

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Center, Hawkins, McLean, Priest, Wall and Wright—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Mays, Porter, Walker and White—8.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The second amendment of the House, to be made a fourth section of the bill, was concurred in.

The third amendment of the House, as a fifth section, was not concurred in.

At 12 o'clock, M., the time previously appointed to go into the election of Judges and other officers,

Mr. Carter moved that a committee be appointed, to inform the House that the Senate was ready to go into the election of said officers,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Haughton, the vote was re-considered, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Haughton, Broward and Bell, was appointed to inform the House that the Senate was ready to go into the election of said officers.

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

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House requested the postponement of said election until the House had disposed of the Senate bill in relation to Circuit Courts.

The election was postponed by the Senate accordingly.

The bill to be entitled "an Act to establish a board of Commissioners for the regulation of County business,

Came up on a third reading, and was laid on the table.

The resolution relative to instructing the Committee on Suffrage and Election, to prepare a bill to provide for Annual Elections,

Was read a second time.

House resolution respecting term of office of members of the present General Assembly,

Was read the second time.

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

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the State of Florida.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to establish a Board of Commissioners for the regulation of county business,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Haughton offered a substitute for said bill.

Which substitute was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haughton, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 9½ o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1845.

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

Mr. Broward gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask leave to introduce a bill to further define the duties of the Sheriffs of the several counties in the State of Florida.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, the bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Mays, the rule was waived, and the resolutions reported by the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the report and resolutions of the State of Connecticut, were taken from the table, and adopted unanimously.

This being the day set apart for paying respect to the memory of Gen. Jackson,

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

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1845.

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

On motion of Mr. Wall, the bill to be entitled, An Act to regulate restrain and control a certain association called the Union Bank, &c, Was taken from the table and placed among the Orders of the Day.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Broward obtained leave, and introduced a bill to be entitled, An Act further to define the duties of the Sheriffs of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the bill to be entitled, An Act to reorganize the county of Wakulla, &c.,

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

The following bills were received from the House:

A bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida.

Passed by the House with amendments.

Some of which amendments were concurred in by the Senate, and others rejected by the Senate.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act to organize a board of commissioners for the regulation of county business, came up on its third reading.

Mr. Haughton offered the following as an engrossed rider to the bill:

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if for any cause the Judge of Probate should not be present at any regular or called meeting of said Board, the remaining members thereof, or any three of them,

may organize the Board by the election of one of their number to preside, and proceed to the transaction of business.

Which was adopted.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy Bell, Broward, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Hawkins, Mays, Priest, Wall, White and Wright—13.

Nays—Mr. Carter—1.

The following resolutions and bills were received from the House :
Resolution in relation to debts to certain persons from the United States, for services in examination of Banks, &c., in 1840,
Which was read the first time.

Senate resolution presenting thanks of the General Assembly to the Rev. Dr. White, for present of Ellicott's Journal.

Adopted by the House without amendment.

Resolution to adjourn on the 25th inst.

Which was read the first time.

House bill to be entitled, An Act to re-organize the county of Wakulla, &c., came up on a second reading ;

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on said bill, Mr. Haughton in the Chair ; and after some time spent therein, rose and reported the bill back with amendments ;

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill postponed until the evening session.

The House returned the Senate bill to be entitled, An Act to organize Courts of Probate for the State of Florida,

Passed by the House with amendments ;

Which amendments were concurred in.

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

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the county of Wakulla, came up as amended, on a second reading ;

On motion of Mr. Walker, the fourth section of the bill was stricken out.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act to regulate, restrain, and control a certain association, called the Union Bank of Florida, &c., came up on a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved to postpone the bill until the third Monday of November next ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker and Wright—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Priest and Wall—9.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the bill was postponed until, and made the special order for to-morrow.

The resolution to instruct the Committee on Suffrage and Election, to report a bill to provide for the elections of October next, came up on a third reading, and

On leave was withdrawn by Mr. Wright.

The House returned to the Senate,
Resolutions relative to the Connecticut Report and Resolutions, Adopted by the House unanimously, without amendment.

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

Passed by the House without amendment.

Also, the bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the Supreme Court of Florida, with a substitute adopted by the House for said bill ;

Which bill and substitute were placed among the orders of the day.

Also, the bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, with a message that the House had receded from such amendments to said bill as had not been concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Walker suggesting that it was necessary to call the yeas and nays on the final passage of the bill as amended by the House, the chair decided that it was not necessary to call the yeas and nays.

Mr. Carter appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question being put, the decision of the chair was sustained.

The House resolution respecting terms of office of members of the present General Assembly,

Came up on a third reading.

Mr. Wright moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Broward, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker and Wright—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Hawkins, Priest and Wall—9.

So the resolution was not indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was then passed without amendment.

The House bill to be entitled, An Act to change the name of Charles R. Floyd, came up, and

Was read a second time, the rule waived, read a third time, and passed to its third reading.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter,

Center, Haughton, Hawkins, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, Wall and Wright—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed without amendment. Title as stated.

The bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the form of a digest or manual of the laws of Florida,

Was read a second time, and ordered for a third reading.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1845.

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

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, and the latter part thereof, relative to a supplementary act providing for the appointment of Clerks, Sheriffs, &c., in case of vacancy, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Tallahassee, July 22, 1845.

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the act entitled, An Act to organize the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida. I would, however, respectfully suggest the propriety of passing a supplementary act, providing for the appointment of Clerks and Sheriffs, in case of a vacancy of either of these offices, by death, removal, resignation or otherwise.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to go into the election of Judges and other officers, at 11 o'clock to-day.

Messrs. Haughton, Goodbread and Wall, were then appointed a Committee to inform the House that the Senate had agreed to the proposition of the House, to go into the election of Judges, &c., at 11 o'clock to-day.

Which Committee retired, and performed that duty.

The House returned the Senate bill to be entitled, An Act to fix the salary of the Governor, &c., with the following message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 22d, 1845.

Hon President of the Senate:

The House insists on the amendment by the House to the bill to be entitled "An act to fix the salary of the Governor of this State," &c., by striking out the word "twelve," and inserting "fifteen" in the fifth line of the first section of the bill.

The House have receded from the fifth section added by the House to said bill.

The House have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to

the bill to be entitled "An act respecting commissions to be issued to the officers of this State," &c.

The House have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill to be entitled, "An act to raise a revenue for the State of Florida," &c.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. PAPY, Clerk House Rep.

Messrs. Wright, Mays and Bellamy, were then appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, in reference to the bill to fix the Governor's salary, &c.

A message from the House informed the Senate that Messrs. Barkley, Brown of Leon, and Brown of Monroe, were appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the House in reference to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Center the bill to be 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, was taken from the table and placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled, An Act to organize the office of Attorney General for the State of Florida, and An Act to organize the Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Florida.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Mr. Walker moved to postpone the bill until the fourth Monday in November;

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the bill was then laid on the table.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to further define the duties of Sheriffs of the State of Florida,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House resolution in relation to debts to certain persons from the United States, for services rendered in examination of banks in 1840,

Was read the second time, and ordered for a third reading.

The House resolution to adjourn on the 25th instant, came up on a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the word "fourth" in the third line of the resolution was stricken out, and the word "third" inserted in its place.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the words "agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution," were stricken out of the resolution.

The resolution was then ordered for a third reading as amended.

House bill to be entitled, An Act to reorganize the county of