

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

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn ;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 108 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Delano moved to adjourn ;

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Hendricks, Martin, Mountien, Proctor, Roberts and Sammis—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—12.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Memorial No. 4:

Asking Congress for an appropriation to erect a government building in Tallahassee.

Mr. Mallory moved to take up messages from the Assembly

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

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Martin, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis and Whidden—8.

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

Mr. McKinne called for the previous question.

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Martin, Proctor, Roberts and Sammis—8.

Which prevailed.

Upon the passage of the memorial the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Delano, Martin, Sammis and Williams—5.

So the memorial was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Delano moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATIONS.

F. J. Pons, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baker county.

H. D. Holland, to be Sheriff of Duval county.

E. T. Williams, to be Sheriff of Marion county.

Jesse H. Williams, to be County Judge of Marion county.

W. D. Albury, to be County Judge of Dade county.

Wm. M. Mettaur, to be Sheriff of Dade county.

Ramon Hernandez, to be Sheriff of St. Johns county.

Ben. T. Boyd, to be Assessor of Taxes for Putuam county.

R. F. Ximanies, to be Assessor of Taxes for St. Johns county.

Madison Langley and Dennis Burns, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Pensacola.

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WEDNESDAY, February 11, 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, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Proctor, Rob-

erts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—25.

A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution for a revision of the laws for the assessment and collection of revenue,
Was read the second time and went over.

Mr. Stripling's resolution in relation to rescinding the resolution of adjournment was read.

Mr. Stripling moved that the resolution be passed over informally;

Which was not agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

The resolution for a revision of the laws for the assessment and collection of revenue was again read.

Mr. Chandler moved to adopt the resolution.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Crill moved that the Secretary be instructed to procure the missing part of Senate Bill No. 2;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 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—

Senate Bill No. 67, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company; also,

Assembly Bill No. 174, to be entitled an act to define what are food fishes and for the further protection of the same; also,

Senate Bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to designate the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

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

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 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. 76, to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient collection of the revenue, approved February 17th, 1874.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 146:

To be entitled an act to amend 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 eighth section of that act,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 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. 91, to be entitled an act to prohibit seining in any fresh water lake in this State, and to provide a punishment therefor; also,

That the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 57, to be entitled an act to prohibit the indiscriminate digging of holes in the ground; also,

That the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 209, to be entitled an act calling a constitutional convention and providing for the election of delegates to the same.

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

Which was read.
Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 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—

Senate Bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to provide for the management of the State Asylum for the indigent lunatics.

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

Which was read.

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 and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 48,

To be entitled an act to designate the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida;

Which was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 67:

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

Which was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 146:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to dissolved the 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;

Which was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to prohibit seining in any fresh water lake in this State, and to provide a punishment therefor;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 174:

To be entitled an act to define what are food fishes, and for the further protection of the same,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Hendricks requested that Messrs. Gaskins and Orman be appointed on committee on Enrolled Bills.

So ordered.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Legislative Expenses to whom was referred—

Resolution of M. F. Papy, Sergeant-at-Arms, marked (E), asking that the time that Mr. Wm. Thomas was sick, be deducted or allowed; also, enquiring as to the time of S. W. Costa, as messenger, have had the same under consideration and recommend that Wm. Thomas be paid for the entire term; and, that S. W. Costa be paid for the time he was in the employ of the Senate, at the same rate other messengers are paid.

Very respectfully,

H. L. R. ROBERTS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly Memorial No. 11, asking an appropriation from Congress for the relief of the depositors of the Freedmans Saving and Trust Company;

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass; also,

Assembly Bill No. 46, to be entitled an act for the relief of Ocala High School of the town of Ocala; have had the same

under consideration, and recommend that Section two (2) of said bill be stricken out, and that the bill do then pass.

Very respectfully,
J. G. SPEER,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

Sir:—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred :

Assembly Bill No. 135, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886,

Report that they have had the same and under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments in appropriations for 1885 :

In line 22, page one, written bill, strike out one thousand and insert five hundred.

In line 27, page one, strike out "and eighty-nine."

Page 2, in line 6, strike out one thousand and insert five hundred.

Page 2, line 14, strike out one thousand and insert five hundred.

Page 2, line 19, strike out three and insert one.

Strike out and insert the same in appropriations for 1886.

Very respectfully,
J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, to be entitled an act to declare the Salt Spring creek navigable,

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

Very respectfully,
S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the report of the Committee on Appropriations on Assembly Bill No. 135 be made the special order for 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Baker moved that 150 copies of Assembly Bill No. 135 be printed ;

Which was not agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of the settlement of Belleview, in Marion county, Florida, to allow certain persons to vote upon incorporation and all questions relating to said town or city government,

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

Very respectfully,
S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, have examined the same and a majority of the committee recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment: In third line from end of section one strike out the words "one per cent." and insert "five mills."

Very respectfully,
E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of the Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Baker moved that 100 copies of Assembly Bill No. 135 be printed.

Mr. McKinne moved to lay the motion on the table; Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Martin, Mountien, Neel, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—8.

So the motion prevailed.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, to be entitled an act increasing the jurisdiction of circuit courts in suits for alimony,

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

Very respectfully,
S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 191, to be entitled an act to remove the obstructions to navigation of Deep Creek in St. Johns and Putnum counties,

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.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 29:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Eustis, and to declare the incorporation of the town Eustis valid and of full force and effect.

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

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill and Mann—2.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Proctor, Sheppard and Williams—17.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill No. 139:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crill in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 61:

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

Was read a third time.

Mr. Delano moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Hankins, Lesley, Mann, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—11.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—14.

So the motion did not prevail.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—17.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate, on Assembly Bill No. 29 :

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

Which was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Assembly bill No. 135 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole on the bill.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—12.

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

So the motion prevailed.

The first amendment of the committee was adopted.

The second amendment of the committee was adopted.

The third amendment of the committee was adopted.

The fourth amendment of the committee, page 2, line 14, strike out "one thousand" and insert "five hundred," was adopted.

The fifth amendment of the committee, page 2, line 19, strike out "three" and insert "one," was adopted.

The sixth amendment of the committee, was adopted.

The amendments of the committee were adopted.

Mr. Whidden offered the following amendment :

Page 1, line 15, strike out "1500" and insert "1200," and moved its adoption ;

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Crill, Gaskins, Lesley, Orman, Sammis and Stripling—7.

Which was adopted.

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

Page 1, line 17, of section 1, strike out "nine" and insert "five."

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Jones, Mountien, Proctor, Sheppard, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts and Sammis—15.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 135 :

Strike out the word "private" before the word "secretary" so that it will read secretary of the Governor ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sammis offered the following amendment :

Insert as follows: after the word "dollars" in line 28, printed bill, "for contingent expenses of Superintendent of Public Instruction, five hundred dollars."

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer and Stripling—19.

Nays—Messrs. McKinne, Sheppard, Whidden, and Williams—4.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment :

For the purpose of furnishing the laboratory with proper appliances and chemicals to enable the chemist to make the analyses required by the provisions of the bill establishing an Agricultural Bureau, \$2,000.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out "two" and insert "five."

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 71, to be entitled an act to amend an act to define the boundary lines between the counties of Lafayette and Taylor, in this State, Chapter 3470, approved January 31, 1883; also,

Senate Joint Resolution, to establish Mail Service between Key West and Nassau; also,

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

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; also,

Substitute to Senate Bill Nos. 62 and 70, to be entitled an act to authorize Railroads and Canal Companies incorporated under any law of this State to condemn lands owned by private individuals or corporations for the use of such railroads or canal companies and to provide a method of procedure therefor; also,

Senate Memorial, a memorial for an increase of mail service between Tampa and Key West;

Ben leave to report they find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

The President and Secretary signed the following enrolled bills:

