

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

House bill to be entitled, An act to give certain privileges to John W. Lowe, Guardian of the minor children of Fernando Lowe;

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

House preamble and resolution requesting the members of Congress from this State to procure the passage of an act graduating the price of Public Lands in this State;

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

House bill to be entitled, An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to compensation to Physicians;

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

An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the Solicitors of this State;

The substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted;

Which was read the first time, rule waived, read the second time by its title, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, January 14, 1851.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Perry moved that the rule be waived, and he be allowed to introduce a bill without previous notice;

Which was carried, and he introduced a bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of A. E. Geiger;

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

Messrs. Bryant, Finlayson and Shine, a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, appeared within the Bar of the Senate Chamber, and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives would be prepared to go into the election of Circuit Court Judges at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M.;

Which was concurred in, and on motion, a similar Committee was appointed on the part of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Forward, Finley and Johnson;

Which Committee returned, and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Mr. Avery moved to take from the table and place among the orders of the day 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 carried, and said bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Brown of Columbia, from the Committee on the State of the Commonwealth, made the following report:

The Committee on the State of the Commonwealth, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, An act amendatory to acts in reference to Militia and Patrol duties, and Crimes and Misdemeanors, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend that the three last lines of the second section be struck out, to wit:

“Unless proof of special injury to some person or persons occasioned by the temporary absence of the owner or proprietor shall be made; With this amendment, your Committee recommend the passage of the bill, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, report as correctly Engrossed,

An act to provide the mode of contesting the Election of Governor;

An act to appropriate one thousand dollars, to improve the navigation of Holmes Creek, in Washington County;

An act to change and fix the salaries and compensation of the Solicitors of this State.

JNO. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

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

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

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration a bill to be entitled, An act for the incorporation of Plank Road Companies, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the following amendments, and recommend its passage, to wit:

To strike out the word, “ten,” in the second line of section first, and insert, “five citizens of this State.” Also, to strike out “twenty” in the sixth line of said first section, and insert “thirty without permission of the General Assembly, to be obtained before the ex-

piration of the said thirty years." Also to strike out "five," in the ninth line of said section first, and insert "three."

To add on to the ninth section, the words, "without having a suitable draw to said bridge, or without having said bridge of a suitable height to permit the passage thereunder of all vessels or steamboats navigating said stream, nor in any manner that will prevent or endanger the passage of any raft of twenty feet in width."

Also to add the following to section 28:

"Excepting by special act of the Legislature, after sixty days notice of intention to pass such act has been given to the Company, to tax which such act is to be passed."

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 Corporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, have had under consideration, a bill to be entitled, An act to Incorporate the Ocala Plank Company, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and to recommend its passage.

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 Corporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca H. Mayo and others, citizens of Quinville, praying amendment of the act incorporating the town of Milton, beg leave to report:

That as notice of the application to this General Assembly, for said amendments has not been given, as required by the constitution in such cases, the prayer of the petitioners cannot legally be granted.

W. A. FORWARD, *Chairman.*

Which was received.

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

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report, as correctly enrolled, the following bill, viz:

An act in relation to Naturalized Citizens voting in this State.

W. A. FORWARD, *Chairman.*

Which was received.

Mr. Perry presented (the rule waived for that purpose) a petition from sundry citizens of Alachua County and a petition from sundry citizens of Marion County, relative to the formation of a new County, also a petition from sundry citizens of Marion County, in opposition to the formation of a new County out of any portion of said County;

Which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the State of the Commonwealth.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed preamble and resolution, respecting lands selected for the State;

Were read the third time and passed.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of Joel B. Smith;

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

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

Nays—None.

The President announced that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, which was the time agreed upon by the Senate and House of Representatives to go into the election of Judges of the Circuit Court.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Maxwell and Avery, was appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to go into the election of Judges of the Circuit Court.

After a short absence the Committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Mr. Baldwin nominated Thomas F. King for Judge of the Southern Circuit.

Mr. Brown, of Hillsborough, nominated Bard Pearson, of Benton County, for Judge of the Southern Circuit.

Messrs. Baldwin, Maxwell and Finley were appointed a Committee to announce said nominations to the House of Representatives.

The Committee returned and informed the Senate that they had performed that duty.

The following Committee, to wit, Messrs. Bennet, Allen and Wardlaw, on the part of the House of Representatives, appeared within the bar of the Senate Chamber and informed the Senate that the order in which the House of Representatives prefers to go into said election, is to go into the election of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court first.

The Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in going into the election of Chief Justice first.

On this question the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Baldwin and Maxwell, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—8.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Smith, Stewart—10.

The Senate refused to recede.

Committee from the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to go into the election of Circuit Court Judges first, returned and reported that they had performed that duty.

Committee from the House of Representatives appeared within the Senate Chamber, and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was then ready to go into the election of Judge of the Southern Circuit.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Judge of the Southern Circuit.

The result of the first voting was as follows, viz:

For Thomas F. King—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Stewart—8. Result in the House—19. Total 27.

For Bird Pearson—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9. Result in the House—12. Total 21.

For Blank—Mr. Smith—1. Result in the House—4. Total—5.

In the House:

For Dillon Jordan—3.

For Richard H. Long—1.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a second voting, which resulted as follows:

For Thomas F. King—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Stewart—8. Result in the House—19. Total—27.

For Pearson—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9. Result in the House—10. Total—19.

For Blank—Mr. Smith—1. Result in the House—4. Total—5.

In the House:

For Jordan—6.

For Blank—4.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a third voting.

A Committee from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that Dillon Jordan and R. H. Long were in nomination in the House.

For King—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Stewart—8. Result in the House—20. Total—28.

For Pearson—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9. Result in the House—12. Total—21.

For Jordan—0. Result in the House—4. Total—4.

For Long—0. Result in the House—0.

For Blank—1. Result in the House—3. Total—4.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a fourth balloting, which resulted as follows:

A Committee from the House announced the name of A. E. Maxwell in nomination.

For King—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Stewart—8. Result in the House—18.—Total—26.

For Pearson—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9. Result in the House—9. Total—18.

For Jordan—0. Result in the House—0.

For Long—0. Result in the House—3.

For Maxwell—0. Result in the House—9. Total—9.

For Blank—Mr. Smith—1. Result in the House—1. Total—2.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a fifth voting.

A Committee from House, appeared in the Senate Chamber, and announced that the names of Messrs. Long and Jordan were withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to a fifth voting.

For King—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Stewart—8. Result in the House—25.—Total—33.

For Pearson—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9. Result in the House—6. Total—15.

For Maxwell—0.

For Blank—Mr. Smith—1. Result in the House—3. Total—4.

In the House, Joseph B. Lancaster—10.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a sixth voting, which resulted as follows:

For King—Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Stewart—8. Result in the House—19.—Total—27.

For Pearson—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9. Result in the House—15. Total—24.

For Maxwell—None.

Blank—Mr. Smith—1. Result in the House, 5. Total, 6.

For Richard H. Long, in the House—1.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a 7th voting.

Mr. Baldwin withdrew the name of Mr. King.

A Committee from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the names of J. B. Lancaster and R. H. Long were in nomination, and that the name of Dillon Jordan was withdrawn.

Messrs. Forward, Johnson and McMillan were appointed a Com-

mittee on the part of the Senate, to inform the House that the name of Mr. Thomas F. King was withdrawn.

For Mr. Lancaster—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Ayery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, McMillan, Moseley, Smith, Stewart—12. Result in the House—17. Total, 29.

For Mr. Long—0. Result in the House—3. Total, 3.

For Mr. Jordan—Messrs. Maxwell, Taylor—2. Result in the House—3. Total, 5.

For Mr. Pearson—Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Johnson, Perry—3. Result in the House—5. Total, 8.

In the House of Representatives, for Mr. King, 7.

For Blank—4.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to an eighth voting.

For Lancaster—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith, Stewart—16. Result in the House—21. Total, 37.

For Long—0. Result in the House—4. Total, 4.

For Jordan—Messrs. Maxwell, Taylor—2. Result in the House—3. Total, 5.

For Pearson—0. Result in the House—6. Total, 6.

Blank—0. Result in the House—6. Total, 6.

Joseph B. Lancaster was declared duly elected Judge of the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Committee from the House informed the Senate that Thomas Douglas was nominated Judge of the Eastern Circuit of Florida.

Committee from the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Forward, Avery, and Finley, proceeded to the House for the purpose of informing that body of the election of Joseph B. Lancaster.

The Committee returned, and informed the Senate that they had performed that duty.

Mr. Forward nominated Thomas Douglas for Judge of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Mr. Crawford nominated W. A. Forward.

The Senate proceeded to vote for Judge of the Eastern Judicial Circuit; the result was:

For Thomas Douglas—Messrs. Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Buddington, Johnson, Maxwell, McMillan, Perry, Stewart, Taylor—10. Result in the House—24. Total—34.

