

FRIDAY, March 2, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 2, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 135, to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. L. Williams, of Escambia county; also, Memorial to Congress (L.),

Beg leave to report they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 28, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 5, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fort Meade, Key Stone and Walk-in-the-Water Railroad Company,

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

H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, March 1, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Assembly bill No. 83, to be entitled an act for the relief of John Davidson, late Assessor of Revenue for Polk county, Fla.,
Have had the same under consideration, and would report it back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman Committee.

The bill was read the second time, and, 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, Bryson, Delano, Fortner, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, McClellan and Roberts—9.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Greeley, Hendricks, Mountien, McKinne, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—12.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote just taken;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cone, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Duncan and Proctor—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated,

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 1, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 252, to be entitled an act to provide for lending moneys of the Common School Fund by the Board of

An act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company; also,

An act to incorporate the South Florida Railroad Company; also,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad Company, approved February 25th, 1881; also,

An act to provide an Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb in this State.

Mr. Delano moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Hankins, Mallory, Sharpe and Sheppard—9.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Delano, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor and Speer—9.

The vote was a tie.

The President voted aye.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved that the vote on the adoption of Assembly amendment to Senate bill No. 128 be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryson moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Delano, Crill and Mallory;

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Assembly at once. Assembly bill No. 201:

To be entitled an act to provide for the relief of the city of Pensacola,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Cone, Cottrell, Greeley, Hatcher, Mallory, Polhill, Pope, Proctor and Roberts—11.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hankins, Mann, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bill No. 149, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of the State of Florida,

Respectfully report the same back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

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

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The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Baker and Greeley—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion the Senate went into executive session at 11:30 o'clock.

The doors were opened at 11:40 o'clock.

Mr. Sharpe moved that a committee of three be appointed to advise the Governor that the Senate is now about concluding its labors, and will adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock M.;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Sharpe, Chandler and Cottrell were appointed such committee; and shortly reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and asked to be discharged.

The committee were discharged.

Mr. McKinne moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Assembly that the Senate had about concluded its labors, and would adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock M.;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. McKinne, Speer and Greeley appointed such committee.

After a short time, the committee reported that they had discharged the duty assigned, and asked to be discharged.

Messrs. Bryan of Orange, Melvin and Grady, a committee from the Assembly, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the Assembly had about concluded its labors, and would adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock M.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 2, 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. 209, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3110, Laws of Florida, being an act to allow certain dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs and medicines without having to pay a special license tax therefor, approved March 11, 1879.

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

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 171 and Assembly bill No. 74,

Beg leave to report that they herewith return the same to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have presented to the Governor for his consideration, the following acts, originating in the Senate :

An act to provide for investments by the Board of Education of the State of Florida of moneys of Common School Fund ; also,

An act for the appointment of the Chaplain for the State convicts, and make an appropriation therefor ; also,

An act making appropriations for the repairs of the Capitol building, providing a fire-proof vault and erection of a wood house in Capitol grounds.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

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,

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

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

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Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

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 4, 1879,

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

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

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Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 219, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad Company, approved February 25, 1881 ; also,

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

Senate bill No. 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 find them correctly enrolled.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, 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; also,

Senate bill No. —, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax Railroad Company; also,

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

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

Senate bill No. 2, to be entitled an act for the relief of James A. Pickett,

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

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 163, to be entitled an act to provide an institute for the blind, deaf and dumb in this State; also,

Senate bill No. 220 to be entitled act to amend an act entitled an act to grant certain lands to the East Florida Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1881; also,

Resolution for paying extra Enrolling Clerks; also,

Senate bill No. 246, to be entitled an act for the levying of a tax for the years 1883 and 1884,

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

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to the Governor the following acts :

An act to grant certain lands to the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company.

An act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Tavares, Orlando and Atlantic Railroad Company.

An act for the relief of M. Lively.

An act for the relief of James A. Pickett.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have this day presented to the Governor for his action thereon the several acts enumerated in this committee's two several reports this day made marked 1 and 2.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

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

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report they have presented to the Governor for his consideration the following acts originating in the Senate :

An act to incorporate the South Florida Railroad Company.

An act to provide an Institute for the blind deaf, and dumb in this State.

An act to amend an act to grant certain lands to the East Florida Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1881.

Resolution paying extra Enrolling Clerks.

An act for the levying a tax for the years 1883 and 1884.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly bills Nos. 78 and 26 and Senate bills Nos. 261, 214 and 258,

Beg leave to report that they herewith return the same to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 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. 251, to be entitled an act for investments by the Board of Education of common school funds,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 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. 243, to be entitled an act making appropria-

tion for the repairs of the Capitol building, providing a fire-proof vault, and the erection of a wood-house in the Capitol grounds.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, March 1, 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. 225, to be entitled an act for the appointment of a chaplain for the State convicts, and make an appropriation therefor; also,

Senate bill No. 240, to be entitled an act to secure to the several counties of this State the exterior lines of the original field notes of townships, with amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 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. 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. 2, to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. A. Pickett, Jr.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bills Nos. 73, 196, 256, 147, 253, 195, 203, 48, 152, 193, 151, 100, and Assembly bills Nos. 224, 256, 230, 145, 195 and 128,

Beg leave to report that they herewith return the same to the Senate without recommendation, as the Committee has not had time to give the same adequate consideration.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 1883.

Hon. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined 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, and find that it is correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Enrolling Committee.

Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby extended to the Hon. L. W. Bethel, President of the Senate, for the uniform gentlemanly courtesy, ability and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this session.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and other attaches of the Senate, for the efficient manner with which they have discharged their duties during the present session.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Assembly bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act to provide for the public health by a uniform system of quarantine.

The bill was read the second time.

The President and Secretary signed the following enrolled bills, etc.:

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

An act to make an appropriation to cover rewards offered by the Governor for the arrest of fugitives from justice for the years 1883 and 1884; also,

An act in relation to the one-mill tax for school purposes; also,

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 4, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to further provide for the organization and government of cities, approved March 4, 1879; also,

An act to grant certain lands to the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company; also,

An act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax Railroad Company; also,

An act to incorporate the Tavares, Orlando and Atlantic Railroad Company; also,

An act for the relief of M. Lively; also,

An act for the relief of James A. Pickett, Jr.; also,

An act to incorporate the South Florida Railroad Company; also,

An act to provide for an Institute for the blind, deaf and dumb in this State; also,

An act to amend an act to grant certain lands to the East Florida Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1881; also,

Resolution for paying extra Enrolling Clerks; also,

An act for the levying a tax for the years 1883 and 1884; also,

An act to incorporate the Seville and Halifax River Railroad Company; also,

An act to provide for investments by the Board of Education of the State of Florida of moneys of the Common School Fund; also,

An act for the appointment of a Chaplain for the State convicts, and making an appropriation therefor; also,

An act making appropriations for the repairs of the Capitol building, providing fire-proof vault and the erection of a wood-house in the Capitol yard; also,

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

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., March 2, 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. 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 mortgages on real estate situated in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Greeley, on behalf of the Republican members of the Senate, presented to the President a beautiful cane with appropriate remarks.

The President replied in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Senate desires to express to the citizens of Tallahassee its appreciation for the courtesy and kindness which has been extended to them during the present session.

Read and adopted by a rising vote.

The President then delivered his farewell address to the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act to provide for the public health by a uniform system of quarantine;

Which was read the second time.

In pursuance to a joint resolution adopted by the Senate and Assembly, that the Legislature do adjourn *sine die*, at 12 o'clock M., March 2d, the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. L. F. Cottrell, Jr., to be Harbor Master for the port of Cedar Keys.

J. T. Weston, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay county.

B. B. Blackwell, to be State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit.

James Stearns and J. C. Patterson, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for Escambia county.

Benjamin Coachman, to be Sheriff for Levy county.

W. C. Maloney, Jr., to be Assessor and Collector of Revenue for Monroe county.

S. J. Hodge, to be Assessor of Taxes for Volusia county.

REPORT

OF THE

COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1881,

BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31.

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