The Speaker has signed the following Assembly Acts, to-wit:

An act to make service upon railroad and other corporations and companies therein mentioned; also,

An act to provide a punishment for carrying concealed weapons, and for the trial of such offence, giving the Circuit Court jurisdiction of the same; also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of Brooksville, in the county of Hernando, and to declare the incorpor-

ation of the Town of Brooksville valid and of full force and effect; also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of Micanopy in the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the Town of Micanopy, Alachua county, Florida, valid and of full force and effect; also,

An act making appropriation for and extending the provisions of Chapter 3447, an act approved March 5, 1883; also,

An act to fix the boundary lines of the Town of Bartow and to legalize the town government of the same; also,

An act to secure the attendance and pay of witnesses for the defence in criminal cases; also,

An act to authorize the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in this State to appoint deputies in their own precincts as registration officers; also,

An act for the incorporation of presbyteries of the State of Florida.

The following communication was received from the Governor of Florida:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10, 1885.

To HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

“An Act to amend section four (4) of an Act entitled an Act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad.”

“An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court in the 6th Judicial Circuit.”

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

Respectfully,

E. A. PERRY.

Upon Mr. Mountien's motion to lay on the table Mr. Chandler's amendment to Mr. Crill's amendment;

By leave Mr. Mountien withdrew the motion.

Upon the adoption of Mr. Chandler's amendment to the amendment the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Chandler—1.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Lesley Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Mann offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "two thousand" and insert "one thousand."

Mr. Cottrell moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table;

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Whidden moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—26.

A quorum present.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 71, to be entitled an act to amend an act to define the boundary lines between the counties of Lafayette and Taylor in this State, Chapter 3470, approved January 31, 1883; also,

Senate Joint Resolution, to establish a mail service between Key West and Nassau; also,

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

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; also,

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

Senate Memorial No. —, a memorial for increase of mail service between Tampa and Key West,

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

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 138, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 5, 6 and 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Ridge, De Land and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the accompanying substitute in lieu of the original.

Very respectfully,

J. L. GASKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved to waive the rules to introduce a bill; Which did not prevail, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mallory moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, be read by its title.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baker and Chandler—2.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mallory called for the reading of the bill by its title, it being a long bill.

Mr. Baker objected, and insisted on the bill being read in full, whereupon Mr. Mallory, by leave, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Stripling moved that the rules be waived and he be allowed to introduce a substitute for Senate Bill No. 142;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 135.

Upon Mr. Mann's amendment to Mr. Crill's amendment, by leave Mr. Mann withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

By leave Mr. Crill withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Gaskins moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate in adopting an amendment to the bill by which 3000 was struck out and inserting 1000.

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion to strike out 3000 and insert 1000,

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Jones, Landrum, Mountien, McKinne, Speer, Whidden and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis and Sheppard—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment:

In line nine of printed bill, pages one and two, strike out twelve in each line and insert fifteen.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

For the Asylum for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb strike out "five" and insert "eight."

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be ordered to be engrossed, and 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. Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Gaskins, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—9.

So the motion prevailed.

Upon the adoption of Mr. Baker's amendment, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—9.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—17.

Which did not prevail.

Upon the motion to order the bill engrossed, the motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Pendleton moved to waive the rules to take up messages from the Assembly,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 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—

Senate Bill No. 135, to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, as to which there was an assessment; also,

Senate Bill No. 126, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 45 and 46 of an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 5th, 1883; also,

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 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. 49, to be entitled an act to make Rufina, Dolores and Francisco legitimate children and heirs-at-law of Francisco Marrero and his wife Henrietta; also,

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

That the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 58, to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of settlement roads,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 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. 195, to be entitled an act to protect mechanics, laborer and material men and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or material furnished; also,

Assembly Memorial No. 24, asking for the extension of the mail route from Reddicks to Fantsville, in Marion county, Florida.

