

tion of the Seminary Fund for the children of colored parents, I would reply, there is none.

Very respectfully,

A. J. RUSSELL,

Superintendent Public Instruction.

Mr. McKinne moved a committee of two from the Judiciary Committee be appointed to confer with Joint Committee from the Assembly to take into consideration the two bills in reference to adoption of children;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Mallory and McKinne were appointed such committee.

Assembly Bill No. 87:

To complete the exhibit of the State of Florida at the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial Exposition, now held at New Orleans,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Gaskins offered the following amendment:

Strike out \$5,000 and insert \$3,000.

Mr. Mann offered the following substitute:

Strike out \$5,000 and insert \$10,000.

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That General Sebring be invited to give us the full indebtedness now due and payable out of this fund, and that this bill lay on the table until such facts are obtained;

Which was adopted.

General Sebring addressed the Senate.

The yeas and nays were called on the substitute to amendment to Bill No. 87.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Mann, Pendleton and Stripling—5.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—17.

So the substitute to amendment was lost.

Mr. Mann offered the following amendment to the amendment to bill 87:

Strike out \$3,000, and insert \$4,500;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Delano, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Pendleton, Speer, Stripling and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts and Sheppard—13.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Baker moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till half-past ten o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Delano moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow; Which motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATIONS.

T. H. Pittman to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Holmes county.

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FRIDAY, January 23, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Orman, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, PETITIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Hendricks:

Senate Bill No. 94:

To be entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all criminal cases wherein their husbands are parties in this State;

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

By Mr. Hendricks:

Senate Bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act for the protection of property in this State;

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

By Mr. Hendricks:

Senate Bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to give a lien to attorneys and for the mutual protection of attorneys and clients;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Whidden, was read: Resolution asking the Postmaster-General to establish a certain Mail Route from Fort Meade, Polk county, to Boney, on the Kissimmee river:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Florida duly assembled, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to endeavor to establish a weekly mail route from Fort Mead, Polk county, to Boney, on Kissimmee river, a distance of seventy-nine miles, and embracing the following named offices in the route, viz.: Boney and Greys; that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Jan. 23, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 40, an act to legalize the corporation of the town of Kissimmee City and to legalize its acts and doings,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it to be correctly enrolled with the following correction: "In section one, line three, with the additional words 'and legal,' which were omitted by Enrolling Clerk and corrected by Enrolling Committee."

Very respectfully

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman of Committee

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 23, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 44, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of DeLand, in the county of Volusia, and to declare the incorporation of the town of DeLand valid and of full force and effect,

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

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Crill moved that the following bills be returned to the enrolling clerk to be properly enrolled:

Senate Bill No. 25:

An act to incorporate the Florida Midland Railroad Company.

The amendment offered by Mr. McKinne was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 87:

An act to complete the exhibit of the State of Florida at the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial Exposition, now being held at New Orleans.

Mr. Delano offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That "four thousand" be substituted for "three thousand";

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Pendleton, Sammis and Speer—4.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—21.

Mr. Gaskins offered the following amendment:

Strike out \$5,000 and insert \$3,000.

The yeas and nays being called for the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—16.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Hendricks, Lee, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Sammis, Stripling and Williams—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered an amendment to strike out all of sections 1 and 2;

Upon which the yeas and nays being called,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Mallory, Neel, Orman, Sheppard and Whidden—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Hendricks, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Stripling and Williams—16.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment:

Strike out "two thousand" and insert "three thousand ;"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Delano and Sammis—3.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—20.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Gaskins offered the following amendment :

Strike out "2,000" in Section 3, and asked that it lie on the table.

Mr. Delano moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations ;

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Upon motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate on Assembly Bill No. 1, to dissolve municipal corporations, under circumstances therein stated, and to provide a provisional government for the same.

Upon the motion to reconsider, Mr. Mallory moved to lay the motion on the table.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Speer, Whidden and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Martin, Sammis and Sheppard—5.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 52 :

To be entitled an act to fix the liabilities of railroads for damages to stock and freight, to regulate the practice in such cases, and to provide a penalty for violation of this act.

Upon a motion to reconsider, the motion was lost.

Mr. McKinne in the chair.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be put back on its second reading ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52 :

Strike out all of section one down to the words " it shall not be lawful," and insert before the word " it " the word " that."

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

Senate Bill No. 36 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the erec-

tion of galleries in the Senate Chamber and Assembly Hall, and for other purposes.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment :

And to enlarge the offices of the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Mr. James moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and the amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called,

The vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Lee, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler and Lesley—3.

So the motion prevailed.

