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Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

The President appointed Messrs. Lesley and Cole on the Committee.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act in relation to Official Printing.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Proctor and Sheppard—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne gave notice that he would make a motion for a reconsideration of the vote just taken, on to-morrow.

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

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. P. Trantham, to be Collector of Revenue for Marion county.

J. B. Anderson, to be Collector of Revenue for Jackson county.

Frank Phillips, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jackson county.

M. J. Brown, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county.

D. P. Smith, to be Assessor of Taxes for Duval county.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. McKinne gave notice that Mr. Mallory was sick, and asked that he be excused for to-day.

Mr. Mallory was excused.

Part of the journal from Assembly bill No. 65 to third reading of bills, in the third column, was ordered to be expunged as being a part of the journal of the Assembly and not that of the Senate, being an error in printing.

Mr. Delano moved to dispense with the reading of the journal;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved for a reconsideration of the action of the Senate taken yesterday on Senate bill No. 15, to be entitled an act in relation to official printing.

The yeas and nays being called the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Hatcher, Hendricks, McClellan, Pope, Powers, Proctor and Sheppard—12.

So the motion prevailed, and the vote on the bill was reconsidered.

The Senate went into executive session.

Upon the doors being opened, Mr. Hatcher introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to visit the convict camps be, and are hereby, instructed to make inquiry as to whether or not any of the convicts now serving sentence under the laws of this State are permitted to hire their own time from the contractor, and if so, by what authority, and report the same to this body;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved that the reading of the following bills be dispensed with, and that the same be read by their titles and referred to the appropriate committees;
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Proctor:

Senate bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by John P. Roberts, and making said child his heir;

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speer:

Senate bill No. 75:

To be entitled an act in relation to duties of County Surveyors;

Which was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate bill No. 76:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2 and 3, of sub-Chapter 4, of Chapter 1637, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crimes and proceedings in criminal cases;

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

By Mr. Mallory:

Senate bill No. 77:

To be entitled an act to regulate the conviction fees of the several State Attorneys;

Which was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Chandler:

Senate bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Reuben S. Mitchell, of Marion county;

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greeley:

Senate bill No. 79:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3106, fixing fees of certain officers;

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

By Mr. Powers:
Senate bill No. 80:
To be entitled an act for the relief of M. Lively;
Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Bryson:
Senate bill No. 81:
To be entitled an act to incorporate the Suwannee real estate agency;
Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 17, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 7, to be entitled an act in relation to mortgaged cotton and other personal property.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass after being amended by striking out "personal property" whenever it occurs in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "agricultural products;"

And that they have also examined—
Senate bill No. 73, to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3253, fixing coroners' fees, &c.,
And recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman *pro tem.*
WM. BRYSON,
FRANK W. POPE,
GEO. W. ALLEN,
A. S. MANN,
Committee.

Which was read and adopted.
Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 17, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled an act to grant State lands to certain persons,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and after being amended by striking out the words "one acre" in line 15, section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten acres," recommend that it do pass; also,

That they have examined Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Emanuel Smith and Ritta Smith,

And after being amended by striking out all after the word "and," in line 3 section 1, to the word "Smith" in the fifth line thereof of same section inclusive, recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE, Chairman *pro tem*.
WM. BRYSON,
FRANK H. POPE,
GEO. W. ALLEN,
A. S. MANN.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, January 18, 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Speer moved that the rules be waived, and that Assembly bill No. 102 be taken up and read the first time;

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 17, 1883.

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. 102, to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, 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 placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Speer moved to waive the rules and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read the second time.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly, and to be enrolled at once.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Greeley offered the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the Assembly concurring, That Miss Frances E. Willard be requested to address the members of the two houses and the people of Tallahassee, on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock, (or such other