

for taking the census of Holmes County in 1848, was read the second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Forward moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday next, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Floyd moved to adjourn until Monday next, 12 o'clock, A. M. On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. D. J. Smith and White, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Costin, Floyd—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Burritt, Crawford, Forward, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, Tweed, White—14.

Said motion was lost.

Mr. Floyd moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, 11½ o'clock, A. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. D. J. Smith and Floyd, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Tweed—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Crawford, Forward, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, White—12.

Said motion was lost.

Mr. Floyd moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, 11½ o'clock. On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Floyd and Costin, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Aldrich, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, J. M. Smith, Tweed—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Crawford, Forward, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, White—10.

Said motion was lost.

Mr. Burritt moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M., on which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Moseley and Brown, and were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, J. M. Smith, Tweed—8.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, White—9.

Said motion was lost.

Mr. D. J. Smith moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Floyd moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday 10½ o'clock, A. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Crawford and White, and were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Floyd, Forward, Sanderson, J. M. Smith, Tweed—11.

Nays—Messrs. Costin, Crawford, Lorimer, Moseley, D. J. Smith, White—6.

The Senate adjourned until Monday 10½ o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, January 1, 1849.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Mr. Penny officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Moseley, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Moseley introduced a bill to be entitled, An act amendatory of the several acts in force in this State in relation to trading with slaves ; which was read the first time, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Ghent introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to declare Yellow River, in Walton county, a navigable stream ; which was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time by its title, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Tweed and White—15.

Nays—None.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

Mr. Forward moved that the Comptroller be requested to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the expenses of this State for the next two years, distinguishing the amount required for each year. Also an estimate of the probable amount of Revenue to be received during the same period under the existing laws ; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, presented the following Report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to Report as correctly enrolled, a bill to be entitled, An act to permanently locate the county site of Washington county, and for other purposes therein contained.

LOUIS ALDRICH, Chairman.

Mr. Aldrich, from a Select Committee, presented the following Report :

The Select Committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Rail Road and Canal Company, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as a substitute for said bill, a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Rail Road Company, and recommend that said substitute be passed by the Senate.

LOUIS ALDRICH, Chairman.

The bill therein reported was, on motion, read the first time by its title, laid upon the table, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

The House returned Senate bill to be entitled, An act in relation to the contingent expenses of the Supreme and Circuit Court of this State, and of the Executive offices, as passed by the House without amendment.

Ordered to be enrolled.

The following message from the House was read, and on motion of Mr. Sanderson the resolution was laid upon the table :

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, December 30, 1848.

Honorable President of the Senate :

SIR :—The House have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) The General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday the 10th day of January next.

Respectfully,
W. B. LANCASTER,

Clerk House Representatives.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Tweed, Lorimer, and Crawford, were appointed to wait upon and request the House to return to the Senate the House bill, which passed the Senate, Dec. 29, and was returned to the House.

Which committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The House returned Senate bill to be entitled, An act amendatory of the several acts of limitation in force in this State, with a message stating that said bill had been indefinitely postponed in the House.

The following message from the House was also read :

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 29, 1848.

Honorable President of the Senate :

SIR :—The House have appointed Messrs. Walker, Shine and Maxwell, a committee of conference, to act with a similar committee of the Senate upon the disagreement as to Senate resolution for the relief of Wm. D. Moseley.

Respectfully,
W. B. LANCASTER,
Clerk House Representatives.

On motion, Messrs. Avery, White and Aldrich were appointed a committee to confer with said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sanderson, the rule was waived, and he allowed to present the following report :

Mr. Sanderson, from a Select Committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, "An act to amend the Revenue Laws of this State as regards hawkers, pedlars and itinerant traders," report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. P. SANDERSON,
Chairman Select Committee.

Mr. Forward, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report as correctly engrossed :

An act to provide for the increase, investment, safe-keeping and disbursement of the Common School Fund, and

An act to encourage and facilitate the construction of a Rail Road from some point on the St. Mary's River, or waters adjacent thereto, to Pensacola, and to authorize and regulate Partnerships for that purpose.

W. A. FORWARD, Chairman.

A Committee from the House returned House bill to be entitled, An act to alter and change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Middle District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the increase, investment, safe keeping and disbursement of the Common School Fund, was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith and Tweed—13.

