

The chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave respectfully to report as correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Apalachicola.

JAMES FILOR, Ch'n.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed bill to be entitled An Act to Amend An Act Incorporating the City of Apalachicola was read a third time, and, on the question of its passage, the vote was: Yeas, Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Hawes, Hopkins, Long, Myrick, Perry, Smith and Tracy—13.

Nays—None.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, it was ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives, title as stated.

House bill to be entitled, An Act regulating Pilotage on the St. John's River and Harbor, was read a third time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Hopkins indefinitely postponed.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish Sale Days in this State, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following communication was received from Mr. Dyke, Printer to the Senate:

TALLAHASSEE, November 26, 1855.

HON. H. V. SNELL,

President of the Senate.

SIR:—Having disposed of my printing establishment, I herewith resign as Printer of the Senate, to which post I was elected by that body, at its regular session in November last.

Very Respectfully,

CHARLES E. DYKE,

On motion of Mr. Long, the rule was waived, and the Senate proceeded to the election of Printer, vacated by the resignation of that office by Charles E. Dyke, Esq.

Mr. Long nominated Benjamin F. Allen, Esq.

For Allen, the vote was: Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson,

Cone, Eppes, Filor, Hawes, Hopkins, Long, Perry, Smith and Tracy—12.

Blank—Mr. Myrick—1.

Mr. Allen was declared duly elected Printer for the Senate.

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Myrick moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Printer elect, to know upon what terms he expected to do the printing for the present session of the Senate.

The President appointed Messrs. Myrick, Hawes and Tracy such Committee.

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

FRIDAY, November 30th, 1855.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain. Mr. Hawes moved that Mr. Eppes, Senator from Franklin, be excused from attendance upon the Senate until the 8th of December, which motion was adopted.

The President announced the following joint Select Committee, to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives upon the subject of census and apportionment, viz:

Messrs. Long of Leon, Perry of Alachua, Filor of Monroe, Myrick of Jackson, Smith of Wakulla.

Mr. Filor gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to Amend an Act in relation to pilotage at the port of Key West.

According to previous notice, Mr. Myrick introduced a bill to be entitled An Act Making Uniform the Rate of Interest in this State; also,

An Act defining the duties of Sheriffs and other Officers collecting money under execution in this State, which were received and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hopkins introduced the memorial of certain citizens of this State upon the subject of internal improvement, which was received, read and referred to the Committee of Internal Improvement.

Mr. Filor introduced a resolution upon the subject of appeals and writs of error from the District Courts of Florida to the Circuit Court of Georgia, which was read and adopted, and ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Myrick, from the Committee appointed on yesterday, to confer with the Printer elect for the Senate, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to contract with Mr. Allen, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and that Mr. Allen, the Printer elect, will furnish the printing for the Senate upon the same rate that it is done for the House of Representatives.

Resp't., &c.,

JOHN T. MYRICK,
Chairman.

Which was received and concurred in.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A Bill to be entitled An Act making uniform the rate of interest in this State,

Was read the first time, and, on motion, the rule was waived, read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the duties of Sheriffs and other officers, collecting money under execution in this State,

Was read the first time, and, on motion, the rule was waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, December 1st, 1855.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Hawes introduced a bill relating to certain election precincts in Putnam county, which was placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Criglar,

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act incorporating the town of Milton was taken from the table and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hawes introduced the petition of W. B. Watkins and others, which was read, and,

On motion, ordered to be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hopkins introduced the petition of certain citizens of this State upon the subject of internal improvement, which was received, and,

On motion, ordered to be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Criglar introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, that our Senators and Representatives be and they are hereby requested to procure the establishment of a Land Office in Santa Rosa county.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act incorporating the town of Milton was,

On motion, read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill in reference to certain election precincts in Putnam county was read the first time, and,

On motion, the rule was waived, read a second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hawes, referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 3, 1855.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Hawes gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Kirkland R. Duke to establish a Ferry across the St. John's river, at Fort Gates.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the 1st Section of the 9th article of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Perry introduced the petition of the President and Secretary