

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

bill, Mr. Carter in the chair, and after some time spent therein, rose and reported the bill back with amendments,

Which were concurred in.

The rule was then waived, the bill read a third time, and put on its passage.

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

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended. Title as stated.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25th, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :*

I have approved a resolution in favor of the administrators of Leigh Read, of E. T. Jencks, and Buckingham Smith.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,  
W. D. MOSELEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :*

I hereby nominate the following persons for the counties hereinafter named :

Jackson county—Auctioneers—John T. Myrick and Hugh Rusk.

Monroe county—Port Warden—Benjamin Sawyer.

Levy county—For the port of Cedar Keys—for Port Warden, John E. Johnson.

Jefferson county—Auctioneer—Darius Williams.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nominations were placed among the orders.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to go into the election of tax assessors for the different counties.

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

At 11 o'clock, a. m. the hour previously agreed on, a committee from the House invited the Senate to proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives. Which was done. Upon invitation of the Speaker, the President presided over the joint meeting.

Mr. Broward moved that in electing assessors, the General Assembly begin in the west and proceed eastwardly, which was carried.

The General Assembly then proceeded to the election of a tax assessor for Escambia county.

Mr. Kelly nominated F. E. De LaRua.  
The first voting resulted as follows :

For De LaRua—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 42.

For Pittman—Mr. Broward, 1.

Blank—Messrs. Dummett and Newsom, 2.

De LaRua 42, Pittman 1, Blank 2.

Mr. De LaRua receiving a majority, was declared duly elected.  
The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a Tax Assessor in Santa Rosa county.

Mr. Kelly nominated E. S. Amos.

The first voting resulted as follows :

For Amos—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 46.

Mr. Amos receiving a majority was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Walton county.

Mr. Floyd nominated Neil McPherson.

Mr. McLean nominated George D. Fisher.

The result of the first balloting was as follows :

For McPherson—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Porter, Priest, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Loring, Newsom, Smallwood, Smith and Taylor—28.

For Fisher—Messrs. Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Wright, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Penn, Riley, Stone and Tracey—20.

McPherson 28, Fisher 20.

Neither of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

The Assembly then proceeded to a 2d balloting, which resulted as follows :

For McPherson—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Porter, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Goff, Loring, Newsom, Penn, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—20.

For Fisher—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Ellis, Ferguson, Garrason, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Riley and Smallwood—26.

Blank—Mr. Hurst—1.

McPherson 20, Fisher 26, Blank 1.

Neither of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

The Assembly then proceeded to a third balloting, which resulted as follows :

For McPherson—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Center, Porter, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Goff, Loring, Newsom, Penn and Taylor—17.

For Fisher—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Ellis, Ferguson, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone and Tracey—29.

Blank—Messrs. Goodbread and Hurst—2.

McPherson 17, Fisher 29, Blank 2.

Neither of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

The Assembly then proceeded to a fourth balloting, which resulted as follows:

For McPherson—Messrs. Center, Porter, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Goff, Loring, Newsom, Smith and Taylor—16.

For Fisher—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Ellis, Ferguson, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Riley, Smallwood, Stone and Tracey—30.

Blank—Messrs. Hurst and Penn—2.

McPherson 16, Fisher 30, Blank 2.

Mr. Fisher having received a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of Assessor for Washington County.

Mr. Long nominated Joseph B. Lockey.

The result was as follows:

For Lockey—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—43.

Mr. Lockey was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Jackson county.

Mr. Barkley nominated C. S. Bryan.

Mr. Floyd nominated Dempsey Pittman.

The result of the first voting was as follows:

For Bryan—Messrs. Bellamy, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Forbes, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Riley, Smallwood and Tracey, 21.

For Pittman—Mr. President, Messrs. Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Porter, Allison, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Loring, Newsom, Penn, Smith and Taylor, 26.

Blank—Mr. Stone, 1.

Bryan 21, Pittman 26, Blank.

Neither of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

The Assembly then proceeded to a second voting, which resulted as follows:

For Bryan—Messrs. Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Wright, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Forbes, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Riley, Smallwood and Tracey, 19.

