

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.

Which nominations were advised and consented to by the Senate.

The following message, and the minutes therein mentioned, signed by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, were transmitted to his Excellency the Governor:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 26, 1845.

To His Excellency the Governor of Florida:

We herewith transmit to your Excellency, minutes of the proceedings of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Florida, in the election of Judges of the several Circuits, Solicitors of the several Circuits, Secretary of State, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Tax Assessors for the different counties, and Treasurer of the State.

Your obedient servants,

THOS. F. KING, Secretary Senate.

M. D. PAPY, Clerk Ho. Reps.

Agreeably to previous arrangements, the Senators proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the two Houses proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the State, the President presiding.

Mr. Alexander nominated Benjamin Byrd.

The result of the first voting was as follows:

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

Blank—Mr. Dell—1.

The President declared Mr. Byrd duly elected Treasurer of the State.

The Senators then returned to the Senate Chamber.

A bill was received from the House to be entitled, An Act supplementary to an act entitled an act to raise a revenue for the State of Florida, and defining the duties of the Assessors and Collectors thereof;

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, and read a second time.

Mr. Wright moved to strike out the second section of the bill.

On which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wright and McLean, and were;

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Center, Goodbread, Haughton, Mays, Walker and White—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, McLean, Priest and Wright—5.

So the section was stricken out.

Mr. Broward moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carter moved to re-consider the vote to postpone indefinitely.

Which motion was lost, four-fifths not voting for it.

The House returned the report of the Committee, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor relative to Auctioneers,

Concurred in by the House.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the following acts, to wit:

An Act to organize a Board of Commissioners in the several counties of this State.

An Act to organize the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida.

An Act prescribing the time, place and manner of electing the Representatives in Congress from this State, and for other purposes.

An Act in relation to certain Associations claiming to exercise banking privileges in this State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Also the following:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I hereby nominate, as Port Wardens for the Port of Pensacola, Hanson Kelly, Charles C. Keyser, John Campbell, Robert A. Mitchell, Henry F. Ingraham. And as Auctioneers for the same city, George W. Barkley, Francis De la Rua, James Ganzales, and Blyden Vanbuix.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nominations were advised and consented to by the Senate.

The House returned the resolutions in regard to printing the laws of the General Assembly, with a substitute adopted by the House for said resolutions.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bellamy, Broward, Mays and Wright—5.

Nays—Messrs. Carter, Goodbread, Houghton, McLean, Priest, Walker and White—7.

So the substitute was not adopted.

The same was certified to the House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House bill entitled, An Act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables,

Was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judicial Department.

The following letter was presented to the Senate by the President:

To the Hon. JAMES A. BERTHELOT,

President of the Senate:

The undersigned, believing that the constitutional term of service of the present General Assembly expires on the first Monday of October next, hereby resigns his seat in the Senate. This resignation to take effect at the end of the present session.

With great respect,

BENJ. D. WRIGHT.

July 26, 1845.

Which resignation was accepted by the Senate.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I hereby nominate Andrew Denham and George Miller Auctioneers for the county of Wakulla.

I have the honor to be, &c.

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nominations were advised and consented to by the Senate.

A message from the House informed the Senate that the House insisted on its substitute to the resolutions of the Senate, relative to printing the laws of the General Assembly.

The Senate then receded from its original resolutions, and adopted the substitute of the House.

The same was certified to the House.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on the Judicial Department, to whom was referred the House bill relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables, reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted by the Senate.

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, Mays, McLean, Priest, Walker, White and Wright—12.

Nays—Mr. Center—1.

So the bill passed as amended. Title as stated.

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Houghton, from the Joint Select Committee on the appropriation bill for the present session of the General Assembly, reported a bill to be entitled, An Act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Florida at its first session, commencing on the twenty-third day of June, and ending on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1845, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the item in the bill appropriating \$20 to Jas. E. Broome, for services as Clerk to the Constitutional Committee, was stricken out.

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, Center, Goodbread, Houghton, Mays, McLean, Walker, White and Wright—12.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed. Title as stated.

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 provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the resolution in relation to an agent to be employed as prescribed in an act to provide for ascertaining, securing and increasing the fund applicable to purposes of Education in this State. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Also the following:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

The House of Representatives having refused to advise and consent to the nomination of David L. White as Judge of Probate for the County of Gadsden, I respectfully nominate for that appointment James M. Gilchrist.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which nomination was laid on the table.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, the resolution in regard to printing the laws of the General Assembly.

The following message was transmitted to His Excellency the Governor:

SENATE CHAMBER, July 26, 1845.

To His Excellency the Governor of Florida:

I herewith transmit for the approval of your Excellency a resolution in regard to printing the laws of the General Assembly, passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, and signed by the officers thereof.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. KING, Sec'y Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the following act, to wit:—An act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Also the following:

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the following resolution in relation to the printing of the laws of the State.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

The House returned the bill making appropriations for the present General Assembly, with amendments,

Which amendments were concurred in by the Senate.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn, and that they were appointed a Committee to wait, with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly were ready to adjourn until the third Monday in November next.

Messrs. Walker, Wright and Carter, were appointed a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled, the bill to be entitled, An Act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Florida, at its first session, commencing on the 23d day of June, and ending on the 26th day of July, 1845, and for other purposes;

Which bill was transmitted to His Excellency the Governor for his approval.

The President vacating the Chair,

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. JAMES A. BERTHELOT for the able, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he has presided, during the present session, over the deliberations of the Senate.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The President then resumed the Chair, and replied to the resolution in a forcible and eloquent address.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Haughton:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be, and they are hereby, tendered to THOS. F. KING, Secretary of the Senate, and the executive officers of this body for the skilful and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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

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

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida:

I have approved the following act, to wit: An act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the first General Assembly of the State of Florida at its first session, commencing on the 23d day of June, and ending on the 26th day of July, 1845, and for other purposes. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Mr. Haughton, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned until the third Monday in November next.

THOS. F. KING,
Secretary of the Senate.