

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 1, 1852. }

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—The following bills have passed the House, viz :

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Jane C. Osteen to that of Jane C. Chesser ;

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Llewellyn John Walker, of Levy County, to that of John Llewellyn Walker.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the Judge of Probate of Nassau County the power of Justice of the Peace in certain cases,

Was read a second time, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An Act to diminish the frequency of Justices' Courts,

Was read a second time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled An Act to invest the Internal Improvement Fund in certain plank roads therein mentioned,

Came up, and on motion of Mr. Moseley, referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled An Act to equalize taxation in this State,

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes,

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

On motion of Mr. Moseley,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 3d, 1852.

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

On motion, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate was excused from serving on the Senate until Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wynn, Messrs. Forsyth and Blackburn were excused for to-day.

According to previous notice, Mr. Johnson introduced the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Catharine Smith to Catharine Rowan ;

Which was received, and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

Mr. Finley moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to take into consideration the expediency and justice of making some provision at the present session of the General Assembly, for funding or paying the *Scrip* of the late Territory of Florida, which still remains outstanding and unpaid ; and said Committee are instructed to report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the rule was waived so as to allow him, without previous notice being given, to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of an act, approved on the 27th December, 1848, and an act approved on the 23d of December 1850, in relation to the re-establishment of the records of the County of Jackson ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

Mr. Snell offered the following resolution, viz :

Whereas, a large portion of the unsold lands belonging to the United States, are located in South Florida, and the citizens of that country are subject to great expense and trouble in going to Newnansville, a distance of one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles, to enter their lands ;

Be it therefore Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representative be requested, to use their best efforts for the passage of An Act to establish a Land Office in the town of Tampa, in Hillsborough County.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 2d, 1852. }

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—The House has passed the following Bills and Resolution, to wit :

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of James Alerson Aultman.

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the names of Charlotte, Nancy, Mesentha, Westley and Lockey Peterson, to that of Moore.

Resolution asking Congress to grant a quarter section of land to the County of Levy, to establish a county site thereon.

Respectfully, JOHN DICK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Which bills were received, and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

The following communication was received from the President of the Leon County Agricultural Society, viz :

Tallahassee, December 3d, 1852.

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—As President of the Leon County Agricultural Society, I have the honor to invite you, and through you the body in which you preside, to participate in a meeting to be held at the Court House in this city, on to-morrow, (Saturday,) at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing a "State Agricultural Society," in which it is designed to merge the Leon Society. As this is a matter in which the interests of the people of the State are deeply concerned, it is earnestly hoped and desired that the Representatives of the people, now present from all sections of the State, will join in the proceedings of the meeting, and become active members in the Society to be formed.

Very Respectfully,

J. J. MAXWELL,

President Leon County Agricultural Society.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Finley, the invitation was accepted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time.

On motion, the rule was waived and the bill read a third time by its title.

On the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were :

YEAS.—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Buddington, Finley, Gillis, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith, Snell, Stewart and Wynn—16.

NAYS.—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Catharine Smith to Catharine Rowan, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of an act approved on the 27th day of December, 1848, and an act approved on the 23d day of December, 1850, in relation to the re-establishment of the Records of the county of Jackson ; was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An Act to equalize taxation in this State, was read a second time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue ; also, ordered that seventy-five copies of said bill be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House resolution asking Congress to grant a quarter section of land to the county of Levy to establish a county site thereon, was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An Act to change the names of Charlotte, Nancy, Mesentha, Westley and Lockey Peterson to that of Moore,

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

House bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of James Alerson Aultman,

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

On motion of Mr. Wynn,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 4, 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.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, a committee was appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives, and ask that a bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to that of Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes, be returned to the Senate.

The following committee was appointed, viz :

Messrs. Baldwin, Finley and Blackburn.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill requiring Judges of Probate to give bond.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives, and also the return of the bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to that of Terrance Wimberly, reported that they had performed that duty.

Mr. Hawes gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the town of Pilatka.

A committee from the House returned the Senate bill entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to that of Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes.

A communication addressed to the President of the Senate was received, and on motion of Mr. Hawes, was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, viz :

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Dec. 4, 1852.

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Sir,—The House has passed the following bills, to wit :

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Jane C. Osteen, of Alachua County, to that of Jane C. Chesser ;

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Llewellyn John Walker to that of John Llewellyn Walker ;