Nay—Mr. Lorimer—1.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to encourage and facilitate the construction of a Rail Road from some point on the St. Mary's River, or waters adjacent thereto, to Pensacola, and to authorize and regulate Partnerships for that purpose, was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Costin, Crawford, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Tweed and White—13.

Nays—Messrs. Burritt and Forward—2.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

Bill to be entitled, An act relating to the duties of Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Forward moved to strike out the second section, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz :

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any Tax Collector shall die, resign, or go out of office before he shall have completed the collection of the taxes which he undertook to collect, his successor in office, or any officer authorized by law to discharge the duties of such office in such case, shall proceed in the collection of the same in the same manner that the Tax Collector undertaking the same might have done, and shall sell all property advertised by his predecessor or predecessors, and execute the necessary deeds or titles to purchasers.

House bill to be entitled, An act compensating Lewis H. Miller for taking the census of Holmes County in 1848, was postponed until to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled, An act to empower George P. Keyes, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate, was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, D. J. Smith, Tweed, White—8.

Nays—Messrs. Avery, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, Sanderson, J. M. Smith—7.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled, An act to locate permanently the county site of Calhoun county, and for other purposes, was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to be entitled, An act to amend the revenue law of this State as regards hawkers, pedlars, and itinerant traders, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Bill to be entitled, An act to change the name of Robert Benjamin Smith, was read the second time, the rule waived, read a third time by its title, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Costin, Forward, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, Tweed, and White—13.

Nays—None.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, the rule was waived and he allowed to move a reconsideration of the vote had on the 29th ult., on House bill to be entitled, An act to alter and change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Middle District.

Which motion prevailed, and said bill was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Smith, Moseley and Lorimer.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, the Senate took a recess for 10 minutes.

At the expiration of which time the Senate resumed its session.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready, according to previous joint resolution, to proceed to the election of an U. S. Senator and Solicitors for the several Judicial Circuits of this State.

Whereupon the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and, on invitation of the Speaker, the President assumed the Chair.

The President having declared the object of the joint meeting of the General Assembly, announced that nominations were in order for the office of Senator of the U. States.

Mr. Scott nominated George T. Ward, of Leon county.

Mr. Tweed nominated Jackson Morton, of Escambia county.

The vote was as follows:

For Ward—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Ghent, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, and White—8.

Members of the House—19. Total 27.

For Morton—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith and Tweed—10.

Members of the House—19. Total—29.

Blank (House)—2.

There was no election.

SECOND VOTING.

For Ward—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Ghent, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith and White—8.

Members of the House—19. Total—27.

For Morton—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith and Tweed—10.

Members of the House—20. Total—30.

Blank (House)—1.

The President declared Jackson Morton, of Escambia county, duly elected to the Senate of the United States.

Ordered that the same be certified to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Bryant moved that the joint meeting adjourn until to-morrow, 12 o'clock, M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. White and D. J. Smith, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd and Tweed—8.

Members of the House—6. Total—14.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Forward, Ghent, Lorimer, Moseley, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith and White—9.

Members of the House—33. Total 42.

Said motion was lost.

The President having announced that nominations were in order for the office of Solicitor of the Eastern Circuit of this State,

Mr. Scott nominated John P. Sanderson, of Columbia county.

Mr. Langford nominated Samuel Spencer, of Jefferson county.

The vote was as follows:

For Sanderson—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Burritt, Crawford, Floyd, Ghent, Lorimer, D. J. Smith, Tweed, White—11.

Members of the House—26. Total—37.

For Spencer—Messrs. Moseley and J. M. Smith—2. Members of the House—5. Total—7.

Blank—Messrs. Aldrich, Brown, Costin, Forward, Sanderson—5. Members of the House—11. Total—16.

Mr. Sanderson was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Eastern Judicial Circuit of this State.

Mr. Floyd moved that the joint meeting adjourn until to-morrow 12 o'clock, M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Waterston and Floyd, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Avery, Brown, Costin, Floyd, Tweed—5. Members of the House, 5. Total, 10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Burritt, Crawford, Forward, Ghent, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, White—13. Members of the House, 34. Total, 47.

Said motion was lost.

