

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1888.

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, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard Speer and Swearingen—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Which was agreed to.

The journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. McKinne was called to the chair.

Mr. Baker presented the following petition, signed by one hundred and thirty-one names:

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, citizens and residents of the counties of Marion, Columbia, Duval and Hillsborough, State of Florida, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass what is termed and commonly known as a Local Option liquor law, whereby any city, town or county in this State may, by a majority of votes cast in favor thereof, prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits; and to provide by statute the mode and manner for carrying such Local Option Law into effect;

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

Mr. Greeley presented the following petition, signed by one hundred and twenty-three names:

KEY WEST, MONROE COUNTY, FLA., December, 1882.

Believing that the sale and use of *intoxicating liquors* is a crime against man and a sin against God, we, the undersigned, respectfully ask of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida such legislation as will suppress this evil.

R. L. HONIKER, and others.

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

Mr Powers introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Senate on Finance

and Taxation be instructed to enquire into the expediency of grading the license on merchants and shopkeepers, so as to make the license as follows: Dealers of an average stock of five hundred dollars and under, to pay a State license of five dollars; of over five hundred dollars and up to five thousand dollars, to pay a State license of ten dollars; of five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars, to pay a State license of fifteen dollars; all over ten thousand dollars to pay a State license of twenty dollars;

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Baker:

Senate bill No. 115:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 28, of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, Chapter 3219, (1881,) Laws of Florida, approved March 5, 1881;

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

By Mr. Mallory:

Senate bill No. 116:

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 1662, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the election of a State Printer, approved August 6, 1868;

Which was read the first time.

By Mr. Greeley:

Senate bill No. 117:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand United Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob;

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

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 23, 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. 19, to be entitled an act to enable actual settlers to procure homes,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 19:

To be entitled an act to enable actual settlers to procure homes,

Was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Powers moved that the report of the Committee on Printing be adopted;

Also moved the following:

That the Senate accept the proposition to receive 300 copies of the journal, in book-form, stitched and delivered, after the adjournment of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 25:

To be entitled an act in relation to insolvent debtors,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sharpe was called to the chair.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Fortner, Greeley, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Duncan, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Pope, Roberts and Sharpe—11.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The President took the chair.

Senate bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act for the relief of General W. C. Bird and others,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 78:

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

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. A. Pickett, Jr. Report of Committee adopted.

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

By leave, Mr. Greeley introduced the following bills:

Senate bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act to change the name of the Arlington & Atlantic R. R. Co.;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville & Atlantic R. R. Co.;

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

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate bill No. 116:

To be entitled an act to repeal Chap. 1662, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the election of a State Printer, approved August 16, 1868,

Be read the second time.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Mallory, Powers, Sharpe and Sheppard—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Dell, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—18.

The motion was lost.

The bill was referred to Judiciary Committee.

By leave, Mr. Greeley introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 120:

To be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville, and abolish conflicting municipal corporations;

Which was read first time and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Mr. Bryson offered a memorial for the establishment of a mail route.

Mr. Cottrell moved to waive the rules, and that the memorial be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Spear and Swearingen—24.

Nays—Mr. Dell—1.

So the memorial passed.

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

The motion was lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 56:

To be entitled an act to define the boundary line between Lafayette and Taylor counties, in this State.

Mr. Hankins offered the following amendment :

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the words "to wit" in the 4th line of said Section, and inserting the following: "Commencing at the line dividing the counties of Madison and Lafayette on Township line nine and ten, and running south along said line to the Estienhatchee river, thence along said river to the Gulf of Mexico ;

Which was read and adopted.

Bill as amended was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed

Assembly joint resolution No. 7 :

A joint resolution praying that the names of the surviving soldiers of the war of 1835 and 1836, and of the Mexican war, be placed upon the pension rolls of the United States, and that the names of the soldiers of the war of 1856 and 1857, be given bounty land,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as amended, to correspond with the resolution.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

By leave, Mr. Allen introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 121 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Primus Daiz and Samuel Small, of Monroe county, Fla. ;

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

Assembly bill No. 76 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education to compromise and settle with counties indebted to the School and Seminary Funds,

Was read the second time.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 23, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

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; also,

Senate bill No. 13, to be entitled an act to provide for the relinquishment of dower of insane married women; also,

Senate bill No. 27, to be entitled an act to carry into effect the third section of the 10th Article of the Constitution of this State, and for the purposes therein contained,

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

Very respectfully,
WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 24, 1883.

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

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

Senate bill No. 107, to be entitled an act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship; also,

Senate bill No. 103, to be entitled an act in relation to the adoption of children; also,

Assembly bill No. 39, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry S. Harmon and Nancy R. Harmon,

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

Very respectfully,
S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Sharpe, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 24, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 105, to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton destruction of food fishes in this State,

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. SHARPE, Chairman.
Messrs. COTTRELL,

BAKER,

FORTNER,

McCLELLAN,

Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 16, to be entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 24, 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. 2, to be entitled an act for the relief of Nick Howell, of Marion county, Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 24, 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. 123, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida and European Steamship Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Mr. Crill was called to the chair.

Mr. McClellan called up for consideration Senate bill No. 16 :

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

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

The vote was :

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

Nays—Mr. Pope—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly. Senate Bill No. 40 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—Mr. Pope—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly. Substitute for Senate bill No. 81 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Roberts, Sheppard, and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Landrum, Mountien and Pope—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly. Assembly bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act for the adoption of Kate Mazina and Frederick Lee Messer,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano,

Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—20.

Nays—Messrs. Mountien and Pope—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Immigration made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 86:

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

Very respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Dell asked that the bill lay over until to-morrow at 12 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Immigration made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 24,

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

In Line 3 in Section 3, after the word "office," insert: "Provided, however, that after the year 1883 the salaries and all other expenses appertaining to the said office and department shall be paid out of any moneys accruing from the analysis and inspection of fertilizers;"

Strike out all that portion of Sec. 4 after the word "State" in line 6;

Strike out all of Section 5 and insert for same:

"Sec. 5. That all questions involving any expense shall not be determined except by the order to the Commissioners by the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration;"

Amend Sec. 7, line 2, after the word "act," "to require of

every dealer or firm of dealers, of every manufacturer or firm of manufacturers."

Very respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Chairman.
W. H. SHARPE,
J. N. SHEPPARD,
FRANK W. POPE,
H. L. R. ROBERTS,
W. D. HANKINS,
E. S. CRILL,

Committee.

Which was read.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Hatcher moved that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. Bryson moved to reconsider the vote just taken;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved to make the bill the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 27:

To be entitled an act to carry into effect the third section of the tenth Article of the Constitution of this State, and for other purposes therein contained,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—22.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to amend and repeal Section 33, Chapter 1987 of Laws of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 13:

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

Was read the third time.

Mr. Lesley moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be put back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 107:

To be entitled act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 105:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton destruction of food fishes, in this State.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment:

Insert after the second word "the" in 10th line, 1st Section, the words "State and the," and after the word Mexico, "and of the Atlantic Ocean;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill lie over;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on Senate bill No. 32, to be entitled an act to require Justices of the Peace to give bond, and that the bill be placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on Assembly bill No. 23, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3285, Laws of Florida, and that the bill be placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 103:

To be entitled an act in relation to the adoption of children,

Mr. McClellan offered the following amendment: Insert, at the end of the ninth line, the words "or County Judge of the county in which said parties reside;"

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly bill No. 39:

To be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Henry S. Harmon and Nancy R. Harmon,

Was read the second time.

The Senate went into executive session.

Upon the doors being opened, Mr. Dell moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, January 25, 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, Mallory, Mann, Moun-
t-
ain, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor,
Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. W. K. Tully, of Jacksonville.

Mr. McClellan moved to dispense with the reading of the

Journal of yesterday;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cole:

Senate bill No. 122:

To be entitled an act to provide for the amendment of charters granted by the Legislature or organized under the General Incorporation Acts of the State;

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

By Mr. Mallory:

Senate bill No. 123:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Emory F. Skinner, of Escambia county, in this State;

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

By Mr. Swearingen:

Senate bill No. 124:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bernreuter;

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

By Mr. Hendricks:

Senate bill No. 125:

To be entitled an act to encourage the raising of sheep, and for other purposes;

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

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly: