

Which was received.

Mr. Mays moved,

That that article in the State Constitution relating to revenue and taxation, be recommitted to the committee upon the said article, with instructions to report a bill to raise a revenue for the State.

Which motion and the report were laid on the table.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 3d, 1845. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate  
and House of Representatives :*

I have approved the Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the postponement of the sales of the Public Lands in this State, and forwarded a copy to the President of the U. States, agreeably to your request.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 3, 1845. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate  
and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit to you the original manuscript of the Constitution of the State of Florida, together with the accompanying communication from the Representative of the late President of the Convention.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

ST. AUGUSTINE, June 15th, 1845.

Sir—I have the honor to enclose to you the original MS. copy of the "Constitution of the State of Florida," which came into my possession with the papers of the late Robt. Raymond Reid, President of the Convention.

I deem it proper to make the transmission through you to the General Assembly, to be disposed of as they may see fit.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully, yours,

M. M. REID.

W. D. MOSELEY, Gov. of Florida.

On motion of Mr. Haughton, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Walker and Hawkins, was appointed to convey the manuscript copy of the Constitution to his Excellency, and request that it be deposited with him until a Secretary of State be elected.

Which committee retired and after a short time reported that they had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Broward, Mr. Bellamy had leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Haughton, Mr. Wright was added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The resolution respecting the election of Judges on Saturday next,

Was read a second time, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the Senate adjourned until Saturday, 12 o'clock, M.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present, the journal of Thursday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Broward, the resolutions relative to furnishing Journals to the different precincts in the State,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the report of the Committee on Taxation and Revenue,

Was taken from the table, and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Broward moved, that on Monday next, all Committees of the Senate do make reports on all the subjects submitted to them, as regards the organization of the State of Florida, in order that the Senate may proceed to act definitively on the same.

Mr. Carter moved to strike out the words "on Monday next," and insert the words, "at as early a day as practicable," in the first line of the motion ;

Which amendment was concurred in.

The motion was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Broward offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor of Florida, be requested to inform the Senate if there has been any money paid to the Territory of Florida, from the distribution of the sales of the Public Lands, and if any payment has been made, who received the money, and what disposition has been made of the same.

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, and read a second time.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Florida*, That in view of the Report made on the 3d day of July, by the Committee of the Senate on Taxation and Revenue, it is not proper to pass

laws for the purpose of taxation, at the present meeting of the Assembly.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wall made the following report :

The Committee to which was referred the subject matter of the 17th article of the Constitution, entitled Schedule and Ordinance have, according to order, had the same under their consideration, and beg leave to

#### REPORT :

That they find in said articles nothing demanding the action of the Legislature, and therefore they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject matter referred to them.

W. H. WALL, Chairman.

Which Report was concurred in.

Mr. Hawkins from the Select Committee on printing, reported,

That the committee had received proposals for printing from Messrs. Bartlett, Clisby and Sibley, and that Mr. Clisby had made the lowest proposals, to wit: \$1 25 per page for 500 copies of the Journals, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cent for all miscellaneous printing, counting 75 copies, and recommended Mr. Clisby as Printer for the Senate.

Which Report was concurred in.

Mr. Clisby was accordingly chosen Printer of the Senate.

The House returned the Senate bill entitled, "An Act assenting to the purchase of certain land in the Island of Key West," &c.; Passed by the House unanimously.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The resolution respecting the Faith Bonds,  
Was read a second time.

The Report of the Committee on Taxation and Revenue came up, and

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, was made the order of the day on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Senate adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1845.

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

Mr. Carter moved that Standing Committees be permitted to report at any time when the Senate is in session.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carter made the following report :

The Committee upon the Census and apportionment of Representation, have had that subject under consideration, and beg leave to

#### REPORT,

That the ninth article of the Constitution of the State of Florida, imposing in express terms upon the General Assembly, the duty of causing an enumeration to be made in the year 1845, of all the inhabitants of the State, nothing remains to be done, but for the General Assembly at its present session, to provide for the carrying into effect, this provision of the Constitution; and the committee for that purpose, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the making an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Florida." All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. CARTER, Chairman.

Which report was received, and the bill therein mentioned read a first time, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled :

The bill entitled, "An Act assenting to the purchase by the United States of certain land on the Island of Key West, for the purpose of erecting fortifications thereon, and ceding to the United States jurisdiction over said land, for the purpose aforesaid."

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Taxation and Revenue came up  
On the question of adopting the motion of Mr. Mays, made on a previous day, to recommit the subject of Taxation and Revenue with instructions to report a bill, the same was decided in the negative.

On the question of adopting the Report, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wright and Hawkins, and were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Priest and Wall—9.

Nays—Messrs. Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Walker, White and Wright—7.

So the report was adopted.

The resolution, that it is not expedient to pass laws for the purpose of Taxation, at the present meeting of the General Assembly came up, and was read a second time.

Mr. Haughton moved to waive the rule, and read the resolution a third time;

Which motion was lost.

The resolution respecting the Faith Bonds,  
Came up on its second reading, and was laid on the table.

The resolution respecting the proceeds of the sale of the Public Lands, was withdrawn by Mr. Broward.

The Orders of the Day having been gone through with,

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That on Saturday next, the 12th day of this July, the Senate will proceed to divide by lot, into two classes, the Senator