

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;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment:

In eighth line of Section 11, after the word "annually," strike out the remaining words in said section and insert as follows: Distributed *pro rata* among the different counties in this State for common school purposes;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mountien offered the following amendment:

In Section 3, after the word "Immigration," line 4, "and the said Commissioner shall be an analytical chemist."

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "Commissioner" and put "chemist;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sharpe moved to reconsider the vote just taken adopting the amendment to the amendment;

Which prevailed.

Mr. Sharpe then withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

The vote was then taken on the amendment, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment:

Section 6, after the last word, add the following:

Provided, At the next election for Governor, and each election thereafter, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State in the same manner as provided by law for the election of Governor, and the term of office of said Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Governor,

And moved its adoption.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hendricks, Lesley Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher, McClellan and Polhill—3.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate went into executive session.

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

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Thomas Gordon, to be Commissioner of Pilotage for Franklin county.

A. G. McAulay, to be County Judge for Lafayette county.

J. J. Newton, to be Assessor of Taxes for Holmes county.

J. P. Grantham, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county.

FRIDAY, January 26, 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, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the contested case of C. B. Pendleton, contestant, against George W. Allen, contestee, from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of Florida, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the testimony of C. B. Pendleton, contestant, and George W. Allen, contestee, and while they are of the opinion that there were much irregularities and uncertainties in the conduct of the election in the first and second precincts, yet the evidence is so vague, indefinite and unsatisfactory that your committee can come to no definite con-

clusion as to the number of votes effected thereby, and they cannot find sufficient cause to change the result of the election in said District.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contest in this case be dismissed, and that George W. Allen retain his seat in the Senate, and that the testimony herein be spread upon the journals.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. MCKINNE, Chairman.
 WM. BRYSON,
 J. B. DELL,
 WM. H. SHARPE,
 H. C. BAKER,
 Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bryson moved to adopt the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hatcher, Chairman of the Committee on Post Routes, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 26, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Post Routes, to whom was referred—

Assembly joint resolution No. 15, in relation to certain irregularities in the mail service between Tampa and Key West, recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
 H. HATCHER, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 26, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act for the relief of Nick Howel, of Marion county, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage; also,

Senate bill No. 82, to be entitled an act for the relief of F. C. Suhrer, of Fernandina, Fla., and recommend its passage with accompanying amendment:

Amend by striking out \$154.50 and insert instead, \$60.00; also,

Senate bill No. 123, to be entitled an act for the relief of Emory F. Skinner, of Escambia county, Fla., and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
 J. G. SPEER, Chairman.

Which was read adopted.

Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to examine the records of the Senate instruct the Recording Clerk to so correct the records that they will appear correctly, and each day's proceedings in regular order;

Which was read and adopted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 26, 1883.

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

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

Senate bill No. 76, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 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; also,

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

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

Senate bill No. 78, to be entitled an act for the relief of Reuben S. Mitchell, of Marion county; also,

Senate bill No. 97, to be entitled an act for the relief of Gen. W. C. Bird and others; also,

Senate bill No. 2, to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. A. Pickett, Jr.,

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

Very respectfully, WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 26, 1883.

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

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

Senate bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to amend Section 48 of an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 5, 1881; also,

Senate bill No. 77, to be entitled an act to regulate the conviction fees of the several State Attorneys,

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 the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKinne offered the following joint resolution:

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

That the present Legislature of the State of Florida do adjourn *sine die* on the tenth day of February next, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Mallory moved to waive the rules, and that the resolution be now taken up.

Mr. Chandler moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the sixth day of February.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Powers and Proctor—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope and Speer—12.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 90, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation and Canal Company; also,

Assembly bill No. 123, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida and European Steamship Company; also,

Senate memorial to Congress asking appropriation of money and lands to clear and make navigable the Withlacoochee river, etc.; also,

Senate memorial to Congress asking an appropriation of

money and lands to clear and make navigable Crystal river and bay, etc.,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—Senate bill No. 34, to be entitled an act fixing the fees and per diem of certain officers,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the accompanying amendment herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

Mr. Delano, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 14, to be entitled an act to require transportation companies to forward freights by such lines, routes and connections as shippers may direct,

Have prepared a substitute which they recommend do pass in lieu of the original bill.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 5, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Meade, Key Stone and Walk-in-the-Water Railroad Company,

Have carefully examined the same and recommend that it pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McClellan was excused for to-day on account of sickness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.

