

Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe and Speer—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mountien offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "wine" or "beer" wherever it occurs in the bill.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, and Roberts—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment:

Strike out in Section 4 the word "one" and insert "on" in lieu thereof, and make "yeâr" read "years."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Roberts and Sheppard—7.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe and Speer—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bryson offered the following amendment:

In first line, Section 8, strike out "Commissioners," and insert "Judge." In 8th line of Section 8 strike out "Board of Commissioners" and insert "Judge;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment:

In line 4, Section 8, insert after the word "drunkard," the words "knowing him to be such;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bryson offered the following amendment:

In 9th line of Section 8, strike out "Board" and insert "Judge;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved to adjourn.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne and Roberts—5.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "or habitual drunkard," in line 4, Section 8.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Duncan, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien and Sharpe—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, Polhill, Pope, Sheppard and Speer—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bryson offered the following amendment:

Strike out "its" after "at," in 8th line of Section 8, and insert "the;" and insert after the word "thereafter," in the 8th line of Section 8, "of the County Court;"

Which was adopted.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

On motion, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 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, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Polhill, 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. 20, 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 the introduction of new business; also,

Assembly bill No. 83, to be entitled an act for the relief of John Davidson, late Assessor of Revenue for Polk county,

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.

Assembly bill No. 83 was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 20, 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—

A substitute for Senate bill No. 27, to be entitled an act to carry into effect the third Section of the tenth Article of the Constitution of this State, relating to the inhabitants who, by reason of age, infirmities or misfortune, may have claims upon the aid and sympathy of society.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 20, 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. 115, to be entitled an act to restore Thomas D. Williams, of Nassau county, in this State, to civil rights,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 20, 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. 113, to be entitled an act to protect stock running at large; also,

Assembly bill No. 87, to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward Bailey, of Nassau county, Florida,

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 bills referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 20, 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. 61, to be entitled an act for the relief of Ellis W. Hankins, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 20, 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. 58, to be entitled an act for the relief of Drs. H. L. R. Roberts and E. A. Todd; also,

Senate bill No. 67, to be entitled an act to restore Anderson Taylor to the rights of citizenship.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Mountien moved to reconsider the vote on bill 120, by which said bill passed the Senate.

Mr. Baker raised a point of order that the Senate had already taken action on such motion ;

Which was not sustained.

Mr. Bryson raised a point of order that there was nothing before the Senate ;

Which was not sustained.

Mr. Mann called up

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 ;

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 20, 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. 62, to be entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the battle flags of the Florida regiments engaged in the late war between the States ; also,

Senate bill No. 21, to be entitled an act to incorporate an Institution of Learning at Key West, Monroe county, Fla., under the name and style of the Convent of Mary Immaculate of Key West, Fla., with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The amendments to Senate bill No. 62 were concurred in. Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 20, 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. 40, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Artesian Well Company of Florida ; also,

Senate bill No. 104, to be entitled an act to protect the growing sponge in this State, with an amendment to strike out the

words "Cape Sable" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Cape Florida,"

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The amendment was concurred in.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 21, 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. 17, to be entitled an act fixing the liability of persons and corporations for damages resulting from the death of any one caused by the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of such persons or corporations, or the agents thereof, with an amendment of a substitute for the second section,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The following is the amendment :

Strike out Section 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Every action shall be brought by and in the name of the widow or husband, as the case be, and where there is neither a widow or husband surviving the deceased, then the minor child or children may maintain an action, and where there is neither a widow or husband, or minor child or children, then the action may be maintained by any person or persons dependent on such person killed for a support, and where there is neither of the above class of persons to sue, then the action may be maintained by the executor or administrator as the case may be of the person so killed, and in every such action the jury shall give such damages as the party or parties entitled to sue may have sustained by reason of the death of the party killed: *Provided*, that any action instituted under this act by or in behalf of a person or persons under twenty-one years of age shall be brought by and in the name of a next friend ;

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 21, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 220, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dundee and Florida Jute Company; also,

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,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and return them herewith to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 21, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

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,

Senate bill No. 210, to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of an act to amend an act concerning wills, letters testamentary and letters of administration, and the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, approved November 21, 1829; also,

Senate bill No. 211, to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3122, Laws of Florida, being an act to regulate proceedings before referees, and to enforce, modify or revise the same, approved March 11, 1879,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 21, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 228, to be entitled an act providing for the introduction of copies of certain records, pleadings, deeds and other instruments of writing in evidence, and to declare the effect thereof,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do not pass, because your committee sometime since reported adversely on a bill containing the same provisions, and that bill was indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 21, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 187, to be entitled an act to protect citizens of this State who may make advances upon promises of payment in labor, and for other purposes; also,

Senate bill No. 204, to be entitled an act to authorize Dario and Rinaldo Piaggio and such other persons as may become associated with them, to construct, stretch and keep booms across the mouths of Yellow River, in Santa Rosa county, in the State of Florida; also,

Senate bill No. 197, to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of an act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4th, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to further provide for the organization and government of cities, approved March 4th, 1879; also,

Senate bill No. 122, to be entitled an act creating a Board of Visitors for the State Insane Asylum; also,

Senate bill No. 200, to be entitled an act to limit the number of pilots for the bar of Pensacola; also,

Senate bill No. 201, to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3160, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend an act entitled

an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage, approved February 14th, 1874, approved March 7th, 1879, and to repeal Chapter 2019, Laws of Florida, approved February 14th, 1874, entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage; also,

Senate bill No. 223, to be entitled an act to provide for the speedy publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 21, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 93, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully prepared a substitute which they unanimously recommend do pass in lieu of the original bill.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, substitute for Senate bill No. 93, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company.

On motion, the enacting clause of the bill was corrected.

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 20, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 164, to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Florida Railroad Company,

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

Your Committee have also considered Senate bill No. 158, and respectfully recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved to take up the re-consideration of the action of the Senate in the passage of

Senate bill No. 120 :

To be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville, and to abolish conflicting municipal corporations.

Mr. Pope moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Mallory, Manu and Pope—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Spear and Swearingen—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crill was called to the chair.

On motion to reconsider the action of the Senate of yesterday in passing

Senate bill No. 120 :

To be entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Jacksonville and to abolish conflicting municipal corporations ;

Mr. Pope moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion to reconsider until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Delano moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion, to reconsider the action of the Senate in passing the bill, the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Spear and Swearingen—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Mallory, Mann, Pope and Proctor—13.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

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, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—25.
A quorum present.

The Committee on Education made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 17, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Assembly joint resolution relative to national aid to education ; also,

Assembly bill No. 211, to be entitled an act to prohibit school officers from dealing in school text books ; also,
Senate bill No. 180, to be entitled an act in relation to County Boards of Public Instruction ; also,

Senate bill No. 185, to be entitled an act in relation to the one mill State tax for school purposes,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and a majority of the committee recommend that they do pass.

Also, Senate bill No. 12,
And a majority of the committee recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Feb. 21, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 129, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 129 :

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

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, 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, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, Polhill, Pope and Proctor—15.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, McKinne, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Swearingen was excused from voting on the bill.

By leave, Mr. McKinne introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 233 :

To be entitled an act to provide for obtaining rights of way by railroads and canals ;

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

By leave, Mr. Delano introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 234 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the town government of the town of Deland, Volusia county, Fla. ;

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By leave, Mr. Baker introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 235 :

To be entitled an act to authorize municipal corporations in this State to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within their limits, and to punish persons for selling the same ;

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

By leave, Mr. Mallory introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 236 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1893, approved February 27, 1872, entitled an act to alter and amend section 9 of an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and also to alter and amend Section 10 of a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, approved February 19, 1870 ;

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

By leave, Mr. Greeley introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 237 :

To be entitled an act relating to jurors in County Courts ;
Which was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary
Committee.

Also the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Senate, That a vote of thanks is due
and is hereby tendered to the officers of the Florida Central
and Western Railroad Company for the excursion train to
Jacksonville to attend the State Fair.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furn-
ished the said company, signed by the President and Secretary
of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lesley moved to reconsider the vote on Senate bill No.
129 to be taken up to-morrow.

