

House bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on sundry lands, approved January 12th, 1849;

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Senate adjourned until half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1851.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Kellogg officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Avery gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act granting to the Alabama and Florida Railroad 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.

Mr. Avery moved that the vote on yesterday ordering to a third reading House bill to be entitled, An act to make provision to defray the expense of the residence of the Chief Magistrate of this State, be reconsidered;

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the rule was waived, and he allowed to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act giving to the Judge of Probate of Escambia County the powers of Justice of the Peace, in certain cases,

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

Mr. Moseley offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring, adjourn *sine die* on the 18th day of January, 1851;

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

Mr. Brown, of Columbia, offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Henry C. Wilson had settled on and improved a part of the eight sections of land located for fixing the Seat of Government of the State of Florida, before the said land was selected for the State: Therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened*, That the said Henry C. Wilson be, and he is hereby, authorized and allowed to purchase from the State one hundred and sixty acres of said land, in

cluding his improvements, on the same terms and conditions on which settlers were allowed to purchase State lands under an act entitled, An act for the relief of settlers on public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights in certain cases, approved January 7th, 1848.

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

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

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred, a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the Incorporation of Insurance Associations, having had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment.

W. A. FORWARD, *Chairman.*

Which was received, and said bill ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Forward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, report of correctly enrolled, a bill entitled, An act requiring to be paid into the School Fund money, derived from the sale of slaves under the act of November 22, 1829.

W. A. FORWARD, *Chairman.*

Which was received.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, beg leave to report as correctly engrossed, a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the Militia Laws of this State.

JNO. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Which was received, and said bill ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas K. Leonard, Captain of the Miccosukie Cavaliers, and B. G. Waring, deceased;

Was informally passed over.

House bill to be entitled, An act to change and define the Western and Southern Boundary of Gadsden County;

Was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith—15.

Nays—None.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act entitled an act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on sundry lands, approved January 12th, 1849;

Was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the transmission of Election Returns in the County of Levy;

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

House bill to be entitled, An act for the benefit of Dr. Thomas M. Palmer, and Drs. Taylor and Palmer;

Was read the third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Messrs. Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Mr. Smith—2.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled, An act to authorize Thomas J. Land to establish a ferry across the Chipola river, at Abe's Spring Bluff;

Was read the second time, rule waived, read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Finley, Johnson, Maxwell, Perry—7.

Nays—Messrs. Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Forward, McMillan, Moseley, Smith, Taylor—10.

Said bill was lost.

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

House bill to be entitled, An act in relation to license;

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

House bill for the relief of Thomas Ledwith;

Was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House bill to be entitled, An act to make uniform the mode of selling the State lands;

Was read the second time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

House bill to be entitled, An act to make provision to defray the expense of a residence for the Chief Executive Magistrate of this State;

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the Senate resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Brown of Columbia in the chair. After some time spent in consideration of said bill, the Committee rose and by the chairman thereof reported said bill back without amendment;

Which was concurred in.

On motion the rule was waived, said bill read the third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Maxwell, McMillan, Perry, Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Avery, Brown of Columbia, Johnson, Moseley Taylor—5.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

Bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of Joel B. Smith, and for other purposes;

Was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Associations;

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to amend the Militia Laws of this State;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Johnson moved, to fill the blank in the third section of said bill by inserting the word "May;"

Which was adopted.

On the question of the passage of said bill, the yeas and nays were:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith, Taylor—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin—4.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

Bill to be entitled, An act providing for the establishment of two Seminaries of Learning;

Rule waived, read the second time by its title, and on motion laid on the table.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, January 7, 1851.

To the Honorable R. J. FLOYD,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR:—I have approved and signed the following Acts, viz:

An act consolidating the Counties of Dade and Monroe, making them a District for Judicial purposes;

An act giving to the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company the right to extend their road into the State of Florida, with chartered privileges;

An act for the relief of Angel Lopez;

Which I have caused to be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THO. BROWN.

Which was on motion read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives;

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 7, 1851.

*Honorable President of the Senate:*

Sir:—The House have passed the enclosed bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate a bank in the city of Tallahassee.

Respectfully,

H. ARCHER,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

Which was on motion read, and said bill ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate a Bank in the City of Tallahassee;

Was (the rule waived) read the first time by its title, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Senate adjourned until half past 10 o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1851.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Avery, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled, An act granting to the Alabama and Florida Railroad 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 the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act making an appropriation of money from the Internal Improvement fund to remove shoals and other obstructions in the Suwannee river.

Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, made the following Report: