

Mason S. Moreno, to be Collector of Revenue for Monroe county.

Hartwell S. Harrell, to be Assessor of Taxes for Suwannee county.

Lucius Henderson, to be Assessor of Taxes for Taylor county.

T. S. Haughton, to be County Judge for Putnam county.

W. A. McLean, to be County Judge for Duval county.

John M. Caldwell, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hamilton county.

Joseph A. Atkins, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Franklin county.

C. P. Farnell, to be Sheriff of Columbia county.

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TUESDAY, January 27, 1885.

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, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

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

On motion, Mr. Thomas, Messenger of the Senate, was excused for a few days on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lesley:

Senate Bill No. 107:

To be entitled an act to grant certain privileges to D. W. Meeker and his associates;

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

By Mr. Landrum:

Senate Bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain what quantity of land and number of acres the Atlantic and Gulf Canal and Okeechobee Land Company have reclaimed for the State and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Special Committee to investigate sale of public lands.

By Mr. Gaskins:

Senate Bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act to authorize Frankie M. Simonton, of Marion county, to take charge of and manage his own estate;

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

By Mr. Lesley:

Senate Bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads and highways in this State;

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

By Mr. Baker:

Senate Bill No. 111:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3307 of the Laws of Florida, approved March 7, 1881;

Which 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, Fla., Jan. 26, 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 bills:

Assembly Bill No. 48, to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Anderson, of Marion county; also,

Assembly Bill No. 73, to be entitled an act for the relief of Moses J. Brown, Collector of Revenue for Duval county; also,

Assembly Memorial No. 6, a memorial asking Congress for an investigation of certain inlets on the Atlantic coast, with a view to their being opened for commercial purposes; also,

Senate Bill No. 20, to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of sub-chapter 4 of Chapter 1637 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crime, and proceedings in criminal cases;

With the following amendments:

Strike out "one thousand dollars," wherever it occurs in the bill; also,

Insert after "academy," "school house"; also,

Insert between the word "punished" and the word "in," in line 15, section 2, "by imprisonment,"

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 48:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Anderson of Marion County;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Assembly Memorial No. 6:

Asking for an investigation of certain inlets on the Atlantic coast, with a view to their being opened for commercial purposes;

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

Assembly Bill No. 73:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Moses J. Brown, Collector of Revenue of Duval County;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of sub chapter of Chapter 1637 Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases.

The Assembly offered amendments to the bill; which were read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate concur in the amendments, which was agreed to, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105, to be entitled an act to require County Judges in this State to give bond,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment: In line 7 of Section 1, strike out the word "five" in front of the word "hundred," and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof."

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,  
Chairman Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95, to be entitled an act for the protection of property in this State; also,

Senate Bill No. 96, to be entitled an act to give a lien to attorneys and for the mutual protection of attorneys and clients,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, to be entitled an act to fix the liability of owners or operators of log drives or ditches in certain cases; also,

Assembly Bill No. 28, to be entitled an act declaring the town of Orlando a legally incorporated city under the laws of this State; also,

Assembly Bill No. 118, to be entitled an act in relation to liabilities of dissolved municipal corporations; also,

Assembly Bill No. 109, to be entitled an act for the protection of the keepers of livery, sale and feed stables,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Jan. 27, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 350, Laws of Florida, entitled an act in relation to the duties of the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State, approved January 24th, 1851; also,

Senate Bill No. 39, an act prescribing the number of jurors in cases of forcible entry and unlawful detainer in the County Court,

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

Very respectfully

S. M. HENDRICKS,

Chairman of Committee

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 87, to be entitled an act to complete the exhibit of the State of Florida at the World's Centennial Exposition now being held at New Orleans,

Report that they have examined the same and recommend that said bill, as amended by the Senate, do pass with the following amendments :

In section 3, line 1, strike out the words "the sum of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a sum not to exceed."

In section 3, line 2, before the word "shall" insert the words "or such amount as may be found due him."

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee.

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 24, in striking out all after the enacting clause.

Upon motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Mallory, Mountien, Roberts, Speer and Stripling—10.

So the motion prevailed.

The vote was reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider the vote of Senate on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 55 in adopting the amendments.

Upon motion to reconsider, the motion was lost.

Mr. Crill moved that the bill be taken from the table and be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for a third reading;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 32, to be entitled an act to secure a copy of the original field notes of the exterior lines of townships,

Have considered the same and herewith submit a substitute which they recommend do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 82, indefinitely postponing the bill.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Stripling and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Mountien, McKinne, Sammis and Speer—8.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mann moved that the rules be waived and the bill lie on the table for second reading subject to call ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell called up the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It appears from the official report of the State Superintendent of Education, and the late message of Governor Bloxham, that we have in our midst a University fully organized, with ample appliances, to which the attention of this body is called ; and

Whereas, It is known to some of us that the establishment of this institution was from the outset intended to be the chief educational work of the State ; and

Whereas, We learn at this time the entire enterprise, with all its assets, are offered to the State on most liberal terms ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three persons, one from the Senate and two from the Assembly, be appointed to visit said University in this city and inspect its appliances and appointments ; and, also, ascertain from the Chancellor or Regents of the University, what is their proposition, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise at an early day.

