

bers of the Representative branch of the General Assembly, and Judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts of this State, shall be admitted to a seat within the bar of the Senate Chamber, and any other person upon the invitation of a member of the Senate.

RULE 40.—The Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms, Messenger and Door-Keeper, shall be severally sworn by the President, well and faithfully to discharge their respective duties, and to keep secret the proceedings of the Senate, when sitting with closed doors.

RULE 41.—No member who was without the bar of the Senate when the question was put by the Chair, shall be permitted to vote on the question then before the Senate, without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

RULE 42.—No rule herein adopted for the government of the Senate, shall be amended or suspended, without the consent of four-fifths of the Senate.

The preamble and resolutions, relative to disadvantages suffered by citizens of South Florida in cases of Admiralty, were read a second time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Forward, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, November 30, 1850.

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. Baldwin moved that a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to draft Rules for the regulation of the two bodies during the present session:

Which was carried; and Messrs. Baldwin, Forward and Avery were appointed said Committee.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Avery introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the act incorporating the city of Pensacola, approved March 23d, 1839;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Avery gave notice that he would at a future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the establishment of two Seminaries of learning; also,

A bill to be entitled, An act to provide new modes of investing the School Fund, prescribing the time at which the first distribution of the interest of the School Fund shall be made, and for increasing said Fund from the State Treasury.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask

leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled An act to improve the navigation of the Suwannee River; also,

A bill to be entitled, An act to change the name of Roxiana Jones, to Roxiana Wheeler.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Maxwell introduced the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled, An act to authorize William Henry Van Horn, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate, and to contract and be contracted with;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baldwin introduced the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled, An act to establish the Fees of Notaries Public in certain cases;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Crawford introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to correct an error in the act entitled, An act to change the Southern Boundary of Leon County, passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this State, and approved January 6th, 1849;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to legitimate John Robert Geiger;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Ghent gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to appoint Five Commissioners to locate and make permanent the County site of Walton County, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to notice previously given, Mr. Finley introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the Eleventh Clause of the Fifth Article of the Constitution of this State, and also to amend an amendatory of the Twelfth Clause of the Fifth Article of the Constitution of this State, and adopted by the third and fourth General Assemblies, so as to give the Election of the Judges to the People;

Which was read the first, second and third times, as of to-day.

On motion of Mr. Forward said bill was laid on the table, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Smith introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to abolish the Tenth Clause of the Sixth Article of the Constitution of this State;

Which was read the first, second and third times, as of to-day, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. McMillan presented the petition of the Board of County Com-

missioners of Santa Rosa County, praying an adjustment of the dividing line between Walton and Santa Rosa Counties;

Which was read and referred to a select Committee of three, said Committee to consist of Messrs. McMillan, Ghent and Brown, of Hillsborough.

Mr. Forward presented the petition of Elias B. Gould, praying payment of a Territorial Warrant;

Which was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petition of Edwin V. Page, formerly Sheriff of Monroe County, relative to an account for keeping prisoners;

Which was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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 empower Henry B. Davis, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate.

JOHN P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Maxwell, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions relative to appeals from the Southern District Court of the United States in Admiralty Causes, ask leave to

REPORT:

That they have considered the same, and would advise that the word "South" be stricken from the second line of the preamble, that the word "Court" in the sixth line be changed to "Courts," that the words "that District" in the seventh line be stricken out and the words "said State" substituted, and that the word "Court" in the seventh line of the first resolution be changed to "Courts," and the word "Southern" in the eighth line to "two," and the word "District" in the same line to "Districts." These changes are intended to make the resolutions general, instead of confining their application to the Southern District.

The Committee recommend the passage of the resolutions with these alterations.

A. E. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was received and concurred in.

Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, from the Joint Committee to fix the rate of compensation to be paid for the Printing of the present General Assembly, made the following report:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to fix the rate of compensation to be paid for the Print-

ing of the same during the present session of the General Assembly, ask leave to

REPORT :

That they have contracted with Messrs. Hilton & Dyke for the Printing of the Senate, and Joseph Clisby for the Printing of the House, upon the following terms, viz:

For furnishing 500 copies of the Journals at \$2.00 per page, counting one copy; also, for daily slips of proceedings, and all other miscellaneous printing, such as Reports of the Senate and House, Bills, Slips, &c., at half of a cent for 100 words, counting 75 copies;

Which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. BROWN,
Chairman Senate Committee.
N. A. LONG,
Chairman House Committee.

Which was received and concurred in.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Nov. 29, 1850.

Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir—Messrs. Long, Bennett and Allen have been appointed a Committee on the part of the House, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, to draft Joint Rules for the regulation of the two Houses during the present session.

Respectfully,

W. H. MILTON, *Clerk House of Representatives.*

Bill to be entitled, An act to change the name of Francis St. Johns;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives, and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Nov. 30, 1850.

Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir—The House have unanimously adopted the Senate Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the welcome to Mr. Edmund LaFayette, with the following amendment, to-wit:

“Strike out the word “freedom” in the first section, and insert “hospitalities.”

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

W. H. MILTON,
Clerk House of Representatives.

The amendment therein contained was concurred in.

Hillsborough, Buddington, Crawford, Finley, Forward, Ghent, Maxwell, McMillan, Perry, Smith, Stewart—14.

Nays—Mr. President and Mr. Johnson—2.

Said resolution was adopted. Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the rule be waived, and he be granted leave of absence until Thursday next.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, December 2, 1850.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt officiated as Chaplain.

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

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Avery introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to provide new modes of investing the School Fund, prescribing the time at which the first distribution of the Interest of the School Fund shall be made; and also for increasing said Fund from the State Treasury;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Avery, said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buddington gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some day thereafter, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act in addition to the acts now in force in relation to Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of Geo. M. Hamilton.

Mr. Brown, of Columbia, gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to extend the time for the Assessment of Taxes.

Pursuant to notice previously given, Mr. Finley introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to authorize Hiram Roberts, a minor, of Jackson County, to assume the management of his own estate, and to contract and be contracted with;

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

Mr. Johnson, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to improve the Navigation of the Suwannee River;

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

Mr. Johnson, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be