Mr. Long moved that the joint meeting proceed to the election of a Solicitor for the Middle Judicial Circuit.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Baldwin and Daniel, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Ghent, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Tweed, White—8. Members of the House—18. Total 26.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith—10. Members of the the House—19. Total 29.

Said motion was lost.

On motion, the joint meeting proceeded to the election of a Solicitor for for the Western Circuit.

Mr. D. J. Smith nominated James Landrum, of Walton County.

Mr. Moseley nominated Allen H. Bush, of Jackson County.

The vote was as follows :

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, White—7. Members of the House—18. Total 25.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, J. M. Smith, 10. Members of the House, 19. Total 29.

Blank, Mr. Tweed, 1. Members of the House, 2. Total 3.

There was no election.

SECOND VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, White—7. Members of the House, 18. Total 25.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, J. M. Smith—10. Members of the House, 19. Total 29.

Blank, Mr. Tweed, 1. Members of the House, 2. Total 3.

Mr. Burritt moved that Allen H. Bush, having received 29 votes, be declared duly elected, under the Constitution of this State, Solicitor for the Western Judicial Circuit.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Forward and J. M. Smith, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Avery and Burritt—2. Members of the House, 1. Total 3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Brown, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, White, 16. Members of the House, 37. Total 43. Said motion was lost.

Mr. Ghent moved that the joint meeting adjourn until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Knowles and Waterson, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Avery, Ghent, Moseley, Tweed, 4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, White, 14; members of the House, 39. Total 53.

Said motion was lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to a **THIRD VOTING.**

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, White, 7; members of the House, 21. Total 28.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, J. M. Smith, 10; members of the House, 17. Total 27.

Blank, Mr. Tweed, 1; members of the House, 1. Total 2.

There was no election.

Mr. Burritt moved that the Election be postponed until to-morrow, 12 o'clock, M.; which motion was lost.

Mr. English moved that the Election be postponed for one hour; which motion was lost.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the joint meeting take a recess until 3 o'clock; which motion was lost.

Mr. English moved that the Election be postponed until 3 o'clock; which motion was lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to a

FOURTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith and White, 7. Members of the House, 20. Total, 27.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, J. M. Smith—10. Members of the House, 17. Total, 27.

Blank—Mr. Tweed, 1. Members of the House, 2. Total, 3.

There was no election.

On motion, the joint meeting took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The joint meeting resumed its session, and proceeded to a

FIFTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith and White—7. Members of the House, 20. Total 27.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, J. M. Smith—8. Members of the House, 16. Total, 24.

Blank, Mr. Tweed, 1; members of the House, 1. Total 2.

There was no election.

Mr. Tweed moved that the election for the several Solicitors be postponed until Wednesday next, 12 o'clock, M.; which motion was lost.

Mr. Tweed moved that the election of Solicitor for the Western Judicial Circuit be postponed until Wednesday next, 12 o'clock, M.; which motion was lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to a

SIXTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Watts, White—8. Members of the House, 21. Total 29.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith—9. Members of the House, 17. Total 26.

Blank, Mr. Tweed, 1 : members of the House, 1. Total, 2.
There was no election.

SEVENTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Watts, White—8. Members of the House, 21. Total 29.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith—9. Members of the House, 17. Total 26.

Blank, Mr. Tweed, 1 : members of the House, 1. Total 2.
There was no election.

Mr. English moved that the election be postponed until Wednesday next, 12 o'clock, M., which motion was lost.

EIGHTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Watts and White—8. Members of the House, 21. Total 29.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley and J. M. Smith—9. Members of the House, 17. Total 26.

Blank—Mr. Tweed, 1. Members of the House, 1. Total 2.
There was no election.

NINTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Watts and White, 8. Members of the House, 21. Total 29.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith, 9. Members of the House, 17. Total 26.

Blank—Mr. Tweed, 1. Members of the House, 1. Total 2.
There was no election.

TENTH VOTING.

For Landrum—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Ghent, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Watts and White, 9. Members of the House, 21. Total 30.

For Bush—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith, 9. Members of the House, 17. Total 26.

Blank—Mr. Tweed, 1 ; members of the House, 1. Total 2.

Mr. James Landrum was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Western Judicial Circuit of this State.