For Forward—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Brown of Hillsborough, Crawford, Finley, Moseley, Smith—7. Result in the House—12. Total—19.

A Committee from the House appeared in the Senate Chamber, and declared that Thomas Douglas had received a majority of the votes in the House.

The following Committee proceeded to the House, viz: Messrs. Forward, Avery and Maxwell, to inform the House that Mr. Doug-

has had received a majority of the votes in the Senate, who returned and stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Mr. Douglas was thereupon declared duly elected Judge of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Florida.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to go into the election of Judge of the Western Judicial Circuit, and to ask the Senate to concur therein.

Messrs. Avery, Finley and Buddington were appointed a Committee to inform the House that the Senate refuse to concur.

Mr. Maxwell moved to adjourn until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.;

On this question the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Austin and Finley, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Maxwell, Perry, Smith, Taylor—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Johnson, McMillan, Moseley, Stewart—14.

Said motion was lost.

Committee from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House was then ready to go into the election of Judge of the Middle Circuit.

Mr. Austin nominated J. Wayles Baker.

Mr. Johnson nominated Thomas Baltzell.

Messrs. Baldwin, Johnson and Maxwell were appointed a Committee to inform the House that the Senate was ready to go into the election of Judge of the Middle Circuit, and that J. Wayles Baker and Thomas Baltzell were in nomination in the Senate.

The Committee returned and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Judge of the Middle Circuit, as follows:

For Baker—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith, Stewart—13. Result in the House, 27. Total—40.

For Baltzell—Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Johnson, Maxwell—4. Result in the House—9. Total—13.

Blank—Mr. Taylor—1. Result in the House—3. Total—4.

Messrs. Taylor, Brown of Columbia and Moseley, were appointed a Committee to inform the House that J. W. Baker received a majority of the votes in the Senate.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that J. W. Baker received a majority of the votes in the House.

J. W. Baker was declared duly elected Judge of the Middle Circuit of Florida.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate, that the House was then ready to go into the election of Judge of the Western Circuit of Florida, and that the name of George S. Hawkins was in nomination.

Mr. Maxwell nominated George S. Hawkins.

Mr. Smith nominated Richard L. Campbell.

Committee from the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, and Moseley, proceeded to the House of Representatives to inform that body that the Senate was then ready to go into the election of Judge of the Western Circuit of Florida, and that George S. Hawkins and R. L. Campbell were in nomination, who returned and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Judge of the Western Circuit.

The vote was as follows:

For G. S. Hawkins—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Stewart—13. Result in the House—55. Total—48.

For R. L. Campbell—Mr. Smith—1. Result in the House—4. Total—5.

Blank—Messrs. Avery, Finley, McMillan, Taylor—4. Result in the House—1. Total—5.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that G. S. Hawkins received a majority of the votes in the House.

Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough and Moseley, were appointed a Committee to inform the House that Mr. Hawkins received a majority of the votes in the Senate, who returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Whereupon G. S. Hawkins was declared duly elected Judge of the Western Circuit of Florida.

Mr. Austin moved that the House be informed that the Senate would adjourn until to-morrow 11 o'clock, A. M.;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs Maxwell and Forward, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Smith—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Avery, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Stewart, Taylor—12.

Said motion was lost.

Messrs. Avery, Johnson and Moseley were appointed a Committee to inform the House that the Senate was ready to proceed to the election of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was ready to proceed to the election of Chief Justice, and that L. A. Thompson, Walker Anderson and John Milton were in nomination.

Mr. Maxwell nominated Walker Anderson.

Mr. Stewart nominated L. A. Thompson.

Messrs. Maxwell, Stewart and Baldwin were appointed a Committee to inform the House of said nominations.

The Committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Mr. Stewart withdrew the name of L. A. Thompson.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Chief Justice, as follows:

For Thompson—0. Result in the House 10. Total, 10.

For Anderson—Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Taylor—8. Result in the House, 14. Total, 22.

For Milton—Mr. President, Mr. Perry—2. Result in the House, 0. Total, 11.

Blank—Messrs. Avery, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Moseley, Smith, Stewart—8. Result in the House, 4. Total, 12.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a second voting.

For Anderson—Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Taylor—8. Result in the House, 24. Total, 32.

For Thompson—Messrs. Avery, Buddington, Moseley, Stewart—4. Result in the House, 15. Total, 19.

For Milton—Mr. President, Mr. Perry—2. House, 0. Total, 2.

Blank—Messrs. Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Smith—4. House, 1. Total, 5.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a third voting.

For Anderson—Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Taylor—8. Result in the House, 25. Total, 33.

For Milton—0. Result in the House, 0.

For Thompson—Mr. President, Messrs. Avery, Buddington, Moseley, Stewart—5. Result in the House—14. Total, 19.

Blank—Messrs. Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Perry, Smith—5. Result in the House, 1. Total, 6.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a fourth voting, which resulted as follows:

For Anderson—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Baldwin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Forward, Johnson, Maxwell, Perry, Taylor—10. Result in the House—24. Total, 34.

For Thompson—Messrs. Avery, Buddington, Moseley, Stewart—4. Result in the House, 14. Total, 18.

Blank—Messrs. Crawford, Finley, McMillan, Smith—4.

Mr. Anderson was declared duly elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Austin nominated A. G. Semmes.

Mr. Moseley nominated T. W. Brevard.

Mr. Forward nominated L. A. Thompson.

Messrs. Finley, Forward and Avery were appointed a Committee to inform the House of said nominations.

The Committee returned and informed the Senate that they had performed the duty assigned them.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that A. G. Semmes, T. W. Brevard and L. A. Thompson were in nomination in the House.

For Semmes—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Avery, Baldwin, Brown of Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Johnson, McMillan, Smith, Stewart—12. Result in the House—23. Total—35.

For Brevard—Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Moseley, Perry—3. Result in the House—10. Total—13.

For Thompson—0. Result in the House—2.

Mr. Semmes was declared duly elected one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Senate proceeded to the election of second Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that John Milton, W. A. Forward, T. Baltzell, D. P. Hogue and Thomas Randall were in nomination in the House for second Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Maxwell nominated W. A. Forward.

Mr. Baldwin nominated John Milton.

Mr. Stewart nominated L. A. Thompson.

For Milton—Mr. President, Mr. Baldwin—2. Result in the House—17. Total, 19.

For Brevard—Mr. Moseley—1. Result in the House, 3. Total, 4.

For Baltzell—0. Result in the House, 6. Total, 6.

For Hogue—0. Result in the House, 1.

For Randall—Messrs. Austin, Crawford, Finley—3. Result in the House, 3. Total, 6.

For Forward—Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Johnson, Maxwell, Perry, Taylor—6. Result in the House—4. Total, 10.

For Thompson—Messrs. Avery, Buddington, McMillan, Stewart—4. Result in the House—1. Total, 5.

Blank—1. Result in the House—1. Total, 2.

For A. L. Woodward—1.

For N. A. Long—2.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a second voting, which resulted as follows:

Committee from the House announced that the name of D. P. Hogue was withdrawn.

For Milton—Mr. Baldwin—1. Result in the House, 12. Total, 13.

For Brevard—Mr. Moseley—1. Result in the House, 2. Total 3.

For Baltzell—0. Result in the House, 5. Total, 5.

For Randall—Messrs. Austin, Crawford—2. Result in the House, 4. Total, 6.

For Forward—Mr. President, Messrs. Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Johnson, Maxwell, Perry, Taylor—7. Result in the House, 4. Total, 11.

For Thompson—Messrs. Avery, Buddington, McMillan, Stewart 4. Result in the House, 0. Total, 4.

Blank—Messrs. Finley, Smith—2. Result in the House, 1. Total, 3.

In the House :

For Long—3.

For Woodward—1.

There being no election, the Senate proceeded to a third balloting, which resulted as follows :

For Milton—Mr. Baldwin—1.

For Brevard—0.

For Baltzell—0.

For Randall—Messrs. Avery, Crawford—2.

For Forward—Mr. President, Messrs. Austin, Brown of Columbia, Brown of Hillsborough, Johnson, Maxwell, Moseley, Perry, Taylor—9.

For Thompson—Messrs. Buddington, Stewart—2.

Blank—Messrs. Finley, McMillan, Smith—3.

Mr. Baldwin moved that a Committee be appointed to inform the House that the Senate would adjourn until to-morrow, 11 o'clock, A. M. ;

Which was carried.

Messrs. Maxwell, Taylor, and Brown of Hillsborough, were appointed said Committee; the Committee returned, and reported that they had performed duty assigned them.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate that the House concurred;

When on motion, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1851.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt officiated as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the reading of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with.

The President presented the following communication :

To the Honorable President of the Senate :

We the undersigned, Committee of Arrangements in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Florida, have been instructed to invite your Hon-