

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.

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

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.

The Chair deciding the question of concurrence in the report to be in order, Mr. Mays appealed from the decision of the Chair, on the ground that the report being accompanied by a bill, rendered concurrence in the report out of order.

On the question of sustaining the decision of the Chair, the same was decided in the affirmative.

On the question of concurring in the report, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wall and Carter, and were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Mays, Porter, Priest, and Wall—12.

Nays—Messrs. Haughton, McLean, Walker, White and Wright—5.

So the report was concurred in.

The resolution from the House in relation to the construction of a Levee at St. Marks,

Was read the second time.

The bill to be entitled, An Act supplementary to, and extending the provisions of an act assenting to the purchase by the United States, and ceding to the same jurisdiction of certain lands in the Island of Key West, for the purposes designated in said act,

Was read the second time.

The bill from the House to be entitled, An Act to raise a revenue for the State of Florida, and assigning the duties of assessors and collectors thereof, came up on a second reading.

Mr. Carter moved to postpone the bill until 4 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

The House bill to be entitled, An Act to fix permanently the county seat of Calhoun county,

Was read the second time.

The House resolution in relation to petitions and memorials, &c., to be made a standing rule,

Was read a second time.

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

Mr. Wright moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wright and Hawkins, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Haughton, McLean, Walker, White and Wright—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Mays, Porter, Priest and Wall—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Haughton moved to postpone the bill until the adjourned session of the Assembly.

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Haughton and Walker, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Haughton, McLean, Walker, White and Wright—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Mays, Porter, Priest and Wall—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Mays moved that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole on said bill ;

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the word "honest," in the 7th line of the 26th section of the bill, was stricken out, and the words "bona fide" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the word "legally" was stricken out in the 3d line of the 9th section of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the word "dollars" was inserted after the word thousand in the 4th line of the 9th section of the bill.

Mr. Mays moved to strike out all after the word "bonds" in the eighth line of the 9th section of the bill ;

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Walker and Mays, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker and White—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Priest and Wall—10.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the vote by which the word "legally," in the 3d line of the 9th section of the bill was stricken out, was reconsidered, and the word replaced.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading as amended.

Mr. Mays moved to reconsider the vote on engrossing the bill.

Which motion was lost.

The following Bills and Resolutions were received from the House :

Senate bill to be entitled, An Act respecting the Books and Maps belonging to this State ;

Passed by the House without amendment.

Senate bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the office of Secretary of State,

Passed by the House without amendment.

Senate bill to be entitled, An Act to fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly,

Passed by the House without amendment.

Senate bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the office of Attorney General of the State of Florida,

Passed by the House with amendments ;

Which was placed among the Orders of the Day.

Senate resolution respecting the boundaries of this State,

Adopted by the House without amendment.

Senate Resolution to go into the election of Judges and other officers on Wednesday next,

Adopted by the House without amendment.

House Resolution in relation to Townships appropriated for purposes of Education,

Which was read the first time.

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

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Mr. Mays moved that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed, to confer with a similar Committee on the part of the House, in reference to the propriety of postponing the election of Judges and other officers, agreed to for this day, and of drafting joint rules for the government of the two Houses in said election.

Which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Mays, Wright and Carter appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
July 16, 1845. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

The House have appointed a similar Committee with that of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Floyd, Tweed and Newsom, to meet the Committee on the part of the Senate, in reference to the propriety of postponing the election of Judges and other officers, and to draft joint rules, &c.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. PAPY,

Clerk House of Representatives.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to establish a Board of Commissioners for the regulation of County business, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments,

Was read the first time as amended.

Mr. Houghton from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a memorial to Congress asking remuneration for losses in the Seminole War.

The following message was transmitted to His Excellency the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 16, 1845.

To His Excellency the Governor of Florida :

I herewith transmit for the approval of your Excellency, a memorial asking remuneration of Congress for losses in the Seminole War, adopted by both Houses of the General Assembly, and signed by the officers thereof.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS F. KING,
Secretary Senate.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1845.

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

Mr. Houghton gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the form of a Digest or Manual of the Laws of Florida.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Suffrage and Elections, be instructed to prepare and report a suitable bill, to provide for the annual elections of the State, on the first Monday of October next.

Which was read the first time.

The following messages were received from His Excellency, the Governor, and read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 16th, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

I have approved an act entitled, An Act to change the County site of Orange county.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 17, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

I have approved the memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking remuneration for losses sustained in the Seminole war.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Also, the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 16, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

I have this day received from the Rev. Dr. White, of Gadsden, as a present for the Public Library, Ellicott's Journal, a work highly valuable to the State, from the important information which it contains in relation to our Northern boundary.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.