Mr. McKinne asked that the resolution be passed over until the return of Mr. Mountien.

The following message was received from the Assembly, and moved it be taken from the table.

Mr. Mountien moved the adoption of the resolution.

The yeas and nays were called.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sheppard, Stripling and Whidden—16.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Neel, Pendleton, Sammis and Williams—5.

So the resolution prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 87 :

To complete the exhibit of the State of Florida at the

World's Industrial Centennial Exposition, now held at New Orleans.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments :

In section 3, line 1, strike out the words "the sum of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a sum not to exceed;"

In section 3, line 2, before the word "shall" insert the words "or such amount as may be found due him ;"

Which were adopted.

Bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

A message from the Governor.

Mr. Bryson called up Senate Bill No. 57, to be entitled an act to prohibit dealers in general merchandise from selling drugs and medicines in any incorporated town where there is a regular drug store.

Mr. McKinne moved to put the bill back on second reading or amendment.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment :

After the word "State," in the last line of Section 1, insert the following : "Where there is a regular drug store ;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the word "incorporated" in the first section be stricken out ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Stripling and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Burnam, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Mallory, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Speer and Whidden—12.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stripling offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the sale of proprietary and patent medicines ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Jones, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Stripling and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lee, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Speer and Williams—15.

So the resolution was lost.

Message from the Assembly.

Mr. Gaskins was excused from voting on the amendment.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment:

After the words "drugs or medicines" insert "of a poisonous character."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Crill, Jones, Lesley, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts and Stripling—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—18.

So the amendment was lost.

Message from the Governor.

Mr. Lesley offered the following amendment:

Add at close of the last section the words "provided that such druggist shall deal in no other articles except such articles as strictly come under the head of drugs and medicines;"

Which was lost.

Mr. Stripling offered the following amendment:

*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the sale of patent medicines, quinine, cinchonidia, calomel, blue mass, spirits of turpentine, camphor, castor oil, jalap, rhubarb, paregoric, salts and spirits of nitre.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Jones, Lesley, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speep, Stripling and Whidden—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis and Williams—13.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Stripling moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Delano, Mallory, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Williams—7.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Roberts, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—17.

So the motion was lost.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Crill, Jones, Lesley, McKin-

ne, Neel, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis and Williams—15.

So the motion was lost.

Bill as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Assembly Memorial No. 8, asking Congress to establish a mail route between St. Augustine and Coxetteville in St. Johns county; also,

Assembly Bill No. 81, to be entitled an act to regulate the service of writs in cases when the defendant resides or is found in a county other than the one in which the suit is brought; also,

Assembly Memorial No. 2, asking the establishment of a mail route from Madison, in Madison county, to Clyattville in Georgia, by way of Starling's Ferry once a week; also,

Assembly Bill No. 57, to be entitled an act to prevent the indiscriminate digging of holes in the woods,

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 bills and memorials placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Passed Assembly Bill No. 69, to be entitled an act to provide for the introduction in evidence of conveyances and certified copies of conveyances acknowledged or proved and recorded; also,

Assembly Bill No. 117, to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Micanopy, Alachua county, State

of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Micanopy valid and of full force and virtue; also,

Assembly Bill No. 35, to be entitled an act to provide a punishment for carrying concealed weapons, and to provide for the trial of such offences and to give the Circuit Courts jurisdiction of the same,

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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Passed Assembly Bill No. 16, to be entitled an act to make service upon railroads and other corporations and companies therein mentioned; also,

Assembly Bill No. 6, to be entitled an act to fix the pay of jurors in the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida; also,

Senate Bill No. 59, to be entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville and Atlantic Railroad Company and enlarge its powers; also,

That the Assembly has refused to pass—

Senate Bill No. 27, to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Macon,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 26, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has refused to concur in the Senate resolution providing that the Secretary of State be authorized to

place certain books therein mentioned in the Florida University Library,

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.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., January 27, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 75, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors and witnesses in criminal cases tried before Justices of the Peace; also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, to be entitled an act to amend section two, (2) Chapter 140, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for the speedy publication of all statutes and laws of a public nature; also,

Assembly Bill No. 96, to be entitled an act to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railroad Company, and to grant certain ferry privileges and land to said Company, approved February 28, 1881,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27, 1885

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Memorial No. 3, a memorial to Congress asking for the establishing of a mail route from Smith's Creek, Wakulla county, to Coe's Mill, in Liberty county, Florida; also,

Assembly Bill No. 76, to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and supplementary to

an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient collection of the revenue, approved February 17, 1874; also, Assembly Bill No. 7, to be entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health for the State of Florida, 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 bills placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 59:

An act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville and Atlantic Railroad Company and enlarge its powers;

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to provide a punishment for carrying concealed weapons and to provide for the trial of such offences, giving the Circuit Court jurisdiction of the same,

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

Assembly Bill No. 117:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Micanopy, Alachua county, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Micanopy valid and of full force and effect,

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

Assembly Bill No. 69:

To be entitled an act to provide for the introduction in evidence of conveyances and certified copies of conveyances acknowledged or proved and recorded,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill No. 6:

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of jurors in Circuit Courts of the State of Florida,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 16:

To be entitled an act to make service upon railroads and other corporations and companies therein mentioned,

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

Assembly Bill No. 57:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the indiscriminate digging of holes in the woods,

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

Assembly Bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act to regulate the service of writs in cases when the defendant resides or is found in a county other than in which the suit is brought,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors and witnesses in criminal cases tried before Justices of the Peace,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company, and to grant certain ferry privileges and lands to said company, approved February 28, 1881,

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

Assembly Bill No. 12:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 140, Laws of Florida, being an act to provide for the speedy publication of all statutes and laws of a public nature,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 76:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient collection of revenue, approved February 17, 1874,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health for the State of Florida,

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

Assembly Memorial No. 2, asking the establishment of a mail route from Madison, in Madison county, to Cyattsville, Ga, and by way of Starlings Ferry once a week,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

## Assembly Memorial No. 3 :

To establish a mail route from Smith's Creek, Wakulla county, Fla., to Coe's Mills, in Liberty county, Fla.,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

## Assembly Memorial No. 8 :

Asking a mail route between St. Augustine and Coxetterville, in St. Johns county,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

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

The doors of the Senate being opened,

Mr. Stripling moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow ;

Which was lost.

Mr. Speer moved that the Senate now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—20.

A quorum present.

Message from the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported the following bills as correctly enrolled, and ready to be signed.

The President and Secretary then signed the following enrolled bills :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the town of Kissimmee City, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Kissimmee City valid and of full force and effect; also,

A bill to be entitled 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; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide a provisional government for the same; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the price of certain public documents therein named; also,

An act for the protection of oysters.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on concurring in the amendments by the Assembly on Senate Bill No. 20 ;

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

Mr. McKinne moved a conference committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be appointed on the amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. McKinne and Stripling were appointed such committee on part of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 37 :

To fix the liabilities of log drives or ditches in certain cases, Was read the second time.

Assembly Bill No. 28 :

Declaring the town of Orlando a legally incorporated city under the laws of this State,

Was read the second time.

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

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed to visit the convict camp be and they are hereby requested to report the result of their visit by 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Gaskins, Jones, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Waidden and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mountien and Stripling—9.

So the motion prevailed and the resolution was tabled.

Assembly Bill No. 118 :

To be entitled an act in relation to liabilities of dissolved municipal corporations,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler the rules were waived and the bill was read the third time.

Mr. Mountien moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

By leave the motion of Mr. Mountien was withdrawn, and the bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Martin, Moun-

tien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 109 :

To be entitled an act for the protection of keepers of livery, sale and feed stables,

Was read the second time.

Assembly Bill No. 43 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice of the Circuit Court, providing for a non-suit with bill of exceptions in certain causes,

Was read the second time.

Assembly Bill No. 42 :

To be entitled an act to provide for service on non-resident defendants and others in certain chancery causes,

Was placed among bills on the third reading.

Senate Bill No. 32 :

To be entitled an act to secure a copy of the original field notes of the exterior lines of townships.

On motion, the bill was passed over until the report of the committee can be received.

Mr. Stripling, by leave, introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 112 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties of this State;

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

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

B. A. J. Tucker, to be Sheriff of Taylor county.

Geo. N. Barden, to be Clerk of Circuit Court for Clay county.

Joseph F. Llambias, to be Collector of Revenue of St. Johns county.

Geo. Reese, to be Assessor of Taxes of Escambia county.

Manuel Palmes, to be Collector of Revenue of Escambia county.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1885.

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, Cottrell, Grill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

#### READING OF JOURNAL.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mann :

Senate Bill No 113 :

To be entitled an act to require the Attorney-General to collect from the different railroad companies in this State certain moneys advanced by the State of Florida in payment of indebtedness on lands granted said companies.

Read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinne :

Senate Bill No. 114 :

To be entitled an act relating to Railroads in this State, to appoint Railroad Commission and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same.

Read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Mountien was appointed on the committee to visit the State University.

Mr. Stripling offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed to visit the convict camp be requested to report by 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly :