

MONDAY, February 2, 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, Crill, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—21.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

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

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend in a body, the State Fair in Jacksonville, on the 4th and 5th inst.

Mr. McKinne offered the following as an amendment, and moved its adoption:

That the Senate return their thanks for the kind invitation but on account of an early adjournment and pressing important business, it is impossible for us to accept the invitation.

Mr. McKinne called for the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put? was not agreed to, so the previous question did not prevail.

Mr. Delano offered the following amendment to the amendment:

That the Senate accept the invitation, and that Senator Baker is hereby appointed a committee of one to represent the Senate.

Mr. McKinne called for the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put? the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, McKinne, Orman, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Mann, Martin, Pendleton, Proctor and Sammis—9.

So the previous question prevailed.

Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Delano, Jones, Lesley and Martin—4.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Landrum, Lee, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—18.

So the amendment was lost.

Upon the adoption of Mr. McKinne's amendment, the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Proctor and Sammis—4.

So the motion prevailed.

Upon the adoption of the resolution as amended by Mr. McKinne, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—18.

Nays—Mr. Proctor—1.

So the resolution was adopted as amended.

The Committee from the Assembly appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the Assembly had concurred in Senate concurrent resolution to elect State Printer, at 12 o'clock to-day.

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

WHEREAS, a bill providing for the letting out of the Public Printing to the lowest bidder is now in progress through this Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senatorial courtesy demands that we should consider and pass upon said bill before lending our aid in the election of a State Printer; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that no State Printer should be elected until after said bill has been passed or defeated.

Mr. Speer moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Lee, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Martin and Sammis—7.

So the motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 2, 1885.

HON. MILTON 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 resolution providing for the appointment of joint committee to visit the Florida University in this city, and inspect its appliances and appointments and ascertain from the Chancellor or Regent of the University what is their proposition, &c., and that Messrs. Quincy and Figueredo have been appointed on the part of the Assembly on said committee.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, January 31, 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. 107, to be entitled an act to declare what shall be a lawful fence or enclosure of lands owned by any one; also,

Assembly Bill No. 64, to be entitled an act to secure the attendance and pay of witnesses for the defence in criminal cases; also,

Assembly Bill No. 20, to be entitled an act to amend Section two of an act entitled an act to provide for the relief of the city of Pensacola; also,

Senate Bill No. 38, to be entitled an act providing for the appointment of administrators; also,

Assembly Memorial No. 14, asking for the establishment of a weekly mail service from Madison, in Madison county, via Lake Wenkepin to Scrub Hammock, in Lafayette county; also,

Assembly Memorial No. 15, asking Congress to survey and make navigable the Caloosahatchie River.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Assembly Bill No. 107:

To be entitled an act to declare what shall be a lawful fence or enclosure to lands owned by any one,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the relief of the city of Pensacola,

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

Assembly Memorial No. 14:

A memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a weekly mail service from Madison, in Madison county, via Lake Wenkepin, to Scrub Hammock, in Lafayette county,

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

Assembly Memorial No. 15:

A memorial asking Congress to survey and make navigable the Caloosahatchie river,

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

Assembly Bill No. 64:

To be entitled an act to secure the attendance and pay of witnesses for the defense in criminal cases,

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

Senate Bill No. 38:

To be entitled an act providing for the appointment of administrators,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 106, to be entitled an act regulating the practice of dentistry in this State,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Acting Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee to whom was referred—

The bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of fisheries on the Gulf Coast of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the said bill properly and maturely, and beg leave to report that the said bill be amended by striking out the word "Gulf" in the second line of the first section and as so amended, recommend the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,

J. L. F. COTTRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

Sir: Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of each branch of this Legislature, to be ordered to repair at an early day to New Orleans and examine fully the condition of affairs and report the same with an opinion as to the best course to pursue,

Beg leave to report that after due consideration they have come to the conclusion that it is prudent to make such appointment in the opinion of your committee, and they therefore suggest the Fishing Committee be appointed on the part of the Senate as well qualified to fish out the facts sought, which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. F. COTTRELL, Chairman.

Which were read.

Mr. Chandler moved the adoption of the report ;
Upon which the yeas and nays were called for,
The vote was :

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—17.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46, to be entitled an act to prevent cruelty to animals,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the bill and find it a subject of great importance, but do not desire to advise and wish to report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

G. M. LEE,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

The Special Committee on Constitutional amendments made a report.

The substitute offered by the committee was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the substitute be recommitted.

By leave Mr. Chandler withdrew the motion.

