

The President announced the following Standing Committees.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.**

*Committee on the Judiciary.*      *Committee on Federal Relations.*

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| Messrs. LONG, | Messrs. SNELL, |
| " PROVENCE,   | " PROVENCE,    |
| " FINLEY,     | " BROWN,       |
| " SNELL,      | " FORSYTH,     |
| " BALDWIN.    | " JOHNSON.     |

*Committee on the State of the Commonwealth.*      *Committee on Taxation & Revenue.*

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| Messrs. BROWN, | Messrs. WYNN, |
| " GONZALEZ,    | " BUDDINGTON, |
| " STEWART,     | " LONG,       |
| " BLACKBURN.   | " PROVENCE,   |
|                | " HAWES.      |

*Committee on Corporations.*

*Committee on Militia.*

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| Messrs. PROVENCE, | Messrs. KILCREASE, |
| " MOSELEY,        | " LONG,            |
| " WYNN,           | " BLACKBURN,       |
| " BUDDINGTON,     | " SNELL,           |
| " HAWES.          | " STEWART.         |

*Committee on Schools & Colleges.*      *Committee on Engrossed Bills.*

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| Messrs. BALDWIN, | Messrs. FINLEY, |
| " FORSYTH,       | " LONG,         |
| " LONG,          | " PROVENCE,     |
| " SMITH,         | " BROWN,        |
| " KILCREASE.     | " GONZALEZ.     |

*Committee on Propositions and Grievances.*      *Committee on Revision of the Constitution.*

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| Messrs. BUDDINGTON, | Messrs. HAWES, |
| " JOHNSON,          | " BALDWIN,     |
| " GILLIS,           | " FORSYTH,     |
| " SMITH,            | " BLACKBURN,   |
| " MOSELEY.          | " WYNN.        |

*Committee on Internal Improvements.*      *Committee on Executive Department.*

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| Messrs. JOHNSON, | Messrs. FORSYTH, |
| " FORSYTH,       | " KILCREASE,     |
| " BALDWIN,       | " SMITH,         |
| " SMITH,         | " MOSELEY,       |
| " STEWART.       | " BLACKBURN.     |

*Committee on Elections.*

*Committee on Enrolled Bills.*

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| Messrs. BLACKBURN, | Messrs. LONG, |
| " GILLIS,          | " FINLEY,     |
| " WYNN,            | " BUDDINGTON, |
| " GONZALEZ,        | " JOHNSON,    |
| " FINLEY.          | " MOSELEY,    |

*Committee on Claims & Accounts.*

*Committee on Agriculture.*

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| Messrs. GONZALEZ, | Messrs. WYNN, |
| " JOHNSON,        | " SNELL,      |
| " HAWES,          | " STEWART,    |
| " SMITH,          | " BROWN,      |
| " GILLIS.         | " KILCREASE.  |

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

FRIDAY, November 26th, 1852.

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

Samuel Z. Gonzalez, Senator elect, from the first Senatorial District, presented his certificate, and was duly sworn by C. W. Downing, a Notary Public.

Mr. Baldwin moved,

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Public Instruction be referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges;

And that so much thereof as relates to Internal Improvements be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements;

And that so much thereof as recommends the creation of a Board of Agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

And that so much thereof as relates to the Organization of the Judiciary be referred to the Judiciary Committee;

And that so much thereof as relates to the removal of the Seminole Indians be referred to the Committee on the State of the Commonwealth;

And that so much thereof as relates to the Report of the State Register of Public Lands be referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges;

And that so much thereof as relates to the Militia and Public Armory be referred to the Committee on the Militia;

And that so much thereof as relates to the Reports of the Attorney General, Comptroller and Treasurer, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

Which was carried.

Mr. Provence moved that a select committee of five be appointed to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's message which relates to the term for which he was elected, and that it be made the duty of said committee to enquire at what time the term of the Governor elect will commence and report thereon.

Which was carried, and Messrs. Provence, Finley, Long, Baldwin and Stewart appointed said committee.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in the county of Nassau.

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

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 :

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

*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 :