

that I will bear true faith, loyalty and allegiance to the same. So help me God."

That Section 17 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida is amended so as to read as follows:

The Legislature shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say: For the punishment of crime or misdemeanor: providing for changing venue of civil and criminal cases; granting divorces; changing the names of persons; vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public squares; for the assessment and collection of taxes for State and county purposes; providing for opening and conducting elections for State and county officers, and designating the the places of voting; providing for the sale of real estate belonging to minors or other persons laboring under legal disabilities.

That Section 18 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby abrogated and annulled.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows:

Section 3 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The several Judicial Circuits of the Circuit Courts shall be as follows: The First Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington and Jackson; the Second Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla and Jefferson; the third Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Madison, Taylor, Lafayette, Hamilton, Suwannee and Columbia; the Fourth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Nassau, Duval, Baker, Bradford, Clay and St. Johns; the Fifth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Putnam, Alachua, Levy, Marion and Sumter; the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk and Monroe; the Seventh Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Volusia, Brevard, Orange and Dade; *Provided*, That the Legislature shall at all times have the power to change the boundaries of said Circuits, and to take from one Circuit and place in another any or all of said counties, or any new county that may be formed out of the same.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the journal.

Upon motion the proposed amendments were made the special order of the day for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 195:

To be entitled an act to authorize Pauline C. Keep to establish a ferry across the Apalachicola river at or near Aspalaga, in Gadsden county,

Was read the second.

Mr. McKinne moved to amend as follows:

In Section 3 strike out "county" and insert "counties" in line 8. In line 9 strike out "the General Assembly of the State of Florida," and insert instead "Jackson." In Section 4, line 8, insert "the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, and unless they run upon section lines;"

Which were adopted, and the bill placed among the orders of the day for third reading.

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Polhill and Walker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer Thompson and Willard—15.

So the bill was lost.

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

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 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, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinmon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker Wallace and Willard—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 1, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 24, to be entitled an act to keep in good repair the roads and highways of this State; also,

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; also,

Senate bill No. 225, to be entitled an act in relation to land grants made and to be made at the present session of the Legislature; also,

Senate bill No. 239, to be entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the records and vouchers in the office of the Comptroller; also,

Senate Joint Resolution requiring the Governor and Comptroller to institute legal proceedings against all railroad companies who have refused to pay taxes on their railroad property for the collection of said taxes.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,

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, March 2, 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. 255, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company; also,

Assembly bill No. 280, an act to fix the pay of members of the Legislature and officers and attaches thereof; also,

Assembly bill No. 28, an act to require stevedores to pay a license tax.

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.

Upon motion the rules were waived and the following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 175, to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, 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.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do not concur in Assembly amendment No. 7;

Which was agreed to and the Assembly was asked to recede from the amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. McKinnon the Senate concurred in all other amendments offered by the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne was called to the chair.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 193, to be entitled an act for levying a tax for the years 1881 and 1882, 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.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the amendment offered by the Assembly to strike out "seven mills" in first section and insert the words "eight mills" in lieu thereof, be concurred in.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Dell, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, Thompson and Wallace—10.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Upon motion, all other Assembly amendments were concurred in and the bill, as amended, ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 296, to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a committee to investigate the issue of the bonds of 1873, and the origin and disposition of the same,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and, upon motion, the accompanying bill was laid upon the table subject to call.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 283, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tropical Peninsular Railroad Company,

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, March 2, 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 Joint Resolution relative to the Attorney-General obtaining amounts due the State from Banking Corporations under an act approved March 11, 1879.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying joint resolution ordered enrolled.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 240, entitled an act to make appropriations for the years 1881-2,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman.

Which was read and, upon motion, the accompanying bill was read a third time.

Mr. Bryson asked unanimous consent to amend by authorizing the Secretary to insert in lieu of "one hundred and thirty dollars" in line 22, section 1 of the printed bill, the words "one hundred and sixty-two dollars;"

Which was agreed to and the bill was so amended.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker and Willard—23.

Nays—Messrs. McKay, McKinne, Speer and Wallace—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly immediately.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 234, an act for the relief of Augustus J. Driggers, of Orange county.

Assembly bill No. 239, an act to restore Columbus Cochran, convicted of an assault to commit murder, to the full rights of citizenship.

Assembly bill No. 221, an act for the relief of T. W. Downing, of Alachua county.

Assembly bill No. 147, an act to provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases.

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

Assembly bill No. 35, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any Camp Ground used for religious worship in this State.

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

Assembly bill No. 289, an act to legalize the town government of the town of Madison, Fla.

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

Senate bill No. 128, an act to incorporate the Pensacola and

Atlantic Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Senate (substitute) bill No. 70, an act to reapportion the Congressional Districts of this State.

Senate bill No. 149, an act to authorize Wm. T. Jackson to construct a boom on the Suwannee river.

Senate bill No. 216, an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to the finances of the State.

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, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 24, to be entitled an act to keep in good repair the Roads and Highways of this State. Also,

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 promisory notes. Also,

Senate bill No. 174 : to be entitled an act to amend the first section of Chapter 3138 Laws of Florida entitled an act prescribing a uniform rate of fare upon Rail Roads. Also,

Senate bill No. 183 : to be entitled an act to protect sailors and to prohibit persons engaged in the business of shipping sailors, and the agent of such persons, from boarding vessels and remaining thereon in the ports and harbors of this State, without the consent of the masters of such vessels. Also,

Senate bill No. 224 : to be entitled an act prohibiting special taxation in certain cases. Also

Senate bill No. 225: to be entitled an act in relation to land grants made and to be made at the present session of the Legislature. Also

Senate bill No. 239 : to be entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the records and vouchers in the office of the Comptroller. Also,

Senate Joint Resolution, requiring the Governor and Comptroller to institute legal proceedings against all railroad

companies, who have refused to pay taxes on their rail road property for the collection of said taxes.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

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

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

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 we recommend that the bill do not pass.

Very respectfully,

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

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

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 177, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Lanier and others of Gadsden county; also,

Assembly bill No. 140, to be entitled an act for the relief of William Bowman and others of Gadsden county;

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

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Dell moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 250, to be entitled an act for the relief of S. T. Overstreet, was lost yesterday.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Dell, Hendry, Judge, McClellan, McKay, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Wallace and Willard—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Mallory, McKinne, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker—11.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed, and the bill was again read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, McClenny, McKay, Niblack and Speer—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, McKinnon, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—22.

So the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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 recede from the 7th Assembly amendment to section 11 of Senate bill No. 175, to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, and respectfully request the appointment of a committee of conference thereon, and have appointed Messrs. Dougherty, of Volusia, Bryant, of Polk, and Beville, of Sumter, such committee on part of the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the President appointed as such committee on part of the Senate Messrs. McKay and Thompson.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of Florida.

Section 1 was read as follows:

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows:

1. That Section 16 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

“The Governor of the State of Florida shall be assisted by a Cabinet of officers, consisting of a Comptroller of Accounts,

a Treasurer, an Attorney-General, a Secretary of State, who shall also be Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a Commissioner of Lands and Immigration. Such officers shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and shall hold their offices during the term of the Governor appointing them, or until their successors are appointed and qualified."

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—24.

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

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read:

2. That Sections 1 and 7 of Article VII. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same are hereby abrogated and annulled.

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—24.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Lee and Wallace—2.

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read:

3. That Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Governor shall appoint an Adjutant-General, with the rank of Colonel; also two Major-Generals and six Brigadier-Generals of militia. They shall take rank according to the date of their commissions."

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Lee and Wallace—4.

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following report from the Committee of Conference was received:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Conference Committee to take under consideration Assembly amendment 7 to Senate bill No. 175, beg leave to report that they recommend the following: Insert the word "license" after the word "other" in line 30, section 11, paragraph 5.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Conference Committee on part of Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

The following proposed amendment was read:

4. That Section 3 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"There shall be a Supreme Court of the State of Florida, to consist of a Chief-Justice and two Associate-Justices, who shall hold their offices for eight years and until their successors are appointed and commissioned. They shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate."