Mr. Hatcher offered the following amendment:

Such witnesses shall consist of not less than two practical physicians and three other persons, who shall be personally acquainted with said woman;

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 105:

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

The substitute was an act to be entitled an act to protect the food-fishes of Florida.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Polhill offered the following amendment:

In line 8 of Section 1 strike out the words "or any other food-fish," and insert the words "such as are commonly known as food-fishes;"

Which was adopted.

Also the following amendment:

Provided, That nothing in this law shall be so construed as to prevent any one, owning land upon lakes or ponds, from putting up fertilizers with the fish taken therefrom, for use on his own land, and not for the purpose of sale;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "menhaden and juarell," in Sec. 1;

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 1, to be entitled an act for the adoption of

a child by Lemuel Patterson and his wife Phettama Patterson.

Assembly bill No. 9, to be entitled an act for the adoption of Katie Mazina and Frederick Lee Mazina.

Assembly bill No. 21, to be entitled an act to adopt two children by Andrew M. Roberts and his wife, Frances M. Roberts.

Assembly bill No. 22, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by James G. Bellamy and his wife, Susan Bellamy.

Assembly joint resolution No. 7, 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 1856, 1857 and 1858 be allowed by law a reasonable amount of bounty land.

Mr. Mallory offered the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution Deferring the Election of State Printer.

The People of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows: That the election of a State Printer by a Joint Session of both Houses of the Legislature fixed for Friday, January 26th, be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed;

Which was read.

Mr. Delano offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills asking for railway or canal charters, and aid for the same, and also all other bills asking for grants of lands shall hereafter be presented in printed form;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish each member of the Senate with a list of the Special Committees;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of February, 1883.

Resolved further, That in the event there should be business of importance pending before this Legislature on the 12th day of February, 1883, then the time for adjourning may be extended by a two-thirds vote of both Houses to complete such important measures, after which this Legislature shall adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Baker moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Chandler called for a division on the question;

Which was sustained.

On the first resolution, the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, and Sheppard—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Pope, Spear and Swearingen—13.

The resolution was laid on the table, which carried with it the second resolution as divided.

Senate bill No. 121:

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

Was read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 95:

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

Was read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 84:

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

The Committee report unfavorable.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; Which was lost.

Bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of organized fire companies in cities in this State.

Mr. McKinne moved to amend by inserting the State of Florida, in the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to.

Read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate take a recess until five minutes before 12 o'clock this day;

Which was agreed to.

FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The Senate resumed its session

The President in the chair.

Messrs. Cobb, Stripling and Bryan of Orange, a Committee from the Assembly, informed the Senate that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived the Assembly was now ready to meet the Senate in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a State Printer.

The Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Hall to meet the Assembly in Joint Session.

The President took 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, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, and Speer—29.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allison, Baker, Bethel, Beville, Bird, Blitch, Brelsford, Brown, Bryan of Orange, Bryant of Polk, Calk, Campbell, Canova, Cassady, Cobb, Clyatt, Colee, Cowgill, Davis, Dennis, Edwards, Floyd, Gaskins, Kickliter, Lewey, bread, Grady, Hall, Hendry, Jenkins, Keathly, Kickliter, Lewey, Lyle, Mabry, Melvin, Miller, Milton, Moore, Munroe, McCardy, McClellan of Jackson, McLellan of Santa Rosa, McCormick, McLeod, McMullen, Osgood, Perkins, Platt, Proctor, Putnam, Rollins, Robinson of Nassau, Robinson of Jackson, Sindorf, Stripling, Thompson, Tompkins, Townsend, Trapp, Tully, Vaughn, Ward, Weeks, Whidden, White, Wetmore, Wilcox, Wilder, Wilkerson, Wilkinson and Witherspoon—72.

