

For *McCants*—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Priest, 9.

For *Randall*—Mr. Wright, 1.

Result in the House on the twenty-third voting :
Baltzell 18 McCants 19

So there was no election.

TWENTY-FOURTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *Baltzell*—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Priest and Wall, 4.

For *McCants*—Messrs. Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker, 8.

Result in the House on twenty-fourth voting :
Baltzell 19 McCants 18.

So there was no election.

TWENTY-FIFTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *Baltzell*—Messrs. Broward and Wall, 2.

For *McCants*—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest and Walker, 10.

Blank—Mr. President, 1.

The House having adjourned without notice to the Senate of having suspended the election, on motion of Mr. Carter, the election was suspended in the Senate.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum was present. The Journal was not then received from the Printer.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to resume the voting for Judge of the Middle Circuit.

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The following message, and the bills therein named, were transmitted to his Excellency the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 23, 1845.

To His Excellency the Governor of Florida :

I herewith transmit for the approval of your Excellency, the following bills, passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, and signed by the officers thereof—

An Act to organize the office of Attorney General of the State of Florida.

An Act to organize the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Florida.

An Act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the State of Florida.

An Act to organize the office of Secretary of State.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. KING, Sec'y Senate.

The two Houses then resumed the election for Judge of the Middle Circuit.

The committee communicated the result in the Senate of the twenty-fifth voting on yesterday evening.

Result in the House on the twenty-fifth voting :
Baltzell 20 McCants 16

So there was no election.

TWENTY-SIXTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *BALTZELL*—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Priest and Wall—4.

For *McCANTS*—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker—9.

For *RANDALL*—Messrs. White and Wright—2.

Result in the House on the twenty-sixth voting :

Baltzell 20 McCants 15 Blank 2

So there was no election.

Mr. Bell moved to postpone indefinitely the election for Judge of the Middle Circuit.

Which motion was lost.

TWENTY-SEVENTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *BALTZELL*—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Priest and Wall—4.

For *McCANTS*—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker—9.

For *RANDALL*—Messrs. White and Wright—2.

Result in the House on the twenty-seventh voting :

Baltzell 22 McCants 14 Blank 1

So there was no election.

Mr. Wall then nominated Charles S. Sibley.

Mr. Walker nominated Isaac Ferguson.

Mr. Haughton nominated Dillon Jordan.

Which nominations were communicated to the House.

TWENTY-EIGHTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *BALTZELL*—Messrs. Broward and Priest—2.

For *McCANTS*—Messrs. Carter, Center, Goodbread and Mays—4.

For *RANDALL*—1.

For *SIBLEY*—1.

For *FERGUSON*—2.

For *JORDON*—3.

Result in the House on the twenty-eighth voting :

Baltzell 20 McCants 6 Jordan 2 Ferguson 8 Sibley 0

So there was no election.

TWENTY-NINTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *BALTZELL*—Messrs. Broward and Priest—2.

For *McCANTS*—Messrs. Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton and Mays—6.

For *RANDALL*—Mr. Wright—1.

For *FERGUSON*—Messrs. Walker and White—2.

For *JORDAN*—Mr. President, Messrs. McLean and Wall—3.

For Blank—1.

Result in the House on twenty-ninth voting :

Baltzell 21 McCants 9 Ferguson 2 Sibley 2 Randall 1 Blank 1

So there was no election.

Mr. Haughton then withdrew the name of Mr. Jordan.

THIRTIETH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For *BALTZELL*—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Priest, Wall and White—5.

For McCANTS—Messrs. Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays and Walker—7.

For RANDALL—Mr. Wright—1.

For JORDAN—Mr. President, Mr. Lean—2.

Result in the House on thirtieth voting :

Baltzell 21 McCants 5 Ferguson 6 Jordan 2

So there was no election.

Mr. Mays then moved to postpone the election for Judge of the Middle Circuit until the third Monday in November next.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, Priest, Walker and Wright—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, McLean, Porter, Wall and White—6.

So the motion prevailed.

A committee informed the House of the same.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House refused to concur in the notice to postpone the election for Judge of the Middle Circuit until the third Monday in November next, and that the House would postpone the election until to-morrow, 4 o'clock p. m., and was ready to go into the election of other officers.

