

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Speer—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Fortner, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard and Swearingen—16.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock; The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Fortner, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Roberts, Sheppard and Swearingen—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Speer—16.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Dell moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.

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SATURDAY, January 13, 1883.

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, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Dell moved to dispense with the reading of the journal Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Bryson, Pope and Cole were excused for to-day.

Mr. Delano offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

*Resolved*, That 300 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration be printed in journal form for the use of the Senate and Assembly ;

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 13, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—  
Assembly bill No. 1 :

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Lemuel Patterson, and his wife, Phettana Patterson,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it pass with the following amendments, to-wit:

Strike out the word "was" in the 12th line of section 1, and insert the word "were" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the word "until" in the 3d line of section 2, and insert the word "unless" in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 12, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR—Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 28, to be entitled an act to authorize the adoption of Lydia Wright by Wm. Gaines, of Santa Rosa county, and make her his heir at law ; also

Senate bill No. 37, to be entitled an act to facilitate the transportation of logs and timber by the improvement of streams not navigable, and to compensate the owners of land for the damage they may sustain by the improvement of such streams by others ; also

Senate bill No. 15, to be entitled an act in relation to official printing ; also

Senate bill No. 17, to be entitled an act for the protection of life and for other purposes ; also

Senate bill No. 36, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry R. Benjamin, and the making of said child his heir at law ; also

Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors on days of election, and to provide a punishment for the same—

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found them to be correctly engrosseed.

Very respectfully,

J. M. LANDRUM, Chairman.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 37 :

To be entitled an act to facilitate the transportation of logs and timber by the improvement of streams not navigable, and to compensate the owners of land for the damage they may sustain by the improvement of such streams by others.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—23.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher and McKinne—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled an act for the protection of life and for other purposes.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry R. Benjamin, and the making of said child his heir at law,

Which was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the yeas and nays being called the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 53 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors on days of election, and to provide a punishment for the same,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the yeas and nays being called the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill,

Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 28 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the adoption of Lydia Wright by Wm. B. Gaines of Santa Rosa county, and to make her his heir-at-law.

Mr. Landrum moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 15, to be entitled an act in relation to official printing.

Mr. Dell moved that the bill lay over until Monday ;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 13, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act to amend Chapter 1986 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 8 of an act to provide for punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 59 :

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1986 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled an act to amend Sec. 3, Chap. 8 of an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crime, and proceedings in criminal cases.

Mr. Landrum moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Landrum withdrew the motion.

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lesley introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands ascertain the lowest rate the original field notes of the different counties of this State can be purchased for in view of furnishing the same for the benefit and guidance of County Surveyors, who are required by law to establish lines in accordance with the original field notes of the United States surveys ;

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

Mr. Fortner introduced the following memorial :  
Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a mail route.

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

That our representatives in Congress be requested to procure the establishment of a weekly mail route from Bartow in Polk county, Florida, to Fort Dade, Hernando county, Florida, via Fox Town and Lanier's Mills in this State, and the appointment of post offices at Fox Town and Lanier's mills, and further that they be requested to have a mail carrier appointed for the purpose of carrying the mails between these points.

The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish a copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to waive the rules, and the memorial be read the second time ;

Which was agreed to and the memorial was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—27.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mallory moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills

be requested to have Senate bill No. 19 engrossed and report the same to the Senate at 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

Mr. Mallory withdrew the motion.

Mr. Mallory moved to go into executive session ;

Which was agreed to.

Upon the doors being opened,

Mr. Dell moved that Senate bill No. 19 be made the special order for half past 10 o'clock next Monday.

Mr. Dell withdrew the motion.

The President announced that he would refer the appointment of an Assistant Clerk back to the Senate.

Mr. McKinne asked that the matter be postponed until Monday,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the Assembly concurring* : That the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration of the State of Florida be, and he is hereby empowered and authorized to employ one additional clerk in his office for the purpose of drawing up a complete set of township maps, showing all the State lands of each county, which have been entered up to the date of the drawing and compiling of said maps, designating the party entering the same.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration shall forward to each of the Clerks of the Circuit Court of this State a set of said township maps, to be kept in their offices, as is provided in Chapter 110 of the Laws of Florida ;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday ;

Which was agreed to.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

J. C. Law, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hernando county.

S. M. Sparkman, to be State Attorney for the 6th Judicial Circuit.