A quorum present.

Mr. White nominated Mr. L. W. Rowley for State Printer.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate withdraw;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to the Senate Chamber and resumed its session.

By leave, Mr. Bryson introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Drainage and Reclamation Company;

Which was read the first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in the adoption of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Messrs. Dennis, McClellan of Jackson and Bryan of Orange, a committee from the Assembly, reported that the Assembly invited the Senate to the Assembly Hall, where the Assembly was now in joint session, and respectfully asked whether or no the withdrawal of the Senate was permanent?

Mr. McKinne's motion to reconsider the action of the Senate on the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections was then put and carried.

Mr. Bryson moved that the entire subject be postponed until Wednesday, at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Hankins introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Seth S. Stevens;

Which was read the first time by its title.

The rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Assembly that the Senate have withdrawn permanently from the Joint Session for the election of State Printer, and that they are of the opinion that they can be assembled again only by a joint resolution of the two houses;

Which was read.

Mr. Mallory offered the following substitute:

That the President appoint a committee of three to inform the Assembly that the Senate will return to a Joint Session at fifteen minutes to two o'clock;

Which was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—25.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Mountien, Pope and Proctor—5.

So the substitute was adopted.

Messrs. Mallory, Cottrell and Swearingen were appointed such committee, and proceeded at once to the Assembly.

Mr. Bryson offered the following memorial:

Memorial to Congress for an Appropriation of Money and Land for the Clearing Out and Making Navigable the Suwannee River.

WHEREAS, The clearing out of and making navigable the Suwannee river from its mouth to the lower Sulphur Springs, in Suwannee county, is of vital importance to a large portion of the State of Florida in particular, and to the whole State in general; and whereas, there are a number of acres of lands along said river belonging to the United States Government, from which the most valuable timber has been removed, thereby rendering said lands of very small value for the purposes of their reservation; therefore,

The People of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do respectfully memorialize the Congress of the

United States, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in money be appropriated, as well as all the lands along either side of the Suwannee from its mouth to the lower Suwannee Springs, in Suwannee county, in the counties of Suwannee, Hamilton, Madison, Lafayette, Alachua, Columbia and Levy be granted and appropriated for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable the said Suwannee river from its mouth, in the Gulf of Mexico, to the lower Suwannee Spings, in Suwannee county, with a depth of not less than fifteen feet of water; and our Representatives and Senators are requested to use their utmost endeavors to procure the above asked aid.

The Secretary of State is requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a certified copy of this memorial at once;

Which was read the first time, rules waived by two-thirds vote, and read the second time and ordered to lay over.

After a short absence, Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Committee to inform the Assembly that the Senate was ready to meet the Assembly in Joint Session, reported that the Committee had discharged its duty by so informing the Assembly.

The Senate then proceeded again to the Assembly Hall to meet the Assembly in Joint Session.

The Senate returned to the Assembly Hall.

The President took the chair in Joint Session.

The roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Mr. Dennis moved the Joint Session adjourn until the 31st of January.

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

The following is the vote of the Senate:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Landrum, Mountien, Pope, Proctor and Sheppard—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—17.

The following is the vote of the Assembly:

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Brown, Cobb, Davis, Dennis, Jenkins, Lewey, Miller, Munroe, Osgood, Proctor, Rollins, Robinson of Nassau, Stripling, Thompson, Trapp, Ward, Weeks, Wilkerson, Wilkinson and Witherspoon—21.

Nays—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allison, Baker, Bethel, Beville, Blackwell, Blitch, Brelsford, Bryan of Orange, Bryant of Polk, Calk, Campbell, Canova, Cassady, Clyatt, Colee, Cowgill, Edwards, Floyd, Gaskins, Getzen, Goodbread, Grady, Hall, Hendry, Keathly, Kickliter, Mabry, Melvin, Milton, Moore, McCardy, McClellan of Jackson, McLellan of Santa Rosa,

McCormick, McLeod, McMullen, Perkins, Platt, Putnam, Robinson of Jackson, Sindorf, Tompkins, Townsend, Tully, Vaughan, Whidden, White, Wetmore, Wilcox and Wilder—51.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Sharpe moved that the Joint Session now proceed to the election of State Printer ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. White nominated L. W. Rowley.

Mr. Mallory moved that the Senate now retire.

Mr. Mabry moved that the Joint Session adjourn until half past three o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

2:30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, and Swearingen—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dell moved that the Senate take a recess until half past three ;

Which was agreed to.

3:30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate now proceed to the Assembly Hall to meet the Assembly in Joint session, pursuant to the adjournment of the Joint Session ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the Assembly.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Joint Session met at half past three in the Assembly Hall.

The President took the chair.

The roll of the Senate 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, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—29.

A quorum present.

The roll of the Assembly being called, the following members answered to their names :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allison, Baker, Bethel, Beville, Blackwell, Blitch, Brelsford, Brown, Bryan of Orange, Bryant of Polk, Calk, Campbell, Canova, Cassady, Cobb, Clyatt, Cole, Cowgill, Davis, Dennis, Edwards, Floyd, Gaskins, Getzen, Goodbread, Grady, Hall, Hendry, Jenkins, Keathly, Kickliter, Lewey, Lyle, Mabry, Melvin, Miller, Milton, Moore, Munroe, McCardy, McClellan of Jackson, McLellan of Santa Rosa, McCormick, McLeod, McMullen, Osgood, Perkins, Platt, Proctor, Putnam, Rollins, Robinson of Nassau, Robinson of Jackson, Sindorf, Stripling, Thompson, Tompkins, Townsend, Trapp, Tully, Vaughan, Ward, Weeks, Whidden, White, Wetmore, Wilcox, Wilder, Wilkerson, Wilkinson and Witherpoon—72.

A quorum present.

The consideration of the motion of Mr. Mallory, that the Senate withdraw, was taken up.

Mr. Mallory withdrew the motion.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules governing the Senate and Assembly are hereby adopted for the government of this joint convention ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Joint Session then proceeded to the election of a State Printer.

Mr. Bryan of Orange nominated Charles E. Dyke for State Printer.

Mr. Melvin nominated R. B. Hilton.

Mr. White nominated L. W. Rowley.

Mr. McKinne nominated L. C. Vaughn.

Mr. Dell moved that the election be by ballot.

The President announced that the roll would be called, and the vote be had *viva voce*.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the Senate, with the following result :

For L. W. Rowley : Assembly, 18 ; Senate—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler and Proctor, 4—total, 22.

For R. B. Hilton : Assembly, 8 ; Senate—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Hatcher, Landrum, Mountien and Sheppard, 6—total, 14.

For C. E. Dyke : Assembly, 37 ; Senate—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Spear and Swearingen, 17—total, 54.

For L. C. Vaughn : Assembly, 2.

For Blank : Assembly, 9 ; Senate—Messrs. Dell, Greeley and Pope, 3—total, 12.

Senators McKinne and Hankins changed from Vaughan to Dyke.

Mr. C. E. Dyke having received a majority of the number of votes cast was declared by the President elected State Printer for the ensuing two years from the close of the present session of the Legislature.

On motion, the Joint Session then adjourned.

The Senate proceeded to its Chamber.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

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

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Greeley, Pope and Proctor—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Spear and Swearingen—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bryson asked that the Committee on the Convict Camp be excused until Monday ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne was excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Landrum moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow ; Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATION.

W. H. H. McLeod, to be Collector of Revenue for Hamilton county.

SATURDAY, January 27, 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, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Spear and Swearingen—21.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Polhill moved to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sheppard was excused for to-day, also Mr. McClellan was excused for to-day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced :

By Mr. Mallory :

Senate bill No. 31 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Gas Company, with power to lay mains and pipes under the streets, alleys and public squares of said city and under private property, upon making compensation therefor ;

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

Mr. Delano, Chairman Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1883.
HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

A resolution extending the time for completing the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax Railroad, have carefully considered the same and have prepared a bill which they respectfully recommend do pass in lieu of the original resolution.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.
Memorial to Congress for an appropriation of money and