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

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 11, 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—

Senate Bill No. 141, to be entitled an act to define the incorporate boundaries of the town of Green Cove Spring.

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

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 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—

Assembly Bill No. 194, To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Chipley, in the county of Washington, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Chipley valid and of full force and effect, and to define the territory to be embraced in said incorporated town; also,

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.

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

Which was read.
Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 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—

Senate bill No. 1, to be entitled an act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, with the following amendment: Strike out the first section and insert—

Section 1. That any company with a paid up capital of not less than five hundred thousand dollars, or assets equivalent thereto, incorporated and organized for the purpose of transacting business of surety or obligations of persons or corporations, may, upon production of evidence of solvency and credit, satisfactory to the judge, head of department or other officer authorized to approve such bond, be accepted as surety upon the bond of any person or corporation required by the laws of the State to execute a bond, and if such surety company shall furnish satisfactory evidence of its ability to provide all security required by law, no additional surety may be exacted, but other surety may, in the discretion of the official authorized to approve such bond, be required, and such surety may be released from its liability on the same terms and conditions as are by law prescribed for the release of individuals, it being the true intent and meaning of this act to enable corporations created for that purpose to become the surety on

bonds required by law, subject to all the rights and liabilities of private parties,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

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

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 1 :

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

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate concur in Assembly amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Moutien McKinne, Neel, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—22.

Nays—Mr. Burnam—1.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

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,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 141 :

To be entitled an act to define the corporate boundaries of Green Cove Spring.

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 135 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of Taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881 :

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 126 :

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 45 and 46 of an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved November 5, 1883,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 125 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Key West Street Car Company,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 194 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Chipley, in the county of Washington, and to declare

the incorporation of the town of Chipley valid and of full force and effect, and to define the territory to be embraced in said incorporated town,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 58 :

To be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of settlement roads,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 195 :

To be entitled an act to protect mechanics, laborers and material men and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or material furnished,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Memorial No. — :

A memorial asking for the extension of the mail route from Reddicks to Fantsville, in Marion county, Florida,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 32, to be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida,

Have examined the same and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendments :

Amendment offered by committee—

In line 21, of section 1, strike out all after the word "duty" down to and including the word "citizens" in line 23 of said section one, and insert the following: "Provided he procures to Board of Commissioners hereinafter provided for, a certificate, signed by the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which he lives, that he is by reason of said wounds, unable to perform manual labor.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No 147, to be entitled a "bill to authorize railroad companies to construct conveyances for trade, and other purposes,"

Beg leave to report the same herewith without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred—

A bill to be entitled an act to define what are food fish, and for the further protection of the same,

Beg leave to report that after having maturely considered the said "bill," do represent that the same is properly constructed to answer the purposes therein sought, and do therefore recommend that the same be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Mr. Baker moved the rules be waived to take up

Assembly Bill No. 32 :

To be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Hankins Lesley, Mallory, McKinne and Proctor—9.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Mountien, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard, Stripling and Williams—13.

Which was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 110 :

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands, Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Delano, Gaskins, Mallory and Mountien—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 111:

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

Passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 65 :

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Lesley, Martin, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Stripling and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Speer and Whidden—10.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Stripling moved the rules be waived and the bill be certified at once.

The motion prevailed by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 106 :

To be entitled an act regulating the practice of dentistry in this State.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, "five" was stricken out, and "three" inserted in lieu thereof by unanimous consent.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Mann, Proctor, Sammis and Speer—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin,

Mountien, Mckinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Delano, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 194, to be entitled an act to legalize the town of Chipley, in the county of Washington, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Chipley valid and of full force and effect, and to define the territory to be embraced in said incorporated town,

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

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman Corporation Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to provide for the management of the State Asylum for the indigent lunatics ; also,

Senate Bill No. 48, to be entitled an act to designate the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida ; also,

Senate Bill No. 146, to be entitled an act to amend 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 eighth section of that act ; also,

Senate Bill No. 67, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company,

Beg leave to report that they find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

The President and Secretary of the Senate signed the foregoing bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, to be entitled an act to protect mechanics, laborers and material men and to provide for the summary collection of monies due them for wages or material furnished,

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.

