

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed Bill to be entitled an act to empower John Richard Bradford, a minor to assume the management of his own estate;

Was read the third time.

On the question of its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Hopkins, Long, Myrick, Nicholson, Smith, Stewart and Tracey—15.

Nay—Mr. Providence—1.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee and Quincy Plank Road Company:

On motion of Mr. Hawes, the rule was waived, and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Standing Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The Rule was waived, and leave given to Mr. Stewart to introduce a Bill without previous notice, to be entitled an act to repeal the 19th Section of the Seventh Chapter of the Laws relating to crimes and misdemeanors;

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

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eppes, until Monday the 11th inst.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

## SATURDAY, December 2d, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Brinson announced to the Senate the death of Gen. John S. Broome of Madison County, and moved that a Committee of three be appointed, to act with a similar Committee on part of the House, to draft Resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the General Assembly at the death of the brother of his Excellency the Governor, and late Adjutant General of the State of Florida.

Which motion was passed, and Messrs. Brinson, Gillis and Hawes appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brinson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning next, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Brinson gave notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act granting alternate sections of swamp and overflowed lands for the purpose of removing obstructions in the Suwannee River.

William L. Crigler Senator elect, from the second Senatorial District, presented his certificate and was duly sworn by C. H. Austin a Notary Public.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Hawes introduced a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Palatka and Micanopy Plank Road Company;

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

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Filor introduced a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act relative to Crimes and Misdemeanors;

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

The Joint Select Committee appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the General Assembly in reference to the death of Gen. John S. Broome, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the General Assembly at the death of General John S. Broome, brother of his Excellency the Governor, and late Adjutant General of the State of Florida, beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions: **WHEREAS**, it hath pleased Almighty God to take from amongst us by sudden death, Gen. JOHN S. BROOME, a distinguished fellow citizen, late Adjutant General of the State of Florida, and brother of our present worthy Chief Magistrate, Governor Broome; *And Whereas*, it is proper that this Assembly should give some public expression of their feelings and sympathies on so mournful an occasion: Therefore be it

1. *Resolved, &c.*, That we tender our deepest sympathies to the family of the deceased, and to Gov. Broome, in this their great affliction, and they may take to themselves all the consolation which is derived from a knowledge that the character and virtues of the deceased, were fully known and appreciated by his fellow-citizens.

2. *Be it further Resolved*, That by the death of Gen. Broome, the State has been deprived of one of her oldest, most useful, exemplary and public spirited citizens—one whose public and private virtues are worthy of respect and imitation. If to love one's country, to

obey the laws, to defend its rights and institutions, and to labor and study to promote its interest, be deserving of public commendation, then do we award our praise to the deceased, for he possessed those virtues, which, both in the public officer and the private citizen, are so absolutely necessary for the preservation of our republican institutions and the success of popular governments. Our young State has lost one whom she can ill spare in the tempest which our political horizon shows to be fast approaching, and in which the South will need the services of all her sons—one whose talents and character eminently qualified him to do good service in the defence of State rights and Southern institutions.

3. *Be it further Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to Governor Broome.

WILLIAM A. BRINSON,  
Chairman of Senate Committee.  
THOS. LANGFORD,  
Chairman of House Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Senate Committee to whom was referred the contested election between William J. J. Duncan and Henry J. Stewart, made the following report:

The Select Committee to whom was referred the evidence in the case of the contested election between William J. J. Duncan, and Henry J. Stewart, Senator from the twelfth Senatorial District, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to

**REPORT:**

That they have failed to agree and respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and respectfully recommend that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole on the subject as early as possible.

E. D. TRACY,  
*Chairman.*

Which was received and read.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY.**

A bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent voting was read the second time,

And on motion was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the 19th section of the 7th chapter of the laws relating to Crimes and Misdemeanors;

On motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Myrick,

The rule was waived, and the report of the minority of the Committee on Printing taken up and read.

Mr. Myrick moved its adoption, on which question the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Smith and Tracey, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Gillis, Hopkins, Myrick, Nicholson, Smith and Tracey—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Crigler, Filor Hawes, Long, Provence, Stewart and Wynn—11.