For Pittman—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Porter, Priest, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Loring, Newsom, Penn, Smith and Taylor, 28.

Blank—Mr. Stone, 1.

Bryan 19, Pittman 28, Blank 1.

Neither of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

Mr. Haughton moved, the election be suspended, and the Senators retire to their chamber, which was lost.

The Assembly then proceeded to a third balloting, which resulted as follows:

For Bryan—Messrs. Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Forbes, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal and Riley—18.

For Pittman—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Center, Porter, Priest, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Loring, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Taylor and Tracey, 29.

Blank—Mr. Stone, 1.

Bryan 18, Pittman 29, Blank 1.

None of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

Mr. Kelly moved the election for an Assessor for Jackson county be suspended for the present, which was lost.

Mr. Barkley asked leave for the members from Jackson to withdraw, which was granted.

The Assembly then proceeded to the fourth voting for Assessor for Jackson county, which resulted as follows:

For Bryan—Messrs. Carter, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Wright, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Ferguson, Forbes, Gillis, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Riley, Smallwood, Stone and Tracey, 21.

For Pittman—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Center, Goodbread, Porter, Priest, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Ellis, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Loring, Newsom, Penn, Smith and Taylor, 26.

Neither of the nominees receiving a constitutional majority, there was no election.

Mr. Walker moved to suspend the election for Assessor for Jackson county, which was carried.

Mr. Haughton moved that no nomination be received except from the members from the county for which Assessors are to be elected, if present, which was lost.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor of Taxes for Calhoun county.

Mr. Penn nominated Andrew J. Smith.

The result was as follows:

For Smith—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison,

Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 45.

Blank—Mr. Broward, 1.  
Smith 45, Blank 1.

Mr. Smith receiving a constitutional majority was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor of Taxes for Franklin county.

Mr. Myers nominated Peter Hobart.

The result was as follows :

For Hobart—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—40.

Mr. Hobart receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor of Taxes for the county of Gadsden.

Mr. Allison nominated John G. Smith.

Mr. Smallwood nominated James A. McMillan.

The result was as follows :

For Smith—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Long, McClellan, Myers, Newsom, Smith, Stone and Taylor—32.

For McMillan—Messrs. Walker, White, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Forbes, Gillis, Kelly, Neal, Penn, Riley, Smallwood and Tracey, 14.

Blank—Mr. Loring, 1.  
Smith 32, McMillan 14, Blank 1.

Mr. Smith receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Leon county.

Mr. Cotten nominated Thaddeus D. VanHorn.

The result was as follows :

For VanHorn—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, 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, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 47.

Mr. VanHorn receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor of taxes for Wakulla County.

Mr. Alexander nominated James A. Frederick.

The result was as follows :

For Frederick—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—47.

Mr. Frederick receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Jefferson County.

Mr. Taylor nominated Daniel T. Lingo.

The result was as follows :

For Lingo—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—46.

Mr. Lingo receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Madison county.

Mr. Coleman nominated David A. Henderson.

The result was as follows :

For Henderson—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—44.

Blank—Mr. Baldwin—1.

Henderson 44, Blank 1.

Mr. Henderson receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for the county of Hamilton.

Mr. Hurst nominated Francis Broward.

The result was as follows :

For Broward—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—45.

Blank—Mr. Baldwin—1.

Broward 45, Blank 1.

Mr. Broward receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Columbia county.

Mr. McClellan nominated Matthew Mickler.

Mr. Baldwin nominated Samuel B. Foster.

The result was as follows :

For Mickler—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Riley, Smith, Stone and Tracey—37.

For Foster—Messrs. Broward, Alexander, Baldwin, Cotten, Garrason, Penn and Taylor, 7.

Blank—Mr. Newsom, 1.

Mickler 37, Foster 7, Blank 1.

Mr. Mickler receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Alachua county.

Mr. Dell nominated John W. Woods.

The result was as follows :

For Woods—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, 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, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracy, 46.

Mr. Woods receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Benton county.

Mr. Garrason nominated John Tucker.

The result was as follows :

For Tucker—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Smith, Stone and Tracey, 41.

