

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 :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Dec. 4, 1852.

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

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 ;

Bill to be entitled An Act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas W. Piles.

Very respectfully,
JOHN DICK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

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

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 4, 1852. }

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir.—The House has indefinitely postponed the Senate resolution, authorizing the Treasurer of this State to make a special deposit.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Blackburn, was laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Catharine Smith to Catharine Rowern,

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Blackburn, was laid on the table.

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 second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A resolution in regard to the establishment of a Land office at Tampa, in the county of Hillsborough, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Blackburn, was laid on the table.

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 second time, and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Jane C. Osteen, of Alachua county, to that of Jane C. Chesser,

Was read first time, and on motion, the rule was waived, and the bill read a second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Blackburn, laid on the table.

House bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Llewellyn John Walker, to that of John Llewellyn Walker,

Was read a first time, and rule waived, read a second time by its title, and on motion, was laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas W. Piles,

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

Mr. Blackburn moved a reconsideration of the vote had yesterday on the passage of a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Terrance Levy to Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes ;

Which motion was carried. The bill came up on its second reading, and was, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Finley, Mr. Smith was excused from attendance until Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned till Monday, 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, December 6, 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 prevent persons from Peddling, unless they be citizens of the United States and of this State.

Mr. Moseley, according to previous notice, introduced the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove and permanently fix the seat of Government of the State of Florida ;

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

Mr. Johnson 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 penal statute in reference to gaming.

Mr. Forsyth, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An Act to repeal an act entitled an act granting to the Alabama and Florida Rail Road 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.

Which was read and placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Wynn, the rule was waived, and he allowed, without previous notice, to introduce the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the taxation laws relative to land and negroes ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Brown moved that the Committee on Elections be instructed to enquire into the expediency of simplifying the present election laws, and report by bill or otherwise ;