On motion, all bills passed were ordered to be certified to the Assembly at once.

Senate Bill No. 151 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Canal Company, and to grant certain privileges therein named, approved March 5, 1883,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Spear and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Hendricks, Mountien, McKinne, Sheppard and Whidden—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified at once.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate go into Executive Session ;

Which was agreed to.

The doors were opened.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 118, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 5 and 7 of Chapter 3440, entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads and highways of this State and to amend an act entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways in this State, approved March 7, 1881; also,

Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 135, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886,

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.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 130, An act to provide for the the management of the State Asylum for the indigent lunatics; also,

Senate Bill No. 48, an act to designate the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; also,

Senate Bill No. 146, An act to amend an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional government for the same, approved January 28, 1855, and to repeal the 8th section of that act; also,

Senate Bill No. 67, an act to incorporate the Tampa Street Railway Company,

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

Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Mann moved that the rules be waived to take up Senate Bill No. 118;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 5 and 7 of Chapter 3440, entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads and highways of this State, and to amend an act entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways in this State, approved March 7, 1881,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Stripling and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard and Whidden—14.

The vote was a tie.

The chair voted no.

So the bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Cole, the Senate adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION—7:30 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, Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard and Whidden—17.

A quorum present.

Mr. Baker moved to waive the rules and take up bills on second reading.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stripling moved to waive the rules and take up the substitute for Senate Bill No. 142;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142:

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, grants and franchises of the Florida Midland and Gulf Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Gaskins offered the following amendment :

" *Provided, however,* That no lands shall be granted to aid the construction of said railroad after the 12th day of March, 1886, except the alternative sections on each side of said road, for six miles ; *Provided further,* That in case said 3,840 acres cannot be obtained within six miles, that the limit may extend twenty miles ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hendricks offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 140 :

That any actual settler may purchase any of said lands granted by this act, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to such actual settlers, at State prices, and the money paid for said lands shall inure to said road when that portion of their line shall be completed, which would otherwise vest said lands in said company ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved to waive the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 135 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—19.

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

So the motion prevailed.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—20.

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

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill was ordered certified at once.

Mr. Jones moved to waive the rules to take up Assembly Bill No. 132, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake de Funiak Land Company ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mallory the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be waived to take up Senate Bill No. 128 ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

Sir ; Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 142, to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Florida Midland and Georgia Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

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

Very respectfully,

H. L. R. ROBERTS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 128 :

To be entitled an act to make an appropriation to the Florida Agricultural College,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment :

Strike out "6,000" and insert "3,000 ;"

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Gaskins, Jones, Mountien, McKinne, Sheppard and Whidden—7.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chardler, Cole,

Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Stripling and Williams—19.

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Stripling and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Jones, Mountien, McKinne, Sheppard and Whidden—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion the rules were waived and the bill ordered certified to the Assembly at once.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Assembly bill No. 66 was taken up upon the rules being waived by a two-thirds vote.

Assembly bill No. 66:

To be entitled an act regulating the sale of beef under certain circumstances therein named,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Lesley offered the following amendment:

Strike out "head" and insert "ears;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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

Which was not agreed.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Burnam, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Pendleton offered the following amendment:

That any and all cities in this State situated upon any island having a population of more than five thousand shall be exempted from the provisions of this act;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Delano moved to waive the rules and put the bill upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cottrell, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—19.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Landrum, Pendleton, Sammis and Stripling—8.

So the motion prevailed.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Speer, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Pendleton, Sammis, Sheppard and Stripling—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Crill moved to take up Assembly message relating to Senate bill No. 129, to be entitled an act for levying taxes for the years 1885 and 1886;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was read:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 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—

Senate Bill No. 129, to be entitled an act providing for the levy of taxes for the years 1885 and 1886, with the following amendments:

At the end of Section 2 add: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners of any county may levy an additional tax not to exceed four mills per year to pay any outstanding indebtedness and interest thereon.

Amend Section 2 by striking out "2" in line 29, and insert "2½."

Strike out "four mills," and insert "five mills."

Add to Section 2: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit any county wishing to erect a courthouse or jail from levying the amount of special taxes now allowed by law for that purpose,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

The first Assembly amendment was concurred in.

The second amendment of the Assembly was concurred in. Mr. Crill moved that the Senate do not agree to the third amendment of the Assembly.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Martin, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—16.

So the motion did not prevail.

The third amendment was concurred in.

The fourth amendment of the Assembly was concurred in.

Mr. McKinne in the Chair.

Mr. Mann moved that the rules be waived to call up Senate Bill No. 99, and consider the Assembly amendment thereto ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mann moved to concur in the Assembly amendment.

Mr. Stripling called for the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put ?

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Jones, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Roberts, Sammis and Stripling—10.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Delano, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—13.

So the motion did not prevail.

Upon the motion to concur in the Assembly amendment,

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Landrum, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—12.

Nays—Messrs. Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Lesley, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Speer, Whidden and Williams—11.

Which prevailed, amendment was concurred in and ordered to be certified.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142, to be entitled an act to

continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Florida Midland and Georgia Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Stripling—19.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The Committee on Legislative Expenses reported :

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

Sir : Your Committee on Legislative Expenses to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 56, to be entitled an act relating to the question of changing the seat of government of the State of Florida from Tallahassee to Gainesville, Alachua county, Fla.,

Make their majority report, and recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. R. ROBERTS,
Chairman of Committee.
JOHN T. LESLEY,
E. C. SAMMIS.

Which was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to waive the rules to take up Assembly Bill No. 162 ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Speer in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 162 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a board of health in and for the several counties and define their powers.

On motion, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill read the second time by its title.

On motion, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Whidden and Williams—19.

Nays—Bryson and Burnam—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Landrum moved that the vote of the Senate on Ocala and Silver Spring Railroad Company be reconsidered.

Mr. Baker moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Roberts and Sammis—12.

Nays—Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, Orman, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—11.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Orman moved to waive the rules to take up substitute for Senate Bill No. 2.

Agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act to regulate the admission of Foreign and Domestic Surety Companies to do business in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for:

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—24.

Nays—Mr. Bryson—1.

So the bill passed, titled as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Delano moved to waive the rules to take up bills on second reading.

Agreed to.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 151:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Enterprise in the County of Volusia, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Eustis valid and of full force and effect,

Was read the second time by its title.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Sammis moved to waive the rule and take up Assembly Bill No. 195;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Assembly Bill No. 195:

To be entitled an act to protect mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages and material furnished,

Was read the second time.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnham, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Gaskins, Lesley, Mountien and Whidden—5.

Mr. Mountien moved that the rules be waived to take up Assembly Bill 194.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that Assembly messages be taken up.

Agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1886.

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. 130, to be entitled an act recognizing the University of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 11, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABBY,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 41, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kissimmee City Street Railway Company; also,

That the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 137:

To be entitled an act to legalize the town government of Crescent City, of the county of Putnam, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Crescent City valid and of full force and effect,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read.

Assembly Bill No. 230:

To be entitled an act recognizing the University of Florida, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 41, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kissimmee City Railway Company;

Was read and ordered enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 154, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wild Wood, Lady Lake, Withlacoochee and Gulf Railroad Company,

Was read a second time.

The first amendment of the Committee was adopted.

On the motion to adopt the second amendment of the Committee the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Whidden and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Mann, Martin, Sammis and Strippling—5.

Which were adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Delano and Hendricks—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Whidden and Williams—18.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Delano was excused.

