

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

entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the issue of the bonds of 1873 and the origin and disposition of the same.

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

Which was read.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 4, 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. 242, to be entitled an act supplementary to Chapter 3111 of the Laws of Florida, and extending the time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes assessed since the year 1876.

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 4, 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. 59, to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to enter into contract with Charles M. Brown, Frank McIlvain and William B. McIlvain for the opening up and making permanently navigable the waters of the Withlacoochee river, 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 concurred in and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled.

Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senators of this Legislature be extended to the Hon. L. W. Bethel, President of the Senate, for the courtesy, impartiality and ability with which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

Mr. Lee offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Senate of Florida, That in consideration of

the ability, uniform kindness and courtesy with which the deliberations of this body have been conducted by our presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor L. W. Bethel, during the present session, we hereby tender to him a unanimous vote of thanks.

Resolved further, That the Senate unanimously commend the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the other officers and attaches of the Senate for their faithfulness and earnestness in the discharge of their respective duties during the present session;

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following resolution:

As an expression of the appreciation of the Senate for the uniform courtesy and kindness which Senators have received in their social intercourse with the citizens of Tallahassee during the session of the Legislature, now on the eve of its adjournment,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the citizens of Tallahassee for their courtesy and kindness to the members of the Senate, with our wishes for their future prosperity and happiness;

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

The Senate went into Executive session at 10:30.

At 10:40 the doors were opened.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 4, 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. 224, to be entitled an act to encourage improvements, manufacturing, and for other purposes, with amendments.

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

Which was read, and upon motion, the amendments offered by the Assembly were concurred in and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 4, 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. 160 to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Jernigan of Walton county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled. The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 256, to be entitled an act for restoration to citizenship of Edward Bailey.

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.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 264, to be entitled an act authorizing J. H. Jerock to establish and run a public ferry between Cedar Keys and the Island of Atsenie Otie.

Assembly bill No. 263, to be entitled an act to authorize H. B. Nunn and Jeremiah Gill to establish a toll bridge across the Alapaha river.

Assembly bill No. 260, 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.

Assembly bill No. 283, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tropical Peninsular Railroad Company.

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.

Assembly bill No. 220 to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine in this State and for other purposes.

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

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

Senate bill No. 118, to be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Helen C. Racey, executrix and sole heir-at-law of Wil-

liam C. Racey, deceased, and the minor children of Helen C. Racey, deceased.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

Assembly memorial No. 59, to Congress, in favor of Captain M. C. Marin of the United States navy.

Assembly bill No. 292, to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. H. E. Seely.

Senate bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Okeehumpkee and Pansofkee Railroad Company.

Senate bill No. 190, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to protect the interest of the said fund by purchasing, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Acting Chairman Senate Committee.

H. L. GRADY,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

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

The Committee on Indian Affairs made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Indian Affairs beg leave to report that—

Upon the principle that if ignorance is bliss it is folly to be

wise, we congratulate the Indians of our State upon their contentment, quietude and domestic happiness. That while we cannot congratulate them upon progress in the arts and sciences save those which belong to the warrior and hunter, they have made advances in civilization, and enjoy a happy indifference to and freedom from disturbing and distracting issues and complications into which progress would lead them, and upon their great wisdom in studied and persistent separation from political life.

We would further submit that while the Florida Indians refuse to vote and pay taxes, they are politely social, generously hospitable, peacefully harmless, and cost the State and government nothing, and ask nothing but to be let alone.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the journal.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 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. 118, to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. M. Powledge.

Assembly bill No. 177, for the relief of W. C. Lanier and others, of Gadsden county.

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

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 4, 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. 242, to be entitled an act supplementary to Chapter 3111 of the Laws of Florida and extending the time

for the redemption of lands sold for taxes assessed since the year 1876.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 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—An act for the relief of Henry Jernigan, of Walton county.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read and the accompanying bill duly signed by the President.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

An act supplementary to Chapter 3111 of the laws of Florida, and extending the time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes assessed since the year 1876.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Also the following:

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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. 103, an act to amend the second section of Chap-

ter 3117 of the Laws of Florida, approved February 19, 1879:
Senate bill No. 195, an act to incorporate the Florida Midland and Georgia Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Senate bill No. 248, an act to incorporate the Orange City Collegiate Institute.

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

Senate bill No. 118, an act for the relief the heirs of Helen C. Racey, executrix and sole heir-at-law of William C. Racey, deceased, and of the minor children of Helen C. Racey.

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

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

Senate bill No. 175, an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Senate bill No. 190, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to protect the interest of the said fund by becoming a bidder and purchaser of the railroads from Lake City to Quincy, and the branch to Monticello, and from Tallahassee to St. Marks, should the same be sold, as provided in the 7th clause of the decree in the case of J. Fred Schutte and others, complainants, vs. the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company, the Florida Central Railroad Company and others, defendants, rendered in the Circuit Court of the United States, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Northern District of Florida, by the Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Circuit Justice, and filed the 31st of May, 1879, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

Which was read.

The President appointed Messrs. Bryson, McKinnon and Lee as a committee to inform the Assembly that the Senate was engaged in signing enrolled bills, which was the only business before that body.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 4, 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. 254, to be entitled an act to make appropriations for criminal prosecutions.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill ordered enrolled.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 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:

An act for the relief of Henry Jernigan of Walton county.

An act to encourage improvement, manufacturing, and for other purposes.

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

An act making appropriations for criminal prosecutions.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Crill, a unanimous vote of thanks of the Senate was tendered to L. B. Wombwell for his energy and promptness in the duties pertaining to his position as Enrolling Clerk.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 4, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to encourage the construction of canals between the Matanzas and Halifax rivers and Indian river, commonly known as the Haulover.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

Which was read.

The hour of 12 having arrived, in accordance with a joint resolution passed by both branches of the Legislature, the President announced that the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Edward Dunn, to be Commissioner of Pilotage in Escambia county.

Patrick Houstoun, J. T. Bernard, A. K. Allison, W. H. Bradford, A. Paterson and J. L. Clarke to be members of the Board of Trustees for the West Florida Seminary.

REPORT
OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1879,
Beginning Jan. 1st and Ending with Dec. 31st.

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