

Which was read.

His excellency the Governor transmitted to the Senate the following message:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
November 27, 1846. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate,  
and House of Representatives:*

You have herewith transmitted a copy of a presentment made by the Grand Jury of the county of St. Johns, at its late session.

The various subjects therein commented upon, will doubtless receive the prompt attention of the General Assembly, as well from a proper estimate of their importance to the State, as from a high regard for the very respectable source from which they originated.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. D. MOSELEY.

Which was read; and the presentment of the Grand Jury referred to the Committee on the State of the Commonwealth.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Preamble and resolutions relative to a light house at New Smyrna, was read the second time, and ordered for Monday.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 30th November, 1846.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; and a quorum being present, the journal of Saturday's proceedings was read, amended, and approved.

Mr. Broward gave notice that he will, at an early day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act for the relief of persons unjustly sued in the Circuit Courts in the State of Florida.

Mr. Carter gave notice that he will, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a special bill, to be entitled an act to revive the records of Columbia County.

Mr. Bradley offered the following preamble and resolutions:

*Preamble and Resolutions*, asking Congress to make an appropriation to build a light house at Egmont Key, on the coast of Florida.

WHEREAS, the port and harbor of Tampa Bay are of the greatest commercial importance, not only to the people of Florida, but to the commerce of the whole country; and whereas, it is highly important for the protection and safety of the commercial interest on the Gulf coast, that a light house should be built at the entrance to said harbor; and whereas, Egmont Key, situated immediately at the entrance to said harbor, is the most eligible position for the location of said light house: Therefore—

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be requested to make an appropriation, for the purpose of building a light house on Egmont Key; and that our Senators and Representatives in

Congress be requested to use their exertions to obtain an appropriation for this purpose.

Which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Fairbanks offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened,* That the Secretary of State be authorized and required to transmit to the Librarian of the Harvard University at Cambridge, a complete series of the public documents of the Territory and State of Florida, and relating thereto, and do annually, each and every year thereafter, transmit the public documents and laws printed by the State to the said Librarian, to the end that the same may be forever preserved and archived in the library of said institution.

Which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Preamble and resolutions relative to a light house at New Smyrna; which was read the third time, and adopted.

*Ordered,* That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled an act to make certified copies of records, &c., evidence; which was read the second time, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an act taxing law suits to pay jurors—was read the second time, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

A resolution calling on the Auditor and Treasurer, to report the state of the finances to the Senate—on motion of Mr. McLean, the word "Auditor" was stricken out, and the word "Comptroller" inserted in the said resolution.

The said resolution was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act so amending the constitution of this State, as to make the sessions of the Legislature biennial, instead of annual, was read the second time, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an act so to amend the constitution of this State as to extend to all free white male inhabitants, being citizens of the United States, who shall have resided in the State one year, the elective franchise, was read the second time, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of aged, idiotic, insane, or crippled persons, from paying a poll tax in this State, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain persons from the payment of capitation tax, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

A resolution reported by the Committee on Printing, was read a second time.

Mr. Kelly moved that the words "by Messrs. Smith & Bartlett," be stricken out of said resolution; which motion was lost.

Said resolution was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate having gone through with the orders of the day, Mr. Carter moved that the vote taken this morning, ordering seventy-five copies printed of the bill, to be entitled "An act taxing law suits to pay jurors," be re-considered; which motion prevailed, and said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

### 3 o'clock, P. M.

A quorum being present, Mr. Johnson moved that the rule be waived, and he permitted to introduce a bill, in pursuance of previous notice given; which motion prevailed, and a bill entitled an act to authorize Reason F. Swilley, administrator of Calvin E. Swilley, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased at private sale, was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock.

### TUESDAY, 1st December, 1846.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; and a quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to make the certificates issued by the Treasurer, receivable in payment of all public dues throughout the State.

Mr. Carter gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors.

Mr. Lorimer gave notice that he would ask leave, on some future day, to introduce a bill for the payment of jurors.

Mr. Broward, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill, to be entitled an act for the relief of persons unjustly sued in the circuit courts of Florida.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A resolution relative to transmitting public documents to the Librarian of Harvard University, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

Preamble and resolutions asking an appropriation of Congress, for the erection of a light house at Egmont Key, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.