

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

entitled, An act to change the name of Roxanna Jones to Roxanna Wheeler;

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

Mr. Avery gave notice that he would, at a future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the twentieth section of the fifth article of the Constitution, so as to allow the General Assembly to require the Justices of the Supreme Court, Chancellors, or the Judges of the Circuit Courts, to perform certain duties with regard to the subject of Education.

Mr. Avery gave notice that he would, at a future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to prescribe the duty of Sheriffs and Solicitors in relation to the recovery of estates escheating or reverting to the School Fund on account of a defect of heirs or next of kin, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Forward introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to alter and amend the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company;"

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Forward, said bill was laid on the table, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Forward moved that a Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to examine, pursuant to the act of 6th January, 1849, the office of Register of Public Lands, so far as relates to the accounts and acts therein of the late incumbent, Major John Beard.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Baldwin and Avery were appointed said committee.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill to be entitled, An act in relation to Pilotage for the Port of Key West;

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

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning Practitioners of Medicine in this State," approved 10th Feb., 1831;

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

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill to be entitled, An act amendatory of the several acts in relation to Executions;

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

Mr. Forward gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to alter and amend Proceedings in Chancery in certain cases;

Also, a bill to be entitled, An act prescribing Instructions to Commissioners executing Commissions to Take Testimony in Courts of Law and Equity;

Also, a bill to be entitled, An act Regulating Service of Process in Suits at Law against Absent Defendants;

Also, a bill to be entitled, An act authorizing Judges of Probate to set apart Dower.

Mr. Buddington presented the Memorial of Lewis Fleming, of Duval County, relative to Territorial Scrip;

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

Mr. Baldwin presented the Petition of sundry Citizens of Dade County, relative to Internal Improvements in said County;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Baldwin, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Forward presented the Memorial of Daniel P. Judson, relative to Scrip issued by the Territory of Florida;

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

Mr. Perry presented the Petition of Joel B. Smith, late Tax-Assessor and Collector for the County of Alachua;

Which was read, and on motion referred to a select committee of three. Messrs. Perry, Forward and Stewart were appointed said committee.

Mr. Forward introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase one dozen of suitable chairs for the use of the Senate;

Which was read the first time, and on motion read the second and third times, and passed.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, beg leave to report as correctly Engrossed, the following Bills, viz:

A bill to be entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth McCaskill;

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

Also—Preamble and Resolutions relative to Causes in Admiralty.
JNO. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 2, 1850.

Honorable President of the Senate:

SIR:—The House has concurred in the Senate amendments in the resolution in reference to the per diem and mileage of Joel L. Lockhart.

Respectfully,

W. H. MILTON,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 2, 1850.

Honorable President of the Senate:

SIR:—Messrs. Milton and Hopkins have been appointed a Committee on the part of the House, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on Mr. Edmund LaFayette, according to the resolution previously adopted by the General Assembly.

Respectfully,

W. H. MILTON,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. Finley moved that a Committee of two be appointed by the Senate, to act with a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on Mr. Edmund Lafayette, in accordance with the Resolution previously adopted by the General Assembly;

Which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Finley and Johnson were appointed said Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to change the name of Francis St. Johns,

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, Ghent, Johnson, McMillan, Moseley, Perry, Smith, Stewart—14.

Nays—none.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

Engrossed bill to be entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth McCaskill,

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

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

Nays—none.

Said bill passed. Title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

Engrossed preamble and resolutions relative to causes in Admiralty,

Were read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled, An act to amend the act Incorporating the city of Pensacola, approved March 2nd, 1839;

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

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

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Smith, said bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled, An act to legitimate John Robert Geiger;

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

A bill to be entitled, An act to abolish the tenth clause of the sixth article of the Constitution of this State;

Was read the first, second and third times, as of to-day, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, December 3, 1850.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Avery, pursuant to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the 20th section of the 5th article of the Constitution, so as to allow the General Assembly to require the Justices of the Supreme Court, Chancellor, or the Judges of the Circuit Court, to perform certain duties with regard to the subject of Education;

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

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Avery introduced a bill to be entitled, An act prescribing the duty of the Register of Public Lands, Sheriffs and Solicitors, in relation to the recovery of estates escheating or reverting to the School Fund, on account of a defect of heirs or next of kin, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Avery, the rule was waived, the bill read the second time by its title, referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, and 75 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Finley gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the tenth section of an act, approved on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1848, and entitled "An act to re-establish the Records of the County of Jackson, and for other purposes."

Mr. Brown of Columbia, gave notice that he would, on a future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to separate the offices of Sheriff, Collector and Assessor of Taxes in the County of Columbia.