

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
November 24th, 1852. }

*Honorable President of the Senate :*

Sir—Messrs. Long, Papy and Heermans, have been appointed a committee to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to report to each House the rate of compensation which should be paid for the printing of the present General Assembly.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

*Clerk House of Representatives.*

On motion, a similar committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart, Snell and Blackburn, were appointed to act with said House committee.

The following message from the House was also received and read, viz :

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*Honorable President of the Senate :*

Sir—Messrs. Smith, Hopkins and Rawlerson, have been appointed a committee to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to draft joint rules for the government of both Houses.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

*Clerk House of Representatives.*

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House would be ready at 11 o'clock to proceed to count the votes for the office of Governor, and invited the Senate to attend.

On motion, Messrs. Baldwin, Johnson and Gonzalez, were appointed a committee to inform the House that the Senate would attend.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess for 30 minutes.

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

On motion, Messrs. Blackburn, Smith and Gonzalez, were appointed a committee to inform the House that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the House.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives.—The returns of the late election for Governor were then opened and published by the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the presence of the members of both Houses, and the votes having been counted, the Hon. Speaker thereupon declared that Judge James E. Broome had received the highest number of votes for the office of Governor of the State of Florida.

The Senate returned to its chamber, and on motion of Mr. Baldwin, adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 27th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Blackburn presented the Petition of William Watson, of Jefferson County, praying for relief, &c. ;

Which was received and read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.

The committee appointed to select a Chaplain for the Senate during its present session, made the following Report, viz :

The committee appointed by the Senate to select a Chaplain for the Senate during its present session, respectfully report, that they have in discharge of said duty, selected the Rev. Mr. Zealey, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in said selection ;

Which selection was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Senate adjourned until Monday-morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 29, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Rev. Mr. Zealey officiated as chaplain. A quorum being present the, proceedings of Saturday were read and approved.

Mr. Blackburn gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An act to change and modify the system of Licensing Retailers of Spirituous Liquors," and to give the power to the legal voters in each magistrate's district in the several counties of this State.

Also a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the sending of more than one negro with a team to market without a written permit or pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled an act amendatory to acts in reference to Militia and Patrol duties, and crimes and Misdemeanors." Approved January 23, 1851.

Mr. Moseley gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the removal of the seat of Government from Tallahassee.

Mr. Moseley gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to extend the time for the assessing and collecting of taxes

Mr. Hawes gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of an act entitled an act for giving the election of Judges of Probate to the people. Approved, January 13, 1849.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in the County of Nassau.

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

Mr. Blackburn offered the following resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to devise a plan for the consolidating and converting the Internal Improvement fund and Seminary fund into the Common School fund and to report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. Brown from the joint select Committee on the part of the Senate, appointed to draft joint rules for the government of both Houses, reported the joint rules of the last session with the following amendments, viz :

In Rule 14, second line, strike out "presiding officer" and insert "Secretary," and also, in same line strike out "through" and insert "by."

Which Report was received and concurred in, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

#### JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RULE 1. Messages from either House to the other shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine.

2. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or by the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in one or the other House.

3. When bills shall be enrolled, they shall be examined by a Joint Committee of at least two from the Senate, and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, who shall forthwith make report.

4. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

5. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one House, shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without notice of ten days, and leave of two-thirds of that House in which it shall be moved.

6. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

7. No bill that shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on either of the last three days of the session.

8. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When elections are required to be made by joint vote of the two Houses, the time of electing shall be previously agreed upon, and each House shall communicate the nominations made therein to the other, prior to the voting.

10. Each House shall communicate to the other the nominations, and the result of each voting.

11. In every Joint Committee the member first named on the part of the House first proposing such Committee, shall convene the same.

12. During the election of officers there shall be no motions entertained, except to adjourn, to proceed to vote, to nominate and to withdraw a candidate—which motions shall have precedence in the order they stand.

13. The doings throughout shall proceed without debate.

14. Communications shall be made on paper, and signed by the Secretary of each House, and transmitted by the Messenger, or Doorkeeper.

15. In the election for the Senate of the United States, both Senators shall be voted for at the same time, until one or both of them shall be chosen.

16. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, either House may suggest conference, and appoint a Committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a Committee to confer at a convenient hour, to be designated by the Chairman ; said Committees shall meet, and confer freely on the subject of disagreement.

17. Whenever a public bill or resolution is ordered to be printed for the use of either House, a number shall be ordered sufficient for the use of both Houses ; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, as the case may be, to inform the other House of such order, and to transmit to that House the requisite number of printed copies.

On motion, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes ;

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

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House of Representatives would be ready at 11 o'clock to go into the election of Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Secretary of State and Solicitor for the several Districts in this State, and ask that the Senate join them in said elections.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Blackburn, Baldwin and Stewart, was appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate would join them.

The committee returned and reported that they had performed that duty.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives.

The President having announced the object of the joint Meeting, and the election of Attorney General being first in order, the names of MARIANO D. PAPY and DAVID P. HOGUE, were put in nomination. The vote was as follows :

FOR PAPY.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown, Blackburn, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Provence, Snell and Wynn—11.

*House*—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chaires, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Pollhill, Rawler—

son, Rosseau and Tumblin—22. Total, 33.

FOR HOGUE.—*Senate*—Messrs. Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Moseley, Smith and Stewart—7.

*House*.—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 18.

The President declared Mariano D. Papy duly elected Attorney General.

The President announced that the election of Comptroller was next in order.

The names of JOHN BEARD and SIMON TOWLE, were put in nomination.

The vote was as follows :

FOR BEARD.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Snell and Wynn—12.

*House*.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chaires, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Polhill, Rawlerson, Rosseau and Tumblin—23. Total, 35.

FOR TOWLE.—*Senate*—Messrs. Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Smith and Stewart—6.

*House*.—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 17.

The President declared that John Beard was duly elected Comptroller.

The President announced that the election of Treasurer was next in order.

The names of CHARLES AUSTIN and WM. R. HAYWARD, were put in nomination.

The vote was as follows :

FOR AUSTIN.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Provence, Snell and Wynn—11.

*House*.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chaires, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Polhill, Rawlerson, Rosseau and Tumblin—23. Total, 34.

FOR HAYWARD.—*Senate*—Messrs. Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Moseley, Smith and Stewart—7.

*House*.—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 18.

The President declared that Charles Austin was duly elected Treasurer.

The President announced that the election of Secretary of State was next in order.

The names of F. Villipigue and C. W. Downing were put in nomination.

The vote was as follows : FOR VILLIPIGUE. *Senate*—Mr. Pres-

ident, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Snell and Wynn—12.

*House*.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chaires, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Polhill, Raulerson and Tumblin—23. Total, 35.

FOR DOWNING. *Senate*—Messrs. Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Smith and Stewart—6.

*House*.—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 17.

The President declared Mr. Villipigue duly elected Secretary of State.

The President announced that the election of solicitors was next in order.

The name of James Gettis and O. B. Hart were put in nomination for Southern Circuit.

The vote was as follows :

FOR GETTIS.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Provence, Snell and Wynn—11.

*House*.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chaires, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Polhill, Rawlerson, Rosseau and Tumblin—23. Total, 34.

FOR HART.—*Senate*—Messrs. Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Smith and Stewart—6.

*House*.—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 17.

The President declared that James Gettis was duly elected Solicitor for the Southern Circuit.

The President announced that the election for Solicitor for the Middle Circuit was next in order.

The names of W. S. Dilworth and S. B. Stephens were put in nomination.

The vote was as follows : FOR DILWORTH. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Provence, Snell and Wynn—11.

*House*.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chaires, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Polhill, Raulerson, Rosseau and Tumblin—23. Total, 34.

FOR STEPHENS. *Senate*—Messrs. Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Moseley, Smith and Stewart—7.

*House*.—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 18.

The President declared W. S. Dilworth duly elected Solicitor for the Middle Circuit.

The President announced that the election for Solicitor of the

Western District was in order.

The names of James F. McClellan, and Edward Kilbee, were put in nomination.

The vote was as follows, viz :

FOR McCLELLAN.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Provence, Snell and Wynn—11.

*House*—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chairors, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Pollhill, Raulerson, Rosseau and Tumblin—23.

FOR KILBEE.—*Senate*—Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Smith and Stewart—5.

*House*—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 16.

FOR BLANK.—*Senate*—Messrs. Buddington and Moseley—2.

The President declared James F. McClellan, duly elected Solicitor of the Western Circuit.

The joint meeting then adjourned, and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 30, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Rev. Mr. Zealey officiated as chaplain. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Blackburn, according to previous notice, introduced the following bills, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to change and modify the system of Licensing Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and to give the power to the legal voters in each magistrate's district in the several counties in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled An Act to prevent owners of teams from sending more than one negro with each team, without a permit to such extra teamster.

Also a bill to be entitled, An Act to repeal a certain act, therein named, and for other purposes.

Which were read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Moseley gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to invest the Internal Improvement fund in certain plank roads.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Catharine Smith, to Catharine Rowan.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

A bill entitled An Act to change an election Precinct in the County

of Nassau, and to provide for the transmission of Poll Books to the Judge of Probate.

Also, a bill entitled An Act granting to the Judge of Probate in the County of Nassau, the power of Magistrate in certain cases.

Mr. Provence gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act concerning the Records of the Court of Appeals, and the Superior Courts of the Territory of Florida.

Mr. Baldwin moved that a committee of five be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House to examine the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Which motion was adopted, and the following committee appointed, viz :

Messrs. Baldwin, Hawes, Forsyth, Brown and Gonzalez.

Mr. Gillis gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to fix more permanently the Western boundary line of Walton County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gonzalez gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

An Act to incorporate the Escambia Plank Road Company.

Also An Act giving the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company the right to extend their Road into the State of Florida, and construct branch roads to any desirable point with chartered privileges.

Also An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Mobile Bay Railroad.

Mr. Gillis gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to locate and fix more permanently, the county site of Walton County.

Mr. Forsyth gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal An Act granting the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company land granted or hereafter to be granted to the State by the General Government for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Railroad from Pensacola to Montgomery. Approved 24th January, 1851.

Mr. Blackburn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to diminish the frequency of Justices' Courts.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of L. A. Hardee & Co., for a charter to establish Ferries across the Suwannee and Withlacoochee ; which was read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Florida, That the Treasurer of this State be authorized to make a special deposit in the Bank in this city of the funds of the State ;*

Which was read the first time, and on motion, the rules were