

Resolution in relation to the election of Judge was read a second time and postponed until Saturday next.

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing judges of the circuit courts in this state to hold extra terms of their courts for the trial of criminal prosecutions, was read a second time and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A bill providing for the payment of solicitor's fees, and designating the mode of collecting the same, was read a second time, the farther consideration of the same postponed for the present and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

A resolution in relation to the adjournment on the 21st instant, was read a third time, and on the question of the adoption of said resolution, and the ayes and nays being called, the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Carter, Goodbread, Johnson, McLean, McMillan, White.—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Bradley, Fairbanks, Kelly, Loring, Priest and Tabor.—8.

So the resolution was rejected.

Preamble and resolution from the House in relation to the Haul Over on the Atlantic coast, was read the third time and adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

Resolution in relation to the seal of the state, was read the third time and recommitted to the committee on the Executive Department.

Preamble and resolution from the House relative to a Light House at or near the mouth of Suwannee river, was read the second time and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate received from the House the following Message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DEC. 9th, 1846.

Hon. President of the Senate—Sir:

Messrs. Towle and Fletcher have been made a committee on the part of the House to act with the committee on the part of the Senate, in considering the propriety of the third joint rule adopted for the government of the two houses at the present session.

Your ob't serv't,

M. D. PAPY, Cl'k. House Rep's.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 10th December, 1846.

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

Mr. White gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An act to define more particularly who are retailers of spirituous liquors.

Mr. White pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Jesse Cœ to establish a ferry across the Apalachicola river.

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

On motion by Mr. Broward, Mr. Bird obtained leave of absence after to-day until Tuesday next.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill upon amendments of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Fairbanks from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was reported a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of persons unjustly sued; reported the same to the Senate without amendment; which report was received and the bill placed among the orders.

The Senate received from the House the following bills, preambles and resolutions, passed by that body, to wit:

A bill to be entitled An act so to alter the Constitution of the State of Florida as to have Judges of Probate elected; also

Resolution in relation to the lot purchased by Frederic Hock of the Commissioner of the Tallahassee Fund; also,

Preamble and resolution relating to the payment of the salary of Richard F. Brantley, late Solicitor of the Southern Circuit; also,

Preamble and resolution relating to settlers under the armed occupation law; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of weighers of cotton and other produce, and inspectors of wood, lumber and tobacco, in and for the county of Franklin; also,

A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court acting for the counties of Orange and St. Lucie.

Which several bills and resolutions were read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate returned a preamble and resolution relating to a mail route from Milton via Escambia and Nathansville, to Sparta Alabama, as adopted by the House without amendment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of aged, insane, idiotic or crippled persons from paying a poll tax in this State,

Was read the third time. On the question "shall this bill pass?" the vote was as follows,

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Bird, Bradley, Broward, Carter, Fairbanks, Goodbread, Johnson, Lorimer, McLean, McMillan, Priest, Tabor, White—15.

Nays—0.

So the bill passed, and on motion of Mr. Carter, the title was changed as follows: A bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the payment of capitation tax certain persons therein named.

Ordered, That the bill with the title as changed, be certified to the House of Representatives.

Preamble and Resolutions from the House in relation to a Light House at or near the mouth of the Suwannee river, was read the third time and adopted without amendment.

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

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 11th December, 1846.

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

Mr. Broward, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the criminal prosecutions, and the contingent expenses of the Circuit Courts, which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. White, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to define more particularly who are retailers of spirituous liquors, which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. McLean gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act concerning grand and petit jurors.

On motion, Mr. Austin obtained leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. White gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners, in the several counties in the State of Florida.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Austin introduced a bill to be entitled an act limiting the sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Florida; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Broward from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, made the following report:

The committee on Schools and Colleges, to whom was referred a preamble and resolutions relative to appointing by the General Assembly of two commissioners from each section of this State to make a written report to the next General Assembly their opinions in relation to the best and proper mode for establishing schools and colleges in this State, ask leave to

REPORT: X

That all the information that the General Assembly could obtain on this important subject to the people of Florida would be all important, and at no session more so than at the next session of the