Mr. Mann moved to waive the rules and put Assembly Bill No. 154 upon its third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Bryson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Hotel Company,

Was read the second time.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Baker moved Senate adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Jones and Proctor—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 157:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1910, Laws of Flori-

da, entitled an act to incorporate Brown's Theological Institute,

Was read a second time.

On motion, rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Whidden and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Senate.

Mr. Speer moved that the rules be waived to take up Assembly Bill No. 142.

Agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Assembly Bill No. 142:

To be entitled an act to provide for the levying a tax by cities and towns for water works and fire protection.

The amendments of the committee were adopted.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title and stated.

Ordered that the bill be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lesley in the chair.

Mr. McKinne moved to waive the rules and take up Assembly Bill No. 130:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Assembly Bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Gulf Ice Company,

Was read the second time.

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

Yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived to take up Senate Bill No. 148:

To be entitled an act to require carriers in this State to carry and deliver freight, as agreed upon by shippers;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion, the bill was amended by unanimous consent.

On motion, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, the bill as amended was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Gaskins and Proctor—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Senate Bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alachua Drainage Reclamation Company,

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion the rules were waived and the bill read a third time and put upon its passage;

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Proctor, Roberts Sammis and Sheppard—14.

Nays—Messrs. Gaskins, McKinne, Speer, Whidden and Williams—5.

Mr. Williams moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler Proctor—3.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Shepard, Speer and Williams—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 215:

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1885.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Hendricks, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis and Whidden—7.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn,

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

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

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Gaskins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill be made the special order for 10:45 o'clock to-morrow.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Proctor and Whidden—4.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 215 :

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members and officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1885,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment: (no copy.)

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out two days for Assistant Secretary and insert four days;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinnee's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Whidden offered the following amendment :

By adding to Section 1, that the Officers and Attaches of Senate and Assembly be allowed mileage, the same as members;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 215 :

In the twenty-seventh line of Section 2, strike out the word "two" and insert "four" in lieu thereof;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment :

Strike out "two days" additional for Chief Clerk and Secretary and insert "four."

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment :

In line 20, strike out "five" and insert "six."

Mr. Sammis offered the following amendment :

That the pay of the Secretary of the Senate and the pay of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be at the rate of \$7 50 per diem ;

Not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage, and 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. Burnam, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baker and Sammis—2.

Which prevailed.

Upon the question, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading ?

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

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Hendricks and Proctor—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Senate.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider vote just taken.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams Senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. M. Barco, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Levy county.

Louis Appel, to be Assessor of Taxes for Levy county.

Chas. E. Hobart, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin county.

D. G. McLeod, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court of Walton county.

J. E. McLaren, to be Sheriff of Walton county.

Daniel McLeod, Sr., to be County Judge of Walton county.

Patrick Nedley, John J. Gannon, E. F. Labatut, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Apalachicola.

J. H. Tucker, to be Collector of Revenue for Jefferson county.

B. D. Wadsworth, to be Collector of Revenue for Madison county.

THURSDAY, February 12, 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, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Shepard, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

WHEREAS, There exists grave doubts as to the legality of enforcing the Revenue Laws of 1883 and 1884, for the years 1885 and 1886; and

Whereas, If it should be decided that the Constitution has not been complied with in neglecting to pass said law, great inconvenience, as well as heavy expense, would be incurred in calling an extra session of the Legislature, which would become necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Legislature should not adjourn without passing the usual Revenue Bill.

Mr. Gaskins moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Shepard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—22.

Nays—Messrs. Baker and Chandler—2.

So the motion did prevail.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 12, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 148, being a bill to require carriers in this State to convey and deliver freights as agreed upon with shipper,

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

Very respectfully,

H. L. R. ROBERTS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read.

Mr. Mallory moved to waive the rules and take up Assembly Bill No. 44;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and Assembly Bill No. 44, to be entitled an act to provide for bills of exceptions from Courts of Justices of the Peace and County Courts,

Was read the second time.

On motion the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer and Williams—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title and stated.

Ordered that the bill be certified to the Assembly.