

Western District was in order.

The names of James F. McClellan, and Edward Kilbee, were put in nomination.

The vote was as follows, viz :

FOR McCLELLAN.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Brown, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Long, Provence, Snell and Wynn—11.

House—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowers, Carpenter, Chairors, Dell, Dewitt, Evans, Finlayson, Haddock, Heermans, Helvenston, Jenkins, Kenan, Leonard, Lott, Magbee, McCall, Moseley, Papy, Pollhill, Raulerson, Rosseau and Tumblin—23.

FOR KILBEE.—*Senate*—Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Smith and Stewart—5.

House—Messrs. Baldwin, Fennell, Hall, Hardee, Harrison, Hopkins, Langford, Long, Osteen, Shine and White—11. Total, 16.

FOR BLANK.—*Senate*—Messrs. Buddington and Moseley—2.

The President declared James F. McClellan, duly elected Solicitor of the Western Circuit.

The joint meeting then adjourned, and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 30, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Rev. Mr. Zealey officiated as chaplain. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Blackburn, according to previous notice, introduced the following bills, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to change and modify the system of Licensing Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and to give the power to the legal voters in each magistrate's district in the several counties in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled An Act to prevent owners of teams from sending more than one negro with each team, without a permit to such extra teamster.

Also a bill to be entitled, An Act to repeal a certain act, therein named, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Moseley gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to invest the Internal Improvement fund in certain plank roads.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Catharine Smith, to Catharine Rowan.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

A bill entitled An Act to change an election Precinct in the County

of Nassau, and to provide for the transmission of Poll Books to the Judge of Probate.

Also, a bill entitled An Act granting to the Judge of Probate in the County of Nassau, the power of Magistrate in certain cases.

Mr. Provence gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act concerning the Records of the Court of Appeals, and the Superior Courts of the Territory of Florida.

Mr. Baldwin moved that a committee of five be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House to examine the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida.

Which motion was adopted, and the following committee appointed, viz :

Messrs. Baldwin, Hawes, Forsyth, Brown and Gonzalez.

Mr. Gillis gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to fix more permanently the Western boundary line of Walton County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gonzalez gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

An Act to incorporate the Escambia Plank Road Company.

Also An Act giving the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company the right to extend their Road into the State of Florida, and construct branch roads to any desirable point with chartered privileges.

Also An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Mobile Bay Railroad.

Mr. Gillis gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to locate and fix more permanently, the county site of Walton County.

Mr. Forsyth gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal An Act granting 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. Approved 24th January, 1851.

Mr. Blackburn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to diminish the frequency of Justices' Courts.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of L. A. Hardee & Co., for a charter to establish Ferries across the Suwannee and Withlacoochee ; which was read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Florida, That the Treasurer of this State be authorized to make a special deposit in the Bank in this city of the funds of the State ;

Which was read the first time, and on motion, the rules were

waived, and the resolution read a second and third times, and the resolution passed.

Mr. Gonzalez, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

The Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom the petition of William Watson, of Jefferson County, was referred, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

That upon examination, they find the facts as stated in said petition true, and recommend that an act be passed refunding said petitioner the three several instalments paid by him to the Register of Lands for the State, with interest upon said instalments from the time they were respectively paid. But your committee, upon a careful consideration thereof, feel compelled to report against that portion of said petition, which prays that the difference between fifty cents and one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the land mentioned therein shall be refunded to said petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL Z. GONZALEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Blackburn moved to re-commit the petition. Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Blackburn and Brown, and were as follows, viz :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Hawes, Moseley, Stewart and Wynn—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Buddington, Gillis, Gonzalez, Johnson, Provence, Smith and Snell—9.

So the motion was lost.

On motion, the petition was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Blackburn, Finley and Moseley.

On motion, the rules were waived, to allow Mr. Brown to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees of the Senate with a copy of Thompson's Digest, and of the acts of the General Assembly passed subsequently.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stewart, from the Joint Committee appointed to fix the rate of compensation to be paid for the printing of the General Assembly during its present session, made the following report :

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House, appointed to fix the rate of compensation to be paid for the printing of the General Assembly during its present session, ask leave to report :

That they have contracted with Mr. Clisby for the printing of the Senate, and Mr. Dyke for the printing of the House, upon the following terms, viz :

For furnishing 500 copies of the Journals at \$2 per page, counting one copy; for daily slips of proceedings, and all other miscellaneous printing, such as Reports of the Senate and House, bills, slips, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent for 100 words, counting 75 copies.

Which is respectfully submitted. GEORGE STEWART,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act to separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in the County of Nassau, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A resolution in regard to the Seminary and Internal Improvement Fund, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

There being no further business before the Senate,
On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 1, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Zealey officiated as Chaplain.

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

Mr. Brown gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled An Act concerning the fees of Judges of Probate.

Mr. Wynn gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on State lands, approved 20th July, 1851.

Mr. Blackburn, according to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An Act to diminish the frequency of Justice's Courts ;
Which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart, according to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An Act giving to the Judge of Probate of Nassau County the power of Justice of the Peace in certain cases ;

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

Mr. Moseley, according to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An act to invest the Internal Improvement Fund in certain plank roads therein mentioned ;

Which was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was waived, the bill read a second time by its title, and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wynn gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the actual settlers on State lands, who have paid or contracted to pay more than the appraised value of said lands.

On motion, Mr. Forsyth was excused from attendance in the Senate to-day, on account of indisposition.