journal. On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, McKay, McKinne, Powers, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—15.

Not a quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to go after absentees.

A quorum being now present, on motion of Mr. McKinne, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on City and County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 102, to be entitled an act regulating the duties of certain county officers,

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. JONES,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organizations.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to amend section four of an act approved February 27, 1872, entitled an act allowing the voters of the several counties of the State to locate their county sites,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, McKay, McKinne, Thompson and Willard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Powers and Wallace—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 203 was passed over for the present.

Assembly bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act to enforce a distinctive wrapping and proper labeling of preparations of morphine,

Was read second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, McKay, McKinne, Powers, Robinson, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—Messrs. Polhill and Thompson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 196:

To be entitled an act for the protection of live stock,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKay offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "sale" in last line of the first section;

Which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed as amended for a third reading to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 191:

To be entitled an act to limit the time of judgments and executions,

Was, on motion of Mr. Thompson, indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 10:

To be entitled an act requiring an educational qualification for electors to entitle them to become registered voters in compliance with section 7 of article 14 of the Constitution,

Was read the second time, and upon motion of Mr. Bryson, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 205:

To be entitled an act to prohibit fraud upon travelers,

Was passed over.

Senate bill No. 208:

To be entitled an act providing for the drawing of jurors and prescribing the qualifications of grand jurors,

Was withdrawn by Mr. McKay, who introduced the same.

Senate bill No. 210:

To be entitled an act to legalize the wills of married women, Was read the second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 192:

To be entitled an act to regulate the mode of excepting to the charges of the Circuit Court Judges to Juries,

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

Senate bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act to make larceny after trust a felony,

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

Assembly bill No. 155:

To be entitled an act in relation to the custody, feeding and maintenance of persons charged with or found guilty of crime, offences or contempts,

Was read the second time and ordered to lie over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, Mr. Cone was excused on account of sickness.

Assembly bill No. 201:

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Martin L. Douglass and Martha Jane Douglass,

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

Assembly bill No. 205:

To be entitled an act to authorize State Attorneys to compromise certain claims,

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

Assembly bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act concerning the taking of appeals from the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which counties shall sue and be sued,

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

Assembly bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Chaplain for the convict camp,

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

Assembly bill No. 126:

To be entitled an act to for the relief of Dr. E. C. Morton of Polk county,

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

Senate bill No. 148:

To be entitled an act for the relief of A. D. McDonald,

Was read and the amendments offered by the Committee adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 122:

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

Was read the second time and ordered to be recommitted.

Senate bill No. 211:

To be entitled an act relating to the duties of the Adjutant-General of this State,

Was read the second time.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 14:

To be entitled an act to exempt members of organized and equipped fire and hook and ladder companies of all incorporated cities and towns in this State from working upon the public roads and highways of this State,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 189:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Land and Colonization Company,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

Provided, That not more than five cents per mile be charged for travel on such roads and canals.

On motion of Mr. Mallory the consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Delano moved to have 150 copies of the bill printed;

Which was lost.

Assembly bill No. 172:

To be entitled an act regulating the duties of certain county officers,

Was read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cole introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. —:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Teate;
Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mallory introduced

Senate bill No. —:

To be entitled an act in relation to land grants made and to be made at the present session of the Legislature;

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 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:

Senate bill No. 84, an act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 71 of the Laws of Florida; also,

Senate bill No. 144, an act to legalize the town government of the town of Quincy; also,

Senate bill No. 129, an act to repeal and dissolve municipal corporations under certain circumstances, and to provide the manner in which such cities or towns may become incorporated.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Acting Chairman.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the journal.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened at 6:30.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

CONFIRMATIONS.

M. M. Blackburn to be County Judge of Suwannee county.

J. T. Stone to be Sheriff of Calhoun county.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—21.

A quorum present.

Senate bill No. 224 :

To be entitled an act prohibiting special taxation in certain cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion, Messrs. Polhill and McClellan were excused until to-morrow on account of sickness.

Senate bill No. 155 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act regulating the mode of suing out writs of error and prosecuting appeals in Court of Appeals of the Territory of Florida, approved February 17, 1832,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 198 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act making County Treasurers treasurers of the School Fund in their respective counties, approved February 27, 1877,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 199 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of an act to pro-

vide for the revenue for common schools in accordance with the Constitution, approved June 24, 1869,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 184 :

To be entitled an act to amend the 6th section of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of electors and the holding of elections, approved August 6, 1868,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Lee and McClenny—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 90 :

To be entitled an act to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Willard—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 194 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Spring Garden and St. Johns Improvement Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—20.

Nays—Mr. Judge—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 124 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Willard—18.

Nays—Messrs. McKay and Sharpe—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 180 :

To be entitled an act for the redemption of lands sold for taxes, and to quiet titles therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Dell and McClenny—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 164 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act concerning forcible entry and unlawful detainer, approved February 1, 1869,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Dell and McKay—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 184 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Robert B. Savage, of Brevard county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 197 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Henry J. Stewart of Hamilton county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McKay, Niblack Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Willard—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dell, McKinne, McKinnon and Sharpe—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 202 :

To be entitled an act for the restoration to the rights of citizenship Augustine Waldron,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, 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.

Assembly bill No. 41 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Robt. Funke, M. D., O. E. Archer, James Somerville, Jeremiah Dynen, A. G. Andrews, J. E. Russell, James A. Barnes and N. McCollum,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Jones, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Speer, Thompson and Willard—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McKinnon, Robinson and Sharpe—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 179 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the conveyance of the title of lands purchased by the State at tax sales,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 186:

To be entitled an act to incorporate a company and to facilitate the construction and equipment of a railroad from Green Cove Springs upon the St. Johns river, in Clay county, to the town or village of Melrose, in Alachua county, under the style of the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company,

Was read the third time, with Senate amendments, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker, Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report, which was read:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 23, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 224, to be entitled an act to encourage improvement and manufacturing, and for other purposes,

Have examined the same, and when amended as per amendments herewith enclosed, we recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Senate bill No. 224:

To be entitled an act to encourage improvement, manufacturing, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time, and the Committee on Corporations offered the following amendments:

After the word "of," in second line, section three, add the words "lands known as."

Strike out all after the word "upon," in line eleven, section three, and add the words "between the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the company hereby authorized to be incorporated."

Strike out "all" in line 7, Section 3, and insert the words "one-half;" in line 8 strike out "one-half" and insert "one-third;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment:

Provided, That no lands belonging to said company shall be exempt from taxation;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willard moved to strike out the word "ten" and insert "five;"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Assembly bill No. —:

To be entitled an act to prevent the improper living together of certain persons,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly concurrent resolution relative to the introduction of new business,

Was read the first, second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Willard—21.

Nays—Mr. Cole—1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate 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 ordered enrolled.

Senate bill No. 48:

To be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process,

Was ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.