Blank—Messrs. Hurst and Taylor, 2.

Tucker 41, Blank 2.

Mr. Tucker receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Marion county.

Mr. Priest nominated Samuel Mattier.

The result was as follows :

For Mattier—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 43.

Blank—Mr. Baldwin, 1.

Mattier 43, Blank 1.

Mr. Mattier receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Levy county.

Mr. Dell nominated Wm. Andrews.

The following was the result :

For Andrews—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 44.

Mr. Andrews receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Duval county.

Mr. Fernandez nominated A. W. Crichton.

The result was as follows :

For Crichton—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—43.

Mr. Crichton receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Nassau county.

Mr. Tracey nominated Alexander Braddock.

The result was as follows :

For Braddock—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fernandez, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—43.

Mr. Braddock receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for St. Johns county.

Mr. Loring nominated Jacob Mickler.

The result was as follows :

For Mickler—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, 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, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Smallwood, Smith, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—46.

Mr. Mickler receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Orange county.

Mr. Dummett nominated Wm. P. Fail.

The result was as follows :

For Fail—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Coleman, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Myers, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—43.

Blank—Mr. Fernandez—1.

Fail 43, Blank 1.

Mr. Fail receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for St. Lucie county.

Mr. Dummett nominated Mills O. Burnham.

The result was as follows:

For Burnham—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Stone, Taylor and Tracey—44.

Mr. Burnham receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of Assessor for Dade county.

Mr. Floyd nominated R. R. Fletcher.

The result was as follows:

For Fletcher—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Porter, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Long, Loring, McClellan, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Taylor and Tracey—43.

Blank—Mr. Stone, 1.

Fletcher 43, Blank 1.

Mr. Fletcher receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Monroe county.

Mr. Brown of Monroe nominated George Stafford.

The following was the result:

For Stafford—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Baldwin, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Loring, McClellan, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Taylor and Tracy, 39.

Blank—Messrs. Alexander, Floyd and Stone, 3.

Stafford 39, Blank 3.

Mr. Stafford receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for Hillsborough county.

Mr. Goff nominated Samuel Sparkman.

The following was the result:

For Sparkman—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Barkley, Branch, Brown of Leon, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dell, Dummett, Ellis, Ferguson, Floyd, Fontane, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Hurst, Kelly, Long, Loring, McClellan, Neal, Newsom, Penn, Riley, Smallwood, Stone, Taylor and Tracey, 42.

Mr. Sparkman receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Assembly then resumed the election of an Assessor for Jackson county.

Mr. Barkley withdrew the name of C. S. Bryan, and nominated Joseph W. Russ.

The following was the result.

For Russ—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White, Wright, Allison, Alexander, Barkley, Brown of Leon, Coleman, Dell, Ellis, Ferguson, Forbes, Garrason, Gillis, Goff, Kelly, Long, McClellan, Neal, Newsom, Riley, Smallwood, Taylor and Tracey, 32.

For Pittman—Messrs. Broward, Baldwin, Branch, Brown of Monroe, Cotten, Dummett, Floyd, Fontane, Hurst and Penn, 10.

Blank—Messrs. Loring and Stone, 2.

Russ 32, Pittman 10, Blank 2.

Mr. Russ receiving a constitutional majority, was declared duly elected.

The Senators then returned to the Senate Chamber.

A message from the House informed the Senate that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the House bill entitled, An Act for ascertaining, &c., the fund applicable to purposes of education.

Mr. Carter from the Select Committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled, An Act to organize the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida,

Reported the bill back with a substitute, which was placed among the orders.

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,

The bill entitled, An Act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Florida; also, the bill entitled, An Act fixing the salary of the Governor of this State, and to authorize the appointment of a Governor's Secretary and Clerk for the Executive Department, and for other purposes; also, the bill entitled, An Act to organize Courts of Probate for the State of Florida.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, July 25, 1845.

*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 Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

An Act fixing the salary of the Governor of this State and to authorize the appointment of a Governor's Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Department and for other purposec.

An Act to organize Courts of Probate for the State of Florida.

Your obedient servant,  
THOS. F. KING, Secy Senate.

A bill was received from the House to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of justices of the Peace and Constables.

Which was read the first time.

A bill was received from the House to be entitled An act in relation to certain associations claiming to exercise banking privileges in this State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Walker moved to waive the rule and read the bill a second time.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Center, Goodbread, McLean, Priest, Walker and White, 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Haughton and Wright, 2.

So the motion prevailed.

The rule was then waived and the bill read a third time and put on its passage. On which the yeas and nays were :

Yeas.—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Carter, Goodbread, McLean, Priest, Walker and White, 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Center, Haughton and Wright—3.

So the bill passed without amendment. Title as stated.

Mr. Center made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Governor in relation to the appointment of Auctioneers, have the honor to

REPORT :

That we concur with the Governor in the opinions expressed in his message, and deem no legislation necessary, and recommend that the General Assembly act on the nominations.

GEO. CENTER.

Which report was concurred in.

The nominations made in said message of his Excellency, the Governor, to wit:—For Auctioneers, William Curry for Monroe County, George Burt and John Dick for St. Johns County, H. L. Clark for Hillsborough County, William H. Williams for Orange

County, W. D. Ward for St. Lucie County, were then advised and consented to by the Senate.

Mr. McLean made the following report :

Mr. McLean from the committee to whom was referred the second Article of the Constitution, entitled, "Distribution of Powers," respectfully

REPORT :

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that legislative action upon said Article is unnecessary at this session; they therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said Article.

D. G. McLEAN, Chairman.

Which was concurred in.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25th, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly  
of the State of Florida :*

I hereby nominate the following persons for the counties herein after named :

Jackson county—Auctioneers, John T. Myrick and Hugh Rusk.

Monroe county—Port Warden, Benjamin Sawyer.

Levy county—(For the port of Cedar Keys)—Port Warden, John E. Johnson.

Jefferson county—Auctioneer, Darius Williams.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,  
W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nominations were advised and consented to by the Senate, except that of John E. Johnson, which was laid on the table :

Also the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly  
of the State of Florida :*

I hereby nominate for the county of Franklin, for Auctioneers, A. G. Bennett, Henry Hodges, and M. A. Myers.

For Lumber Inspectors—John Lucas and Cornelius Zady.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nominations were advised and consented to by the Senate.

Also the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly,  
of the State of Florida :*

Gentlemen—A vacancy having occurred in the office of Trustee

of the Seminary lands, by the resignation of Thomas Baltzell, Esq. I hereby nominate Benjamin F. Whitner to fill the same.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nomination was advised and consented to by the Senate. The House bill to be entitled an act to organize the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida, came up with the substitute reported by the select committee.

Mr. Carter moved to add the 12th section of said substitute as an addition to the original bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved to strike out the word "eight" in the last line of the 7th section, and insert "five" in its place.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Walker the word "August" was inserted after the word "in" in the 3d line of the 7th section of the bill.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, McLean, Walker and White—10.

Nays—Messrs. Broward and Wright—2.

A bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for filling the vacancy in the representation from the fifth Senatorial District in this State, Was read the first time, and postponed indefinitely.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25th, 1845. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :

I have approved the following acts, to wit :

An Act fixing the salary of the Governor of this State, and to authorize the appointment of a Governor's Secretary, and Clerk of the Executive Department, and for other purposes.

An Act to organize Courts of Probate for the State of Florida.

An Act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

The bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for the advancement of Education, and for the location of the land granted by Congress for Seminaries of Learning,

Was on motion of Mr. White taken from the table, and postponed until the adjourned session.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 25, 1845. }

To the General Assembly,  
of the State of Florida :

I have approved the following acts, to wit :

An Act to provide for ascertaining, securing and increasing the funds applicable to purpose of Education in this State.

An Act declaring the assent of the State of Florida to the terms of admission into the confederacy and Union.

By the first section of the first act named above, I am directed to comply and contract, with the advice and consent of the General Assembly, with a fit and suitable person, as agent of the State, to locate the lands mentioned in it. I find difficulty in fulfilling this duty this session, under the act, owing to the shortness of time before the General Assembly adjourns, unless a committee of the two houses shall be appointed to confer and advise with me, with respect to the contract, this evening. I regard it as important that the agent should be appointed forthwith, and before your adjournment.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your ob't serv't.

W. D. MOSELEY.

Messrs. Mays, Wright and White, were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate, in reference to the agent mentioned in said message.

A message from the House informed the Senate that Messrs. Baldwin, Taylor and Barkley, were appointed a similar committee on the part of the House.

A message from the House informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill to be entitled, An Act to organize the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida ; also, in the amendments of the Senate to the bill to be entitled, An Act prescribing the time, place and manner of electing the Representative in Congress.

Mr. Haughton offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate shall carefully preserve all bills, reports, &c., which have not received the final action of this body.

*Resolved*, When this body shall adjourn, that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall make out a schedule of all the furniture, surplus stationary, books, &c., belonging to the Senate Chamber, and deliver the same to the Secretary of the Executive Department, taking his receipt therefor, together with the key of said Chamber.

*Resolved*, That the Senate Chamber shall not be used for any purpose during the recess of the General Assembly.

Which was read and adopted.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House

would be ready to go into the election of a Treasurer of the State on to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

A committee from the Senate informed the House that the Senate would be ready to go into said election at the time designated by the House.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1845.

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

The following message was transmitted to his Excellency the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 25, 1845.

*His Excellency the Governor of Florida :*

The Senate has concurred in the report of the Committee, to whom was referred the message of your Excellency, relative to the appointment of Auctioneers, to wit: That no legislative action was necessary on the subject, and recommending that the General Assembly act on the nominations of your Excellency for Auctioneers.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. KING, Secretary Senate.

On motion, the President, Messrs. Carter and Center had leave to record their votes on the passage of the House bill assenting to the terms of admission into the Confederacy and Union ;

Which was accordingly done in the affirmative.

A Resolution was received from the House, to authorize the Governor to employ and contract with a suitable person to perform the duties of agent, as required in the act to provide for ascertaining, &c., the fund applicable to purposes of Education in this State;

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time, and passed without amendment.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, the bill entitled, An Act to organize a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State.

The following message was transmitted to His Excellency the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, July 26th, 1845.

*To His Excellency the Governor of Florida :*

I herewith transmit for the approval of your Excellency a bill to be entitled, An Act to organize a Board of Commissioners in the several counties of this State, passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, and signed by the officers thereof.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. KING, Sec. Senate.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 26, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :*

I hereby nominate for Measurers and Inspectors of Lumber, for the county of Nassau, Edmund Whitney and Cornelius Bissent.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nominations were advised and consented to by the Senate.

Also the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Tallahassee, July 26th, 1845. }

*To the General Assembly of the State of Florida :*

I hereby nominate the following persons as Judges of Probate, for the counties in which they respectively reside, to wit :

For the county of St. Johns—E. B. Gould.

“ “ Nassau—Spicer C. Braddock.

“ “ Duval—Wm. F. Crabtree.

“ “ Alachua—Lewis Aldrich.

“ “ Marion—John M. McIntosh.

“ “ Benton—Isaac Garrason.

“ “ Levy—Thos. E. Barrow.

“ “ Columbia—Robert Brown.

“ “ Madison—Alexander McDonald.

“ “ Hamilton—Joshua H. Roberts.

“ “ Jefferson—Thomas J. Chase.

“ “ Leon—Jas. E. Broome.

“ “ Gadsden—David L. White, sr.

“ “ Jackson—Richard H. Long.

“ “ Calhoun—W. W. Steele.

“ “ Wakulla—John G. Park.

“ “ Franklin—Patrick C. Kain.

“ “ Washington—Washington Tabor.

“ “ Walton—Daniel McLeod.

“ “ Santa Rosa—Timothy Twitchell.

“ “ Escambia—Charles Evans.

“ “ Hillsborough—John B. Allen.

“ “ Orange—Henry A. Crane.

“ “ St. Lucie—John S. Hermans.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.