Mr. Crill moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 strike out "eight" and insert "twelve" in lieu thereof;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Judge offered to amend as follows:

In next to last line s trikeout all after "they shall be," and insert in lieu thereof the words "elected by the Legislature;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Delano moved to amend as follows:

"That the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the people;"

Which was not agreed to.

The President ordered the roll to be called on the adoption of the proposed amendment.

Mr. Delano arose to amend.

The President ruled that the gentleman was out of order.

Mr. Delano appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question was, "Shall the Chair be sustained?"

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Walker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Delano and Wallace—4.

So the Chair was sustained.

The roll was called upon the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Walker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Judge, Lee, McClenny and Wallace—10.

So the amendment was lost, not two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The President resumed the chair.

The following proposed amendment was read:

5. That Section 3 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby abrogated and annulled.

Mr. Bryson moved to amend as follows:

That Section 3 of Article VIII. of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

The Secretary of State, as Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall have general supervision of the educational interests of the State;

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—23.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Lee and Wallace—6.

The following proposed amendment was read:

6. That Section 9 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

“The Secretary of State, Attorney-General and Treasurer shall constitute a body corporate to be known as the Board of Education of Florida. The Secretary of State, as Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be President thereof. The duties of the Board of Education shall be designated and prescribed by the Legislature.”

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—24.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Lee and Wallace—5.

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read.

7. that Section 1 of Article XIV. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

“Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of whatever race, color, nationality or previous condition, who shall at the time of offering to vote be a citizen of the United States, or who shall have declared his intention to become such in conformity to the laws of the United States, and who shall have resided and had his habitation, domicile, home and place of permanent abode in Florida for one year, and in the county for six months next preceding the election at which he shall offer to vote, shall in such county be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under this Constitution; *Provided*, such elector has paid his capitation tax of one dollar for the year next preceding that in which such election is held. Every elector shall, at the time of his registration, take and subscribe the following oath:

“I, —, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and government of the United States and the Constitution and government of the State of Florida, against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith, loyalty and allegiance to the same. So help me God.”

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—22.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cole, Lee, Powers and Wallace—6.

So the amendment was adopted, two thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read:

That Section 17 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida is amended so as to read as follows:

The Legislature shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say: For the punishment of crime or misdemeanor; providing for changing venue of civil and criminal cases; granting divorces; changing the names of persons, town plats, streets, alleys and public squares; for the assessment and collection of taxes for State and county purposes; providing for opening and conducting elections for State and county officers, and designating the places of voting; providing for the sale of real estate belonging to minors or other persons laboring under legal disabilities.

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—24.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Lee and Wallace—3.

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read :

That Section 18 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby abrogated and annulled.

The yeas and nays were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—22.

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

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read :

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows :

Section 3 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 3. The several Judicial Circuits of the Circuit Courts shall be as follows : The First Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington and Jackson ; the Second Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla and Jefferson ; the third Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Madison, Taylor, Lafayette, Hamilton, Suwannee and Columbia ; the Fourth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Nassau, Duval, Baker, Bradford, Clay and St. Johns ; the Fifth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Putnam, Alachua, Levy, Marion and Sumter ; the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk and Monroe ; the seventh Judicial Circuit shall be composed of the counties of Volusia, Brevard, Orange and Dade ; *Provided*, That the Legislature shall at all times have the power to change the boundaries of said Circuits, and to take from one Circuit and place in another

any or all of said counties, or any new county that may be formed out of the same.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole and Lee—4.

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read :

“Section 18 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“There shall be in each county of this State a Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court (who shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners), a Tax Assessor, a Collector of Revenue, a County Treasurer, a County Surveyor, a Superintendent of Common Schools, a Coroner, and five County Commissioners, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county. They shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold their offices for two years from the date of their commissions and until their successors are elected and commissioned, unless sooner removed.

“When any person is elected to either of the foregoing offices, and he fails to qualify within thirty days after his election is declared, or in case of a vacancy therein on account of the death, resignation or removal of the person elected thereto, the Governor shall appoint and commission some fit and proper person to fill such vacancy in such office, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the next general election and until his successor is elected and commissioned. None of the above named offices shall be filled by election until at the general election to be held in 1884, and then every two years thereafter.”

Mr. Dell moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Dell, McClellan, McClenny, Thompson, Walker and Willard—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Wallace—21.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved to amend as follows :

Strike out "Clerk of the Court, Sheriff and County Judge, and five County Commissioners;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be waived and the proposed amendment read a third time and put upon its passage; Which was agreed to, and it was so read.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Wallace—24.

Nays—Messrs. McClenny, Thompson, Walker and Willard—4.

So the amendmet was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

The following proposed amendment was read:

That Section 17 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit, whose duties shall be prescribed by law. He shall hold office for four years from the date of his commission, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

The yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Walker and Wallace—20.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano and Thompson—6.

So the proposed amendment was not adopted, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Upon motion, the vote just taken was reconsidered.

The proposed amendment was again read and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wallace—26.

Nays—None.

So the amendment was adopted, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mallory offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Articles and Sections of the State Con-

stitution, referred to in the foregoing amendments, are the Articles and Sections of that instrument as designated in the edition of the Constitution published in pamphlet form by Charles E. Dyke, Sr., State Printer in 1877;

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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 adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on Assembly Amendments to Senate bill No. 175, to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue by inserting the word "License" after the word other, in line thirty of Section 11, paragraph five.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Bryson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to and the Senate was so adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and a quorum present.

The Secretary was instructed to return Senate bill No. 193, to be entitled an act for levying a tax for the years 1881 and 1882, to the Assembly in order that the amendments made by the Assembly may be properly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 296:

To be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a committee to investigate the issue of bonds of 1873, and the origin and disposition of the same,

Was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 140:

To be entitled an act for the relief of William Bowman and others, of Gadsden county,
Was read the second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker, the rules were waived and the bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Cole, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Willard—20.

Nays—Mr. Dell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Lanier and others of Gadsden county,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker, the rules were waived and the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Mallory and McKinne—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and found correctly enrolled: Senate bill No. 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.

Assembly bill No. 214, to be entitled an act for the relief of Lot Briant, of Leon county.

Assembly bill No. 121, to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of Bolling Baker.

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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate.

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

Bill No. 220, to regulate the practice of medicine in this State, and for other purposes,

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

Very respectfully,

S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

W. N. THOMPSON,

GEO. W. ALLEN,

of Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 281, to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners to grant to applicants to erect mill-dams, bridges, and establish ferries upon and across the rivers and streams of their respective counties,

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

S. L. NIBLACK,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

The Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 173, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to pay interest on monies refunded in certain cases,

Beg leave to report that they have had the bill under consideration and recommend that the substitute for said bill, herewith submitted, be adopted and passed in lieu of the original bill.

Very respectfully,
S. L. NIBLACK, Chairman.

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

Mr. Delano, of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Assembly bill No. 283, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tropical Peninsula Railroad Company,

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

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DELANO,
Acting Chairman.

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

Senate bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act requiring the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to pay interest on moneys refunded in certain cases,

Was read the second time.

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, McKinnon, Polhill, Thompson and Walker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Dell,

Duncan, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, Powers, Robinson, Speer and Wallace—15.

So the bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 220:

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine in this State and for other purposes,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Crill offered to amend as follows:

After the words "more than three hundred" insert "not less than fifty,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Judge offered to amend as follows:

In Section 3, strike out ten and insert five,

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the motion on the table;

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Jones, Judge, McKinnon, Robinson, Thompson and Walker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Lee, Mallory, McClenney, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Speer and Wallace—14.

So the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The question was upon the indefinite postponement of the bill;

Which was agreed to and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Mallory offered to amend as follows:

"Be it further enacted that no corporation engaged in the transportation of freight shall discriminate in its charges in favor of or against any particular route or place, and any corporation so discriminating in its charges shall be liable for and shall pay to any shipper against whom such discrimination is made the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every violation of the provisions of this Section;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crill moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Bryson moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid upon the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The question then was upon the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cole, Crill, Delano, Hatcher, Judge, Lee, McClenny, McKinne, Powers, Thompson, Walker and Willard—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Wallace—16.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Ordered that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for the completion, printing, distributing and sale of the Digest of the Laws of the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

An act to re-apportion the Congressional Districts of this State.

An act to authorize William T. Jackson to construct a boom across the Suwannee river.

An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to the finances of this State.

An act to incorporate the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER, Chairman.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the journal.

The Committee on Engrossed bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, JR.,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Assembly bill No. 281:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners to grant to applicants the power to erect mill-dams, bridges, and establish ferries upon and across the rivers and streams of their respective counties,

Was read the second time.

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

Upon motion, the Senate went into Executive Session at 5:45.

At 5:55 the doors were opened.

Upon motion the Senate was adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—19.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills upon their second reading.

Assembly bill No. 244:

To be entitled an act to define the effect of the certificate of the Comptroller, Treasurer and other officers of the State of Florida,

Was read the second time.

Upon motion the rules were waived and the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 256:

To be entitled an act for the restoration to citizenship of Edward Bailey,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 283:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tropical Peninsular Railroad Company,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to return to the Senate—

Senate bill No. 193, to be entitled an act for levying a tax for the years 1881 and 1882, the bill having been returned to the Assembly for correction.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill was ordered enrolled.

Assembly bill No. 228:

To be entitled an act to prevent the careless use of firearms upon the public highway,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Speer and Thompson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Hatcher, Lee and McKinne—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Mallory asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out the word "careless" and substituting the word "reckless" therefor.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 195:

To be entitled an act to authorize Pauline C. Keep to establish a ferry across the Apalachicola river at or near Aspalaga, in Gadsden county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 281:

To be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners to grant privilege to applicants to erect mill dams, bridges and establish ferries upon and across the rivers and streams of their respective counties,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—19.

Nays—None.

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, March 2, 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. 240, to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the years 1881 and 1882, 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 Assembly amendment No. 1 was concurred in.

Upon motion the Senate concurred in the 2nd amendment offered by the Assembly.

Upon motion the 3rd amendment offered by the Assembly was amended by inserting the name of J. P. Wall.

The Secretary was ordered to certify the same to the Assembly.

Upon motion the Senate refused to concur in the 4th amendment offered by the Assembly.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Upon motion the Senate concurred in Assembly amendment No. 5.

Upon motion the Senate concurred in Assembly amendment No. 6.

Upon motion, the Senate refused to concur in the following amendment offered by the Assembly:

For the Sun Publishing Company of Gainesville, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Upon motion, the Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendment:

For John F. Sadler, for services as guard of convicts, fifty-nine dollars.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Upon motion, the Assembly was asked to recede from all amendments in which the Senate failed to concur.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 244, to be entitled an act to make appropria-

tions to defray the expenses of the volunteer militia ordered out by the Governor.

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, March 2, 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. 90, to be entitled an act to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 204, to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles James of Marion county.

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, March 2, 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. 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.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled. Mr. Bryson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Neel L. McPhaul, to be Assessor of Taxes, Liberty county.
Wallace R. Moses, to be Assessor of Taxes, Brevard county.
W. J. Williams, to be Collector of Revenue, Santa Rosa county.

Malcolm P. McLean, to be Sheriff, Walton county.

J. L. Bowers, to be Collector of Revenue, Walton county.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Walker and Wallace—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has receded from all the Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 240, to be entitled an act to make ap-

propriations for the years 1881 and 1882, with the exception of amendment No. 8, relative to one hundred and fifty dollars for the Sun Publishing Company, and requests the appointment of a committee of conference thereon, and have appointed Messrs. Fildes, Cooper and Stringer such committee on part of the Assembly.

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

Which was read, and the President appointed as such committee on part of the Senate Messrs. Dell, McKinnon and Niblack.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has receded from—

Assembly amendment in section 5 line 5 to Senate bill No. 105, to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and use of distilled spirituous liquors,

And refused to recede from all the other Assembly amendments to said bill,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Crill, Dell, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Walker, Wallace and Willard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Lee, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Sharpe, Spear and Thompson—13.

So the message was indefinitely postponed.

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

Which was agreed to.

Also the following:

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