

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 :

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. 4, to be entitled an act to legalize the corporation of Sumterville and to fix the boundaries thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee Fla., Jan. 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,

Chairman Committee.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Jan. 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Eustis, Orange county, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Eustis valid and of full force and effect,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit :

In section 2, line 4, after the word "Eustis," insert "after the approval of this act."

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,

Chairman Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

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 :

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; also,

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

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, to be entitled an act to provide apunishment for carrying concealed weapons, and to provide for the trial of such offenses, giving the Circuit Court jurisdiction of the same,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,

Chairman of 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 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your committee on Railroads and Telegraphs to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution in reference to appointing a committee of three to make a full and thorough investigation as to the causes of accidents happening on the Florida Railway and Navigation Co's., road,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it be not adopted.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

BILLS ON SECOND 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.

Mr. McKinne moved that the substitute reported by the committee be adopted in lieu of the original bill;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion the rules were waived, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Shepard, Speer, Stripling and William—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 96:

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

Mr. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 95:

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

Mr. Stripling moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 92:

To be entitled an act declaring Anclote River, in the counties of Hernando and Hillsborough, navigable,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 67:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company.

Mr. Lesley moved that the bill be recommitted;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to authorize railroad and canal companies incorporated under any law of this State to condemn lands owned by private individuals or corporations for the use of such railroad or canal companies, and to provide a method of procedure therefor,

Was read.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

In line 7, section two (2), printed bill, after the word "petition" insert the following, namely: "or that such lands are essential for the use of such corporation."

In line two, section 5, printed bill, strike out the following, viz: "the owner or owners of such land or any part thereof," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "either or any party to the proceeding."

In line 12, section 5, printed bill, strike out the following, viz: "such owner or owners fail to file his or their protest" and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz: "no protest be filed."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment:

In section 4 of printed bill, at the end of line 24, insert the following: "Take into consideration the enhanced value by reason of the construction of said railroad."

By leave Mr. McKinne withdrew the amendment.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: You Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 76, to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act imposing a tax upon commissions and prescribing the mode of payment thereof, approved February 20, 1873; also,

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

Senate Bill No. 82, to be entitled an act to authorize A. M. Ingersoll and his associates to construct a boom or booms on the Suwannee River; also,

Senate Bill No. 98, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Putnam County Commercial Company; also,

Senate Bill No. 55, to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in criminal cases,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Which were read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 28, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 21, to be entitled an act to allow parties to testify in cases of divorce or alimony; 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,

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

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman of the Committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the rules were waived to take up Assembly Bill No. 87:

To be entitled 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. Crill moved that the bill and report of committee be referred to Engrossing Committee;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to take up Senate Bill No. 61.

By leave the motion was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 1:

To be entitled an act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

The amendment to the bill was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Baker renewed his motion to take up Senate Bill No. 61.

The motion was lost, it appearing that all the amendments to Assembly bill No. 87 had not been engrossed, it is ordered that the same be recommitted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported Assembly bill No. 87 and asked that the same be considered as in former report, and thus acted upon.

Mr. Chandler moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 87;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that the rules be waived and Assembly Bill No. 87 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Speer and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Jones, Mountien, Neel and Shepard—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the rules be waived and the bill be certified to the Assembly at once.

By leave Mr. Pendleton withdrew his motion.

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. Mallory offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out the word "School" wherever it occurs in front of the words "Board of Public Instruction;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

In line 3 of section 4 (printed bill) strike out "are" and insert "is" in lieu thereof;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment:

In lines 3 and 4, section 4, strike out the following: "The County School Board of Public Instruction shall," and insert the following: "to;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Orman offered the following amendment:

Add to section 3, "and shall receive the same pay as allowed to tax assessors;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gaskins offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 2, strike out "5" in 1885, and insert "6;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

Add to line 11, section 5, "or to prevent the distribution of school funds as now provided for by law."

Mr. Jones moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was withdrawn by leave.

Upon motion to adopt the amendment, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Martin and Sammis—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—14.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

That all of Section 2, after the the word "superintendent" in line 7, be stricken out;

Which was lost.

Mr. Mallory moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

Upon which the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, Proctor, Sammis, Speer and Stripling—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard and Whidden—14.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

After line 11, section 5, insert "or to prevent children from attending schools in districts other than which they live,"

And moved its adoption.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Martin and Mountien—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Crill, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—18.

So the motion was lost.

Upon motion to adopt Mr. Baker's amendment, the motion was lost.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

Strike out line 7 in section 4.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

That the following words be inserted after the word "teacher" in the sixth line of the fifth section: "To be recommended by the local Board of Trustees of such schools."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis, Speer and Stripling—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard and Whidden—11.

So the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Stripling's amendment to Senate Bill No. 57, "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," was adopted.

Mr. Bryson moved to waive the rules, and that the motion to reconsider be taken up.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor and Sammis—13.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Jones, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—8.

So the motion was lost, not having received a two-third vote.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 28, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Assembly Memorial No. 4, a memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation to erect a government building in the city of Tallahassee,

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 memorial placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

WHEREAS, A committee to examine into contracts made by the Internal Improvement Board find that nearly one million and a quarter of acres of land have been deeded to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land and Drainage Company; and whereas, it is impossible to determine the extent of work done without the power to send for persons and papers, and may require a part of the committee to view the work in person and take testimony on the ground; therefore, your committee request that in attending to the duties assigned them they have the power to send for persons and papers, and that they be authorized to organize a committee of three of their number, should they find it in their judgment, necessary, who shall visit and determine the advantages of the work done by the Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Drainage Company to report as soon as possible;

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate read the following :

Mr. President—The young ladies of the Episcopal Church request you, Mr. President, to extend their invitation to the Senators to attend their Bazar at Gallie's Hall to-night.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Hankins, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis and Strippling—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Neel, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard and Speer—9.

So the motion prevailed, and the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 29, 1885.

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, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

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

The following enrolled bills were signed by the President and Secretary :

An act to legalize the city government of Ocala, Fla., to fix the corporate limits and provide a common seal therefor; also,

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

An act to make Alafia river, in Hillsborough county, a navigable stream; also,

A memorial asking Congress to establish a mail route between Tampa and DeSoto, in said county, a distance of forty miles; also,

An act to allow parties to testify in cases of divorce or alimony; also,

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 24, 1851; also,