By leave Mr. Mann withdrew the report.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 86, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to the indebtedness of the State, approved February 21, 1873 ; also,

Senate Bill No. 107, to be entitled an act to grant certain privileges to D. W. Meeker and his associates ; also,

Senate Bill No. 93, to be entitled an act to prevent the Public School Fund from being used for sectarian purposes; also, Senate Bill No. 67, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company; also,

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

Senate Bill No. 101, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Fe and St. Johns Railway Company, and to grant certain lands to the same; also,

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 49, to be entitled an act to make Rufina, Dolores and Francisco legitimate children and heirs of Francisco Marrero and his wife Henrietta,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON, Chairman.

Which was read.

By leave the following bill was introduced:

By Mr. Speer:

Senate Bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act providing for the levy of taxes for 1885 and 1886;

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

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Senate took a recess until five minutes before 12 o'clock M.

FIVE MINUTES BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK.

The Senate resumed its session.

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

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—18.

A quorum present.

A Committee of the Assembly appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the Assembly were now in session and invited the Senate to meet the Assembly in their Hall, in joint session, for the purpose of electing a State Printer.

On motion of Mr. Baker the Senate repaired to the Assembly Hall.

JOINT SESSION.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—20.

A quorum present.

The Clerk of the Assembly called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Altman, Ashmore, Brack, Brewer, Bryant, Byrd, Byrne, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Croft, Emmons, Ewan, Figueredo, Frazier, Gibbs of Duval, Grady, Green, Gudenrath, Himes, Herndon, Hughey, James, Kirk, McCaslin, Miller of Gadsden, Miller of Marion, Niblack, Osgood, Owen of Duval, Owens of Gadsden, Overstreet, Palmer, Peeples, Perkins, Perrenot, Powell, Quincy, Richards, Robinson of Nassau, Robinson of Orange, Rush, Smythe, Sneed, Snow, Solomon, Tumblin, Walker Jr., Weeks, Wetmore, Wilkinson of Nassau, Wilkinson Jr., of Santa Rosa and Yonge—56.

A quorum present.

The Secretary of the Senate then read the Journal of the Joint Session.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Journal of the Joint Session.

Mr. Baker moved to defer the election of State Printer until the 9th of February.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—15.

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

The vote of the Assembly was:

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Altman, Ashmore, Brack, Brewer, Bryant, Byrne, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Croft, Ewan, Grady, Green, Gudenrath, Head, Hicks, Himes, Herndon, Hughey, Kirk, Miller of Gadsden, Niblack, Owen of Duval, Owens of Gadsden, Overstreet, Palmer, Peeples, Perkins, Perrenot, Powell, Quincy, Richards, Robinson of Orange, Snow, Solomon, Tumblin, Walker, Jr., Wilkinson, Jr., of Santa Rosa and Yonge—41.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Byrd, Figueredo, Forrest, Frazier, Gibbs of Duval, James, McCaslin, Miller of Marion, Osgood, Robinson of Nassau, Rush, Smythe, Sneed, Weeks, Wetmore and Wilkinson of Nassau—17.

So the motion prevailed.

The President announced the election of State Printer now in order.

Mr. Speer put in nomination the name of N. M. Bowen, as candidate for State Printer.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone the election of State Printer until February 6th.

Mr. Cottrell raised a point of order that the joint session could not entertain a motion to postpone.

The Chair held that the joint session had the right to entertain a motion to postpone.

Mr. Cottrell appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Cottrell withdrew the appeal.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment :

That the Joint Session now proceed to elect a State Printer.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote of the Senate was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Martin, Proctor and Sammis—6.

The vote of the Assembly was :

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Altman, Ashmore, Brack, Brewer, Bryant, Byrne, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Croft, Emmons, Ewan, Grady, Green, Gudenrath, Hicks, Himes, Herndon, Kirk, Miller of Gadsden, Niblack, Owen of Duval, Owens of Gadsden, Overstreet, Palmer, Peeples, Perkins, Perrenot, Powell, Quincy, Richards, Robinson of Orange, Snow, Solomon, Tumblin, Walker, Jr., White, Wilkinson, Jr., of Santa Rosa and Yonge—41.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Byrd, Figueredo, Forrest, Frazier, Gibbs of Duval, Hughey, McCaslin, Miller of Marion, Osgood, Robinson of Nassau, Rush, Smythe, Sneed, Wetmore and Wilkinson of Nassau—15.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore put in nomination Harrison Reed for State Printer.

The roll of Senators being called, the vote was :

For Mr. Bowen—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—15.

The roll of Assembly was called.

The vote was :

For N. M. Bowen—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Ashmore, Brack, Brewer, Bryant, Byrne, Carter, Cone, Crawford, Croft,

Emmons, Ewan, Figueredo, Grady, Green, Gudenrath, Hicks, Himes, Herndon, Kirk, Miller of Gadsden, Niblack, Owen of Duval, Owens of Gadsden, Overstreet, Palmer, Peeples, Perkins, Perrenot, Powell, Quincy, Richards, Robinson of Orange, Smythe, Snow, Solomon, Tumblin, Walker Jr., Weeks, White, Wilkinson, Jr., of Santa Rosa and Yonge—43.

For H. Reed—Messrs. Alexander, Byrd, Gibbs of Duval, James, McCaslin, Robinson of Nassau, Wetmore and Wilkinson of Nassau—8.

For C. A. Finley—Messrs. Forrest and Miller of Marion—2.

Mr. Martin was excused from voting.

The President announced that N. M. Bowen was duly elected State Printer.

On motion, the Senate withdrew from Joint Session to the Senate Chamber.

In the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson and Chandler—3.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—15.

So the motion was lost.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Speer, the Senate adjourned.

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, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—20.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speer, for the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 97, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Drainage and Reclamation Company,

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to refer it back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
for Committee.

Which was read.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 115, to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad,

Have had the same under consideration, and offer the accompanying bill as a substitute, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
for Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 121 and Assembly Memorials Nos. 14 and 15.

Having had the same under consideration respectfully recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. LESLEY,
W. T. ORMAN,
W. D. HANKINS,
H. C. BAKER,
Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Assembly Memorial No. 5, a memorial to Congress asking that the Naval Reserve lands of the United States situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette, Florida, be made and declared subject to homestead and pre-emption,

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

Very respectfully,

A. R. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 2, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126:

Have examined the same and recommend that it pass with the accompanying amendment; also,

Senate Bill No. 129:

And recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Chandler moved that Sergeant-at-Arms procure a suitable desk for the Secretary of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.
Mr. McKinne, Acting Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, to be entitled an act to secure the attendance and pay of witnesses for the defence in criminal cases,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,
Acting Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read.

By leave the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Orman:

Senate Bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act to provide for the management of the State Asylum for the indigent lunatics;

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

By Mr. Martin:

Senate Bill No. 131:

To be entitled an act to provide a mode by which persons convicted of crime less than felony may be restored to civil rights;

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 122:

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

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McKinne moved that Senate Bill No. 114 be made the special for Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Baker moved to amend by naming Friday at 11 o'clock.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Delano, Landrum, Mann, Martin, Orman, Proctor, Roberts and Williams—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Jones, Lesley, McKinne, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—10.

So the motion prevailed.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 2 was passed over in absence of Mr. Mallory.

Senate Bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to prevent cruelty to animals,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Stripling moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Coltrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, McKinne, Stripling and Williams—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Lee, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—14.

So the motion did not prevail.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 69:

To be entitled an act to protect the owners of fisheries on the gulf coast of Florida.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act to confer police powers upon conductors of passenger trains in this State, and to provide punishment for neglect of official duty and other purposes.

Mr. Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment:

Add to section 2: "In the county where the offence was committed, but in no case shall a prisoner be held by said police officer longer than twenty-four hours."

Mr. Chandler moved to recommit the bill;

Which was lost.

Upon motion to adopt the amendment, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stripling offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 81:

In lines 19 and 20 of Section 2, strike out the following words "of the laws of this State;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Martin withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 2, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

Sir: Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 103, to be entitled an act to require the
Comptroller to audit and allow certain accounts, and for other
purposes,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend it
do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Bryson moved that the Senate adjourn.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cottrell, Hankins,
Martin, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley,
Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer,
Whidden and Williams—15.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate go into executive ses-
sion ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Delano moved to waive the rules to take up Senate Bill
No. 70.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Landrum,
Lesley, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Sammis and Whidden—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Burnam, Hankins, Jones, Lee, Mc-
Kinne, Orman, Pendleton, Speer, Stripling and Williams—11.

So the motion did not prevail

Mr. Bryson moved that the Senate adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell,
Mann, Proctor, Sammis, and Stripling—9.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Lesley,
Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard,
Speer, Whidden and Williams—15.

Mr. Chandler moved to go into executive session.

The Chair ruled that the motion had already been voted
down.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 83 :

To be entitled an act to prevent fraud upon travellers,

Was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at
10 o'clock.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano,
Jones, Lee, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Stripling and Wil-
liams—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Hankins, Landrum, McKinne, Orman,
Pendleton, Roberts, Speer and Whidden—9.

So the motion prevailed, and the Senate adjourned until to-
morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Thomas Mitchell, to be Sheriff of Gadsden county.

T. E. Buckman, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Duval
county.

W. H. Johnson, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Polk
county.

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TUESDAY, February 3, 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, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lee, Mallory,
Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Rob-
erts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF JOURNAL.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. McKinne :

Senate Bill No. 132 :

To be entitled an act to permit amendments in attachment
proceedings ;