Assembly Bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act fixing the price of certain public documents therein named,

Was read the second time and ordered placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Speer in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 85 :

To be entitled an act requiring collectors of revenue to pay into the State Treasury the one mill State school tax collected by them,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 82 :

To be entitled an act declaring who shall comprise boards of public instruction in each county in this State.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Mallory, McKinne, Neel, Sammis, Sheppard and Speer—10.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Orman, Pendleton, Stripling and Williams—13.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Baker and Gaskins—2.

So the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the Senate went into executive session.

When the doors were opened, Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer, Strippling, Whidden and Williams—23.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 82:

Mr. Baker moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act to authorize the School Board of Public Instruction of each and every county to lay off the same into convenient sub-school districts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Baker moved to strike out the enacting clause;

Which was lost.

Mr. Landrum moved that the bill lie on the table and 150 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 23, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81, to be entitled an act to change the county line between the counties of Putnam and Marion,

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 23, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 67, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and refer it back with the request that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, as section 2 involves a constitutional question which your committee think should be reported upon by the committee named.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 23, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am requested by a majority of your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 61, to be entitled an act relating to railroads in this State, and to provide a remedy for railroads which have deteriorated,

Beg leave to recommend that it do pass, with the accompanying amendment.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

By leave Mr. Cole introduced the following bill:

Senate bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Drainage and Reclamation Co.;

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 84 :

To be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands,
Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 55 :

To be entitled an act to regulate proceedings before Justices
of the Peace in Criminal Cases,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 65 :

To be entitled an act to create a Superintendent of the
Penitentiary and to prescribe his duties,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Stripling offered the following amendment :

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commis-
sioners of State Institutions to prescribe rules and regula-
tions for the government and management of the convicts and
to prescribe the punishment to be inflicted, and no punish-
ment shall be inflicted except as may be prescribed by such
rules and regulations;

Upon which the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Delano,
Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Neel, Orman,
Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams
—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Lee,
McKinne, Roberts and Whidden—8.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill and amendments lie over
until the report of the Committee on Convict Camp be
received ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Striping moved that 150 copies of the bill be printed ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell,
Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Pendleton, Sammis,
Sheppard, Stripling and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones,
Lee, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Speer and Whidden—
12.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 63 :

To be entitled an act to grant additional powers and privi-
leges to the Palatka and Indian River Railroad Company,
Was read the second time.

The amendments of the Judiciary Committee were read and
adopted.

On motion of Mr. Delano the amendments offered by the
Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs were adopted.

Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 73 :

To be entitled an act to amend the statutes of this State on
judgment liens.

Mr. McKinne moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gas-
kins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, McKinne,
Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Neel,
Pendleton, Sammis and Stripling—9.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mann called up Senate Bill No 82, to be entitled an act
declaring who shall comprise Boards of Public Instruction in
each county of this State, and offered the following amend-
ments :

Add to Section 1, as follows: And shall perform all the
duties and functions now devolving upon or required of the
Board of Public Instruction by law.

It being the purpose of this act to confer all powers, privi-
leges, duties and franchises of the Board of Public Instruction
upon the Board of County Commissioners,

Strike out all of Section 2 and substitute the following for
Sections 2 and 3, and make Section 3 Section 4.

Sec. 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction of the
several counties of this State shall be Secretary of the Board
when the same shall be convened as a Board of Public Instruc-
tion.

Sec. 3. The Board of County Commissioners, whether sit-
ting as Board of Public Instruction or as County Commis-
sioners, shall receive two dollars per day for the time so engaged,
and should they hold a meeting of each on same day, the pay
shall be for one day's service only ; and they shall in no case
receive mileage as a Board of Public Instruction, but such
Board may continue in session from day to day until they
complete their duties.

Mr. Martin moved to adopt the amendments.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Hendricks,
Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Neel, Orman,
Pendleton, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Gaskins, Mallory, McKinne, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard and Speer—10.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stripling offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the Commissioners shall not receive more than thirty dollars each during any one year for services on the School Board;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Mallory, McKinne, Stripling and Whidden—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—18.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mallory moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—18.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Jones, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Stripling and Williams—8.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Crill introduced the following bill:

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Putnam County Commercial Company;

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

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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SATURDAY, January 24, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair

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

Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin,

McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Stripling and Whidden—20.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Baker the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Mann:

Senate Bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act granting certain lands to the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture for the State of Florida, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida and to promote the rapid settlement of State lands, approved March 7, 1879;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gaskins:

Senate bill No. 101:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Sante Fe and St. John's Railway Company and to grant certain lands to the same;

Which was read first time by its title and referred to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Stripling:

Senate Bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act to abolish the office of State Printer and to provide for the printing of the Executive and Legislative departments;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Delano offered a joint resolution in relation to a Geological survey;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The resolution of Mr. Whidden, asking Post-Master General to establish a mail route from Fort Meade, Polk county, to Boney, on Kissimmee river,

Was read and adopted.

