

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

State—one of which shall be located in East Florida, one in Middle Florida, and one in West Florida: *Provided*, he can procure the same to be done upon reasonable terms: *And provided*, also, that he shall select such newspaper in each of the aforesaid sections of the State as may have the largest circulation.

Resolved, That a Joint Select Committee of three from the two Houses be appointed, whose duty it shall be to receive proposals from the different printers of this city, for the printing of the laws of this session in pamphlet form, and that the contract shall be given to him who shall propose to execute it upon the cheapest terms: *Provided*, That when said work shall be completed, it shall be submitted for his examination and approval, to the Governor of this State; who, if he approves it, shall certify the same to the Comptroller; and the said Comptroller shall thereupon issue his warrant to the Treasurer in favor of said contractor.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on appropriations, hereafter to be appointed, be instructed to report a suitable appropriation for the purchase of necessary furniture for the different offices in the capitol.

R. B. HAUGHTON, Chairman.

Which resolutions were read, the rule waived, read a second and third time, and adopted.

Messrs. Haughton, Broward and Bellamy were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate in pursuance of said resolutions.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 24, 1845. }

To the General Assembly
of the State of Florida:

The resignation of the Hon. George S. Hawkins, Senator from the fifth Senatorial District of this State has this day been received at this department.

The 13th section of the 4th article of the Constitution provides that the "General Assembly shall make provision, by law, for filling vacancies that may occur in either House, by the death, resignation (or otherwise) of any of its members."

It is for the General Assembly to determine whether by the resignation of the Senator from that District, any immediate legislation may be necessary, before such vacancy can be filled by the election of another Senator.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House announced that the House had concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference, in relation to the bill fixing the salary of the Governor, &c.

Also, that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the House bill entitled, An Act to organize the county of Wakulla, &c.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House had adopted the resolution of the Senate as to the number necessary for an election on joint vote, and that the House was ready to resume the elections for Solicitors of the several Circuits, and for a Clerk of the Superior Court.

A committee of the Senate informed the House that the Senate was ready to resume the election of said officers.

A committee from the House then invited the Senate to proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, which was accordingly done. The President of the Senate presided over the joint meeting by invitation of the Speaker.

The two Houses then resumed voting for Solicitors of the Western Circuit, no new nominations being made.

Result of the fourth voting.

For SMITH—Messrs. Haughton, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Mr. Speaker, 25.

For ANDERSON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotton, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Fontane, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal and Riley, 23.

Blank—Messrs. Barkley, Gillis, Kelly, Stewart and Tracey, 5.
So there was no election.

Result of the fifth voting.

For SMITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Haughton, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker, 26.

For ANDERSON—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wall, Wright, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal and Riley, 24.

Blank—Messrs. Barkley, Gillis and Kelly, 3.
So there was no election.

Result of the sixth voting.

For SMITH—Messrs. Haughton, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Mr. Speaker, 24.

For ANDERSON—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Fontane, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal, Riley and Tracey, 23.

Blank—Mr. President, Messrs. Bell, Ferguson, Gillis, Kelly and Stewart, 6.
So there was no election.

Result of the seventh voting.

For SMITH—Messrs. Haughton, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker, 25.

For ANDERSON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Gillis, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal and Riley, 25.

Blank—Messrs. Bell, Kelly and Stewart, 3.

So there was no election.

Result of the eighth voting.

For SMITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Haughton, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker, 29.

For ANDERSON—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Fontane, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal and Riley, 21.

Blank—Messrs. Bell, Ellis and Kelly, 3.

So there was no election.

Result of the ninth voting.

For SMITH—Messrs. Bell, Haughton, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Ellis, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker—29.

For ANDERSON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotton, Dell, Dummett, Ferguson, Fontane, Gillis, Goff, Loring, Neal and Riley—22.

Blank—Mr. Kelly—1.

So there was no election.

Result of the tenth voting.

For SMITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Haughton, Walker, Wall, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker—29.

For ANDERSON—Messrs. Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Fontane, Goff, Long, Loring, Neal, Riley and Stone—20.

Blank—Messrs. White, Fernandez, Gillis and Kelly—4.

So there was no election.

Result of the eleventh voting.

For SMITH—Messrs. Bellamy, Haughton, Priest, Walker, Wall, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Forbes, Garrason, Hurst, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker—30.

For ANDERSON—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Porter, Wright, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Fontane, Gillis, Long, Loring, Riley and Stone—18.

Blank—Messrs. Bell and Kelly—2.

Mr. Smith having received a majority of the General Assembly, the President declared him duly elected Solicitor for the Western Circuit.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a Solicitor for the Southern Circuit.

Mr. Wall nominated R. F. Brantly.

The result was as follows :

For BRANTLY—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wall, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Taylor, Tracey and Mr. Speaker—49.

Blank—Messrs. Walker, White, Kelly and Neal—4.

The President proclaimed Mr. Brantly duly elected Solicitor for the Southern Circuit.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a Solicitor for the Eastern Circuit.

Mr. Broward nominated Wm. F. Crabtree.

Mr. McClellan nominated Felix Livingston.

The result was as follows :

For CRABTREE—Messrs. Broward, Wall, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Newsom, Phillips, Smith and Taylor—14.

For LIVINGSTON—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Wright, Allison, Barkley, Branch, Coleman, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Penn, Smallwood, Stewart, Tracy and Mr. Speaker—35.

For Blank—Messrs. Walker, White and Stone—3.

Crabtree 14. Livingston 35. Blank 3.

The President proclaimed Mr. Livingston duly elected Solicitor for the Eastern Circuit.

Solicitor of Middle Circuit.

For HEIR—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Porter, Priest, Wall, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Newsom, Phillips, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Mr. Speaker, 35.

For COLEMAN—Messrs. Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Wright, Barkley, Branch, Forbes, Gillis, Myers, Neal, Penn, Riley, Smallwood and Tracey, 15.

Blank—Messrs. Kelly and Stewart, 2.

Heir 35 Coleman 15 Blank 2

The President declared Mr. Heir duly elected Solicitor of the Middle District.

Clerk Supreme Court.

For PAPPY—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, Wall, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Phillips, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Tracey, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Blank—Mr. Stone—1.

The President proclaimed Mr. Pappy duly elected Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The Senators then returned to the Senate Chamber and proceeded to the consideration of the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act further to define the duties of the sheriffs of the State of Florida, came up, and

On motion of Mr. Carter, was postponed until the fourth Monday in November next.

The resolution of the House to adjourn on the 25th instant, came up on a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Mays, Was postponed until to-morrow.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the form of a digest or manual of the laws of this State, came up on a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Broward,

Was postponed until the fourth Monday in November next.

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 read a second time and ordered for a third reading.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, came up with the substitute for the bill adopted by the House.

Which substitute, with the exception of the 7th section, was concurred in by the Senate.

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

Was read a third time and passed without amendment.

The House 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 read a second time and referred to the committee on the militia.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the militia of the State of Florida,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Bell, recommitted to the committee on the militia.

On motion of Mr. Center, the bill to be entitled, An Act to regulate, restrain and control a certain association called the Union Bank of Florida, &c.,

Was taken from the table and made the order for this evening.

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

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)

Tallahassee, July 24th, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

I have approved the following acts, to wit :

An Act to re-organize the counties of Wakulla, Santa Rosa, Le-

vy, Marion, St. Lucie, Benton and Orange, and for fixing the county site of Wakulla county.

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

An Act to raise a revenue for the State of Florida, and defining the duties of the assessor and collector thereof.

Also, a resolution relating to a report and resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, communicated to the General Assembly by the Executive of this State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House would be ready on to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M., to go into the election of Tax Assessors in the different counties of this State.

The following message was transmitted to his Excellency, the the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 24, 1845.

His Excellency, the Governor of Florida :

I herewith transmit, for the approval of your Excellency, a 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 on the Island of Key West, for the purposes designated in said act, passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and signed by the officers thereof.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. KING, Secretary Senate.

Mr. Mays moved that Mr. Porter have leave of absence after to-day for the remainder of the Session.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Broward moved that Mr. Bell have leave of absence after to-day for the remainder of the session.

Which motion prevailed.

The engrossed bill to be entitled An act to regulate, restrain and control a certain association called the Union Bank of Florida, &c. made the special order for this evening came up.

Mr. Haughton moved to postpone the bill until the adjourned session,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Wall and Wright, and were,

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bell, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White and Wright--9.

Nays--Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread and Wall--6.

So the motion prevailed.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 24th, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

Doubts have been suggested as to the proper mode and manner of appointing Auctioneers in the different counties of the State. By reference to the Territorial acts of 1328, 1829 and 1835, Duvall's Digest, pages 238, &c., &c., &c., it will be seen they were appointed under the Territorial laws by nominations of the Executive to the Legislative Council. If those laws are now in force, and are to be construed as consistent with the Constitution, and the General Assembly, as in place of the Territorial Legislature, then the proper course is for the Governor of the State to nominate to it, and that should confirm or reject the nominations as it may deem proper. Believing this is the proper course, I nominate as Auctioneers, for the county of Monroe, William Curry; for the county of St. Johns, George Burt and John Dick; for the county of Hillsborough, H. E. Clark; for the county of Orange, William H. Williams; for the county of St. Lucie, W. D. Ward.

