

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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ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

Speaker of the Assembly:

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

Assembly bill No. 276, to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, approved March 2, 1840,

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 rules were waived and the bill read the first, second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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. 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 other minor children of Helen C. Racy, deceased.

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 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 refused to pass—

Senate bill No. 220, to be entitled an act in relation to insane persons in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

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 refused to pass—

Senate bill No. —, to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and to promote the settlement of the State lands, approved March 7, 1879.

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

Which was read,

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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 187, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the East Florida Railway Company.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled. The committee of conference on Senate bill No. 240 reported that they had conferred with the Assembly committee, and recommended that the Senate concur in Assembly amendment No. 8.

Upon motion the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Judge moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 220, to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine in this State, and for other purposes, was indefinitely postponed yesterday;

Which was agreed to, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be placed back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to amend as follows:

In line 12, Section 1, after the word "medicine," insert "who have not heretofore practiced medicine in this State;"

Which was adopted and the amendment ordered engrossed.

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 the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Dell, Duncan, Hendry, Mallory, Robinson, Sharpe and Speer—8.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Hatcher, Jones, Lee, McKay, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—16.

So the bill was lost.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKay obtained leave to state that he voted no upon the passage of the bill for the purpose of moving a reconsideration of the vote. He was in favor of the passage of the bill and was prevented from so doing by the motion of the Senator from the 3rd District.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be spread upon the journal;

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 241.]

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring Transportation Companies to forward Freight by such Lines, Routes or Connections as Shippers may Direct.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any forwarding agent or transportation company in this State to forward any fruits, vegetables or other freight matter by any line, route or connection other than as directed by the shipper, or as may be indicated by the bill of lading, or marked upon the packages; *Provided*, That in cases where no directions are given or indicated by the shipper such freights shall be forwarded by the most direct route.

SEC. 2. That any transportation company violating the pro-

visions of this act shall be liable in damages to any shipper to an amount equal to twice the value of the freight so forwarded contrary to the direction of the shipper, and that said sums shall be recoverable in action at law.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Engrossed Senate amendments to 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.

Insert the following as a new section to be section 3, and number the last section 4:

Section 3. 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.

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 passed—

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 said Fund, and for other purposes, as therein specified.

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 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 adopted the report of the Committee of

Conference upon Assembly amendments to Senate bill No. 240.

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill was ordered enrolled.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 3, 1881.)

HON. L. W. BETHEL,
President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to return, without my approval, a bill originating in the Senate, and entitled an act to change the seat of government. It provides in the first section that "the seat of government be changed from Tallahassee, in Leon county, to Gainesville, in Alachua county, or such other place in this State which a majority of the registered voters of the State shall select; *Provided*, that the removal of the seat of government and the erection of the capitol building shall be accomplished without cost to the State."

The erection of a new capitol, and the removal to it of the archives and other property belonging to the State, and necessary to a satisfactory management of the State government, are no ordinary undertakings and will cost a vast amount of money. The bill in question, although having the general provision that this cost shall not fall upon the State at large, makes no provision as to whom it shall fall on, and while holding out to the voter the hope that such change can or will be effected without expense, it is entirely devoid of such provisions as present to the voter any idea as to how, by whom, or in what time the new capitol building is to be constructed or the removal effected. It makes no provision as to the size or character of the buildings to be erected. In a word, it neither enables a voter to determine, or any city or community to understand the exact terms upon which any favored place becomes the capital. It leaves all this to be arranged, if at all, by the Legislature to assemble after the election shall have been held. Should there be a failure upon the part of such Legislature and the fortunate locality to agree upon terms, the election would have been fruitless. Certainly so important a measure requires more certainty.

The bill, moreover, does not express any legislative preference as to any particular locality. The Second Article of the

Constitution provides that "The seat of government shall be and remain permanent at the city of Tallahassee, in the county of Leon, until otherwise *located* by a majority vote of the *Legislature* and by a majority vote of the *people*." The only construction that this bill can sustain is that the people shall act first as to selecting such location. Certainly, if the people are to act first, they should understand fully and precisely all the terms of such location.

I may further say that, in my opinion, this bill does not permit a citizen to vote for Tallahassee if he should so desire. If the people are to act first in making the selection, the provisions should be such as to let each voter express himself through his ballot as to his preference of any place in this State. This is a question upon which the people should be permitted and enabled to act with the clearest understanding of all the conditions and surroundings affecting it. I surely would not be an obstacle to the free and prompt exercise of this right. No one will go further than myself in the protection of popular rights or the advancement of the desires of my fellow-citizens, as expressed through their ballots or representatives, and in order to secure to the people such action as may be necessary for a submission of the question under discussion in such manner as they may understand fully the issues before them, and that practical results may follow their action should it be in favor of a change of the capital, I return the bill thus promptly before your adjournment.

Very respectfully,
W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read.

The question was will the Senate upon reconsideration agree to pass the bill:

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Dell, Lee, McKay, McKinnon and Robinson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—17.

So the bill was not passed.

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 passed—

Senate bill No. 116, to be entitled an act to have Harbor Masters of this State appointed by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the bill ordered enrolled.

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 passed—

Senate bill No. 195, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Midland & Georgia Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same, 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 amendments offered to the accompanying bill were concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

Assembly bill No. 283:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker and Wallace—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Duncan, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinnon, Niblack, Robinson, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—13.

Nays—Messrs. Delano, Hatcher, Hendry, Powers, Sharpe and Speer—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 200:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a revenue for the support of common schools, approved February 16, 1874,

Was read the second time, and amendments adopted.

Ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Willard obtained unanimous consent and introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 251:

To be entitled an act to appropriate two hundred dollars to supply the deficiency in the general appropriation bill,

Was read the first time by its title.

Upon motion, the rules were waived and the bill read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Sharpe obtained unanimous consent and introduced the following:

Senate bill No. 252:

To be entitled an act to appropriate four thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Immigration of the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Duncan, Judge, Lee, Mallory, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—16.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Hendry, Jones and McKinnon—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, 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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 267, to be entitled an act for the relief of George H. Mays of Duval county, Florida,
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 rules were waived and the accompanying bill read the first, second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, Hendry and Speer—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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. 174, to be entitled an act to amend the first Section of 3138 laws of Florida entitled an act prescribing a uniform rate of fare upon Rail Roads. Also

Senate Bill No. 183, an act to protect sailors and to prohibit persons engaged in the business of shipping sailors and agents 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, an act prohibiting special taxation in certain cases.

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 3, 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. 282, to be entitled an act to authorize Wm. Taylor, Jr., to establish a ferry across the St. Johns river from Picolata in St. Johns county to the Bellamy or St. Augustine road leading to Tallahassee ; also,

Assembly bill No. 259, to be entitled an act to provide for the manner in which jurors and witnesses serving at coroner's inquests shall be paid ; also,

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

Assembly bill 251, to be entitled an act to authorize William B. Runyan to build and keep a toll bridge across the Little Bayou in Escambia county,

Assembly bill No. 231, to be entitled an act requiring Clerks Sheriffs, Constables, County Judges and Justices of the Peace of the several counties of this State to keep a record of the costs they charge ; also,

Assembly bill No. 194, to be entitled an act to authorize the construction of a boom or booms on the Suwannee river ; also,

Assembly bill No. 275, to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Health in the cities and towns in this State containing three hundred or more registered voters ; also,

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 ; also,

Senate bill No. 90, to be entitled an act to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida ; also,

Senate bill No. 244, to be entitled an act to make appropriations to defray the expenses of the volunteer militia ordered out by the Governor ; also,

Senate bill No. 204, to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles James, of Marion county ; also,

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Upon motion, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—22.

A quorum present.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 3, 1881. }

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

Lieutenant Governor:

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 incorporate the Pensacola Street Car Company.

An act to provide for the preservation and safe-keeping of the records and vouchers in the office of the Comptroller.

An act to protect sailors and to prohibit persons engaged in the business of shipping sailors, and the agents 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.

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

An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes.

An act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

An act prohibiting special taxation in certain cases.

An act to amend the first section of Chapter 3138 Laws of

Florida entitled an act prescribing a uniform rate of fare upon railroads, approved April 11, 1879.

An act in relation to land grants made and to be made at the present session of the Legislature.

An act to amend the first section of an act approved March 2, 1877, and entitled an act to regulate criminal proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the journal.

Mr. Dell was excused for the remainder of the session.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 200, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a revenue for the support of common schools, approved February 16, 1874,

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 of Mr. Judge, the rules were waived and the bill read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McKinne, McKinnon, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following messages were 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 passed—

Senate bill No. 251, to be entitled an act to appropriate two hundred dollars to supply the deficiency in the general appropriation bill.

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 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 passed—

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,

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 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 passed—

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

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 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 passed—

Senate bill No. 124, to be entitled an act for the relief of William Marson.

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 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 passed—

Senate bill No. 103, to be entitled an act to amend the second Section of Chapter 3117 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 10, 1879,

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 amendments offered by the Assembly were adopted and the bill as amended ordered enrolled.

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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 248, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange City Collegiate Institution.

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

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

Mr. Mallory moved that the Senate elect a President ;
Which was agreed to, and nominations declared in order.
Mr. S. L. Niblack was nominated.
There being no other nomination, Mr. Niblack was elected
by acclamation.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly bill No. 248, to be entitled act to incorporate the
Orange City Collegiate Institution,

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

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Which was read, and, upon motion, the accompanying bill
was read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan,
Hatcher, Judge, Lee, McKinne, Niblack, Powers, Robinson,
Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to 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—

Assembly bill No. 261:

To be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain
Comptroller's certificates given for balance due on warrants
and bonds exchanged for bonds of 1871 and 1873.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and upon motion, the rules were waived,
and the bill read a first, second and third time and put upon
its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan,
Hatcher, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack,
Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Wil-
lard—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following re-
port:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee March 3, 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. 281, to be entitled an act to authorize the
County Commissioners to grant to applicants the right to
erect mill dams, bridges, and establish ferries upon or across
the rivers of their respective counties; also,

Assembly bill No. 150, to be entitled an act to incorporate
the Monticello and Georgia Railroad Company; also,

Assembly bill No. 228, to be entitled an act to prevent the
careless use of fire arms on public highways; also,

Senate bill No. 187, to be entitled an act to grant certain
lands to the East Florida Railroad Company; also,

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

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the Attorney-General's
obtaining amounts due the State from Banking Corporations
under an act approved March 11, 1879.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Acting Chairman Senate Committee.
H. L. GRADY,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Which was read and the accompanying bills were duly sign-
ed by the President and Secretary.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 3, 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 ac-
tion thereon the following bills originating in the Senate :

An act to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts.

An act for the relief of Charles James, of Marion county.

An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Insane Asylum, salaries of its officers, and the erection, enlargement and repairs of the buildings at the Insane Asylum.

An act for levying a tax for the years 1881 and 1882.

An act making appropriation to defray the expenses of the volunteer militia ordered out by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

Which was read.

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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 292, to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. H. E. Seeley; also adopted,

Assembly memorial to Congress in favor of Captain M. C. Marin of the U. S. Navy.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and upon motion the accompanying memorial was read the first, second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, McKinnon, Niblack, Powers, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—17.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Upon motion, the rules were waived and the accompanying bill read a first, second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, Niblack, Powers, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—17.

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 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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 270, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Spring, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and upon motion the rules were waived and the bill read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Niblack, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—16.

Nays—Messrs. Mallory and Wallace—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be immediately certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 3, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR. Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have this day deposited with the Governor for his action thereon the following bills originating in the Senate:

A joint resolution relative to the Attorney-General obtaining amounts due the State from banking corporations, under act approved March 11th, 1879: also,

An act to make appropriations for the years 1881 and 1882.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Acting Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Upon motion, the Senate took a recess 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 was called and a quorum present.
 The Engrossing Clerk was excused from further attendance.
 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 passed—

Senate bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Okahumkee and Panasofkee Railroad Company, 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 amendments offered by the Assembly to the accompanying bill were adopted and the bill ordered enrolled.

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 passed—

Assembly bill No. 165, to be entitled an act to compensate Walter C. Malony, Jr., of Monroe county, Florida, for valuable services to the State,

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 rules were waived and the accompanying bill was read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson and Walker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Crill and Willard—2.

Messrs. Delano, Powers and Speer were excused from voting. So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be immediately certified to the Assembly.

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 passed by a majority vote of all the members elected to the present session of the Legislature—

Assembly concurrent resolution relating to the calling of a Convention to revise the Constitution,

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 rules were waived, and the accompanying joint resolution was read the first, second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker—20.

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Lee, Wallace and Willard—4.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the vote by which 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, was indefinitely postponed on yesterday;

Which was agreed to, and the vote was reconsidered.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Duncan, Jones, Judge, Lee, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Speer, Thompson and Willard—15.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Hatcher, Hendry, Sharpe and Wallace—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be immediately certified to the Assembly.
The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Niblack and Bryson.

Upon motion the Senate took a recess until 10:30 to-night.

CONFIRMATIONS.

R. F. Allison, to be Collector of Revenue for Suwannee county.

J. F. Llambias, to be Collector of Revenue or St. Johns county.

W. S. Plummer, to be Collector of Revenue for Clay county.

W. H. Walker, to be Collector of Revenue for Wakulal county.

James H. Chandler, to be County Judge for Volusia county.

James A. McCreery, to be County Judge for Brevard County.

HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and a quorum present.

Mr. McClenny was indefinitely excused.

Upon motion of Mr. McClenny, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 4, 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, Chadler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Walker, Wallace and Willard—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly bill No. 155 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the custody, feeding and maintenance of persons charged with or found guilty of crimes, offenses, or contempt of court,

Was read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Niblack obtained unanimous consent and introduced Senate bill No. 253 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 16 of an act to regulate criminal proceedings before Justices of the Peace, approved March 2, 1877 ;

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Judge, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer and Thompson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Thompson obtained unanimous consent and introduced Senate bill No. 254 :

To be entitled an act to make appropriations for criminal prosecutions ;

Which was read for the first time by its title.

Upon motion, the rules were waived and the bill read a second and third time and put upon its passage :

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Lee, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Wallace—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be immediately certified to the Assembly.

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 appointed as committee Messrs. Cooper, Newsom and Getzen, pursuant to Assembly bill No. 296, to be