

For *Anderson*—Messrs. Aldrich, Brown and Ghent—3. Members of the House—1. Total—4.

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So there was no election.

Mr. Austin moved to adjourn until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Avery moved to amend by inserting Friday, 12 M., in lieu of to-morrow, 10 A. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Floyd and Blackburn, and were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Crawford, Lorimer, D. J. Smith, Tweed, Watts and White—8. Members of the House—17. Total—25.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Brown, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, Sanderson and J. M. Smith—10. Members of the House—22. Total—32.

So the motion was lost.

FIFTH VOTING.

For *Burrill*—Messrs. Brown, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Sanderson and J. M. Smith—6. Members of the House—17. Total—23.

For *Morton*—Messrs. Avery and Tweed. Members of the House—4. Total—6.

For *Finley*—Messrs. D. J. Smith and White—2. Members of the House—4. Total—6.

For *Ward*—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Lorimer, Moseley, and Watts—6. Members of the House—12. Total—18.

For *Anderson*—Messrs. Aldrich and Ghent—2. Members of the House—1. Total—3.

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So there was no election.

Mr. Tweed moved to adjourn until to-morrow, 12 o'clock.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Blackburn and Coleman, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Crawford, Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Tweed, Watts, and White—9. Members of the House—20. Total—29.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Brown, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, and J. M. Smith—9. Members of the House—19. Total—28.

So the motion prevailed.

The Senate then returned to their Chamber.

Bill to be entitled, An act requiring Solicitors to make reports of the state and progress of cases, civil and criminal, in which the State is a party,

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Resolutions relative to the removal of the Seat of Government of the State of Florida,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Crawford moved the indefinite postponement of said resolutions.

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Sanderson and Moseley, and were :

Yeas—Messrs. Crawford, Lorimer, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, and White—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Costin, Forward, Ghent, Moseley, Sanderson, Tweed and Watts—11.

So said motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Avery, said resolutions were referred to the Committee on the State of the Commonwealth.

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

TUESDAY, December 12, 1848.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Mr. Choice officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the House bill entitled, An Act to empower Green R. Farmer and Wm. F. Pebbles to assume the management of their Estates,

Was taken from the table, and placed among the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, House bill entitled, An Act entitled an act to prohibit the circulation of Notes of Foreign Banks, of a less denomination than five dollars, approved February 14, 1835,

Was taken from the table, and placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An Act providing for the purchase on the part of the State, of lands offered for sale.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Sanderson introduced a bill to be entitled, An Act to amend the several acts to raise a revenue for this State, approved January 8, 1848 ;

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue ;

Mr. Avery, from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, presented the following report, which was received :

The Committee on Schools and Colleges, who were instructed to bring in a bill providing for the establishment of Common Schools, ask leave to report the accompanying bill.

O. M. AVERY,

Chairman of Committee on Schools and Colleges.
The accompanying bill, to be entitled, An Act to provide for the

establishment of Common Schools, was, on motion, read the first time by its title, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Bill to be entitled, An Act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on State Lands,

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act requiring Solicitors to make reports of the State and Progress of Cases, Civil or Criminal, in which the State is a party,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole upon said bill;

Which motion was lost.

On the question of the passage of said bill, the yeas and nays were as follows:

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

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Burritt, Floyd, Ghent, J. M. Smith—6.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An Act to re-establish the records of Jackson county, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Burritt, again referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House bill to be entitled, An Act to amend the 12th clause of the 5th article of the Constitution of this State, so that the Judges of the Circuit Courts shall hold their offices for a term of eight years, instead of during good behavior,

Was read three times, as of the third reading, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Avery, Brown, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Lorimer, Moseley, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, Tweed, Watts and White—15.

Nays—None.

Said bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority. Title as stated. Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

The following message from the House was read:

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, December 11, 1848.

Honorable President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has ordered to be printed, 75 copies of—
A bill to be entitled, An Act for organizing the Supreme Court of the State of Florida; and

A bill to be entitled, An Act to encourage and facilitate Internal

Improvements, and to authorize and regulate partnerships for the same.”

