

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.

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

Mr. Hankins was excused on account of sickness for today.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Powers introduced the following memorial:

Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of a mail route from Florence, by way of Samson, Twenty Mile Grove and Diego, to St. Augustine, all in St. Johns county.

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

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure the establishment of a weekly mail route from Florence, by way of Samson, Twenty Mile Grove and Diego, to St. Augustine, all in St. Johns county, with post offices at Samson, Twenty Mile Grove and Diego.

The Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher the rule was waived, and the memorial was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano; Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—27.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McClellan introduced the following resolution:

Resolution in regard to the Pensacola & Atlantic R. R. Co.

WHEREAS, Upon the passage of an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company, approved March 4th, 1881, a grant of the lands belonging to the State, granted under the act of Congress of September 28th, 1850, of twenty thousand acres per mile for each mile of railroad constructed, was made to said company; and whereas, The said grant was in contemplation of the payment by the said railroad company of a portion, supposed to be one-half, of the then existing indebtedness of the Internal Improvement Fund; and whereas,

No payments were so made by said company, but four million acres of the lands so granted to the State of Florida were necessarily sold to pay off said indebtedness; and whereas, Doubts are expressed, whether a portion of the lands executed to said company should not be applied or retained on account of the payment which said road was expected to have made on said indebtedness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to consider and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the rights of the State in the premises, with power to send for persons and papers, to report fully what pledges of said lands have been made, what alineations and encumbrances have been placed on them, and to make a full report of their findings with the testimony, upon which they are based.

Which was read.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cottrell:

Senate bill No. 151:

To be entitled an act to provide for the laying off and dividing the several counties in this State in districts, and other purposes;

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

By Mr. Lesley:

Senate bill No. 152:

To be entitled an act to repeal Section 14, Chapter 3219, Laws of Florida, approved March 5, 1881;

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

By Mr. Landrum:

Senate bill No. 153:

To be entitled an act to exempt certain property from taxation;

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

By Mr. Mallory:

Senate bill No. 154:

To be entitled an act to authorize writs of attachment to be issued upon affidavits made before Commissioners of Deeds and Clerks of Courts of Record;

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

The President announced that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, which was the special order for the contested case of

Mr. C. B. Pendleton, contestant, against Mr. G. W. Allen, the contestee.

Mr. Crill was called to the chair.

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case was then read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the further consideration of the report of the committee be postponed until Friday at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lesley moved the following:

As the contestant desires to be heard in defence of himself upon the floor of this Senate, that he be allowed to address this Senate on Friday next at 3 o'clock P. M.;

Which was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—25.

Nays—None.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Lesley moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform Mr. C. B. Pendleton, contestant, of the action of the Senate on the above motion;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Lesley, Polhill and Roberts were appointed such committee.

The consideration of Mr. McClellan's resolution in regard to the P. & A. Railroad Company was taken up.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendments:

In line 11, after the word "in," insert "the view of members of this body in."

After the word "based," in last line of the resolution, insert the following:

"And to report the action of the Senate and Assembly of the session of 1881, by which said charter as it appears on the statute book became a law;

Which were adopted.

On motion, the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion the vote on the resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Mallory offered the following:

In lieu of the words "Judiciary Committee," substitute the words "a special committee of three Senators;"

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Bryson, Duncan and Pope were appointed such committee.

The resolution as again amended was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday 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, deferring it until Saturday;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

By leave, Mr. Swearingen introduced the following bill: Senate bill No. 155:

To be entitled an act to remunerate A. P. Tully, late tax collector of revenue.

On motion, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pope:

Senate bill No. 156:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the speedy determination of certain issues of law in the several Circuit Courts of the State, being Chapter 3001, Laws of Florida, approved February 17th, 1877;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 157:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 2128, Laws of Florida, approved March 11th, 1873, being an act in relation to the issue and service of criminal process in certain cases, without prepayment of fees;

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 133, to be entitled an act to amend an act en-

titled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company, and to grant certain ferry privileges and lands to said Company, approved February 28th, 1881; also,

Senate bill No. 108, to be entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travellers; also,

Senate bill No. 104, to be entitled an act to protect the growing sponge in this State; also,

Senate bill No. 88, to be entitled an act to fix the times of holding the Circuit Court in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; also,

Senate bill No. 82, to be entitled an act for the relief of F. C. Suhrer, of Fernandina, Florida,

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. McClellan, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 93, to be entitled an act in relation to injunctions,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

By leave, Mr. Speer introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 158:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Orlando and Atlantic Railroad Company.

On motion the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was read by its title the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 109, to be entitled an act to prescribe the duties of County Treasurers as to warrants or orders which may be presented to them and not paid upon presentation,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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. 30, 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. 110, to be entitled an act to prescribe the duties of treasurers of municipal governments as to warrants or orders which may be presented to them and not paid on presentation,

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. 30, 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. 111, to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Johnston,

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 Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 68, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by W. W. Keep and by Pauline C. Keep, of Gadsden county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the bill ordered to lie over.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 39, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Pensacola, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 74, to be entitled an act to prohibit officers of municipal corporations from buying at a discount, or speculating in city or town scrip, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 38, to be entitled an act empowering the Attorney-General to have published Reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida contained in Volume One to Volume Eleven, inclusive,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 30, 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 joint resolution to the Congress of the United States asking for a daily mail service from Chattahoochee, Florida, to Apalachicola, Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The joint resolution was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Post Routes.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 47, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Emanuel and Ritta Smith.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 49, to be entitled an act to punish the breaking and entering, or the entering without breaking, of a building in the day time, or entering in the night time without breaking, with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 81, to be entitled an act to amend an act passed December 15, 1855, empowering County Surveyors to appoint Deputies,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 74, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by John P. Roberts, and making said child his heir.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 135, to be entitled an act to allow Thomas L. Wilson, of Polk county, to procure a license to practice law,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

By leave, Mr. Chandler introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 159 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 1487, of the Laws of Florida, approved January 16, 1866, and to carry out the provisions of the acts approved January 6, 1853, and January 24, 1857, and for other purposes ;

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

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 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. 31, to be entitled an act relating to the crime of larceny, with an amendment thereto,

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 amendments made by the Assembly ;

Which was agreed to, and the same ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1883.

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

SIR—I have this day signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following acts which originated in the Senate, to-wit :

An act for the adoption of a child by Henry R. Benjamin, and the making of said child his heir at law ; also,

An act declaring Crystal River, in the county of Hernando, navigable ; also,

An act to correct an error in the name of John E. Lawless, on record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Escambia county, Florida; also,

An act to punish slander and defamation of character in certain cases; also,

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,
W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor.

Which was read.

The President resumed the chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 92:

To be entitled an act in relation to public printing,
Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Lesley and Roberts—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Joint Resolution in reference to a Constitutional Convention.

The People of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows: That this Legislature agrees to the necessity for a revision of the entire Constitution of the State of Florida, contemplated by a Joint Resolution of the last Legislature, entitled a Concurrent Resolution relating to a call of a Convention to revise the Constitution, and duly published, as required by Section 2, Article 17, of said Constitution;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Pope and Proctor—3.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Hatcher moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate on

yesterday on joint resolution to abrogate Sec. 7, Art. 14, Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to educational qualifications, which was lost yesterday;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 4 o'clock p. m.;

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock.

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, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate of this morning on joint resolution in reference to a Constitutional Convention.

Mr. McKinne moved to lay this motion on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

On the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Pope and Proctor—11

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—14.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Cole was allowed to record his vote No, and Mr. Delano was allowed to record his vote Yea, on the resolution.

Mr. Bryson moved that it appear on the journal that Senator Baker, of the Sixteenth District, desired to vote No on the Joint Resolution calling a Constitutional Convention passed at the morning session of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Allen introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 160:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the several acts now in force concerning divorces, approved February 14, 1835;

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 120, to be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville, and abolish conflicting municipal corporations,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman,
J. B. DELL,
MILES MOUNTIEN,
Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 31, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

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

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State,

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.

Joint resolution proposing the abrogation of Section 7, Article 14, 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Lesley, Mallory, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dell, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne and Roberts—8.

The resolution not receiving a two-thirds vote, was lost.

Senate bill No. 82 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, 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.

Senate bill No. 133 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company, and to grant certain ferry privileges and lands to said company, approved February 28th, 1881,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to protect the growing sponge in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers,
Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Roberts, Sharpe and Swearingen—18.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Duncan, Greeley, Mallory, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sheppard and Speer—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act fixing the times of holding the Circuit Court in the 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—25.

Nay—Mr. Cottrell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 91:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard and Swearingen—26.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Sharpe and Speer—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Dell called up for consideration

Senate bill No. 45:

To be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Dell moved that all after the first section be stricken out;

Which was agreed to.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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 and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. J. Williams, to be Collector of Revenue for Santa Rosa county.

W. J. Stephens, to be Assessor of Taxes for Santa Rosa county.

S. A. Floyd, to be Sheriff for Franklin county.

Geo. Reese, to be Assessor of Taxes for Escambia county.

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THURSDAY, February 1, 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, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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