Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Hankins, Hendricks, Lee, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—11.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Gaskins, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Pendleton and Stripling—8.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow:

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATION.

Wm. J. Johnson, to be Sheriff of Santa Rosa county.

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SATURDAY, January 31, 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, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Concurrent resolution upon the subject of fixing the taxation of railroads.

Mr. Crill moved that the resolution lie on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Printer be instructed to comply with the orders of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 30, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary reported:

SENATE CHMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly Bill No. 45:

To be entitled an act to provide a general law for the adoption of children,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McKinne moved the rule be waived and bill be read second time;

Agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 45:

To be entitled an act to provide a general law for the adoption of children.

Read the second time.

Mr. Stripling moved to waive rules and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Agreed to.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Landrum, Lee, Leslie, McKinne, Pendleton, Sammis, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—16.

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Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Burnam and Sheppard—3.

So the bill passed.

By leave Mr. Speer introduced the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 126:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entiled an act for the government and collection of revenue, approved March 5, 1883:

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

The Secretary read the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, January 29, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,
President of the Senate:

SIR: I have this day signed the following acts which originated in the Senate, to-wit:

An act prescribing the number of jurors in cases of forcible entry and unlawful detainer in the county court.

An act to allow parties to testify in cases of divorce or alimony.

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

And have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

E. A. PERRY.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,
President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 125, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Key West Street Car Company,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the accompanying amendments, viz:

Strike out in section 2 the following, to-wit: "and shall have the right to purchase or construct and to run steamboats or other vessels, and to use and navigate the same."

Also, strike out in section 5, line 6, the following, to-wit: "and other places of amusement and recreation."

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,
President of the Senate:

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, to be entitled an act requiring railroad corporations operating railroad cars in this State to give public notice of the arrival and departure of regular passenger trains,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman Committee.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,
President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 9, to be entitled an to amend section fifty-one of sub-chapter four of an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases, approved August 6, 1868; also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

G. M. LEE,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

The foregoing Enrolled Bills were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 92, to be entitled an act declaring Anclote river navigable;

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;

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;

Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 70, to be entitled an act to authorize railroad and canal companies incorporated under any law of this State to condemn land owned by private individuals and incorporations for the use of such railroad or canal companies, and to provide a method of procedure therefor; also,

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 42, to be entitled an act to provide for service of non-resident defendants and others in certain chancery causes,

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

Very respectfully

WM. BYRSON,
Chairman of Committee.

A message from the Assembly.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Chandler's motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate in adopting the resolution to elect State Printer on Monday, February 2d, was taken up.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Jones, Lee, Lesley, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Speer, Whidden and Williams—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Gaskins, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Stripling—11.

So the motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 77, to amend sections 2, 7 and 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Seville and Halifax River Railroad Company, approved March 5th, 1883,

Was read the second time.

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Delano the rules were waived, and all bills passed this day ordered to be certified to the Assembly at once.

Assembly Bill No. 134:

To be entitled an act requiring railroad corporations operating railroad cars in this State to give public notice of the arrival and departure of regular passenger trains.

Mr. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Lee, Mann, Martin, Orman, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, McKinne and Sammis—6.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lesley in the chair.

Message from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 65:

To be entitled an act to create a Superintendent of the Penitentiary and to prescribe his duties.

Mr. Bryson moved that the bill be made a special order for Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Lee, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Jones, Lesley, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Stripling and Williams—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Whidden moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed:

Mr. McKinne moved as a substitute that the bill lie on the table, on second reading, subject to amendment;

Upon which the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Speer, Whidden and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Stripling—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mann moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be ordered to procure a thermometer to regulate the temperature of this room;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams was excused until Monday evening.

President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 61:

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

Mr. Chandler moved that bill lie on table subject to call.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Delano, Gaskins, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Orman, Proctor, Sammis and Whidden —12.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lee, McKinne, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—10.

So the motion prevailed.

By leave Mr. Mann introduced the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 127:

To be entitled an act to grant lands to aid in the Construction of the Atlantic and Indian River Railroad Company,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 109, to be entitled au act to authorize Frankie M. Simonton, of Marion county, to take charge of and manage his own estate,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., January 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 123, to be entitled an act to provide a mode for carrying into effect section 3, article 10 of the Constitution of Florida; also,

Assembly Bill No. 77, to be entitled an act to alter and amend section 19, Chapter 97, of Election Laws, McClellan's Digest, page 490,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee Fla., Jan. 30, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, to be entitled an act to make the stealing of certain domestic animals therein mentioned a felony, and to provide for the punishment thereof,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, January 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 4, to be entitled an act to legalize the Corporation of Sumterville and to fix the boundaries thereof; also,

Assembly Bill No. 139, to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerks of the Circuit Courts to appoint deputies in their own precincts; also,

Assembly Bill No. 143, to be entitled an act to fix the boundary lines of the town of Bartow and to legalize the town government of the same,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which were read.

Mr. Martin moved that Senate take up Senate Bill No. 65.

The yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Landrum, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Stripling—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Lee, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Speer and Whidden—12.

So the motion was lost.

The Committee on Judiciary reported:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 122:

To be entitled an act to determine the priority of deeds and other instruments of record of this State,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend it do pass, with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all of Section one after the word "State" in line 10 and insert the following, "which are required for any purpose to be recorded shall be deemed to have been recorded from the date the same is presented and filed with the officer required to record the same."

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read.

The President in the chair.

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.

The committee recommended amendments.

The first amendment was adopted.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Pendleton and Proctor—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cottrell, Jones, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mann, Orman and Speer—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Whidden—11.

Which was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Bryson was allowed to withdraw the report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills for correction.

The President read the following communication:

Director-General Burke of the New Orleans Exposition extends an invitation to the Governor, Cabinet and Members of the Senate and Assembly of the present Legislature to attend the Exposition at any time they may see fit, when the proper courtesies will be shown them.

The above telegram has just been received.

Mr. Orman moved that the Senate adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Sammis and Stripling—6.

So 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, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Orman and Speer—15.

A quorum not present.

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved a call of the Senate, and the roll being called again the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Mann, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Stripling and Whidden—9.

A quorum not present.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate do adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in absent members.

Mr. Baker asked for a call of the house.

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

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis and Speer—18.

A quorum present.

Mr. Crill moved that the order for a call of the House be vacated;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 20 with amendments, and that the Senate do not concur in Assembly amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill No. 20;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act to change the county line between Putnam and Marion.

Mr. Chandler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Lesley, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton and Speer—11.

So the motion was lost.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla, January 31, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to grant lands to the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company to make up deficiencies along its present and proposed extended line and for the establishment of Telegraph and Telephone lines; also,

Senate Bill No. 1:

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

Report the same, after examination, to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Gaskins was excused on account of sickness.

By leave the following bill was introduced:

By Mr. Martin:

Senate Bill No. 128:

To be entitled an act to indemnify the St. Johns and Halifax River Railway;

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

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate do adjourn;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Martin, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, McKinne, Orman and Speer—9.

Which was carried and the Senate stands adjourned.