Respectfully,

W. B. LANCASTER,
Clerk House of Representatives.

The House returned Senate resolution, urging upon Congress the passage of a law granting land to the officers and soldiers who served in the Indian war in Florida, as passed by the House without amendment.

Ordered to be enrolled.

House bill to be entitled, An Act to locate the county site of Benton county,

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, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Lorimer, Moseley, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, Tweed, Watts, White—17.

Nays—None.

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

House bill to be entitled, An Act to empower Green R. Farmer and William F. Pebbles, to assume the management of their estates,

Was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Messrs. Aldrich, Austin, Crawford, Lorimer and White—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Avery, Brown, Costin, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, D. J. Smith, Tweed, and Watts—10.

Said bill was lost.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

The following message from the House, with the accompanying Resolution, was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 12, 1848.

Honorable President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has this day adopted the enclosed resolution, wherein the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Very respectfully,

W. B. LANCASTER,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly do not proceed further in the election of United States Senator for the present—but that the same be postponed to some future day, to be hereafter agreed upon.

The Senate concurred in said resolution.

House bill to be entitled, An Act entitled an act to prohibit the circulation of Notes of Foreign Banks of a less denomination than five dollars, approved February 14, 1835,

Was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Lorimer, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, Watts and White—6.

Nays—Messrs. Aldrich, Avery, Brown, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Moseley, J. M. Smith and Tweed—11.

Said bill was lost. Ordered, that the same be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled, An Act to amend an act to establish a tariff of fees, approved January 6th, 1847,

Was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

House resolution providing for the refunding of certain overpaid dues,

Was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

On motion, the President appointed Messrs. Forward, White and Avery, an Engrossing Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 1848.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Mr. Choice officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Aldrich introduced a bill to be entitled, An act providing for the purchase, on the part of the State, of lands offered for sale for taxes;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. D. J. Smith introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to alter and amend the Election law in force in this State;

Which was read the first time, ordered to a second reading to-morrow, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act relating to fines, forfeitures, costs and other moneys adjudged to the State.

On motion of Mr. Forward,

Ordered, that leave be granted to the Committees on Enrolled Bills and Engrossed Bills, to report at any time.

On motion, Messrs. Sanderson, White and Forward were appointed a committee, to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, to examine the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report as correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled, An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on State Lands.

WILLIAM A. FORWARD, Chairman.

Mr. Burritt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report, which was concurred in:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to be entitled, "An act to re-establish the Records of the County of Jackson, and for other purposes," beg leave to report the said bill with the following amendments, to wit:

Insert the words—*or judgment, order, or decree of the Probate Court or Judge*, after the word "writing" in the 4th line of the 4th section.

Insert the words—*or entered of record*, after the word "recorded" in the 7th line of the 4th section.

Insert the words—*or other writing*, after the word "documents," in the 9th line of the 4th section.

Insert the words—*or record*, after the word "papers" in the 13th line of the 4th section.

Insert the words—*or record*, after the word "papers" in the 16th line of the 4th section.

Insert the words—*by order of said Court*, after the word "shall" in the 21st line of the 4th section.

And the Committee ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

S. L. BURRITT, Chairman.

Mr. Sanderson, from the Committee on the State of the Commonwealth, reported a bill to be entitled, An act reducing the salary of the Governor's Private Secretary;

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on State Lands;

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, Burritt, Costin, Crawford, Floyd, Forward, Lorimer, Mosely, Sanderson, D. J. Smith, J. M. Smith, Tweed, Watts, White—18.

Nays—None.

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

Bill to be entitled, An act to re-establish the records of the County of Jackson, and for other purposes;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

House resolution providing for the refunding of certain overpaid dues;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Floyd moved to amend by inserting, after the words "Key West" in 5th line, the words "and Apalachicola;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sanderson, said resolution was referred to the