

legal voters in each magistrate's district in the several counties in this State,

Was read a second time.

And on motion of Mr. Long, the substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Snell offered the following amendment, viz :

That in all districts where no election had been held, there shall be nothing in this law to prevent licenses being issued by the Clerk as is now provided by law;

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered, to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent certain persons from peddling in this State,

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

A bill to be entitled An Act supplementary to An Act giving the election of Judges of Probate to the people,

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of a County site in the County of Walton,

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

House Preamble and Resolutions asking a change of the mail route between Tampa and Fort Mellon, and to establish a mail route between the town of Tampa and old Tampa Bay,

Was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was waived, and the resolution read a second time by its title, when the following amendment was offered by Mr. Baldwin, viz :

Strike out in the 29th line, after the words "Congress be," the word "requested," and insert in lieu the word "Instructed."

Strike out in the thirtieth line, after the word "Representative," the word "Instructed," and insert in lieu thereof the word "requested ;"

Which amendments were agreed to, the rule waived, and the resolutions passed.

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

House resolution authorizing the Comptroller to employ a Clerk when necessary during the present session of the General Assembly, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Holmes, was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and fix the rates of dockage and wharfage at Palatka, was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An Act to establish election precincts in

the County of Putnam, was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

House Resolution in relation to a mail route from Madison Court-House to Clay Landing, in Levy County ;

Was read a first time, and on motion, the rule was waived and the resolution read a second time, when Mr. Snell offered the following amendment, to wit :

After the word route in the 18th line be struck out, and all the words in the 19th line to the words Clay Landing ;

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the resolution ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 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.

Mr. Snell gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill for the relief of John B. Allen.

Mr. Snell, from the Committee on Agriculture, handed in the following report from the chairman of said committee, viz :
The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a petition signed by Neil Ferguson and sixty-three others, praying that the State subscribe for 1,000 copies of the "Tropical Farmer," an agricultural periodical published in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, beg leave to report :

That they given the said petition a respectful and mature consideration, and deeply regret that the provision in Article No. VIII in the Constitution of the State of Florida, which declares that "No other or greater amount of tax or revenue shall at any time be levied, than may be required for the necessary expenses of the Government," refuses them the privilege of recommending that their petition may be granted. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WYNN,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Which was read, and on motion, ordered to be spread upon the Journals.

Mr. Finley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

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

An Act to repeal an act to authorize Platt and others to build a bridge across Suwannee river ;

An Act to authorize Lucius A. Hardee to establish ferries across the Suwannee and Withlacoochee rivers ;

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 ;

An Act to prevent owners of teams from sending more than one negro driver with a single team.

All of which is respectfully submitted, J. J. FINLEY,
Chairman.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read a second time.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Moseley and Johnson, and were as follows :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Gillis, Gonzalez, Johnson, Smith, Snell and Stewart—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Hawes, Moseley and Provence—3.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent certain persons from peddling in this State,

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

A bill to be entitled An Act supplementary to an act, giving the election of Judges of Probate to the people,

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Hawes, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of a County site in the County of Walton,

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

House bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and fix the rates of dockage and wharfage at the town of Palatka,

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Holmes,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment, viz :

After the word "county" in the 12th line, insert "within five miles of the Court House ;"

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An Act to establish election precincts in the county of Putnam,

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

House resolution authorizing the Comptroller to employ a clerk

when necessary, during the present session of the General Assembly, Was read a second time,

And on motion of Mr. Blackburn, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole upon said bill, Mr. Finley in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and through their Chairman reported the resolution back to the Senate without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the rule was waived, and the resolution read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the same be certified to the House of Representatives, House Preamble and Resolution in relation to a mail route from Madison Court House to Clay Landing in Levy County,

Was read a third time and passed as amended.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Came up on a second reading, and was on motion of Mr. Baldwin, laid upon the table.

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,

Came up on its third reading, when on motion, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Johnson in the chair, for the purpose of making a special amendment in said bill.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the Senate with the following amendment, viz :

In the fifth and sixth lines, fill up the blank with the words "first Monday in February ;"

Which amendment was concurred in, the bill read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was as follows, viz :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Forsyth, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith, Snell and Stewart—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Finley and Gillis—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled An Act to prevent owners of teams from sending more than one negro driver with a single team,

Was read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was as follows, viz :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Stewart—15.

NAYS—Mr. Provence—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Lucius A. Hardee to establish ferries across the Suwannee and Withlacoochee Rivers,

Came up on a third reading, and was on motion, laid upon the table.

Engrossed bill to be entitled An Act to repeal an act, to authorize Platt and others to build a bridge across Suwannee river,

Came up, and was on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the rules be waived so as to allow him to introduce a resolution, which being done, he offered the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened, That the 5th section of An Act to provide for the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida beyond the limits of the State, approved January 20, 1851, be, and the same is hereby suspended, until the 10th day of October next;

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

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

THURSDAY, December 9th, 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 of Mr. Finley, the rule was waived so as to allow him to introduce without previous notice,

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the institution of suits in certain cases, against corporations by publication;

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

Mr. Long moved that a message from His Excellency the Governor, in regard to the appointment of a Cotton Weigher for the County of Leon, be taken from the table, for the purpose of acting thereon;

Which was agreed to, and the nomination of Robert Heir was advised and consented to.

Mr. Blackburn according to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An Act to amend and simplify the Election Laws now in force in this State.

Which bill was placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Snell, the rule was waived, and he allowed to introduce without previous notice,

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the Judicial and State Libraries of the State, and to appoint a librarian therefor;

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

Mr. Moseley presented a petition from Isaac A. Pillans, of Madison County, praying for relief, &c.;

Which was read,

And on motion, the petition and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Baldwin moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the Secretary of State, and obtain from him two bills passed during the last sitting of the Legislature, in regard to amendments proposed to the Constitution of this State, which amendments it is necessary for the present session to act upon.

Which motion was agreed to,

And Messrs. Baldwin, Forsyth and Long, were appointed said Committee.

The committee retired, and in a few minutes returned with the bills aforesaid,

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from G. W. Ferguson, asking permission to dam the Miami River in Dade County.

Which petition was read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Baldwin also presented the petition of G. W. Ferguson for a grant of lands in the Everglades;

Which was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened, That the General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Wednesday, the 22d instant.

Which was read a first time and, on motion, the rule was waived and the resolution read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

Mr. Finley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed, "An Act to prevent certain persons from peddling in this State."

Respectfully submitted. J. J. FINLEY,

Chairman.

Which was received and the bill placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Provence, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

Your Committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled an act granting the Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company land granted or hereafter granted to the State by the General Government, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Rail Road from Pensacola to Montgomery," through their Chairman beg leave to report that they recommend the passage of said bill.

D. PROVENCE,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.