The Senate then receded from the motion to postpone the election until the third Monday in November.

The Senate refused to concur in the motion of the House to postpone the election until to-morrow, 4 o'clock, p. m.

Which was communicated to the House.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House had receded from its motion to suspend the election until to-morrow, 4 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Carter moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock, p. m.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Haughton moved to inform the House that the Senate was ready to take a recess.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wall, a committee, consisting of Messrs. McLean, Haughton and Center, informed the House that the Senate was ready to proceed in the election for Judge of the Middle Circuit.

THIRTY-FIRST VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For BALTZELL—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Priest and Wall—4.

For McCANTS—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker—9.

For FERGUSON—Messrs. Porter and White—2.

For RANDALL—Mr. Wright—1.

Result on the thirty-first voting in the House :

Baltzell 22 McCants 5 Ferguson 3 Jordan 4 Blank 2

So there was no election.

Mr. Haughton moved that he have leave of absence for a few minutes ;

Which motion was lost.

THIRTY-SECOND VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For BALTZELL—Messrs. Broward, Priest and Wall—3.

For McCANTS—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker—8.

For FERGUSON—Mr. Porter—1.

For RANDALL—Messrs. Bell, White and Wright—3.

For Blank—1.

Result in the House on thirty-second voting :

Baltzell 17 McCants 2 Ferguson 3 Sibley 2 Jordan 1 Duval 2 Blank 3

So there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Mays, a committee informed the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn, and wished to postpone the election until this evening, 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mays, Mr. Wall had leave of absence after to-morrow evening, for the remainder of the session.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn until 4 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the bill fixing the salary of the Governor, &c., made the following report :

The Committee of Conference appointed upon the act fixing the salary of the Governor of this State, &c., have the honor to

REPORT :

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have come to the conclusion that the amount fixed on by the amendment of the House as the salary of the Governor, is not too great. If it were the intention of the General Assembly to make the office of Governor a merely *honorary* office, then the salary proposed by the original bill is too high ; but such is not the design, nor would such a design comport with the genius of our free republican institutions. A judicious economy requires that the State should secure to its officers and servants a compensation commensurate with the services required of them. The committee therefore respectfully recommend that the Senate recede from its refusal to concur in the amendment of the House, by striking out the word "twelve," and inserting the word "fifteen," in the 5th line of the first section of the bill. Respectfully submitted,

BENJN D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Center, Haughton, Wall and Wright—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker and White—9.

So the report was not concurred in.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 23d, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the following acts, to wit:

An Act to organize the office of Attorney General of the State of Florida.

An Act to organize the Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Florida.

An Act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the State of Florida.

An Act to organize the office of Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 23d, 1845. }

To the General Assembly
of the State of Florida:

I have approved the following Acts and Resolutions, to wit:

An act entitled, An Act to change the name of Charles Floyd.

An act to fix permanently the county seat of Calhoun county.

Resolution respecting the terms of office of the members of the present General Assembly.

Resolution in relation to selections of Public Lands, under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved June 15th, 1844.

Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the construction of a suitable levee at the town of St. Marks.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 23, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I would respectfully suggest to the General Assembly the propriety of passing an act, limiting the number of newspapers in which the laws shall be published, and by whom the designation of the newspapers shall be made; and upon what terms, (the person thus selected) may contract for their publication.

I would further suggest the propriety of prescribing in what mode, and on what terms, the laws shall be published in pamphlet form; and the designation of the agent to contract for the State.

In the passage of the general appropriation law, your attention is requested to the propriety of making such an appropriation as you may deem proper, to purchase the necessary furniture for the different offices in the Capitol.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

The last message was referred to a Select committee, consisting of Messrs. Haughton, Mays and Bell.

A bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for the election of a major general, and three brigadiers general of the militia of this State, Was received from the House, and placed among the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock

P. M.

4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Broward moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused this morning to concur in the report of the committee of conference in relation to the fixing the Governor's salary, &c.

Which motion prevailed.

The Report was then concurred in.

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

The bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, also certain resolutions relating to a report and resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, communicated to this body by his Excellency the Governor.

The President presented the following communication:

TALLAHASSEE, July 22d, 1845.

Hon. JAMES A. BERTHELOT,

President of the Senate:

I hereby resign my seat as Senator, from the fifth District, in the Senate of the General Assembly of Florida.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. HAWKINS.

Which was accepted by the Senate.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to proceed in the election for Judge of the Middle Circuit.

A committee informed the House that the Senate was ready to proceed in the election.

The two Houses then proceeded to the election.

THIRTY-THIRD VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For BALTZELL—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Priest and Wall, 5.

For McCANTS—Messrs. Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker—7.

For RANDALL—Messrs. White and Wright—2.

Blank—Mr. Goodbread—1.

Result of the thirty-third voting in the House:

Baltzell 24 McCants 11 Blank 2

So there was no election.

THIRTY-FOURTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For BALTZELL—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Priest and Wall—4.

For McCANTS—Messrs. Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean and Walker—7.

For RANDALL—Messrs. White and Wright—2.

Result in the House on thirty-fourth voting :

Baltzell 22 McCants 10 Blank 24

So there was no election :

THIRTY-FIFTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For BALTZELL—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Goodbread, Porter, Priest, Wall and Wright—8.

For McCANTS—Messrs. Carter, Center, Houghton, Mays, McLean and Walker—6.

Result in the House on the thirty-fifth voting :

Baltzell 21 McCants 11 Sibley 1 Blank 4

So there was no election.

THIRTY-SIXTH VOTING IN THE SENATE.

For BALTZELL—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Center, Goodbread, Porter, Priest and Wall—9.

For McCANTS—Messrs. Carter, Houghton, Mays, McLean and Walker—5.

For RANDALL—Messrs. White and Wright—2.

Result in the House on the thirty-sixth voting :

Baltzell 23 McCants 10 Blank 4

Mr. Baltzell, having received a majority of each House on the thirty-sixth voting, the President declared him duly elected Judge of the Middle Circuit.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to go into the election of the other officers required by the Constitution to be elected by the joint vote of both Houses of the General Assembly, and tendered an invitation to the Senate to proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives for that purpose.

A committee from the Senate informed the House that the Senate was ready to proceed to the election of Secretary of State, Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to proceed in the election of the officers above designated.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives. By invitation of the Speaker the President of the Senate presided over the joint meeting.

In the elections the roll of the Senate was first called and then that of the House.

Mr. Allison nominated P. Woodson White as candidate for the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Myers nominated James T. Archer.

The following was the result of the election :

For JAMES T. ARCHER—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wall, White, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Philips, Riley, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—41.

For P. W. WHITE—Messrs. Houghton, Mays, Walker, Wright, Allison, Barkley, Ferguson, Forbes, Long, Neal and Smallwood—11.

Mr. Archer having received a majority the President declared him duly elected Secretary of State.

The two Houses then proceeded to the election of a Comptroller of public accounts.

Mr. Alexander nominated George W. Hutchins.

Mr. Floyd nominated N. P. Bemis.

Mr. Branch nominated John Miller.

Mr. Walker nominated Benjamin F. Whitner.

Mr. Taylor nominated John G. Park.

The first voting resulted as follows :

For GEO. W. HUTCHINS—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Mays, Wright, Alexander, Ellis, Forbes, Hurst, McClellan, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood and Tracey—14.

For N. P. BEMIS—Messrs. Center, Porter, Priest, Allison, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Dell, Dummett, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Kelly, Long, Loring, Myers, Neal, Philips, Smith and Stone—23.

For JOHN G. PARK—None.

For BENJAMIN F. WHITNER—Messrs. Houghton, McLean, Walker, White, Barkley, Ferguson and Riley—7.

For JOHN MILLER—Messrs. Bell, Carter, Goodbread, Wall, Branch, Cotten, Gillis, Stewart and Taylor—9.

The President announced that there was no election.

RESULT OF SECOND VOTING.

For HUTCHINS—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Porter, Wright, Alexander, Forbes, Gillis, Hurst, Penn and Tracey—10.

For BEMIS—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Center, Mays, Priest, Allison, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Philips, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone and Taylor—32.

For PARK—None.

For WHITNER—Messrs. Houghton, Walker, White and Barkley—4.

For MILLER—Messrs. Bell, Goodbread, McLean, Wall, Branch, Cotton and Stewart—7.

Mr. Bemis having received a majority, the President declared him duly elected Comptroller of public accounts.

The two Houses then proceeded to the election of Attorney General.

Mr. Newsom nominated Joseph Branch.

Mr. Long nominated Alfred L. Woodward.

The result was as follows :

For JOSEPH BRANCH—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Porter, Priest, Walker, Allison, Alexander, Branch, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, McClellan, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart and Tracey—30.

For A. L. WOODWARD—Messrs. Carter, Houghton, Mays, McLean, Wall, White, Wright, Baldwin, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Fernandez, Floyd, Gillis, Long, Loring, Myers, Neal, Philips, Stone and Taylor—21.

Mr. Branch having received a majority, was declared by the President duly elected Attorney General.

The Senators then returned to the Senate Chamber.

A committee of the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to go into the election of four solicitors for the several circuits.

A committee from the Senate informed the House that the Senate was ready to proceed to said elections.

A committee from the House then invited the Senators to proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives.

Which was accordingly done.

The two Houses then proceeded to the election of a Solicitor for the Western circuit.

Mr. Penn nominated John C. Smith.

Mr. Broward nominated Cameron Anderson.

Mr. Riley nominated Richard L. Campbell.

Result of the first voting.

For JNO. C. SMITH—Messrs. Walker, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Fernandez, Floyd, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Taylor and Tracey—18.

For ANDERSON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, Porter, Priest, Wall, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Garrason, Long, Loring, Philips and Stone—24.

For CAMPBELL—Messrs. Haughton, McLean, White, Wright, Barkley, Forbes, Gillis, Neal and Riley—9.

So there was no election.

Result of the Second Voting for Solicitor of the Western Circuit.

For SMITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Haughton, Walker, Wall, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—24.

For ANDERSON—Messrs. Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, Porter, Priest, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal and Philips—22.

For CAMPBELL—Messrs. McLean, Wright, Barkley, Gillis and Riley—5.

So there was no election.

Mr. Riley then withdrew the name of R. L. Campbell.

Result of the Third Voting.

For SMITH—Messrs. Bellamy, Haughton, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Taylor and Tracey—23.

For ANDERSON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal, Philips and Riley—28.

Blank—Mr. Kelly—1.

The President decided that Mr. Anderson was elected.

Mr. Brown of Leon suggesting that a majority of the General Assembly was necessary to elect, and that it was proper the question should be decided by each House separately, the Senate retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives, to the Senate Chamber.

A committee from the House then informed the Senate that the House had suspended the election of Solicitors and had adjourned Whereupon

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1845.

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

The following message was transmitted to His Excellency the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 24th, 1845.

I herewith transmit for the approval of your Excellency the following bill and resolutions, passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, and signed by the officers thereof.

An Act to organize the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida.

Resolutions relating to a report and resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, communicated to the General Assembly by your Excellency.

Your obt' ser't.,

THOS. F. KING, Sec. Senate.

Mr. Haughton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a majority of all the members elect, composing the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall be necessary to determine all elections devolving upon that body.

Mr. Wright offered the following as a substitute for said resolution :

Resolved, as the sense of the Senate, that the election held on yesterday, for Solicitor of the Western District, resulted in the choice of Cameron Anderson for that office, he having received a majority of the votes of the members of the General Assembly, and there having been present a quorum of each House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Broward, Walker and Wright—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest and White—11.

So the substitute was not adopted.

The resolution was then adopted, and notice thereof certified to the House.

Mr. Haughton, from the committee on Enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, 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 on the Island of Key West, for the purposes designated in said act, approved July 8th, 1845.

Mr. Haughton made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the communication of his Excellency, the Governor, dated 25th July, 1845, ask leave to REPORT in reference thereto, the following joint resolutions :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened, That His Excellency the Governor shall cause the publication of the laws of each session of the General Assembly to be made in three newspapers of this