Mr. Lesley offered a joint resolution to establish mail service between Key West and Nassau ;

Which was read.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read the second time by its title ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker the rules were waived and the resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Lee, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—19.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion, the rules were waived and Mr. Whidden's resolution was taken up and read the second time.

On motion, the resolution was taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—21.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Pendleton offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the People of Florida in Senate and Assembly assembled : That our Senators and Representatives be requested that they look closely into the merits of the new Spanish-American Reciprocity treaty, and would earnestly urge upon them the importance of not allowing any reduction of the present tariff on manufactured tobacco. This memorial would represent to Congress that in the city of Key West alone, there are ninety-nine factories of cigars, employing over 5,500 men, and that a reduction of the tariff on manufactured tobacco will mean a direct blow to our greatest interest, crippling our industries, lessening our commerce and trade, and throwing out of employment thousands of skilled workmen to benefit Spanish-American colonies ; but we would recommend that the raw tobacco be admitted free of duty.

This memorial would further recommend, that to protect our infant tropical fruits industry, that a reasonable tariff on co-

conuts, pineapples, oranges, lemons and limes be insisted upon.

That a copy of this resolution be furnished our Senators and Representatives in Congress ;

Which was read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Also, a Memorial for an increase of mail service between Tampa and Key West.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and the memorial be read the second time ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and the memorial be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton. Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—20.

Nays—None.

So the memorial was passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 19 :

To be entitled an act relating to the location of the principal offices of railroad companies in this State.

Mr. Delano moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. McKinne moved to recommit the bill to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs ;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 65 :

To be entitled an act to aid the celebration of the first settlement of Florida.

Mr. Whidden moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 61 :

To be entitled an act in relation to railroads in this State, and provide a remedy for railroads which have been deteriorated, and to appoint a receiver.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved that 150 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11 o'clock Wednesday next.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill lie on the table.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Mann, Martin and Sammis—6.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—13.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baker moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for thirty days;

Which was withdrawn.

Upon motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill until 11 o'clock Wednesday next, as the special order of the day;

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Crill moved that the Messenger of the Senate be instructed to place three copies of the Senate Journal for each Assemblyman in the hands of the Messenger of the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton moved that Hons. J. J. Delany and R. J. Perry of Key West, be invited to seats within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 81, was passed over until Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock P. M., as special order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 23, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 34, 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 had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman Committee.

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

Senate Bill No. 34:

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

Bill and substitute read.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

The principal office of the company shall be on the line of road, in the State of Florida;

Which was withdrawn.

On motion, the substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The substitute was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Mr. Gaskins was excused until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, Senate Bill No. 50 was referred to the Acting Chairman of the Engrossing Committee for correction.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act fixing the price of certain public documents therein named.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—19.

Nays—None.

Mr. Lee was excused for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Baker moved that the Secretary be instructed to get a list of the Senators and their post-office addresses;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 24, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate and Assembly assembled in joint session on the 22d inst., for the purpose of electing a State Printer for the ensuing two years in accordance with the laws of the State, did postpone the said election of State Printer for ten days after said date, and

Whereas, The said tenth day will fall on Sunday, which is in law *bona dies non*; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That

the Senate and Assembly do meet in joint session in the Assembly Hall, on the 29th day of January at 12 o'clock M., and proceed to the election of State Printer as provided by law,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Mr. Martin called up his motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 42;

Which was lost.

The Senate went into Executive Session.

Doors open.

On motion, Mr. McKinne was excused until 4 o'clock Monday.

Messrs. Mann and Chandler were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 82.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 24, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 50, to be entitled an act to provide a rule of compensation to the owners of cattle and other stock which are hereafter injured or killed on the lines of railroad in this State under circumstances therein stated,

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

Very respectfully,
H. L. R. ROBERTS,
Chairman Committee.

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

Mr. Mallory called up—

Senate Bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to provide a rule of compensation to the owners of cattle and other stock which are hereafter injured or killed on the lines of railroads in this State, under circumstances therein stated.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hendricks,

Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Strippling—19.

Nays—Messrs. Baker and Delano—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A. S. Watson, to be Sheriff of Manatee county.

R. S. Griffith, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee county.

H. C. Denton, to be Collector of Revenue of Alachua county.

Geo. A. Demerritt, to be Sheriff of Monroe county.

J. A. Carlisle, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alachua county.

Peter T. Knight, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county.

R. R. Sheppard, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa county.

A. B. Brown, to be Assessor of Taxes of Columbia county.

J. J. Newtown, to be Assessor of Taxes of Holmes county.

R. A. Shine, to be Member of Board of Education of West Florida Seminary.

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MONDAY, January 26, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Delano offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The great number of accidents of almost daily occurrence happening on the Florida Railway and Navigation Company's line between the cities of Jacksonville and Talla-