

SATURDAY, February 24, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 23, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred—

Amendments to Assembly bill No. 168, to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beer in the State of Florida by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties,

Beg leave to recommend concurrence in the Senate amendments to Sections 4 and 5, and to add after the word "minor," in each section, the words "or persons in a state of intoxication."

Very respectfully,

J. J. HARRIS, Chairman.

T. W. KICKLITER,

S. C. COBB,

H. H. DUNCAN,

J. C. GREELEY,

Conference Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 238 was passed over.

Senate bill No. 145 was withdrawn by Mr. Lesley, by leave.

Senate bill No. 51 laid over.

Assembly bill No. 142:

In relation to small estates,

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

Assembly bill No. 162:

To be entitled an act relating to practice of filing exceptions to the charges of Judges of Circuit Courts in this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 199:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Daytona, in Volusia county,

Was read the second time.

On motion, 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. Baker, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 226:

To be entitled an act to provide for dividing cities into wards, Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cottrell was called to the chair.

Mr. Crill moved that the Secretary return to the Assembly what purports to be a substitute for Senate bill No. 27;

Which was agreed to.

So ordered.

Senate bill No. 208 was withdrawn by Mr. Lesley, by leave.

Mr. Cone called up

Assembly bill No. 207:

To be entitled an act to incorporate an institute of learning at Starke, Bradford county, Fla., known as Orange College, Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor and Speer—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Dell moved that no business shall be taken up out of its order for this day.

Mr. Baker moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dell's motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on Senate bill No. 168, to provide for an Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb in this State;

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Sharpe and Speer—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly at once.

Senate bill No. 122:

To provide for the amendments of charters granted by the Legislature or organized under the general incorporation acts of the State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope and Proctor—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson and Mann—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Bryson moved to reconsider the vote taken on Senate bill No. 112, 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.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill and Proctor—12.

Nays—Messrs. Byson, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hankins, Hatcher, Mountien, Pope, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe arose to explain his vote, and stated that he did not intend to make a speech.

The Chair ruled that a member could not make a speech in explaining his vote on the motion to lay on the table, and could not explain until after he had voted.

Mr. Sharpe appealed from the decision of the Chair. The decision of the Chair was overruled by the Senate. Messrs. Lesley and Swearingen were paired on the bill.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 142:

To be entitled an act in relation to lands heretofore sold for taxes and purchased by the State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Dell, Mann and Pope—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—19.

So the bill did not pass.

By leave, Mr. Lesley introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 247:

To be entitled an act restoring to citizenship certain persons in the State.

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 248:

To be entitled an act restoring to citizenship certain persons in this State.

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

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 24, 1883.

HON. CHARLES DOUGHERTY,

*Speaker of the Assembly:*

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

The report of the Committee of Conference upon Assembly amendment to Senate bill No. 181.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH-BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 24, 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 report of the Committee of Conference upon Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 168 by adding after the word "minor" in each section the words "or person in a state of intoxication."

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Which were concurred in.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Assembly substitute bill for Senate bill No. 27,

Beg leave to refer the same back to the Senate for the purpose of having it read and adopted or rejected by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
*Chairman Committee.*

Which was read and adopted.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

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

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Mann was added to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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 14, 1874, approved March 7, 1879, and to repeal Chapter 2019, Laws of

Florida, approved March 14, 1874, entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee of Conference made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 23, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Conference Committee, appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Assembly relating to an Assembly amendment to Senate bill No. 181, to be entitled an act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship,

Beg leave to report that they have conferred with the committee appointed by the Assembly as instructed, and recommend that the Senate concur in the amendment adopted by the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,  
WM. H. SHARPE,  
*Committee.*

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 118:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor and Speer—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Speer and Swearingen—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 168 :

To be entitled an act to provide an institute for the blind and deaf and dumb of this State,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 200 :

To be entitled an act to limit the number of pilots for bar of Pensacola.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 222 :

To be entitled an act creating a Board of Visitors for the State Insane Asylum,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe and Speer—18.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Landrum and Proctor—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

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 act amendatory

thereof, and to further provide for the organization and government of cities, approved March 4th, 1879.

Ordered to lie over subject to call.

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.

The bill was withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 187 :

To be entitled an act to protect citizens of this State who may make advances upon promise of payment in labor, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Greeley, Lesley and Proctor—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the vote just taken ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was made the special order for Monday at 11 o'clock.

Senate bill No. 182 :

To be entitled an act granting certain powers to administrators of the estates of decedents,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Hankins, Mountien, Pope, Roberts, Sharpe and Swearingen—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Assembly amendment to Senate bill No. 181 was concurred in.

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cot-

trell, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—17.

Nays—Messrs. Mallory, Mountien, McClellan and Proctor—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 32:

To be entitled an act to require Justices of the Peace to give bond,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Cole, Delano, Dell, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan and McKinne—11.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—16.

So the bill was not passed.

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 Comptroller and Treasurer of this State, approved January 24th, 1851,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—21.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Mann and Roberts—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 223:

To be entitled an act to provide for the speedy publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Swearingen—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 154:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Dell, Landrum, Mountien and Roberts—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills:

An act to incorporate an institution of learning at Starke, Bradford county, Florida, under the name of Starke Institute; also,

Concurrent resolution relative to printing memorials for Post Routes and joint resolutions for appropriations by Congress; also,

An act to prescribe the manner in which lands assessed prior to January 1, 1883, shall be advertized for sale for uncollected taxes.

Senate bill No. 207:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Swearingen—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, McClellan and Polhill—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

By leave, Mr. Pope introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 249:

To be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands.

On motion, 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Chandler:

Senate bill No. 250:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Colored Manual Labor Agricultural College.

On motion, 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 Corporations.

Messrs. Cole, Hankins and McKinne were excused for to-night.

Mr. Bryson moved that the Senate adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Duncan, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe and Swearingen—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, McKinne and Polhill—10.

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. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Spear and Swearingen—17.

A quorum present.

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.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Spear and Swearingen—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 3025, Laws of Florida, approved March 2, 1877, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government, approved February 4, 1869.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Delano, Dell, Pope and Proctor—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Roberts, Sharpe, Spear and Swearingen—10.

So the bill did not pass.

Messrs. Mountien and Hatcher were excused from voting on the bill.

Senate bill No. 46:

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

Senate bill No. 166:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the compilation, printing, distribution and sale of the Digest of the Laws of the State of Florida, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 163:

To be entitled an act to limit and restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer in this State.

On motion, the Committee on Temperance were allowed to withdraw the bill;

Which was withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 215:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Delano, Hatcher, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Proctor, Sharpe, Spear and Swearingen—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Dell, Mountien, Pope and Roberts—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Messrs. Cottrell and Mountien were excused from voting on the bill.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 225, to be entitled an act for the appointment of a Chaplain for the State convicts and make an appropriation therefor,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

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

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

Senate bill No. 221, to be entitled an act for the protection of widows and minors; also,

Senate bill No. 243, to be entitled an act making appropriation for the repairs of the Capitol building, providing a fire-proof vault and the erection of a wood house in the capitol grounds,

Beg leave to report that the same are correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 24, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate bill No. 87, to be entitled an act granting the right of way and other privileges for a steamboat or barge canal through the State of Florida to the Atlantic and Mexican Canal Company; also,

Senate bill No. 158, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Orlando and Atlantic Railroad Company; also,

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

Beg leave to report that the same are properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 225 :

To be entitled an act for the appointment of a Chaplain for the State convicts, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Messrs. Hatcher and Pope—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 243 :

To be entitled an act making appropriation for the repairs of the Capitol building, providing a fire-proof vault and the erection of a wood-house in the Capitol grounds,

Was ordered to lie over, subject to call.

Senate bill No. 221 was ordered to lie over, subject to call.

Mr. Chandler moved that it appear on Monday's journal that had Mr. Baker been present he would have voted aye on the local option bill;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 158 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne was called to the chair.

Senate bill No. 164 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the South Florida Railroad Company.

By unanimous consent of the Senate the rule was waived and the following words were adopted :

"And owned by the State," in section 17.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 243 :

To be entitled an act making appropriation for the repair of the capitol building, providing a fire-proof vault, and the erection of a wood-house in the capitol grounds,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Hatcher, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Delano, Dell, Mountien and Pope—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 224 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Hatcher, McClellan and Swearingen—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—10.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 221 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, De-

lano, Dell, Hatcher, Lesley, McClellan, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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MONDAY, February 26, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Speer and Swearingen—20.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. Crill :

Senate bill No. 251 :

To be entitled an act to provide for investments by the Board of Education of the State of Florida of moneys of the Common School Fund ;

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 252 :

To be entitled an act to provide for lending moneys of the Common School Fund by the Board of Education upon promissory notes and writings obligatory, secured by mortgage on lands situated in this State ;

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

By Mr. Pope :

Senate bill No. 253 :