On motion, the joint meeting proceeded to the election of a Solicitor for the Middle Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Jones nominated Samuel B. Stephens, of Gadsden county.
Mr. Moseley nominated Barton C. Pope, of Madison county.

The vote was as follows :

For Stephens—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Tweed, White—9. Members of the House, 22. Total, 31.

For Pope—Messrs. Aldrich, Brown, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, J. M. Smith, Watts—9. Members of the House, 15. Total 24.

Blank—Mr. Burritt, 1. Members of the House, 1. Total 2.

Mr. Samuel B. Stephens was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Middle Judicial Circuit of this State.

On motion, the joint meeting proceeded to the election of a Solicitor for the Southern Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Summerlin nominated Ossian B. Hart, of Monroe county.

Mr. English nominated Mariano D. Papy, of Leon county.

Mr. Moseley nominated William H. Cooper, of Columbia county.

The vote was as follows :

For Hart—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Burritt, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Tweed, Watts, White—11 ; members of the House, 22 ; total 33.

For Papy—Messrs. Aldrich, Brown, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, J. M. Smith—7 ; members of the House, 16 ; total 23.

For Cooper—Mr. Moseley—1 ; members of the House, 2 ; total 3.

Mr. Ossian B. Hart was declared duly elected Solicitor of the Southern Judicial Circuit of this State.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, the joint meeting adjourned, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

House bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Ann Hardin and Mrs. — Burnett, was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time by its title, and on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, Sanderson, J. M. Smith, Tweed, Watts and White—16.

Nay—Mr. D. J. Smith—1.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act to change the Northern line of St. Lucie County, was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time by its title, and on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Forward, Moseley, Sanderson, J. M. Smith, Tweed, Watts and White—15.

Nay—Mr. D. J. Smith, 1.

Said bill passed. Title as stated. Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled, An act to change certain precincts in Columbia County, was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time by its title, and on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, J. M. Smith, Tweed, Watts and White, 17.

Nay—Mr. D. J. Smith—1.

Said bill passed; title as stated; ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Florida and Georgia Rail Road Company, was, on motion, read the first time by its title, the rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill to be entitled, An act to encourage and facilitate Internal Improvements, and to authorize and regulate Partnerships for that purpose.

Was, on motion, read the first time by its title, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ghent, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, January 2, 1849.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Mr. Choice officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Avery, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following communication was transmitted to His Excellency the Governor :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 2, 1849.

His Excellency W. D. MOSELEY, Governor, &c.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit for the approval of your Excellency, bill to be entitled, An act to permanently locate the county site of Washington county, and for other purposes therein contained,

Passed by the two Houses of the General Assembly, and signed by the presiding officers thereof.

Respectfully,

C. W. DOWNING,
Secretary Senate.

The following was ordered to be spread upon the Journal :

The Senator from Leon voted against the bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the increase, investment, safe keeping, and disbursement of the common school funds, not because he is opposed to the enactment of a law to establish and provide for the payment of schools throughout the State, but for the reason that he believes the

Legislature has no right to dispose of funds arising from the sales of the 16th sections, nor to sell those lands, unless by a special act of Congress.

J. H. T. LORIMER.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Tweed introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to define the eastern boundary of the county of Santa Rosa.

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Tweed, Avery, and Ghent.

Mr. Watts gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the law of attachment in force in this State.

Mr. Burritt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report :

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommended the bill to be entitled, "An act for the relief of Occupying Claimants," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back to the Senate with the following amendments.

S. L. BURRITT, Chairman.

On motion the bill as amended was laid upon the table, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Forward, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, presented the following Report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, beg leave to report as correctly engrossed,

An act to amend the revenue laws of this State as regards hawkers and pedlars and itinerant traders, and

An act relating to the duties of Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors, and for other purposes.

WILLIAM A. FORWARD, Chairman.

Mr. Ghent, from a Select Committee, presented the following report :

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Liscoe, a citizen of Walton county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the accompanying bill to be entitled, An act to amend the revenue laws in force in this State, and recommend that the same be passed by the Senate.

JOHN GHENT, Chairman.

The bill therein reported, was, on motion, read the first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time by its title, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were :

Yeas—Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Lorimer, Moseley, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, Watts and White—17.

Nays—None.

Said bill passed—title as stated. Ordered to be certified to the House.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was read :