

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1845.

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

Mr. Walker, from the Joint Select Committee to make arrangements for paying respect to the memory of Gen. Jackson, made the following report :

The Committee appointed in pursuance of the resolution of this House, to devise some suitable way of paying respect to the memory of Gen. Jackson,

REPORT :

That they met the Committee from the House of Representatives, and also the Committee of the citizens, and that the three joint Committees agreed to have a procession and oration on Tuesday. The Committee further report, that Gen. R. K. Call has been invited to deliver the oration, and that he has accepted the invitation. But the Committee further report, on account of the inclemency of the day, they cannot pay such respect to the memory of the illustrious deceased as is due, and therefore they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate adopt the arrangements of the several Committees above named, with the exception that the procession and oration take place on Saturday next, the 19th instant, instead of on this day.

D. S. WALKER, Chairman.

Which report was received, the rule waived, and the resolution read a second and third time, and adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to establish a Board of Commissioners for the regulation of County business, came up on a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Mays, was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act to organize Courts of Probates for the State of Florida, came up ;

Mr. Wright offered the following as an engrossed rider, to be added to the second section :

And the said Judges of Probates shall have a seal of office, and all copies of papers in their respective offices, authenticated by their certificates and seals, shall be received in evidence in all other Courts in the State, in like manner as the originals would be ; and until such seal of office be provided, the said Judges of Probates shall use their private seals.

Which was adopted.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Center, Haughton, Hawkins, Mays, Porter, Walker and Wright—11.

Nays—Messrs. Carter, Goodbread, McLean and White—4.

So the bill passed. Title as stated.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the State of Florida, came up ;

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, Porter and Wright—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bell, Haughton, Hawkins, McLean and White—6.

So the bill passed. Title as stated.

The House bill to be entitled, An Act to change the county site of Orange county, came up on a third reading ;

On motion of Mr. Wright, the words "from and," in the third and fourth lines of the bill were stricken out.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Walker, White and Wright—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed. Title as stated.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Florida, came up ;

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Hawkins, Mays, McLean, Porter, White and Wright—13.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed. Title as stated.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to regulate and control a certain Corporation called the Union Bank of Florida, &c., came up on a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Haughton, was laid on the table.

The House transmitted to the Senate a resolution in relation to the construction of a levee at St. Marks, adopted by the House ;

Which was read the first time.

Also, the memorial to Congress from the Senate, respecting losses in the Seminole war ;

Adopted by the House without amendment.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, and referred to the Committee on the Executive Department :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
July 15, 1845. }

To the General Assembly :

I have this day received several petitions for pardons for criminal offences. I find by a reference to the 11th clause of the third article of the Constitution, that such power is conferred only "under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law."

The propriety of passing such rules and regulations during your present session, is respectfully suggested.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Executive Department.

The Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

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A message was received from the House, informing the Senate of their concurrence in the amendment by the Senate, to the House bill, relative to changing the county site of Orange county.

Also, a bill passed by the House, to be entitled, An Act to raise a revenue for the State of Florida, and defining the duties of the assessors and collectors thereof.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Broward moved to postpone the bill until the second Monday in December next.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the bill was laid on the table, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright moved to reconsider the motion to print.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wall moved to print the bill.

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Carter and Broward, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Hawkins, Mays, McLean, Porter, Walker, Wall and White—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread and Wright—8.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Carter moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

Which motion was lost.

A bill was received from the House to be entitled, An Act to fix permanently the county seat of Calhoun county.

Which was read the first time.

Also, a resolution in relation to petitions, memorials, &c. to be made a standing rule.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the report of the Committee on Banks and other Corporations,

Was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1845.

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On motion of Mr. Wall, the bill to be entitled, An Act to regulate and control a certain corporation called the Union Bank, &c.,

Was taken from the table, and placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. White from the Committee on Education, made the following REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of education, beg leave to report, that they have had this important matter under consideration, and have concluded that they could best promote the same, by recommending the passage of a bill to be entitled, An Act for the advancement of education, and for the location of the land granted by Congress for Seminaries of learning, which is herewith submitted.

Which bill was read the first time, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bellamy from the Committee on Banks and Corporations, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Banks and other Corporations, beg leave to report the following bill entitled, An Act to give effect to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, respecting Corporations and associations claiming to exercise corporate privileges within this State.

Which bill was read the first time.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to be entitled, An Act to establish a board of commissioners for the regulation of county business, reported the same with amendments, which was placed among the Orders of the Day.

The following bills were received from the House, and read the first time:

A bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for ascertaining, securing and increasing the fund applicable to purposes of education in this State.

A bill to be entitled, An Act respecting commissions to be issued to the officers of this State, by the Governor thereof.

A bill to be entitled, An Act to reorganize the county of Wakulla, to define the boundaries thereof, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled, An Act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a board of Commissioners of pilotage for the port of Key West, and for other harbors in the county of Monroe, approved 14th March, 1844.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Committee on Banks and other Corporations, made the special order for to-day, came up.