

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

evening as shall suit her convenience) on the subject of temperance.

Resolved, That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed as a committee of arrangements;

Which was read and adopted.

Messrs. Greeley, Speer and Baker were appointed such committee.

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. 21, to be entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Anderson M. Roberts and his wife, Frances H. Roberts, of Hernando county,

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.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 18, 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. 89, to be entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Robert B. VanValkenburgh and his wife, Anna VanValkenburgh,

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. 21:

To be entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Andrew W. Roberts and his wife, Frances H. Roberts;

Which was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Assembly bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Robert B. VanValkenburgh and his wife, Anna VanValkenburgh;

Which was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 18, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on City and County Organizations to whom was referred—

The bill to be entitled an act in relation to duties of County Surveyors,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and report the same back to the Senate without objection to its passage.

Very respectfully,

COTTRELL, for Committee.

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

Mr. Bryson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 16, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 58, to be entitled an act for the relief of Drs. H. L. R. Roberts and E. A. Todd; also,

Senate bill No. 62, to be entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the battle flags of the Florida Regiments engaged in the late war between the States; also

Senate bill No. 68, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by W. W. Keep and by Pauline C. Keep, of Gadsden county, Florida; also,

Senate bill No. 69, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Jacksonville, at Jacksonville, Duval county, Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 18, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 74, to be entitled an act to prohibit officers of municipal corporations from buying at a discount, or speculating in city or town scrip, and to provide a penalty therefor;

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 18, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 13, to be entitled an act for the protection of married women who are *non compos mentis*,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend the accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu thereof, and that said substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman *pro tem.*

WM. BRYSON,

GEO. W. ALLEN,

A. S. MANN,

FRANK W. POPE,

Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Baker:

Senate bill No. 82:

To be entitled an act for the relief of F. C. Suhrer, of Fernandina;

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

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate bill No. 83:

To be entitled an act to amend the 5th clause of section 11 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 5, 1881;

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Sheppard:

Senate bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act for the relief of maimed and indigent sailors and soldiers;

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

By Mr. Hendricks:

Senate bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to amend and re-enact Section 33, Chapter 1987 of the Laws of Florida, being act of February 19, 1874;

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

By Mr. Dell:

Senate bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act relating to the question of changing the seat of Government of the State of Florida from Tallahassee to Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate bill No. 87:

To be entitled an act granting the right of way and other privileges for a steamboat and barge canal through the State of Florida to the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company.

Mr. Greeley moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that 150 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Crill:

Senate bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act fixing the times of holding the Court in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida;

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

By Mr. Crill:

Senate bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act providing for the introduction of copies of certain records, pleadings, deeds and other instruments of writing in evidence, and to declare the effect thereof; Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dell:

Senate bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation and Canal Company; Which was read first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 18, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—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, Ask leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 18, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 40,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with the following

amendment: On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "whether patented or not."

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Greeley presented a series of petitions from sundry counties, signed by the citizens thereof, asking for the enactment of a local option law, and asked that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance;

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act in relation to official printing.

Mr. Sharpe moved that the bill be put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

Upon the yeas and nays being called, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—15.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Powers and Proctor—14.

So the motion was lost, not having received a two-third vote.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Powers and Proctor—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—16.

The vote was a tie.

The President voted No.

The bill was lost.

Senate bill No. 25:

To be entitled an act in relation to insolvent debtors.

The bill was read.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "or" in 2d line after the word traders, and inserting after word manufacturer, in same line, "or firm of manufacturers," and in 9th line, after the word traders, "manufacturer or firm of manufacturers;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Greeley offered the following amendment:
In line 2, section 1, insert "three" instead of "one;"
Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment:
In third line, section 7, strike out the words "in the opinion
of the complainant."

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment to the amend-
ment of the Senator from the 32d district:

In first line, section 7, insert, after the word "to," the fol-
lowing: "by the parties thereto."

Mr. McKinne moved that the further consideration of the
bill be postponed until Tuesday next, the 23d, at 11 o'clock.
Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 18, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-
ferred—

Senate bill No. 81, to be entitled an act to incorporate the
Suwannee Real Estate Agency,
Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and
recommend the passage of the substitute herewith presented.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman *pro tem.*

WM. BRYSON,
FRANK W. POPE,
GEO. W. ALLEN,
Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

So the substitute was adopted.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 18, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 16, to be entitled an act granting aid for the
construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Rail-
road,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the

same, and have prepared a substitute which they unanimously
recommend shall pass in lieu of the original bill.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. DELANO, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McClellan moved that the substitute be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that 150 copies of the substitute be printed.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Sharpe moved that the bill be laid upon the table and
taken up in its regular order;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory gave notice that he would offer a substitute for
Senate bill No. 17, and would call up its consideration on to-
morrow, at 11 o'clock.

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

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, January 19, 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, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum,
Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope,
Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard Speer and Swear-
ingen—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Delano moved to dispense with the reading of the jour-
nal;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speer asked that Mr. Fortner be excused on account of
sickness;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mann asked that Mr. Hankins be excused on account
of sickness.

Which was agreed to.