

To be entitled an act to declare the Anclote river, in Her-  
nando and Hillsborough counties, navigable.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Crill,  
Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory,  
Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts,  
Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Delano moved that the Senate adjourn.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Delano, Mann, Martin, Mountien and  
Sammis—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Crill, Gaskins,  
Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Or-  
man, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Mountien moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate adjourn.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks,  
Jones, Lesley, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Shep-  
pard, Speer and Stripling—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Delano, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Rob-  
erts and Sammis—7.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 6, 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, Cole, Cottrell,  
Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley,  
Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor,

Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden  
—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF JOURNAL.

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

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

WHEREAS, We have only six days in which to finish the  
business of this session; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the morning hour for meeting be changed to  
9 instead of 10 o'clock; that the afternoon hour be changed to  
3 instead of 4 o'clock, and that we have night sessions, to be-  
gin at 7:30 o'clock.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hen-  
dricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman,  
Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Les-  
ley, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Roberts and Stripling—12.

So the resolution was not agreed to, two-thirds not voting  
in the affirmative.

Mr. Crill was excused for a few days.

Mr. Bryson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has accumulated in the past two years a  
large amount of legislative business, and many bills and res-  
olutions of an important and public nature cannot possibly be  
considered, thereby inflicting a wrong upon the people at large;  
therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That  
the importance of the public business yet before us will  
not warrant so speedy an adjournment, and that while we have  
a view to economy, we realize that in the event of a failure  
to ratify the Constitution, the legislative interests of the State  
should be protected and as the representatives of the people  
we should not ignore them to simply place ourselves on record  
as rigid economists, and that the concurrent resolution hereto-  
fore passed to adjourn on the 12th inst. be and the same is  
hereby rescinded;

Which was read and passed over informally.

Mr. Baker moved to make memorial in relation to the reci-  
procity treaty with Spain the special order for 8 o'clock to-  
night;

Which was not agreed to.  
Mr. Baker then called up the memorial and asked that it be read ;

Read and passed over informally.  
The following message from the Assembly was received and read :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 5, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Messrs. Yonge, Himes and Owen, have been appointed on the part of the Assembly, on the committee of five to consider all questions arising out of the collection of railroad taxes, as provided for in the Assembly concurrent resolution.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 6, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 143, to be entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of tariff over any telegraph or cable company within the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and report it back to the Senate herewith, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional governments for the same, approved January 28, 1885, and to repeal the 8th section of that act,

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

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds in exchange for the bonds of the State of Florida belonging to the Common School Fund and Seminary Fund and Agricultural College Fund of this State,

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

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,  
Chairman pro tem. of Committee.

Mr. Gaskins moved that the rule be waived to take up Assembly Bill No. 96.

By leave the motion was withdrawn.

A message from the Assembly.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The consideration of the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands, was resumed.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the motion was lost.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 114 :

To be entitled an act relating to railroads in this State, to

appoint railroad commissioners and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same.

Mr. Bryson moved to print 150 copies of the bill ;  
Which was agreed to.

The bill was passed over informally.

Upon Mr. Baker's motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 84, to the Judiciary Committee, was withdrawn by leave.

Mr. Stripling moved to place the bill on its second reading ;  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaskins again moved to waive the rules and take up Assembly Bill No. 96 ;

Which was agreed to.

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,

Was read the second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to the amendments of the committee :

Strike out in the amendment the proviso that this grant is subject to all grants heretofore made ;

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 100.

Went over under the rules.

Mr. Mallory moved to waive the rules to take up bills on third reading.

The yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—11.

Which was not agreed to, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winter Park Company and to grant certain privileges to the same ; also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

The President and Secretary of the Senate then signed the foregoing enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 128, to be entitled an act to indemnify the St. Johns and Halifax Railroad Company,

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

That all of section two, after the word "aforesaid" in line twelve and before the word "now" in line twenty-four, be stricken out.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 45: to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freights and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freight and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this

State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto; and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties, in relation to the same.

Mr. Baker moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for five days.

Mr. Bryson 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. Bryson, Burnam, Mann, Stripling and Whidden—5.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard and Speer—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the motion to postpone for five days, the yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Delano, Martin, Moutien and Proctor—7.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mann moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cottrell 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. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Mann, Martin and Proctor—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Speer in the chair.

Upon the question to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Delano moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Bryson moved to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 81;

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Mallory moved to reconsider the vote on Assembly Bill No. 107;

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Secretary be instructed to request of the Assembly the return of Senate Bill No. 100, Senate Bill No. 81 and Assembly Bill No. 107.

Which was agreed to, and the Secretary was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—25.

A quorum present.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, upon Mr. Baker's motion to indefinitely postpone, was resumed.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Orman, Speer and Whidden—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard and Stripling—18.

Which was not agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 6, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

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

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; also,

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, to be entitled an act to make Maria de los Santos the legitimate child and heir of Nicholas Prieto; also,

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; also,

Assembly Bill No. 7, to be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health for the State of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 6, 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 relating to the indebtedness of the State, approved February 21, 1873; and,

Senate Bill No. 99, to be entitled an act to amend an act to grant lands to the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railway Company; and

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

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; and,

Senate Bill No. 82, to be entitled an act declaring who shall comprise the Board of Public Instruction in each county of this State, and to appropriate money for the use of the common schools,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee Fla., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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; and,

Senate Bill No. 106:

To be entitled an act regulating the practice of denistry in this State; and,

Senate Bill No. 94:

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

Senate Joint Resolution:

Asking Congress to establish a mail route from Lake de Funiak, in Walton county, Fla., to Lake View, in Covington Alabama,

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

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate Bill No. 153, to be entitled an act for the suppression of gaming,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and, believing that in some of its essential features it is unconstitutional, recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,  
Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 6, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate Bill No. 78, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winter Park Company and to grant certain privileges to the same; also,

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

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 6, 1885. }

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

*President of the Senate :*

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

"An act to incorporate the Winter Park Company, and to grant certain privileges to the same,"

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

Respectfully,

E. A. PERRY.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Stripling and Whidden—4.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Speer—18.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—21.

A quorum present.

Mr. Mountien moved the Senate go into Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 45;

Which was agreed to.

Senate then went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speer in the Chair.

After considering Senate Bill No. 45, in Committee of the Whole,

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole, through its Chairman, reported back to the Senate—Senate Bill No. 45, and with progress thereon.

The Committee of the Whole recommended the following amendment:

Strike out Section 9 as amended.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—12.

Which was adopted.

The Committee of the Whole offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 8.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Speer, Stripling and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Jones, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis and Sheppard—10.

So the amendment was adopted.

The Committee of the Whole recommended the following amendment:

In line 4, section 1, strike out "thousand" and insert "hundred."

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Hankins, Henricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Speer and Williams—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Jones, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard and Stripling—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

Section 9. That any officer agent or employee of any railroad company doing business in this State who collects or receives or causes to be collected or received any charge, toll or tariff other than such as is prescribed by said commissioners, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Speer and Williams—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Jones, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis and Sheppard—11.

So the motion was agreed to, and the amendment and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Stripling moved that the bill be taken from the table.

By leave Mr. Stripling withdrew the motion.

Senate Bill No. 134:

To be entitled an act authorizing the employment of stenographers in the several Circuit Courts in this State.

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

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Senate adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Mountien and Stripling—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mann moved to waive the rules to reconsider the vote of the Senate by which Senate Bill No. 100 was passed;

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to change the time of holding Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit,

Was read the second time.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Mallory offered the following:

That Senate Bill No. 149 be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and be returned to the Secretary, and that he be instructed to certify the same to the Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the Senate adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Mann and Williams—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Live Oak and White Springs Railroad Company,

Was read the second time and ordered to go over for a third reading.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 118, passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 140, to be entitled an act to prescribe the duties of railroad companies in regard to conductors, engineers, employees and signals,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Baker moved the amendment recommended by the committee be laid on the table ;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion the amendment of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Mallory moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Stripling and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hendricks, Martin, McKinne and Speer—4.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Delano moved the Senate adjourn ;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

J. D. Matherson, H. F. Dutton, W. W. Hampton, J. P. DePass, T. C. Lanier, H. W. Long and G. K. Broome, to be members of the Board of Education of the East Florida Seminary—Joseph C. Mathews, to be Assessor of Taxes for Marion county.

Robert Bullock, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county.

B. F. Oliveros, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Johns county.

Thomas A. Carruth, to be County Judge of Hillsborough county.

J. W. Cobb, to be Assessor of Taxes for Baker county.

Sampson Tarrell, to be Sheriff of Hamilton county.

SATURDAY, February 7, 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, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

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

A message from the Governor,

A message from the Assembly.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution in relation to the Spanish-American reciprocity treaty was read a second time.

Mr. Mountien moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. McKinne in the chair.

Mr. Mallory moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Cottrell and Baker.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Baker and Bryson—2.

So the motion was agreed to, and the resolution so referred.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 6, 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. 157, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1910, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to incorporate Brown's Theological Institute ; also,

Assembly Bill No. 215, to be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers, and attaches of the Legislature of 1885.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Also the following: