

for adjournment as soon as the necessary business is concluded; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That all resolutions fixing the time for adjournment of the Senate *sine die* be referred to a special committee consisting of the members of the Judiciary and Finance Committees;

Which was read and ordered to lie over.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 29, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his consideration the following act originating in the Senate:

An act to repeal Chapter 3220, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled 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, approved February 22, 1881.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Joint Resolutions in reference to a Constitutional Convention.

The amendments by the Committee were adopted, and the resolution as amended ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, January 30, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Spear and Swearingen—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Dell, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Fortner:

Joint resolution to abrogate Sections 17 and 18 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Florida;

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced

By Mr. Lesley:

Senate bill No. 146:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Edward A. Clark and Joseph Robers.

On motion the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also,

Senate bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company.

On motion, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, the bill read first time by its title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate bill No. 67, to be entitled an act for the relief of Anderson Taylor,

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

They also report that they have examined Senate bill No. 125, to be entitled an act to encourage the raising of sheep, and for other purposes; also,

Senate bill No. 140, to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in the State of Florida,

And recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1883.  
HON. L. W. BETHEL,  
*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate bill No. 92, to be entitled an act in relation to the public printing,

Beg leave to report that they have examined said bill, and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. M. LANDRUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Which was read.

Also the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 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. 84, to be entitled an act for the relief of maimed and indigent sailors and soldiers ; also,

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 ; also,

Senate bill No. 95, to be entitled an act in relation to the manner in which writs of summons should be served in certain cases ; also,

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

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

Senate bill No. 34, to be entitled an act fixing the fees and per diem of certain officers ; also,

Senate bill No. 105, to be entitled an act to protect the food fishes of Florida ; also,

Senate bill No. 114, to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of organized volunteer fire companies in cities in this State ; also,

Senate bill No. 121, to be entitled an act for the relief of Primus Daiz and Samuel Small, of Monroe county, Fla. ; also, Senate bill No. 136, to be entitled an act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida ; also,

Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking an appropriation of money and lands to clear and make navigable Crystal river and Bay, in Hernando county, Florida ; also,

Memorial to Congress asking an appropriation of money and land to make clear and navigable the Withlacoochee river, from Panasofkee Lake, Sumter county, to its mouth in the Gulf of Mexico, where it divides the counties of Levy and Hernando, in the State of Florida ; also,

Joint Resolution amending the Constitution ; also, Joint Resolution proposing the abrogation of Section 7, Article 14, Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to educational qualifications for electors,

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. LANDRUM,  
Acting Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on Assembly bill No. 123 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida and European Steamship Company ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment :

Strike out the name of I. Coryell.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill lay over until to-morrow ;

Which was not agreed to.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Shepard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Dell, Landrum and Mountien—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Polhill offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on the 15th day of February at 12 o'clock.*

Mr. Delano moved to lay the resolution on the table.  
The yeas and nays being called for the vote was :  
Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Greeley, Hankins,  
Hendricks, Landrum, McClellan, Powers, Sharpe and Shep-  
pard—11.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan,  
Fortner, Hatcher, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Polhill, Roberts,  
Speer and Swearingen—16.

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the resolution be indefinitely post-  
poned ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Greeley moved to amend by inserting the 10th instead  
of the 15th.

Mr. Mallory moved that the whole matter be referred to the  
Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Polhill moved that the further consideration of the mat-  
ter lay over until Saturday ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe was called to the chair.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Assembly bill No. 31, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter  
3315, Laws of Florida, relating to municipal corporations ;  
also,

Assembly bill No. —, to be entitled an act to legalize the  
town government of Newnansville, Alachua county, Fla.,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 82 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of F. C. Suhrer, of Fer-  
nandina,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment :

Strike out "sixty" and insert "seventy-five ;"

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee on Immigration made the following report

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR—Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was re-  
ferred the message of His Excellency W. D. Bloxham, Gov-  
ernor of Florida, calling the attention of the Senate and As-  
sembly to an invitation extended the State of Florida to make  
an exhibit of her resources at the next Exposition of Ameri-  
can products, to be opened in Boston, September 5th, 1883, by  
the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute,  
beg leave to report, after careful examination of the same, in  
favor of accepting the invitation, and would respectfully sug-  
gest a joint committee consisting of the standing committee  
of the Senate and Assembly on Immigration consider this sub-  
ject and provide by bill or otherwise for the same.

Very respectfully,

A. S. MANN,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 5 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Meade, Key-  
stone and Walk-in-the-Water Railroad Company,

Was read the second time, and made the special order for  
Friday.

Mr. Mann asked that Mr. Roberts be substituted in his  
place on the committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mann moved that the further consideration of Senate  
bill No. 60, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida  
Ship Canal Company, to locate, construct, own and operate  
a ship canal and telegraph line across the peninsula of Florida  
to connect the Atlantic ocean with the Gulf of Mexico, be post-  
poned until next Saturday ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 67 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Anderson Taylor,

Was read the second time, on motion of Mr. McKinne, the  
rule was waived and the bill read the third time and put upon  
its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill,  
Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher,  
Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Mc-

Clellan, McKinne, Polhill, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 140:

To be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in the State of Florida.

Mr. Mallory moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be recommitted and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on the title to Senate bill No. 67 for the purpose of amending the title of the bill so as to conform with the body of the bill;

Which was agreed to, and ordered that the title be so amended.

Senate bill No. 125:

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

Mr. McKinne moved the indefinite postponement of the bill;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 31:

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3315, Laws of Florida, relating to municipal corporations,

Was read the second time.

Assembly bill No. 30:

To be entitled an act to legalize the town government of Newnansville, Alachua county, Fla.,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 86:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Powers and Roberts—19.

Nays—Messrs. Duncan, Landrum, Mallory, McClellan, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and also that motion lay on the table;

Which was agreed to.

By leave Mr. Greeley introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 147:

To be entitled an act to provide for the recording of certain instruments of writing;

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

By leave Mr. Baker introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 148:

To be entitled an act relating to County Commissioners and to prevent multiplicity of suits;

Read by its title under suspension of the rule, by a two-thirds vote, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for 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 to promote the rapid settlement of the State lands, approved March 7th, 1879, Chapter 3151, Laws of Florida;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe and Sheppard—21.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, Speer and Swearingen—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 76:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Subchapter 4 of Chapter 1,637 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crimes, and proceedings in criminal cases;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—21.

Nays—Mr. Lesley—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills:

An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Taylor and Lafayette, in this State; also,

An act for the relief of Nick Howell, of Marion county; also,

An act for the adoption of a child by Henry S. Harmon and Nancy R. Harmon; also,

An act authorizing the Board of Education to compromise and settle with the counties indebted to the School and Seminary Fund.

The Senate went into executive session.

Upon the doors being opened, on motion the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—23.

A quorum present.

The President and Secretary signed the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida and European Steamship Company.

By leave, Mr. Mallory introduced the following bill:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 123:

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

The substitute was adopted.

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

Mr. Delano introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 148:

To be entitled an act to provide a law for the incorporation of railroads and canals;

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

Mr. Mountien introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and is hereby requested, to furnish this Senate with a detailed and itemized statement of the amounts paid for printing ordered for the use of the

State, (including printing for the Legislature and for the different departments of State,) from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1876, to the 1st day of January, A. D. 1883, inclusive; Which was read and adopted.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, Was read the third time and put upon its passage

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Bell, Duncan, Fortner, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was excused for this afternoon.

Senate bill No. 34:

To be entitled an act fixing the fees and per diem of certain officers,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—Messrs. Hendricks and Mountien—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 121:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 105:

To be entitled an act to protect the food fishes of Florida, Was read the third time.

Mr. Mallory moved to waive the rule that the bill may be amended by inserting "menhaden, juarel,"

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Powers, 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.

By leave, Mr. Pope introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 149 :

To be entitled an act to amend Sec. 2, Chap. 3025, Laws of Florida, approved March 2, 1877, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved Feb. 4, 1869,

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

Joint resolution amending the Constitution,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—23.

Nays—Messrs. Hendricks, Mountien and McClellan—3.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Joint resolution proposing the abrogation of Section 7, Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to educational qualifications for electors,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mountien, McClellan and McKinne—6.

Two-thirds not voting in favor of the resolution, it was lost.

Memorial to Congress asking an appropriation of money and lands to clear and make navigable Crystal river and bay, Hernando county, Fla.,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—22.

Nays—Messrs. Dell and Hatcher—2.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Memorial to Congress asking an appropriation of money and lands to clear and make navigable the Withlacoochee river from Panasofkee Lake, Sumter county, to its mouth in the Gulf of Mexico, where it divides the counties of Levy and Hernando, in the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—21.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dell and Hatcher—3.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 84 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Greeley, Hendricks and Mallory—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 114 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, 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. 90 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Hatcher moved the reconsideration of joint resolution to abrogate Section 7, Article 14, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to educational qualifications for electors;

Which was placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Substitute for 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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

Nay—Mr. Baker—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment to the title :

And to prevent discriminating charges against places along railroad lines in this State ;

Which was adopted.

The title of the bill, as amended, was ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote taken on Senate bill No. 60, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Ship Canal Company to locate, construct, own and operate a ship canal and telegraph line across the peninsula of Florida to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico, fixing the day for Saturday;

Which was placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 46 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 48, of the act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 5th, 1881.

Mr. Pope moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Monday ;

Which was agreed to

By leave, Mr. Lesley introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 150 :

To be entitled an act to require Tax Collectors to reside, or keep a deputy, at the county site of the several counties of this State ;

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

On motion of Mr. Dell, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, January 31, 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, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinno, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.