If the General Assembly shall differ from me on this subject, any intimation thereof will induce me to conform to its suggestion.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

A message from the House informed the Senate that the House refused to recede from the 7th section of the substitute of the House to the bill to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

The Senate then concurred in the 7th section of said substitute.

The House returned the Senate bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of county commissioners, with various amendments.

Which were in part concurred in by the Senate and in part rejected.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the vote by which the Senate postponed until to-morrow the House resolution to adjourn on the 25th instant, &c., was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Carter the words "Friday, the 25th" were stricken out, and the words "Saturday, the 26th" inserted.

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

The following bills and resolutions were received from the House.

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida,

Which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Center, Walker and Carter.

A bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the time, place and manner of electing the Representative in Congress from this State, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

A bill to be entitled, An Act to amend the act giving a lien to

Mechanics in certain cases, approved, January 20, 1827, and in addition thereto.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wright moved to postpone the bill to the adjourned session.

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for by the President and Mr. Walker, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Bellamy, Bell, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Mays, Priest and Wright—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Haughton, McLean and Walker—4.

So the motion prevailed.

Resolution concurring in the report of the Committee on Claims of the House, touching the several accounts of Edwin V. Page, Sheriff, and George Stafford, special Jailor of Monroe county, with accompanying papers.

Which were read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time, and adopted by the Senate without amendment.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, July 24th, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

I have approved the act entitled, An Act supplemental 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.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the message of his Excellency the Governor, in relation to the resignation of the Hon. George S. Hawkins, of his seat in this body, ask leave to report the following bill, entitled An Act to provide for filling the vacancy in the representation from the fifth Senatorial District in this State.

Which bill was read the first time, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Was on motion of Mr. Walker, taken from the table, and placed among the orders, on a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haughton, the words "and contract with," were inserted after the word "employ," in the sixth line of the first section of the bill.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the yeas and nays were

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended. Title as stated.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 25th, 1845.

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

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was committed the House bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for the election of a Major General, and three Brigadiers General of this State, reported the bill back, with a substitute which was placed among the orders.

Mr. Goodbread, from the Committee on the seat of government, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Constitution as relates to the seat of government, beg leave to

REPORT :

That they have had the same under consideration, and after mature reflection, have come to the conclusion that no action ought to be taken on that subject at the present session of the General Assembly.

A. S. GOODBREAD, Chairman.

Which was concurred in.

The President presented the following letter to the Senate :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 25, 1845.

To the Hon. JAMES A. BERTHELOT,

President of the Senate of the State of Florida :

Sir—Inasmuch as it is thought by many, whose opinions are entitled to great weight with me ; and inasmuch as I am inclined to the opinion myself, that under the Constitution of our State, my term of service will expire on the first Monday of October next, I have thought it my duty thus to make known in official form, that the seat I now have the honor to hold, as one of the Senators from the seventh Senatorial District of the State of Florida will become vacant at the time aforesaid, unless some one shall be elected to fill the same at or before said time.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

D. S. WALKER.

Which was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 25th, 1845.

Hon. President of the Senate :

The House have concurred in the amendment by the Senate to the resolution to adjourn on Friday, the 25th instant.

The House have receded from the latter part of the third amendment by the House, to the bill to be entitled, An Act to organize a Board of County Commissioners, &c., beginning after the word require in the appendage to said bill.

The House have receded from the fourth amendment by the House to said bill, and have adopted the third section as originally passed by the Senate.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. PAPY, Clerk Ho. Rep.

A bill was received from the House to be entitled, An Act declaring the assent of the State of Florida to the terms of admission into the Confederacy and Union,

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time, and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays upon the passage of the bill were :

Yeas—Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Goodbread, Mays, Priest, Walker and White—7.

Nays—Messrs. Haughton and Wright—2.

So the bill passed without amendment. Title as stated.

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, came up on a third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Carter, was postponed until the first Wednesday after the third Monday in November next.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the time, place and manner of electing the Representative in Congress from this State, and for other purposes, and the bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for filling the vacancy in the representation from the fifth Senatorial District in this State, reported the same without amendment.

Which were placed among the orders.

The House 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, with the substitute reported by the Committee on the Militia, came up.

Which substitute was received, and on motion of Mr. Haughton postponed until the adjourned session.

The House bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the time, place and manner of electing the Representative in Congress from this State, and for other purposes, came up on a second reading.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on said