

Senate bill No. 228 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act to regulate and fix the fees and per diem of certain officers,

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

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 contempt of court,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the further consideration of the bill be laid over until the 4th of March next;

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

Assembly bill No. 203 :

To be entitled an act to authorize John J. Hulse, of Milton, to take charge of and control his estate,

Was read the second time.

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Assembly bill No. 160 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 3106, Laws of Florida, approved March 7, 1879, entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act to amend Sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act to fix and regulate the fees and per diem of certain officers herein designated, approved February 14, 1875, approved March 2, 1877,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Judge, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Lee and Polhill—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. McKinnon moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Delano, Hatcher, Judge, Lee, McClenny, McKinnon, Polhill and Powers—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Dell, McKay, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—7.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Walker obtained leave and withdrew Senate bill No. 205. Senate bill No. 189 :

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

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

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

At 12:10 the doors were opened.

Upon motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

CONFIRMATION.

John A Henderson to be State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit.

SATURDAY, February 26, 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, Chanler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Messrs. Willard and Thompson were excused until Monday.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, Assembly bill No. 217, an act concerning the taking of appeals from the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court of this State, was called up and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lykes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Appropriations desire to report

the accompanying bills with the recommendation that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
H. T. LYKES,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

Which was read and 150 copies of each of the accompanying bills were ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Sharpe obtained unanimous consent and introduced Senate bill No. 242 :

To be entitled an act supplementary to Chapter 3111 of the Laws of Florida and extending the time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes assessed since the year 1876 ;

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 25, 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 to encourage improvements, manufacturing, and for other purposes,

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 accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 146, to be entitled an act to encourage the construction of canals between the Matanzas and Halifax rivers and between the Mosquito and Indian rivers, commonly known as the Haulover ; also,

Senate bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Okahumkee and Panasofkee Railroad Company ; also,

Senate bill No. 71, to be entitled an act amending and supplementary to an act to punish trespass upon the public lands

and to provide for the appointment of timber agents and defining their powers and duties, approved March 6, 1877,
Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
WM. BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 151, to be entitled an act authorizing and requiring the Comptroller to audit and allow the account of John C. Henry, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbia county, in settlement of account on the Comptroller's books ; also,

Senate bill No. 228, to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act to regulate and fix the fees and per diem of certain officers ; also,

Senate bill No. 230, to be entitled an act to protect citizens of this State who may make advances upon promises of payment in labor, and for other purposes ; also engrossed

Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 23 ; also,
Senate bill No. 220, to be entitled an act in relation to insane persons in this State ; also,

Senate bill No. 137, to be entitled an act for the relief of all persons engaged in navigating the inland waters of Florida, also the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, with all its bays and inlets ; also engrossed

Senate amendment to Assembly bill No. 150 ; also,
Senate bill No. 195, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Midland and Georgia Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same ; also,

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 examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. JUDGE,
Acting Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 213, to be entitled an act for the relief of John B. Griffin, of Escambia county; also,

Assembly bill No. 234, to be entitled an act for the relief of Augustus J. Driggers, of Orange county; also,

Assembly bill No. 181, to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Fries, of Duvall county,

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

We have also examined—

Senate bill No. 206, to be entitled an act for the relief of P. W. White, late Judge of the Second Circuit of Florida; also,

Assembly bill No. 70, to be entitled an act for the relief of John F. Sadler,

And recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. J. J. HARRIS,

Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR: Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 229, to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. H. Tedder; also,

Senate bill No. 185, to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bernreuter; also,

Assembly bill No. 118, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. M. J. Powledge,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that they do pass with the accompanying amendments.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

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

Mr. Niblack made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The undersigned members of your committee to whom was delegated the duty of framing a bill providing for submitting to the people of Florida the question of calling a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of revising the existing Constitution, and for the election of delegates to such Convention in the event the same is convened, respectfully beg leave to report that they have performed that duty and herewith submit as the result of their labors, Senate bill No. —, to be entitled an act to provide for an election to enable the people of Florida to declare whether they will meet in Convention to revise the existing Constitution, to elect delegates thereto, to fix the time and place of such Convention, and the compensation of its delegates and officials, and also for a subsequent election to ratify or reject such revised Constitution.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,

S. R. MALLORY,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 150, to be entitled an act to promote immigration to the State of Florida,

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

Very respectfully, S. L. NIBLACK,

Chairman Joint Committee on part of Senate.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate.

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

Senate bill No. 59, to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to enter into contract with M. Brown, Frank McIlvaine and Wm. B. McIlvaine for the opening of and making permanently navigable the waters of the Withlacoochee river,

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to return the bill without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 11, to be entitled an act to enable settlers on State lands to obtain titles thereto,

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 172, to be entitled an act for the better protection of public lands of the State of Florida and to better secure the speedy construction of public works,

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 222 to be entitled an act to amend section 10 of chapter 3143 of the Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1879,

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 232, to be entitled an act to re-establish lost papers,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass with the accompanying 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, of the Joint Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 25, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred Senate bill No. 118, to be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Helen C. Racy, Executrix and sole heir at law of William C. Racy, deceased, and of the minor children of Helen C. Racy, deceased; also,

Senate bill No. 159, to be entitled an act to provide for recording certificates given by the Comptroller or Commissioner

of Lands and Immigration when lands are redeemed, have had said bills under consideration and recommend that they pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,

Chairman Joint Committee on part of Senate.

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

The following communication from the Governor was received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, February 26, 1881. }

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

An act to legalize the Town Government of the Town of Quincy.

An act to repeal and dissolve Municipal Corporations under certain circumstances, and to provide the manner in which such cities may become re-incorporated.

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 4th, 1879, the same being chapter 3168 of the laws of Florida.

An act to incorporate the Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad Company.

An act to authorize W. H. and D. N. Cone to establish and maintain a toll-bridge across the Suwannee river.

An act to amend sections 20 and 21 of chapter 71 of the laws of Florida.

An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Florida.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to amend an act apportioning the State into Congressional Districts, approved February 18, 1874.

The bill came up for its third reading.

Upon motion the bill was laid over until Monday.

Mr. Mallory moved that Senate bill No. 243, recommended by the Judiciary Committee, be made a special order for 12 o'clock M. of to-day.

Agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Lee, Walker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer—18.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by striking out "12 o'clock to-day" and inserting in lieu thereof "12 o'clock Tuesday."

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Lee, Walker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer—18.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Lee moved that the motion to make the bill a special order for 12 M. be amended by adding "and that 150 copies of the bill be ordered printed."

Agreed to, and it was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 25, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: By request of the Senate I am directed by the Assembly to return to the Senate for correction 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Judge moved to correct the bill by amending the title as follows:

After the word "Florida," in the last line of the title, insert the following: "An act to establish a uniform system of common schools and a University."

The question was, "Shall the title be so amended?"

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Delano, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill was so amended, and the Secretary was instructed to immediately certify the same to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 190 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to protect the interest of the said fund by becoming a bidder and purchaser of the railroads from Lake City to Quincy, and the branches to Monticello and from Tallahassee to St. Marks, should the same be sold as provided in the seventh clause of the decree in the case of J. Fred Schutte and others complainants vs. the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company, the Florida Central Railroad Company and others, defendants, rendered in the Circuit Court of the United States, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Northern District of Florida, by the Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Circuit Justice, and filed the 31st of May, 1879, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be postponed until 11 o'clock Monday ;

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

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Jones, of the Committee on City and County Organizations, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 235, to be entitled an act to require County Judges to live or keep their offices within certain limits of their county sites,

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. JONES, Chairman.

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 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to

report that they have examined and found correctly enrolled :

Assembly bill No. 201, an act for the adoption of a child by Martin L. Douglass and his wife Martha Jane Douglass ; also, Assembly bill No. 198, to authorize the Governor to appoint a Chaplain for the convict camp ; also,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 210, to be entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railroad Company, and to grant certain ferry privileges to said company.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Acting Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read and the accompanying bills were duly signed by the President and Secretary.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. J. J. HARRIS,

Speaker of the Assembly :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and found correctly enrolled—

Senate bill No. 125, to be entitled an act to change the seat of government ; also,

Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process ; also,

Substitute for Senate bills No. 77 and 78, to be entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide governments for the same ; also,

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 ; also,

Assembly bill No. 202, to be entitled an act for the restoration to rights of citizenship of Augustine Waldron ; also,

Assembly bill No. 197, to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry J. Stewart, of Hamilton county ; also,

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 in this State to locate their respective county sites ; also,

Senate bill No. 185, to be entitled an act to enforce a district-

ive wrapping and proper labeling of preparations of morphine; also,

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. John's and Lake Eustis Railway Company, approved February 20, 1879; also,

Assembly bill No. 184, to be entitled an act for the relief of Robt. B. Savage, of Brevard county, Florida; also,

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. Russel, James A. Barnes and N. McCollum; also,

Assembly bill No. 93, to be entitled an act to provide a Chaplain for the Lunatic Asylum; also,

Assembly concurrent resolution, relative to introduction of new business; also,

Concurrent resolution relating to the disposition of the bonds of this State issued in 1873.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Acting Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read and the accompanying bills were duly signed by the President and Secretary.

The orders of the day were resumed.

Senate bill No. 243:

To be entitled an act to provide for an election to enable the people of Florida to declare whether they will meet in Convention to revise the existing Constitution, to elect delegates thereto, to fix the time and place of such Convention, and the compensation of its delegates and officials, and also for a subsequent election to ratify or reject such revised Constitution,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Lee, Powers and Walker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—15.

So the motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read a second time.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Lee and Walker—7.

So the rules were waived and the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by inserting in 1st section, line 17, before the word "Convention" the words "for a;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to amend as follows:

The word "two" after the word "article," in — line of the preamble be stricken out, and the word "seventeen" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—18.

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

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend as follows:

In the first line of preamble strike out the word "Democratic," and after the word "principle" in second line insert the words "of Republican government;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Crill, Delano, Lee and Walker—5.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Delano, Lee and Walker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—17.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the motion by striking out 10:30 Monday and inserting in lieu thereof the words "March 3d, 11:30 o'clock."

The question was upon the amendment to the motion.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Lee and Walker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—15.

So the motion to amend the motion was lost.

The question was then upon the motion of Mr. McKinnon: The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—17.

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

So the motion to make the bill a special order of the day for Monday 10:30 o'clock prevailed, and it was so ordered.

At 1:30 the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 1:45 the doors were opened.

Mr. Niblack obtained leave and made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1891.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—Senate bill No. 214, to be entitled an act to provide for the completion, printing, distribution and sale of the Digest of the laws of Florida, and for other purposes,

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read, and upon motion, the amendments recommended by committee were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Upon motion the the Senate adjourned until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST THREE 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, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Speer and Walker—17.

A quorum present.

The Senate proceeded to consider the orders of the day.

Senate bill No. 222:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 2143 of the Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1879,

Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

Senate bill No. 230:

To be entitled an act to protect citizens of this State who may make advances upon promises of payment in labor and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Judge, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Robinson, Speer and Walker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cole, Crill, Hendry and Mallory—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 28:

To be entitled an act to require Stevedores to pay a license tax,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Mallory, McKinne, Robinson, Speer, and Walker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Crill, Dell, McClenny, McKay, Polhill and Powers—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Fries, of Duval county,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day for a third reading on Monday.

Senate bill No. 206:

To be entitled an act for the relief of P. W. White, late Judge of the Second Circuit of this State,

Was read the second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

Assembly bill No. 234:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Augustus J. Driggers, of Orange county,

Was read second time and placed among the orders of the day for third reading.

Senate bill No. 213:

To be entitled an act for the relief of John B. Griffin, of Escambia county,

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

Senate bill No. 159:

To be entitled an act for the recording of certificates given by the Comptroller or Commissioner of Lands and Immigration when lands are redeemed,

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

Senate bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Helen C. Racey, executrix and sole heir-at-law of William C. Racey, deceased, and of the minor children of Helen C. Racey, deceased,

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

Senate bill No. 235:

To be entitled an act to require County Judges to live or keep their offices within certain limits of their county sites,

Was read the second time.

On motion, the amendments offered by the Committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed as amended for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 59:

To be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to enter into contract with M. Brown, Frank McIlvaine and William B. McIlvaine for the opening up and making permanently navigable the waters of the Withlacoochee river,

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

Assembly bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to enable settlers on State lands to obtain titles thereto,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day for a third reading on Monday.

Senate bill No. 150:

To be entitled an act to promote immigration to the State of Florida,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to and the bill was so postponed.

Senate bill No. 232:

To be entitled act to re-establish lost papers,

Was read the second time.

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

Senate bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bernreuter,

Was read the second time.

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

Senate bill No. 229:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. H. Tedder,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion, the amendments offered by the committee were adopted and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act for the relief of John F. Saddler,

Was read the second time.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—Senate bill No. 234, to be entitled an act allowing the registered voters of the several counties of this State to vote for "fence" or "no fence," under certain circumstances, Have examined the same and recommend it do pass.

Also:

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

Have examined the same and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "house" in sections one and two and inserting the word "room" therefor, and when so amended we recommend that the bill do pass.

Also:

Senate bill No. 233, to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties to pay certain expenses,

We recommend the bill be amended, as per amendments enclosed, and, when so amended, we recommend that the bill do pass.

Also:

Assembly bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to punish vagrants, and, when amended, as per amendments enclosed, we recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.
HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 243, to be entitled an act to provide for an election to enable the people to declare whether they will meet in Convention to revise the existing Constitution, to elect delegates thereto, to fix the time and place of such Convention, and the compensation of its delegates and officials, and also a subsequent election to ratify or reject such Constitution,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. JUDGE, Acting Chairman.

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

Assembly bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act to punish vagrants,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 233:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties to pay certain expenses,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion, the amendments offered by the Committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill No. 234:

To be entitled an act allowing the registered voters of the several counties of this State to vote "for fence" or "no fence" under certain circumstances,

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

Assembly bill No. 148:

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

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on Monday.

Assembly bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. M. J. Powledge,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day for a third reading on Monday.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act amending and supplementary to an act to punish trespass upon the public lands, and to provide for the appointment of Timber Agents and defining their powers and duties, approved March 6, 1877,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Jones, Lee, McKay, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McKinne, McKinnon—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 211:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Walker—18.

Nays—Mr. Polhill—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 219:

To be entitled an act to change the name of the Asylum for Indigent Lunatics,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Dunca,

Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McKinne, McKinnoa, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 221:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Insane Asylum, salaries of its officers and the erection, enlargement and repairs of buildings at the Insane Asylum,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Delano, Dell, Lee and McKinne—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 151:

To be entitled an act authorizing and requiring the Comptroller to credit and allow the account of John C. Henry, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbia county, in settlement of account on the Comptroller's books,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Allen and Lee—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 146:

To be entitled an act to encourage the construction of canals between the Mantanzas and Halifax rivers and between the Mosquito and Indians rivers, commonly known as the Haulover,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe Speer and Walker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 137:

To be entitled an act for the relief of all persons engaged in

navigating the inland waters of Florida, also of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, with all its bays and inlets, Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Messrs. Allen, Cone, Jones, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne and Robinson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, McKinnon, Polhill, Sharpe, Speer and Walker—12.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Okahumkee and Panasofkee Railroad Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, and Walker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 26, 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 Senate amendment to Assembly bill No. 154, to be entitled an act to provide for calling out the organized and enrolled militia of this State to aid the civil authorities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 26, 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. 161, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. D. Palmer.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 61, to be entitled an act relating to the sale of certain agricultural products in this State.

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

Which was read.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 26, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 156, to be entitled an act in relation to the powers and duties of Sheriffs and others in incorporated cities and towns.

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

Which was read.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 66, to be entitled an act to protect stock running at large; also,

Assembly bill No. 22, to be entitled an act for the relief of F. J. White, of Walton county,

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. 66 referred to the Judiciary Committee and Assembly bill No. 22 referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 214, to be entitled an act for the relief of Lot Bryant, of Leon county; also,

Assembly bill No. 242, to be entitled an act for the relief of Frank M. Jolly, of Alachua county,

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 were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 163, to be entitled an act to authorize Peter Thompson, of Levy county, to take charge of and manage his estate,

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 26, 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. 235, to be entitled an act requiring clerks, sheriffs, constables and county judges of the several counties in this State to keep a record of the costs they charge,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 25, 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. 35, to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any camp ground used for religious worship in this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 25, 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. 253, to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1872, to be entitled an act to alter and amend Sections 12, 13 and 14 of an act approved August 6, 1858, entitled an act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 192, to be entitled an act for the relief of Millard F. Brown of Bradford county; also passed

Senate bill No. 153, to be entitled an act for the relief of James S. Turner of Levy county.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill, No. 192, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and the accompanying Senate bill, No. 153, was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 256, to be entitled an act for the restoration to citizenship of Edward Bailey.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 147, to be entitled an act to provide for the pay of witnesses in certain cases,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lykes was excused from attendance for the remainder of the session.

Mr. McClellan was excused until Monday.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 226, to be entitled an act to prescribe the time and manner of giving notice of contest of election of an Assemblyman; also,

Senate bill No. 47, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3147 of the acts of 1879, entitled an act to protect food fishes of this State and to regulate fisheries, approved March 11, 1879, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying bill No. 226 was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and, upon motion, the amendments offered to Senate bill No. 47 were concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 166, to be entitled an act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill and amendments laid over until Monday.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 244, to be entitled an act to define the effect of the certificates of the Comptroller, Treasurer and other officers of the State of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 178, to be entitled an act to amend the first section of an act approved March 2, A. D. 1877, and entitled an act to regulate criminal proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

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 25, 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. 174, to be entitled an act to amend the first section of chapter 3138, Laws of Florida, being an act prescribing a uniform rate of fare upon railroads, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and, upon motion, the accompanying bill and amendments were returned to the Assembly for information and correction.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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 239, to be entitled an act to restore Columbus Cohran, convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, to full rights of citizenship.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 241, to be entitled an act requiring transportation companies to forward freight by such lines, routes or connections as shippers may direct,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 24, 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. 206, to be entitled an act for the publication of notice of application to sell real estate by executors or administrators where parties are non-residents of the State or their residence is unknown,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 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 :

Senate bill No. 125, to be entitled an act to change the seat of government; also,

Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to protect officers in the execution of legal process; also,

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,

E. S. GRILL,
Acting Chairman.

Which was read and the accompanying bills were duly signed by the President and Secretary.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Charles S. Barron to be County Judge for Monroe county.

George a Demeritt to be Sheriff for Monroe county.

Whitmore Pinder, John Williams, William Weatherford, J. C. Curtis and William Bethel to be Commissioners of Pilotage for Monroe county.

Walter C. Maloney, Jr., to be Assessor of Taxes for Monroe county.

Walter C. Maloney, Jr., to be Collector of Revenue for Monroe county.

J. W. DeWitt to be Sheriff for Clay county.

Joseph Price to be Collector of Revenue for Putnam county.

R. W. Davis to be County Judge for Baker county.

John C. Williams to be Sheriff for Baker county.

F. J. Pons to be Clerk Circuit Court for Baker county.