So said motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Tracey, the rule was waived, and the Senate went into Committee of the Whole on the Petition of William J. J. Duncan, contestant of the Senatorial Election in the Twelfth Senatorial District—Mr. Provence in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported said petition back to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, 75 copies of the evidence in the contested election was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tracey, the subject was made the special order for day after to-morrow.

On motion the rule was waived, and Mr. Provence moved that a Committee of three be appointed to establish the rates to be allowed the Printer elect for printing.

Mr. Myrick moved as a substitute for said motion that the printing be contracted for on the lowest possible terms, and that a select Committee be appointed for that purpose, and upon the adoption of said substitute, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Smith and Myrick, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Gillis, Hopkins, Myrick, Nicholson, Smith and Tracey—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Crigler, Filor, Hawes, Long, Provence, and Stewart—10.

So said substitute was lost.

Upon the adoption of the original motion, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Myrick and Smith, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Crigler, Filor, Hawes, Long, Provence and Stewart—10.

Nays—Messrs. Gillis, Hopkins, Myrick, Nicholson, Smith and Tracy—6.

So said motion was adopted, and Messrs. Provence, Myrick and Long were appointed said Committee.

On motion, the rule was waived, and leave was given to Mr. Provence to introduce, without previous notice, a Bill to be entitled An act to drain the Alachua Savannah.

Said Bill was read by its title, and on motion, ordered that 75 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion, the rule was waived, and leave was given to Mr. Provence to present two memorials from the members of the Bar of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, recommending a division of the same into two Judicial Circuits;

Also, that An act be passed enabling the Judges of all the Circuit Courts in this State to hold adjourned terms.

Both memorials were read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Myrick gave notice, that he would on some future day, introduce a Bill to amend the service necessary to be given by the Sheriff, and other officers, serving Writs, Subpœnas, or other process in the Circuit, and other Courts of this State.

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

### TESTIMONY IN THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE,

WILLIAM J. J. DUNCAN, Contestant,

vs.

HENRY J. STEWART, Defendant.

In pursuance of subpoenas issued from the Clerk's office of the County of Hamilton, directed to certain persons, to be and appear personally at the Court-house in Jasper, in said County, to testify and the truth to say touching a certain contested election for the office of State Senator, in the County aforesaid, and Twelfth Senatorial District of the State of Florida, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1854, the following persons were sworn and testified as hereinafter set forth, to-wit :

Joseph D. Bryant, called and sworn, answers that he was a voter at Taylor's Precinct, No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, and voted for William J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator; Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate, and that the ticket witness voted was endorsed on the back Assembly, and that he believed that such was the proper endorsement, for the office of Senator, and that it was not the intention of witness to vote for William J. J. Duncan for any other office than that of State Senator. Witness voted a ticket endorsed in the same manner for Joseph R. Haddock, for the office of Assemblyman; witness also states that the aforesaid County of Hamilton is not entitled to more than one Representative, at the time of voting, to the Assembly, that said vote was given at the precinct aforesaid on the first Monday in October, A. D., 1854.

JOSEPH D. BRYAN.

John Hunter, called and sworn, answers that he was a voter at Taylor's precinct, No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, and voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator; that Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate, and that the ticket witness voted was endorsed Assembly, and that he believed that such was the proper endorsement for Senator, and that it was not the intention of

witness to vote for W. J. J. Duncan for any other office but that of State Senator. Witness voted ticket endorsed in the same manner for Joseph R. Haddock, for the office of Assemblyman. Witness also states that the aforesaid County of Hamilton was not entitled to more than one Representative to the Assembly at the time of voting, and that said vote was given at the precinct aforesaid, on the first Monday in October, A. D., 1854.

his  
JOHN X HUNTER.  
mark.

Stephen Locke, called and sworn, answers that he was a voter at Taylor's precinct No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, and voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator; Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate, and that the ticket witness voted was endorsed Assembly, and that he believed that such was the proper endorsement for Senator, and that it was not the intention of witness to vote for William J. J. Duncan for any other office than that of State Senator. Witness voted a ticket endorsed in the same manner for Joseph R. Haddock for the office of Assemblyman. Witness also states that the aforesaid county of Hamilton was not entitled to more than one Representative to the Assembly at the time of voting; that said vote was given at the precinct aforesaid on the first Monday in October, A. D., 1854.

STEPHEN LOCKE.

D. D. Crews, called and sworn, answers that he was a voter at Taylor's precinct, No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, and voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator; that Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate, and that the ticket witness voted was endorsed Assembly, and that he believed such was the proper endorsement for Senator, and that it was not the intention of witness to vote for W. J. J. Duncan for any other office but that of State Senator. Witness voted a ticket endorsed in the same manner for Joseph R. Haddock for the office of Assemblyman. Witness also states that the aforesaid County of Hamilton was not entitled to more than one Representative to the Assembly at the time of voting, that said vote was given at the precinct aforesaid on the first Monday in October, A. D., 1854.

his  
D. X D. CREWS.  
mark.

James Hunter and William B. Bryan, called and sworn, say that they were voters at Taylor's precinct, No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, and that they voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator, that Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate, and that the tickets they voted were endorsed Assembly, and that they believed such was the proper endorsement for Senator, and that it

was not their intention to vote for W. J. J. Duncan for any other office but that of State Senator. They voted a ticket endorsed in the same manner for Joseph R. Haddock, for the office of Assembly. They also state that the aforesaid County of Hamilton was not entitled to more than one Representative to the Assembly at the time of voting, that said votes were given at the precinct aforesaid on the first Monday in October, A. D., 1854.

his  
JAMES X HUNTER.  
mark.

his  
WILLIAM X B. BRYAN.  
mark.

Thomas Lock, William S. Bryan and Benjamin Bryan, called and sworn, say that they were voters at Taylor's precinct No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, and that they voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator, and that Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate, and that the tickets they voted were endorsed Assembly, and that they believed such was the proper endorsement for Senator, and that it was not their intention to vote for W. J. J. Duncan for any other office but that of State Senator; that they voted a ticket endorsed in the same manner for Joseph R. Haddock for the office of Assemblyman; they also state that the aforesaid County of Hamilton was not entitled to more than one Representative to the Assembly at the time of voting; that said votes were given at the precinct aforesaid on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1854.

his  
THOMAS X LOCK.  
mark.

his  
WILLIAM X S. BRYAN.  
mark.

his  
BENJAMIN X BRYAN.  
mark.

Daniel K. Shaw, called and sworn, says he was a voter at Taylor's, precinct No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1854, and that he voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator. Deponent does not know how his ticket was endorsed but believes that it was endorsed Assembly; that it was not his intention to vote for said W. J. J. Duncan for any other office but that of State Senator; that he voted a ticket (which he also believes was endorsed Assembly) for Joseph R. Haddock for the office of Assemblyman, and that at the time of voting, the

aforesaid County of Hamilton was not entitled to but one Representative to the House of Assembly.

his  
DANIEL X K. SHAW.  
mark.

Lewis H. Bryan and William W. Williams, called and sworn; state that they were managers and voters at Taylor's precinct No. 4, in the County of Hamilton, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1854, that they voted for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of State Senator; Henry J. Stewart was the opposing candidate; that the tickets they voted were endorsed Assembly, and that they believed such was the proper endorsement for Senator; it was not their intention to vote for W. J. J. Duncan for any other office but that of State Senator, and that they as managers aforesaid returned properly sealed and directed to the Judge of Probate of Hamilton County, the following vote: For the office of State Senator, the whole number of votes was twenty-seven (27.) The number of twenty-one (21) votes was given for W. J. J. Duncan, and the number of six (6) votes was given for Henry J. Stewart. Deponents further aver that twenty (20) of the aforesaid votes were endorsed Assembly, and that they returned them as Senatorial votes, believing the endorsement on said tickets applicable to said office of Senator, knowing the intention of the voters to be that of voting for the said W. J. J. Duncan for said office of State Senator, and that they never voted for the said W. J. J. Duncan for the office of Assemblyman as corrected by the canvassers on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1854; that the endorsement on said tickets were Assembly and not Assemblyman, as corrected by the canvassers as aforesaid.

L. H. BRYAN,  
WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS.

James M. Clardy and John B. Spencer, called and sworn, state that they were canvassers of the vote given for the office of State Senator at Jasper, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1854, and that the vote given at precinct No. 1 in the County of Hamilton was rejected upon the ground that the same were not returned in terms of law; 1st, because the aforesaid returns were not sealed, and that James M. Clardy and Henry J. Stewart voted to reject the aforesaid vote, and that John B. Spencer voted to receive the same, and that Henry J. Stewart acted as Judge of Probate and was also a candidate for the office of State Senator, at said election; that the above named John B. Spencer voted to receive the aforesaid vote because he did not believe that any fraud had been committed; that the twenty (20) votes given at precinct No. 4, in said County of Hamilton, were endorsed Assembly and not Assemblyman as certified to by the canvassers, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1854; for W. J. J. Duncan for Assemblyman; that the three (3) votes allowed Henry J. Stewart, endorsed Assembly State Senate, and one

(1) for W. J. J. Duncan, endorsed in the same manner, were allowed to them as Senatorial candidates,---Henry J. Stewart three (3) and W. J. J. Duncan one (1), that the canvassers all agreed to certify the twenty (20) tickets endorsed Assembly as for W. J. J. Duncan for the office of Assemblyman, that John B. Spencer, and Henry J. Stewart voted to certify the four (4) tickets endorsed Assembly State Senate, as Senate Tickets, and James M. Clardy voted to certify them as they were endorsed, viz: Assembly State Senate. John B. Spencer avers that popular vote given on the 2nd day of October, 1854, for the office of State Senator, aside from the action of the canvassers, gave to W. J. J. Duncan a majority of twenty (20) votes, and James M. Clardy also avers that such was the majority given the aforesaid W. J. J. Duncan at said election.

JAMES M. CLARDY,  
JOHN B. SPENCER.

John H. Baker, called and sworn, says that the managers of the election on the 2d day of October, 1854, for the office of State Senator, held at precinct number one (1) in the County of Hamilton; drew lots for the purpose of deciding who should carry the same to the Court-house, and that said duty devolved on C. C. Williams, one of the managers, and that said Williams, having no horse, and dependent having to come to the Court-house, volunteered to carry the returns aforesaid, and that he was accordingly sworn to carry said returns to the Court-house aforesaid without any alteration, and that said returns were not sealed, that he was requested to seal said returns after having been sworn, but did not do so; there were no wafers he supposes, as the managers said they had none; he does not remember whether all the managers were present or not, when he was requested to seal said returns, but that Farnell and Williams, two of the managers, witness knows were present, at the time said request was made, and witness further avers that he believes the following is a true return of said election for State Senator at said Precinct No. 1, to-wit: The whole number of votes given for the office of State Senator was sixty-four (64) votes, and that the number of thirty-four (34) votes was given for W. J. J. Duncan, and the number of thirty (30) votes was given for Henry J. Stewart as such State Senator, and that he was a qualified voter at said election as aforesaid.

JOHN H. BAKER.

STATE OF FLORIDA, } S. S.  
County of Hamilton. }

I, John Frink, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavits were made and recorded before me as such Clerk, at my office on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1854. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, [l. s.] at Jasper aforesaid, this 1st day of November, A. D.,

1854, and of the Independence of the United States the 79th year.

JOHN FRINK, Clerk.

STATE OF FLORIDA, } We, the subscribers, Inspectors and  
HAMILTON COUNTY, } Clerks of an Election held at the  
No. 1 Precinct. } Precinct and County aforesaid, on  
Monday, the 2d day of October, 1854, do hereby certify that the following is a true return of the votes given at said Election at said Precinct:

For the office of Representative in Congress, the whole number of votes was (69) sixty-nine. The number of (37) thirty-seven votes was given for Augustus E. Maxwell; the number of (32) thirty-two votes was given for Thomas Brown, as such Representative.

For the office of State Senator, the whole number of votes was (64) sixty-four. The number of (34) thirty-four votes was given for Wm. J. J. Duncan; the number of (30) thirty votes was given for Henry J. Stewart, for such State Senator.

For the office of Assemblymen, the whole number of votes given was (64) sixty-four. The number of (34) thirty-four votes was given for Alexander Bell; the number of (30) thirty votes was given for Joseph R. Haddock, as such Assemblymen.

For the office of Register of Public Lands, the whole number of votes given was (34) thirty-four. The number of (34) thirty-four votes was given for David S. Walker, for such Register.

For Removal of the Capitol, the whole number of votes given was (41) forty-one.

JAMES FARNELL, } Inspectors of Election  
DAVID R. CREECH, } at  
C. C. WILLIAMS, } Precinct, County of

ATTEST:

D. H. D. HUNTER, }  
H. D. BURNETT, } Clerks of the Election.

STATE OF FLORIDA, }  
HAMILTON COUNTY. } Personally appeared before me, John Frink, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, James Farnell, David R. Creech, and C. C. Williams, who after being duly sworn, saith, that they were managers of an election held in said County, at Precinct No. 1, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1854, and at said election, W. J. J. Duncan received for the office of State Senator, a majority of four votes. Deponents further say, that the return hereunto attached, is the genuine return as made out by them, and that said return was given to John H. Baker, a legal voter at said Precinct, who being sworn to deliver them to the Judge of Probate unaltered; and deponents further say, that there

being no wafer or sealing wax at said Precinct, that they instructed the said John H. Baker to seal them just as they were enveloped.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } JAMES FARNELL,  
this 16th day of November, A. } DAVID R. CREECH,  
D. 1854. } C. C. WILLIAMS.

JOHN FRINK, Clerk.

### DEFENCE OF HENRY J. STEWART.

Henry J. Stewart says that the law requires a contestant to furnish his opponent with a written notice, setting forth the grounds upon which he intends to rely. That said Stewart was not furnished with a legal notice, and consequently the matter was allowed to go by default. The said Stewart contends that he has the majority of legal votes given in Hamilton County, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1854, for the office of State Senator.

He, therefore, prays this honorable Senate to take said matter into consideration.

HENRY J. STEWART.

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the Journal of yesterday was read, amended and approved.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill to be entitled, An Act governing Judges of Probate in certain cases;

Which was read the first time, rule waived, and read the second time, when, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hawes presented the memorial of I. H. Bronson, W. A. Forward, W. D. Moseley and others, in relation to the contemplated Plank Road from Pilatka to Micanopy, which was read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Tallahassee and Quincy Plank Road Company," and through me, their Chairman, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That they recommend the passage of the said bill with the following additional section, viz:

Sec. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That the construction and building of said Road shall be undertaken and commenced within twenty-four months from the date of the approval of this bill; otherwise, all the powers, privileges and immunities herein before granted, shall be forfeited and annulled.

ty-four months from the date of the approval of this bill; otherwise, all the powers, privileges and immunities herein before granted, shall be forfeited and annulled.

DAVID PROVENCE,  
Chairman.

Which report was received, and the amendment as proposed was adopted, and the bill placed among the Orders of the Day for a second reading on to-morrow.

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

The Special Committee, to whom was assigned the duty of fixing the rates of compensation to be allowed to the Printer elect, for printing, through me, their Chairman, beg leave to

#### REPORT:

That they have agreed upon the following, viz: \$1,50 per page for five hundred copies of the Journal, counting one copy, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per hundred words for all miscellaneous printing, such as Reports, Bills, Slips, &c., counting 75 copies.

D. PROVENCE,  
Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Provence was permitted to introduce, without previous notice, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to documentary evidence, which bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Wynn was allowed, without previous notice, to introduce a Bill to be entitled, An Act for the relief of Dr. C. A. Hentz;

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

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Crigler, was allowed, without previous notice, to introduce a Bill to be entitled, An Act concerning Interest;

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A Bill to be Entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Palatka and Micanopy Plank Road Company;

Came up on a second reading; the rule was waived, the Bill read by its title, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A Bill to be entitled, An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act relative to crimes and misdemeanors;

Was read the second time, when, on motion, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole upon said Bill, Mr. Hawes in the Chair.