

On motion, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of—

Senate bill No. 218 :

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Mr. Lesley in the chair.

The President resumed the chair.

After consideration of the bill, the Committee of the Whole, through its Chairman, Mr. Lesley, reported the bill back to the Senate with progress thereon.

On motion to adopt Sub-section 3, of Section 11, as amended, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Mountien, McClellan and Pope—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cottrell, Crill, Fortner, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Sheppard—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment :

In paragraph 3, strike out \$300 and insert \$150, which will make it read "dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall pay a license tax of one hundred and fifty dollars in each county, for each place of business."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Dell, Fortner, Hendricks, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor and Sheppard—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Roberts and Sharpe—14.

The vote was a tie.

The President voted no, so the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment :

After the word "business" in third line, third paragraph, insert the following, viz. : "And dealers paying the same and receiving a license therefor, shall be authorized to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, or any of such liquors, but neither spirituous, vinous nor malt liquors shall be permitted to be sold unless said license tax is first paid and a license therefor first taken out ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment :

Strike out "\$300," and insert "\$200 ;"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Fortner, Hendricks, Landrum, Les-

ley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor and Sheppard—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Mallory, Roberts and Sharpe—14.

The vote being a tie, the President voted no.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Mallory raised the point of order that the Senate had not resolved to take up the bill by sections or paragraphs ;

Which was sustained.

The President ruled that the amendments were out of order.

Mr. Sharpe moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, McClellan, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Sheppard—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Polhill, Pope and Powers—12.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

MONDAY, February 19, 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 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 the following Assembly memorials for mail routes :

- No. 18, from Myers to Leona ;
 - No. 19, from Fort Dade to Bartow ;
 - No. 20, from Sumterville to Bartow ;
 - No. 22, from Sumterville to Leesburg ;
 - No. 24, from Miami to Lake Worth ;
 - No. 26, from Hawkinsville to Fort Mason ;
 - No. 27, from Monticello, Fla., to Quitman, Ga. ;
 - No. 32, from Geneva, Ala., to Vernon, Fla. ;
 - No. 35, from Fort Meade to Fort Bassinger ;
 - No. 36, from Clear Water to Point Pineallis ;
 - No. 40, from Oneida to Camp Hammock ;
 - No. 47, from Racy Point to Cartersville,
- And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

On motion of Mr. Crill, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote and the memorials were read and passed.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16, 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 the following Senate memorials :

- For mail route from Live Oak to Scrub.
 - For light-house at North Anclote Key.
 - For improving navigation on St. Martin's reef.
 - For mail route from Bartow to Fort Dade.
 - For improving Caloosahatchie river, with an amendment,
- And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16, 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 the following Assembly memorials to Congress for appropriations :

- No. 5, for Apalachicola bay and Crooked river.
 - No. 6, for light-houses at Dog island and San Blas.
 - No. 8, for Withlacoochee river.
 - No. 12, for Lee's cut on Chipola river.
 - No. 17, for Twelve-mile creek, Monroe county.
 - No. 25, for Clear Water to Boca Ceiga bay.
 - No. 35, for Suwannee river,
- And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16, 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. 212, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Robert S. Mobley ; also,
 - Assembly bill No. 220, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dundee and Florida Jute Company,
- And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 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. 258, to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which lands assessed prior to January 1, 1883, shall be advertised for sale for uncollected taxes,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

The bill was read the first time.

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill and Roberts—15.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Powers, Proctor and Speer—11.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Bryson moved to reconsider the vote just taken to be taken up to-morrow.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16, 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 concurrent resolution relative to printing; also, Memorials and joint resolutions concerning mail routes and appropriations by the U. S. Congress,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

The resolution was read the first time and placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 17, 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. 137, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of physicians in investigation of indigent lunatics and insane persons; also,

Assembly bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to provide for the public health by a uniform system of quarantine,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

The bills were read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee and to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.*

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 19, 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 acts originating in the Senate;

An act for the relief of Reuben S. Mitchell, of Marion county; also,

An act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida; also,

An act to protect the food fishes of Florida; also,

An act to legalize and give full force and effect to the appointment of Nicholas Comforter and Jas. R. Pickett, Jr., as half-branch pilots of Apalachicola, and to allow their promotion; also,

Joint resolution in reference to a Constitutional Convention.

Very respectfully,
H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McClellan offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That no new matter shall be

introduced in this body after Thursday, the 22d of February;
Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Mallory, Mann, Proctor, Roberts Sharpe and Speer—16.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill and Powers—9.

Which was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Lesley introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 230:

To be entitled an act to change the name of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company; to the Okeechobee Land Company, and for other purposes;

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

By leave, Mr. Greeley introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 231:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Springfield Street Railroad Company;

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Feb. 19, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 198, to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Bay and Florida Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Your committee have also considered

Senate bill No. 138, to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Suwannee Railroad Company,

And recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Your committee have also considered

Senate bill No. 118, to be entitled an act to change the name of the Arlington and Atlantic Railroad Company,

And respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Your committee have also considered

Senate bill No. 224, to be entitled an act to secure railroad facilities for the whole State of Florida,

And respectfully recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Your committee have also considered

Senate bill No. 128, to be entitled an act to amend sections three and six of Chapter 3336, Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1881, an act to incorporate the Tropical Peninsula Railroad Company,

And respectfully recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,

Chairman of Committee.

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

A part of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, also made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 19, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—We, the undersigned Railroad Committee, a part of the committee to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 128, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 6, Chapter 3336, Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1881, granting certain lands to the Tropical Peninsular Railroad Company,

Beg leave to dissent from the report of a part of said Railroad Committee, for the following reasons:

This company only ask an extension of time in which to commence their work, asking no extension of the time as to its completion; and furthermore your committee are well satisfied that this company would not come before this Legislature asking for an extension of time to farther the ends of any scheme that was in the least tainted with fraud; they are all representative men of their sections of country, most of them known to your committee to be men of character and standing, and above suspicion, and your committee are of the opinion that it would be impolitic and an outrage upon the people of that section of country, now entirely destitute of any railroad facilities, and no likelihood of their getting such communication unless through the provisions of this bill. And your committee further note the fact that this is the only bill these people have ever asked for of this character, and as they have never refused to give every other section of the State all the aid asked for in order to aid in the construction and com-

pletion of their several railroad projects by word, action and vote, it is but justice to these people that they should have an extension of time, and all the rights and privileges heretofore granted to them, guaranteed them, and in view of these facts your committee respectfully ask that this report be adopted.

JOHN T. LESLEY,
J. G. SPEER,
J. H. MCKINNE.

Which was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the report just read from a part of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, signed by Messrs. Lesley, Speer and McKinne, be adopted.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Delano moved to reconsider the vote just taken and to be called up to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the consideration of Senate bill No. 218:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, was taken up.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in adopting the \$300 clause in sub-section 3, of section 11.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Fortner, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor and Roberts—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Mountien, Sharpe and Speer—15.

The vote was a tie.

The President voted no, so the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Crill moved to adopt the section withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Greeley, Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Dell moved that the bill be adopted as a whole.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Mountien, McClellan and Speer—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Sharpe—16.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be taken up by paragraphs:

Which was agreed to.

On motion to adopt division 1 of paragraph 3, of section 11, as amended, the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Mountien, Sharpe and Speer—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor and Roberts—13.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lesley offered the following amendment to division 2, paragraph 3:

In Section 11, 3d paragraph, 11th line, after the word "in" add the words "compounding medicines and;"

Which was adopted.

On motion, division 2, of paragraph 3, as amended, was adopted.

In division 3, of paragraph 3, Mr. Delano moved to strike out all after the word "provided" to the word "landed;"

Which was not agreed to.

On motion, division 3, of paragraph 3, was adopted as read.

In 4th paragraph Mr. Landrum moved to strike out all of 1st division from the word "dealers" to the word "business," inclusive.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill and Powers—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McClellan moved to strike out "ten" and insert "five" in paragraph 4, division 1;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill and Powers—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—15.

Which was not agreed to.

The paragraph as read, was adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out "ten" and insert "fifteen" in division 2;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved to strike out "ten dollars and "insert" "five dollars;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out "ten" and insert "twenty;"

Which was not agreed to.

On motion, the 2d division of paragraph 4, was adopted as read.

Mr. McKinne moved to strike out all after the word "provided," in division 3, of paragraph 4.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne and Polhill—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved to add after the word "samples," the words "at wholesale;"

Which was agreed to.

The division, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved to strike out, in fifth paragraph, all from "commercial agents" to the word "tax," inclusive.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill and Proctor—11.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell moved to strike out "twenty-five" and insert "fifty" in the same division.

Mr. McKinne moved as a substitute "ten" instead of "fifty."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne and Proctor—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—18.

Which was not agreed to.

On Mr. Cottrell's motion to strike out "\$25" and insert "\$50."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Dell, Greeley and Mann—5.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lan-

drum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the tax be for "each house" instead of "each drummer;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Powers offered the following amendment:

For houses outside the State;

Which was not adopted.

On motion, the first division of paragraph five, as amended, was adopted.

To second division, paragraph five, Mr. Mallory offered the following amendments:

Strike out "refuse," in line two of paragraph, and insert "fail" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the following in lines 3 and 4, "on demand being made therefor by such Collector or his deputy," and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz: "before soliciting any orders or doing any business whatever as a drummer or commercial agent."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Speer and Sharpe—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Dell, Hatcher and Mann—5.

Which was adopted.

The paragraph, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Sharpe was called to the chair.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment to paragraph 6:

In line 5, paragraph 6, after the word "them" insert the following, viz: "But no auctioneer shall sell any personal property for any merchant or merchants doing business outside the limits of this State, unless he has first had submitted to him a tax receipt from the Collector of the county certifying that the State and county tax on such property has been paid."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne and Proctor—10.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, McClellan, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne offered the following:

In line 1st, 6th paragraph, strike out "\$25" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10;"

Which was not agreed to.

The 6th and 7th paragraph was adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out "\$10" and insert "\$5" in line 4th;

Which was not agreed to.

8th paragraph was adopted.

The President resumed the chair.

Ninth paragraph.

Mr. Sharpe moved to strike out paragraph nine.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Mallory, McKinne and Sharpe—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The ninth paragraph was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved to strike out the whole of paragraph ten.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne and Swearingen—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Mann, McClellan, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The tenth paragraph was adopted.

The eleventh paragraph.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment:

The term brokers shall include those who negotiate loans of money and pawnbrokers;

Which was not agreed to.

The eleventh paragraph was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dell, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—20.

A quorum present.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills:
An act for the relief of Julius Martin, of Calhoun county;
also,

An act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Johnston.

The consideration of

Senate bill No. 218:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, was resumed.

Paragraph 12 was adopted.

Paragraph 13, Mr. Lesley moved to strike out the whole paragraph.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Hankins, Heudricks, Lesley and Mallory—5.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McClellan moved to strike out all after "dirk knives" in the paragraph;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mann offered the following amendment:

After the word "sell" in line 2, insert "say";

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hatcher offered the following:

Insert, after the word "pistols," "including toy pistols;"

Which was not agreed to.

The paragraph was adopted.

The fourteenth paragraph was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out the whole of this paragraph (which relates entirely to stevedores).

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, McClellan, Powers and Speer—11.

Which was agreed to.

So paragraph 14 was stricken out.

Section 12 was adopted as read.

Mr. Bryson moved that the bill be engrossed.

Mr. McKinne raised a point of order that the Senate had resolved to take up the bill by sections;

Which was sustained.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 were read and adopted.

Section 18 was read.

Mr. Mountien moved to strike out "mortgages;"
Which was agreed to.

Section 18, as amended, was then adopted.

Sections 19 and 20 were read and adopted.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Mr. Bryson moved to postpone the consideration of

Senate bill No 120:

To be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville and abolish conflicting municipal corporations, until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.;

Which was agreed to.

Section 21 of the revenue bill was then read and adopted.

Sections 22 and 23 were read and adopted.

Section 24 was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out all in said section after the word "counties" in the seventh line (relating to non-bearing fruit trees).

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne and Swearingen—9.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—16.

So the the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Greeley offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after "shall" in line 4 to "year" in line 6, and insert "be assessed in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars; *Provided*, said party shall be permitted afterwards to appear before the Board of County Commissioners and reduce such assessment by making oath to his return;"

Which was not agreed to.

The section was adopted as read.

Mr. Hankins was excused until Wednesday on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the Senate took a recess until half-past seven o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Moun-

ten, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—19.

A quorum present.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived, the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. McKinne moved the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Bryson moved that the entire matter be indefinitely postponed.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Fortner, Mallory, McKinne and Proctor—4.

So the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Delano moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the motion be laid upon the table.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Fortner, Mallory, McKinne, Proctor and Sharpe—5.

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of the revenue bill was resumed.

Section 25 was read and adopted.

Section 26 was read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mountien, McClellan, Roberts, Shape, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Nays—Messrs. Delano, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne and Proctor—5.

So the section was adopted.

Mr. Landrum changed his vote from aye to no.

Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30, were read and adopted.

Mr. McKinne was called to the chair.

Sections thirty-one and thirty-two were read and adopted.
Section thirty-three was read.

Mr. Landrum moved to strike out "February" and insert "March" in the clause "on or before the first Monday in February;"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Fortner, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Roberts, Sheppard and Swearingen—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Mountien, Proctor, Sharpe and Speer—11.

Which was agreed to.

Also to strike out February and insert March wherever it occurs in the section;

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was adopted.

Section 34 was read and adopted.

Section 35 was read.

Mr. Delano offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "act" in second line, and insert: "It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to declare the office of Assessor vacant, and appoint a competent person to perform the duties thereof;"

Which was not agreed to.

The section was adopted as read.

Section 36 was read.

Mr. Mountien moved to add, after "December," "and January and February."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, Powers and Roberts—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mountien moved to amend as follows:

Strike out "October and November" and insert "January and February;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dell moved to strike out "at least four hours" and insert "from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.;"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was adopted.

Section 37 was read and adopted.

Sections 38 and 39 were read and adopted

Section 40 was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out "January" and insert "February;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the vote on section 36;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out "February;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "several deputies" and "seized."

Mr. Lesley offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the word "several;"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Sheppard—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, McClellan, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—13.

The vote was a tie, so the amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the words "a deputy" and insert "one or more deputies;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Dell moved to strike out the word "deputies;"

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Dell, Mountien, McClellan and Proctor—5.

The section was adopted.

Section 41. Mr. Bryson moved to strike out "15" and insert "30;"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then adopted.

Sections 42, 43, 44 and 45 were read and adopted.

Section 46 was read.

Mr. Bryson moved to strike out "December" and insert "January;" Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then adopted.

Section 47 was read and adopted.

Section 48 was read.

Mr. Crill moved to strike out "January" and insert "February;"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then adopted.

Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61, were read and adopted.

Mr. Bryson moved to reconsider the vote in adopting section 61:

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "infant" in 8th line, "married women."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Landrum, McClellan, Roberts and Swearingen—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—13.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The section was then adopted.

Sections sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and sixty-five were read and adopted.

Mr. Crill moved that the amendments to the bill be adopted; Upon which the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, Mountien, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Dell, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor and Roberts—10.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

TUESDAY, February 20, 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, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 19, 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. 61, to be entitled an act requiring the State of Florida to pay all cost and fees in criminal cases from this date; also,

Assembly bill No. 194, to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marianna, in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Marianna valid and of full force and effect,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and Assembly bill No. 194 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and Assembly bill No. 61 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 143, to be entitled an act in relation to official bonds of State and county officers; also,

Assembly bill No. 92, to be entitled an act to declare what notice shall be given to non-resident parties and parties whose residence is unknown upon application to sell by administrator, executor and guardian, real estate,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.