The Secretary was ordered to procure a copy of Assembly
bill No. 43 which has been lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 87 :

To be entitled an act granting the right of way and other
privileges for a Steamboat and Barge Canal through the State
of Florida to the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company,
Was read the second time.

On motion the bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock
Friday.

Senate bill No. 140 :

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

The committee offered the following amendment :

"Containing less than 10,000 inhabitants." In line 4, Sec-
tion 1, strike out "twenty-five" and insert "fifty."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Chandler, Dell, Fortner, Gree-
ley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne,
Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swear-
ingen—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Duncan and Mallory—4.

Which was adopted.

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

Senate bill No. 207 :

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter
792, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for
the maintenance, care and custody of lunatics or insane per-
sons of this State, approved December 27th, 1856.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment :

After the word "insane," in line 28, insert "person;" and
before the word "indigent," in same line, insert "said;"

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

Assembly joint resolution No. 53 :

Relative to printing memorials and joint resolutions concern-
ing mail routes,

Was read the second time.

On motion, 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, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, De-
lano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks,
Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers,
Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

Nays—Mr. Mallory—1.

So the resolution 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. 21, 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—

Senate joint resolution relative to adjournment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Dell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That from and after February 21, 1883, no mem-
ber of this Senate shall speak more than once to any subject,
nor for a longer time than five minutes.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following :

Strike out "once" and insert "twice."

Mr. Pope moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Han-
kins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Mc-
Kinne, Polhill, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Mallory, Pope, Proctor, Sharpe and Sheppard—10.

Two-thirds not voting aye, the resolution was not adopted. Senate bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship.

The Assembly made the following amendment:

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pardoned by the Board, whether said pardon is granted before or after the expiration of sentence or payment of the penalty.

The amendment was not concurred in.

The President and Secretary signed the following memorials:

Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a mail route; also,

Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of a mail route from Geneva, Ala., to Vernon, Florida; also,

Memorial to the Congress of the U. S. to establish a tri-weekly mail between Myers and Leona, in Monroe county, Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of a mail route from Sumterville, in Sumter county, to Bartow, by way of Foxtown, in Polk county, Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for the re-establishment of a mail route from Sumterville, Sumter county, Fla., to Leesburg, in said county and State; also,

Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of a mail route from Miami to Lake Worth, in Dade county Fla.; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Monticello, Fla., to Quitman, Ga., by way of Morris' store, in Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Fort Dade, in Hernando county, to Bartow, in Polk county; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$30,000 to clear out and make navigable the Suwannee river as far up as Ellaville, in Madison county, Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Fort Meade to Walk-in-the-Water Lake, and thence to Fort Basinger, in Polk county, Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for a semi-weekly mail route between Clear Water Harbor and Point Pinallis in Hillsborough county, Florida, via John's Pass, Bonifacia, in said State and county; also,

Memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation to remove obstructions to navigation, inland, between Clear Water Harbor and Boca Ceiga, on the Gulf coast of Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation from Congress to clear out and make navigable the Withlacoochee river, in the State of Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Hawkinsville, Orange county, Fla., via the Dregger Settlement, Lanier, Black Water and Seneca Lake, to Fort Mason, in same county and State; also,

Memorial to have obstructions removed from the Chipola river at its junction with the Apalachicola river, in Calhoun county; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the Apalachicola Bay channel and the Crooked river, Franklin county, Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress to clear out and make navigable the Twelve-mile Creek, in Monroe county, Florida; also,

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for light-houses in the Custom-house District of Apalachicola, Florida;

Joint resolution to Congress asking the establishment of a mail route from Racy Point, by way of St. Ambrose Parish and Cowpen Branch, to Cartersville, all in St. Johns county.

At 5:04 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

At 5:11 o'clock the doors of the Senate were opened.

Mr. Duncan requested to have Mr. Hendricks added to the Committee on Enrolled Bills;

So ordered.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate take a recess until

7:30 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

HALF PAST SEVEN 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. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—23.

A quorum present.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 21, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 27, to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act to establish lost papers in Justices' Courts, passed November 21, A. D. 1829,

Having considered the same, recommend that it do pass, with the accompanying amendment.

Very respectfully,

J. H. McKINNE, Acting Chairman,
WM. BRYSON,
FRANK W. POPE, Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee offered the following amendment:

At the end of line 25, page 3, add: "and if there be a newspaper published in said county, said notice to be published therein for thirty days;"

Which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 27:

To be entitled an act to establish lost papers in Justices' Courts, passed November 21, 1829,

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

On motion of Mr. Greeley, Judge Baker was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The Committee on Railroads offered the following amendments to Senate bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Suwannee Railroad Company:

In Section 6, strike out "seventy" and insert "twenty."

In Section 4, line five, after the words "time to time," add "not exceeding ten thousand dollars per mile."

Strike out the whole of Section 7 and correct the numbering of the following Sections necessitated thereby.

After the word "miles," last word in last line, add the following:

"*And, provided,* That the State of Florida shall not be in any way liable to make up to said Company any deficiency in the acreage hereby conditionally granted, or to cure any defects in the titles of the lands it now holds within the limits specified, and that the said land grant is made also expressly subject to the full satisfaction of all land grants previously made to other corporations and not forfeited; *and, provided further,* that actual settlers may purchase any of said lands granted by this act, not to exceed 160 acres to each settler, at State prices, and the money paid for said lands shall inure to the said Railroad Company when that portion of their line shall be completed, which would otherwise vest said land in said Railway Company;"

Which were adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to incorporate St. Andrews Bay and Florida Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

The Committee on Railroads made the following amendments:

Strike out Section 10 and correct the numbering of the following sections necessitated thereby.

Strike out all of section 9 to and including line 12, in section 9.

In Section 15, after line 32, after the word "act," add as follows:

"*And provided,* That the State of Florida shall not be in any way liable to make up to said Company any deficiency in the acreage hereby conditionally granted, or to cure any defects in the titles of the lands it now holds within the limits specified, and that the said land grant is made also expressly subject to the full satisfaction of all land grants previously made to other corporations and not forfeited; *and provided further,* That actual settlers may purchase any of said lands granted by this act, not to exceed 160 acres to each settler at State prices; and the money paid for said lands shall inure to the said Railroad Company when that portion of their line shall be completed, which would otherwise vest said lands in said Railroad Company;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. Mountien moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Greeley, Hankins, Mountien and Pope—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Malory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 224:

To be entitled an act to secure railroad facilities for the whole State of Florida.

The committee offered the following amendment:

Strike out the preamble.

Mr. Bryson moved to lay the bill upon the table.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Fortner, Hankins, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne, Pope, Roberts and Swearingen—10.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, McClellan, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duncan moved to make the bill the special order for 4 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Bryson moved as an amendment the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Mr. Chandler moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act to change the name of the Arlington and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 128:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 6, of Chapter 3336, Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1881, an act to incorporate the Tropical Peninsular Railroad Company.

Mr. Bryson offered the following amendment:

Provided, Nothing herein shall be so construed as in any manner interfering with the rights, grants or privileges of any other company or corporation;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crill was called to the chair.

Mr. Delano moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. McKinne moved for a call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll.

A quorum not answering, Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

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THURSDAY, February 22, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Pow-

ers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Allen was excused for a few days.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced:

By Mr. Bryson:

Senate bill No. 238:

To be entitled an act to authorize the payment to parties purchasing lands at erroneous tax-sale, the money paid therefor;

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 21, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 229, to be entitled an act to authorize Asa T. Fillingin, of Escambia county, in this State, to establish and maintain a ferry across the Perdido river; also,

Senate bill No. 236, to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 1893, laws of Florida, approved February 27th, 1872, entitled an act to alter and amend Section nine (9) of an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and also to alter and amend Section 10 of a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, approved February 19th, A. D. 1870; also,

Assembly bill No. 132, to be entitled an act to declare Sandy Creek navigable, and to repeal Chapter 3397, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1881,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 236: