

16. *Committee on General Provisions.*—Messrs. Geo. S. Hawkins, D. H. Mays, G. Priest.

17. *Committee on Schedule and Ordinance.*—Messrs. W. H. Wall, Daniel Bell, Jesse Carter.

18. *Committee on Enrolled Bills.*—R. B. Haughton, D. H. Mays, T. M. White.

On motion of Mr. Priest, the Senate adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, June 30th, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present, Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

There being no other business, the Senate proceeded to the

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Resolution relative to the employment of Clerks, and purchase of a book, for recording the proceedings of the Senate, came up on a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hawkins in the Chair, on said resolutions; and after some time spent therein, rose and reported back the resolutions, with amendments, by filling up the first blank in the first resolution by inserting "eight," and the second blank in the same resolution, by inserting "ten."

Which amendments were concurred in, and the rule being waived, the resolutions were adopted.

The resolution respecting Colors of the State, which was laid on the table until to-day, came up, and on motion of Mr. Walker, was laid on the table until Wednesday next.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, July 1st, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; and a quorum being present, yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Wall gave notice that he will, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act assenting to the purchase by the United States of certain land on the island of Key West, and ceding the jurisdiction of the State of Florida over the same, under certain conditions and limitations.

Mr. Walker, from the select committee appointed to prepare a suitable room for his Excellency, the Governor, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that his Excellency was in possession of his room.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Wright, from the joint select committee appointed to draft rules for the two Houses, reported the following rules:

#### JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RULE 1. Messages from either House to the other shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine.

2. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or by the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in one or the other House.

3. When bills shall be enrolled, they shall be examined by a Joint Committee of at least two from the Senate, and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, who shall forthwith make report.

4. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed:

5. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one House, shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without notice of ten days, and leave of two-thirds of that House in which it shall be moved.

6. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

7. No bill that shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on either of the last three days of the session.

8. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When elections are required to be made by joint vote of the two Houses, the time of electing shall be previously agreed upon, and each House shall communicate the nominations made therein to the other, prior to the voting.

10. Each House shall communicate to the other the nominations, and the result of each voting.

11. In every Joint Committee the member first named on the part of the House first proposing such Committee, shall convene the same.

12. During the election of officers there shall be no motions entertained, except to adjourn, to proceed to vote, to nominate and to withdraw a candidate—which motions shall have precedence in the order they stand.

13. The doings throughout shall proceed without debate.

14. Communications shall be made on paper, and signed by the presiding officer of each House, and transmitted through the Messenger or Door Keeper.

15. In the election for the Senate of the United States, both Senators shall be voted for at the same time, until one or both of them shall be chosen.

16. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, either House may suggest conference, and appoint a Committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a Committee to confer at a convenient hour, to be designated by the Chairman; said Committees shall meet, and confer freely on the subject of disagreement.