

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The motion was withdrawn.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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Mr. Greeley offered the following petition :

Petition of the citizens of Melrose to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of their school. Signed by 69 such citizens,

Was read first time and referred to Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Crill asked that the names of the petitioners to said petition be read ;

Which was so ordered, and the names were read by the Secretary.

Also the following resolution :

Resolution extending the time for completing the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax Railroad,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. Pope :

Senate bill No. 91 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State ;

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

Mr. Crill moved that 150 copies be printed ;

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Senate bill No. 92 :

To be entitled an act in relation to public printing ;

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

Mr. McClellan moved that 150 copies of the bill be printed ;

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Hendricks :

Senate bill No. 93 :

To be entitled an act to grant certain land to the Green Cove Spring and Melrose Railroad Company ;

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

By Mr. Sharpe :

Senate bill No. 94 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Richards, Sheriff of Brevard county, Fla. ;

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

By Mr. Dell :

Senate bill No. 95 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the manner in which suits of summons shall be served in certain cases ;

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

By Mr. Hendricks :

Senate Bill No. 96 :

To be entitled an act to change the county line between the counties of Clay and Putnam ;

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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—

Senate bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon improvements on public lands, and for the protection of occupying claimants of said lands, with amendment,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate concur in the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Also the following :

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. 9, to be entitled an act for the adoption of Katie Mazina and Frederick Lee Messer by James M. Thomas and his wife, Barbara E. Thomas,

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 referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

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 adopted Assembly concurrent resolution relative to the election of State Printer on the 22d of January inst., and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Pope moved that the further consideration of the concurrent resolution be postponed until Tuesday next, 23d inst.

Mr. Chandler moved as a substitute, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Pope withdrew his motion, and the substitute was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 89, entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Robert B. Van Valkenburgh and his wife Anna Van Valkenburgh, report that they have considered the same and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 19, 1883.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—Assembly bill No. 21, to be entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Andrew M. Roberts and his wife, Frances M. Roberts,

Beg 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,
A. S. MANN,
Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 1883.

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

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

Senate bill No. 47, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Emanuel and Ritta Smith; also,

Senate bill No. 7, to be entitled an act in relation to mortgaged cotton and other agricultural products; also,

Senate bill No. 73, to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3253, fixing Coroners' fees, &c.; also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Which was read.

The Committee on Enrolled bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 1883.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 9, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3014, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain agricultural products in this State, approved March 2, 1877; also,

Senate bill No. 8, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3143, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain agricultural products in this State, being Chapter 3014, of the Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

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. 30, to be entitled an act to amend Section one (1), Chapter 3273, Laws of Florida, approved February 9, 1881; also,

Senate bill No. 61, to be entitled an act for the relief of Ellis Hankins, and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Which was read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 17:

To be entitled an act fixing the liabilities of persons and corporations for damages resulting from the death of any one, caused by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of such person or corporation, or the agents thereof,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Committee to visit the Asylum at Chattahoochee be requested to inquire into the feasibility

of separating the inmates so that those regarded as curable will not be in contact with idiots and maniacs,
Which was read and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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—

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 heir at law,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly concurrent resolution relative to the joint committee appointed to examine the office of the Commissioner of Land,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 19, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate concurrent resolution inviting Miss Willard to ad-

dress the Legislature and citizens of Tallahassee on the subject of Temperance.

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

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 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 adopted—

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate the Disston Land Sale with amendments,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The Senate concurred in the amendments and ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 13:

To be entitled an act to provide for the relinquishment of dower of insane married women,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 75:

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

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 40:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Artesian Well Company of Florida.

The amendment made by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

Mr. Pope moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chandler moved as a substitute, that the bill be engrossed for its third reading;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 21:

To be entitled an act for the adoption of two children by Andrew M. Roberts and Frances H. Roberts,
Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Suwannee Real Estate Agency,

Was read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 89:

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bryson 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 then read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation and Canal Company,

Was read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 16:

To be entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Mallory moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lesley was called to the chair.

After some time spent therein the President took the chair.

The Committee of the Whole, through its Chairman, Mr. Lesley, reported back to the Senate the bill, with the following amendments, as adopted by the Committee:

Amend by inserting in second line of Section 1, after the word "feet" the word "wide."

In fifth line, Section 2, after the words "September 28,

1850," insert " *Provided*, that said lands shall be subject to entry at State prices to the amount of 160 acres, by any persons who now reside thereon or who may settle thereon before the completion of said railroad; and in either case the money paid by such settlers shall enure to the benefit of such railroad company, and be paid to it when the railroad is completed."

After the word "in," seventh line of Section 2, insert as follows: "Nor any of the lands known as the Internal Improvement Lands proper, being the original grant to the State by the United States of 500,000 acres"

Strike out "broad" and insert "standard."

"Sec. 5. No rights are hereby granted impairing the State right to regulate freights, charges, &c., on said road, and that said road shall in no event charge for passenger fare in excess of five cents per mile."

Mr. McKinne moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the amendments be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

The Senate went into executive session.

Upon the doors being opened, Mr. Mountien moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATIONS.

John Chain, to be County Judge for Santa Rosa county.

John L. Parish, to be Collector of Revenue for Columbia county.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hendricks, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne,

Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—17.

A quorum present.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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,

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau and Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida and promote the rapid settlement of State lands, approved March 7, 1879,

Was read the second time and laid over until Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 19, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Printing hereby report that they have received from Mr. C. E. Dyke, State Printer, the following proposition, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE WEEKLY FLORIDIAN,
Tallahassee, Fla., January 14, 1883. }

HON. G. C. POWERS,

Chairman Senate Committee on Printing:

SIR—I propose and agree to do the Printing of the Senate at its present session at twenty (20) per cent. less than was paid for the same class of work to the State Printer at the session in 1881. See Senate Journal, 1881, page 143.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DYKE.

The following extract from the Senate Journal of 1881 sets forth the contract from which the State Printer proposes a deduction of twenty per cent.:

"Mr. Powers, of the Committee on Printing, moved that the Senate consider the following report offered on the 22d inst.:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 22, 1881.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Printing hereby report that they have received the following proposition from the State Printer for the printing of the Journals, &c., of the Senate for the present session, to-wit:

TALLAHASSEE, January 8, 1881.

To HON. MR. POWERS:

Chairman Committee on Public Printing, Senate:

SIR—I propose to do the printing for the Senate at the following rates:

For five hundred copies of the daily journal, one hundred copies to be laid upon the desks of Senators each morning, one-half cent for each one hundred words per copy for the first one hundred copies, and one-eighth of a cent for each one hundred words per copy for the next four hundred copies. This proposal to include all miscellaneous printing, such as bills, messages, reports, &c., &c., whether in pamphlet form or otherwise ordered.

For three hundred copies of the Senate journal, in book form, to be stitched and delivered after the adjournment of the Legislature, at the rate of eighty-five cents per page, counting one copy; for five hundred copies of the same, at the rate of one dollar and ten cents per page, counting one copy.

Very respectfully,

C. A. FINLEY,
State Printer.

Which is submitted, and its acceptance respectfully recommended.

GEO. C. POWERS, Chairman.
H. W. CHANDLER,
A. J. POLHILL,
S. R. MALLORY.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the Senate accept the proposition to receive 300 copies of the Journal as proposed by the State Printer;

Which was agreed to."

After consideration, your Committee have concluded to recommend the acceptance of the above proposition, believing

it a fair reduction from the prices paid for such printing in 1881.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. POWERS, Chairman.
S. M. HENDRICKS,
A. J. POLHILL,
J. N. SHEPARD,
T. F. SWEARINGEN.

Which was read.

Mr. Powers asked that the report lay over until Monday;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No 66, to be entitled an act to change the division line between Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, in this State,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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. 76, to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Education to compromise and settle with the counties indebted to the School and Seminary Fund,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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. 39, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry S. Harmon and his wife Nancy R. Harmon,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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—

Senate bill No. 43, to be entitled an act declaring the Bay and Crystal River navigable.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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—

Senate bill No. 38, to be entitled an act to correct an error in the name of Jno. E. Lawless, on record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Escambia county, Fla.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read the first time and the accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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. 56, to be entitled an act to define the boundary line between Lafayette and Taylor counties, in this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The bill was read the first time and referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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—

Senate bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to punish slander and defamation of character in certain cases.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The bill was read the first time and referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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. 74, to be entitled an act to remedy an irregularity in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of Key West, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 1883.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has appointed Messrs. Mabry of Sumter, Bryan of Orange, Milton of Jackson, Bevill of Hamilton, and Cowgill of Putnam, a Committee of part of the Assembly to act with a similar Committee as a Joint Committee to examine the Disston Land Sale.

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

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Jan. 19th, 1883.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has appointed Messrs. Clyatt, Moore, Casady, Hall and Cobb, to act with a similar Committee on part of the Senate to invite Miss Willard to deliver a temperance address.

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

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19, 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. 8, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3151, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of the State lands, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

The bill was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McClellan moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:
Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Greeley, McClellan, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard and Swearingen—15.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Powers, Sharpe and Speer—9.

The President and Secretary signed the following enrolled bills:

An act to repeal Chapter 3014, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain agricultural products in this State, approved March 2, 1877; also,

An act to repeal Chapter 3143, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of certain agricultural products in this State, being Chapter 3014 of the Laws of Florida.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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MONDAY, January 22, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Spear—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. McClellan moved to dispense with the reading of the journal of the 19th;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Bryson introduced a memorial to Congress for the establishment of a mail route;

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cole:

Senate bill No. 97: