

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be recommitted.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Fortner, Hankins, Heudricks, Lesley, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—11.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, Mann, Pope and Proctor—12.

So the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

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

The President and Secretary signed the following bills:

An act for the relief of Jacksonville, and the counties of Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Duval and Leon; also,

Assembly joint resolution in relation to dredging in the harbor of Key West, Florida; also,

An act for the relief of Louis Hertzog; also,

An act to declare the Panasofkee outlet, commonly known as Panasofkee run, navigable; also,

An act for the adoption of two children by Raymon H. M. Starling and his wife Samantha Starling.

By leave, Mr. Mallory introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 214:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled an act to establish the office of Harbor Master for the port of Pensacola, Fla., approved December 8, 1866, and to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 4, of an act entitled an act to establish the office of Harbor Master of the port of Pensacola, of December 8, 1866, approved February 26, 1879.

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 215:

To be entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated and to provide government for the same.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the rule was waived and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

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

TUESDAY, February 13, 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Baker was excused on account of sickness.

Messrs. Dell and McClellan were excused on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Roberts:

Senate bill No. 216:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act taxing telegraph lines operating in this State;

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

By Mr. Pope:

Senate bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act to authorize Robert S. Williams to establish the business of a pawnbroker;

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

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 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. 101, to be entitled an act to provide for transferring the certificates of sale of certain lands sold for taxes to the Comptroller's office, and for the sale, redemption, cancellation and settlement of tax sale certificates,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 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. 211, to be entitled an act to prohibit school officers from dealing in school text books,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which were read.

Assembly bill No. 101 :

To be entitled an act to provide for transferring the certificates of sale of certain lands sold for taxes to the Comptroller's office, and for the sale, redemption, cancellation and settlement of tax sale certificates,

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

Assembly bill No. 211 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit school officers from dealing in school text books :

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

Mr. Bryson moved that the rule be waived, and that Senate bill No. 189, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Water Works Company of Pensacola, be taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 13, 1883.

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

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

Senate bill No. 127, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 350, Laws of Florida, entitled an act in relation to the duties of the Comptroller and Treasurer of this State, approved January 24, 1851 ; also,

Senate bill No. 80, to be entitled an act for the relief of M. Lively ; also,

Senate bill No. 99, to be entitled an act to make appropriation to cover rewards offered by the Governor for the arrest of fugitives from justice for the years 1883 and 1884 ; also,

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 in this State ; also,

Senate bill No. 165, to be entitled an act for the relief of persons who, through mistake, have put improvements on the lands of others ; also,

The amendments to Assembly bill No. 129, to be entitled an act to change the name of Pease Creek to Davidson River ; also,

The amendments to Assembly bill No. 43, to be entitled an act to prescribe a mode whereby counties may erect court-houses and other public buildings ; also,

The amendments to Assembly bill No. 81, to be entitled an act to empower County Surveyors to appoint deputies ; also,

The amendments to a memorial to Congress relating to public health, requiring our Senators and Representatives to secure the aid of the general government to prevent the entrance of epidemic diseases,

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.

The Secretary was ordered to correct the word "Pease" for "Peace" in Senate bill No. 129.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 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. 13, to be entitled an act to provide for the relinquishment of the dower of insane married women.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 105, to be entitled an act to protect the food fishes of Florida, passed the Assembly on the 5th inst., and I am directed to return the bill to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of—

Senate bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to create a commission to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs on railroads and steamboats in this State.

Mr. McKinne renewed his motion for the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs as submitted by him on February 10th.

Mr. McKinne moved to postpone the further consideration of the whole matter until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Bryson moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Hatcher, Lesley and Mountien—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Conc, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—20.

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

Mr. McKinne renewed his motion to postpone the further consideration of the whole matter until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Lesley amended by naming 10 o'clock to-morrow ;
Which was accepted.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Mountien, Pope and Proctor—11.

So the motion to postpone until to-morrow 10 o'clock was agreed to.

The following telegram was read by the Secretary:

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 13th, 1883.

To Hon. L. W. BETHEL, *President of the Senate:*

The International Ocean and the W. U. Telegraph Companies beg to tender the freedom of their wires to the members of your honorable body during their visit to Jacksonville.

J. S. THORNTON, Sup't.

By leave, Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the Assembly, be appointed to draw up and submit to this Legislature at the earliest practicable time, the necessary amendments to the Constitution of this State;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was read the section time.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—18.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley and Mountien—2.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Messrs. Pope and Sharpe were appointed such committee on part of the Senate.

Mr. Greeley moved that the thanks of the Senate be tendered, through the President of the Senate, to the International, Ocean and Western Union Telegraph Companies for the courtesy extended;

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 13, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 63, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chattanooga, Columbus and Florida Railroad Company, and to grant aid thereto; also,

Senate bill No. 183, to be entitled an act to provide a method whereby jurors in criminal cases, in the courts of Justices of the Peace and in the Courts of County Judges acting *ex-officio* as Justices of the Peace in this State, may collect their fees; also,

Senate bill No. 191, to be entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the Treasurer of this State; also,

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Williams, of Escambia county,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Mallory called up

Senate bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. L. Williams, of Escambia county;

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—25.

Nays—Mr. Pope—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne was excused from voting on the bill.

On motion of Mr. Mann, the Senate took a recess until four 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. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Sheppard—20.

A quorum present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 117:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts and Sheppard—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 112:

To be entitled an act to restore to the estates of B. C. Lewis, P. B. Brokaw, John McDougall and Wm. Bailey certain Indian war certificates unjustly withheld by the State, and for other purposes.

Ordered to lie over as special order for Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake de Funiak Park and Hotel Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 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. 78, to be entitled an act for the relief of Reuben S. Mitchell, of Marion county, Florida.

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

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 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. 232, to be entitled an act for the relief of Tilman Smith, of Escambia county,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The bill was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 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. 164, to be entitled an act for the relief of Pierce Brown, of Jefferson county, Florida,

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, February 13, 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. 127, to be entitled an act for the relief of Julius Martio, of Calhoun county, Florida,
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.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 13, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

Senate bills Nos. 83, 163, 176, 153, 209 and 115 ; also,
Senate resolution in relation to taxation,

Have examined the same and beg leave to report the enclosed bill in lieu thereof, as it covers the same subjects, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
E. S. CRILL, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 184 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties in this State to appoint deputy clerks or registration officers for the election districts in which such clerks' offices are located.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill put back on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment :

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to curtail or limit the powers and duties of the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts in this State; *and, provided further*, that said deputy registration officer shall keep his books and office at the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court;

Which was adopted.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mal-

lory, Mann, Mountien, Powers, Proctor, Sheppard and Swearingen—19.

Nay—Mr. Hendricks—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 13, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled 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,

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

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

The President and Secretary signed the following bill:

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

The Secretary was excused for to-morrow.

Mr. Mann called up

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.

Mr. Mallory moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Duncan, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Powers, Proctor and Roberts—15.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading, for purposes of amendment.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne and Roberts—10.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the motion to place the bill back upon its second reading did not prevail.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Delano and Swearingen—5.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Duncan, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Sheppard—20.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Mallory moved that the Senate adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Hatcher, Mallory, Pope, Powers, Sheppard and Swearingen—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts and Sharpe—15.

The motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Sharpe—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Hatcher, Mallory, Polhill, Sheppard and Swearingen—7.

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 that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 13, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Sharpe moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Duncan, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—11.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Greeley, Hankins, Lesley, Mountieu, Proctor and Roberts—12.

Which was not agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATIONS.

Jasper Latham, to be Harbor Master for the port of Fernandina.

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WEDNESDAY, February 14, 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Crill was called to the chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads on Senate bill No. 20, to be entitled an act to create a commission

to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs on railroads and steamboats in this State,

Mr. Lesley moved that the consideration of the reports be postponed until 7:30 o'clock, Monday night next.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Mountien, Proctor and Roberts—11.

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. Bryson :

Senate bill No. 219 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Live Oak and Rowland, Bluff Railroad Company, approved February 25, 1881 ;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 220 :

To be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the East Florida Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1881 ;

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

By Mr. Fortner :

Senate bill No. 221 :

To be entitled an act for the protection of widows and minors ;

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

Mr. Chandler called up the report of the committee to visit the convict camp, and moved its adoption.

The report was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 14, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly bill No. 127, to be entitled an act for the relief of Julius Martin, of Calhoun county, Fla.; also,