

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:

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

A bill to be entitled, An act to provide for fixing the compensation of Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors, for assessing and collecting taxes for County purposes;

A bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Associations.

JOHN P. BALDWIN, *Chairman*,

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

Mr. Maxwell made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, An act to re-organize the Judicial System, and to establish five Judicial Circuits, having considered the same, have instructed me to report:

That inasmuch as the General Assembly have passed a bill to establish a separate Supreme Court, they deem it inexpedient to establish another Circuit, and therefore recommend that the bill be laid upon the table.

A. E. MAXWELL, *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 to incorporate a bank in the city of Tallahassee;

Was read the second time by its title, rule waived, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith—16.

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 for the relief of Thomas K. Leonard, Captain of the Miccosukie Cavaliers, and B. G. Waring deceased;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Buddington, Finley, Forward, McMillan, Smith—7.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

Bill to be entitled, An act giving to the Judges of Probate, of Escambia County, the powers of Justice of the Peace in certain cases;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz: Insert after the word "Escambia" in said bill, the word "Hamilton" and at the end of the word "Judge" add the letter "s" and strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "counties;"

Which was adopted, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Resolution relative to adjournment *sine die*;

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

Resolution for the relief of Henry C. Wilson;

Was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the Incorporation of Insurance Associations;

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

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

Nays—None.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to provide for fixing the compensation of Tax Assessors and Collectors, for assessing and collecting Taxes for County purposes;

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

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

Nay—Mr. Forward—1.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

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

Bill to be entitled, An act to re-organize the Judicial System and to establish Five Judicial Circuits;

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 8, 1851.

*Honorable President of the Senate :*

SIR :—The House have concurred in Senate amendments to the bill to be entitled, An act to define specifically the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe;

Bill to be entitled, An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and Alligator Plank Road Company;

And bill to be entitled, An act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

The House have also receded from the amendment to the bill to be entitled, An act to Incorporate the Florida and Georgia Plank Road Company, in which the Senate refused to concur.

The House have refused to concur in the substitute for the resolution asking an appropriation of land by Congress to aid in building a Plank Road from Alligator to Jacksonville.

Respectfully,

H. ARCHER,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

Which was read, and said bills ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Baldwin moved to adhere to the Senate substitute;

Which was carried.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 8, 1851.

*Honorable President of the Senate :*

SIR :—The House have passed a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Ocala Plank Road Company; and

Resolution authorizing the purchase of several copies of the Rev. George White's Statistics of Georgia; also,

Senate bill to be entitled, An act to amend the seventeenth clause of the fifth article of the Constitution of this State; and

Senate preamble and resolution relative to the payment of certain Florida Volunteers, without amendment.

Also, bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of William E. Kilcrease, Robert L. Edmonds, Joseph Austin, and Thomas D. Wilson.

Respectfully,

H. ARCHER,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

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

The following message was received from the House Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 8, 1851.

*Honorable President of the Senate :*

SIR :—The House have passed the enclosed Resolution, providing for the election of United States Senator on Thursday, 9th.

January. In which, the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully,

H. ARCHER,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

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

House resolution relative to the payment by the Treasurer of the State to the Rev. George White the sum of eighteen dollars for certain books;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith, Taylor—16.

Nays—None.

Said resolution passed.

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

House bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of William E. Kilcrease, R. L. Edmonds, Joseph Austin and Thos. D. Wilson;

Was read first time, rule waived, read the second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

House resolution relative the Election of United States Senator;

Was read.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend said resolution as follows viz: strike out the words "Thursday 9th inst." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Monday, 13th inst." After the word "Senate" add "Judges of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Circuit Courts, Comptroller and Treasurer, and Clerk of the Supreme Court."

Which was carried.

House bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Ocala Plank Road Company;

On motion the rule waived, and said bill read the first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

FRIDAY, January 10, 1851.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Kellogg officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to invest, at 7 per