

part of the House first proposing such Committee, shall convene the same.

12. During the election of officers there shall be no motions entertained except to adjourn, to proceed to vote, to nominate and to withdraw a candidate—which motions shall have precedence in the order they stand.

13. The doings throughout shall proceed without debate.

14. Communications shall be made on paper, and signed by the Secretary of each House, and transmitted by the Messenger, or Doorkeeper.

15. In the election for the Senate of the United States, both Senators shall be voted for at the same time, until one or both of them shall be chosen.

16. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, either House may suggest conference, and appoint a Committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a Committee to confer at a convenient hour, to be designated by the Chairman; said Committee shall meet and confer freely on the subject of disagreement.

17. Whenever a public bill or resolution is ordered to be printed for the use of either House, a number shall be ordered, sufficient for the use of both Houses; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or Clerk of the House, as the case may be, to inform the other House of such order, and to transmit to that House the requisite number of printed copies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. PARKHILL,
Chairman of Com. on the part of House of Reps.
T. B. LAMAR,
Chairman of Com. on the part of the Senate.

Which report was concurred, rules adopted, and the Secretary ordered to inform the House of the same.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 29, 1856. }

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—The House has passed a bill to supply the deficiency of the appropriation of the last General Assembly.

Very Respectfully,

HUGH A. CORLEY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and the accompanying House bill placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled, an Act for the relief of William Hickman, of Putnam county.

Was read a second time and ordered for Monday next.

A bill to be entitled an Act granting to the Trustees for the benefit of the Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company, granted to the State of Florida by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Rail Road from Pensacola to the State line of Alabama in the direction of Montgomery.

Was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill to supply the deficiency of the appropriation of the last General Assembly;

Was read, and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for Monday next.

A communication was received from the Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, inviting the members of the Senate to occupy seats in that Church on Sabbath and at other times during their continuance in the City;

Which invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Senate.

On motion the Senate adjourned until Monday next 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, December 1, 1856.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, amended and confirmed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a select Committee to consist of five, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration and report at their earliest convenience, the propriety of exempting, in certain cases, slaves from levy and sale;

Which motion was adopted, and Messrs. Hopkins, Keitt, Brinson, Lamar and Brooks were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Alexander Purviance, Absalom S. Smith, Ira S. Rouse and W. W. Burk.

Mr. Brooks gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Mary Moreno, a minor, to assume the management of her own estate.

Mr. Filor moved that the Secretary be instructed to inquire what

has become of the House bill passed by the Senate the 14th December, 1855, entitled an Act to distribute the interest on the School Fund to each county—said bill having passed both Houses and not appearing among the laws of the last Session ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and required to audit the accounts of Robert Youngblood, late Clerk of Alachua county, and draw a warrant in favor of said Youngblood for the amount he may find due ;

Which was read, and ordered for to-morrow.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 1, 1856. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir—The rules recommended by the Joint Select Committee for the government of the two Houses of the General Assembly, have been adopted by the House of Representatives.

Very Respectfully,

HUGH A. CORLEY,
Clerk House Reps.

Which was read.

Mr. Lamar moved that the vote taken on Saturday last on the adoption of the report of the Joint Select Committee to draft rules for the government of both Houses be reconsidered ;

Which was carried, and

On motion, the rules were referred back to said Committee.

Mr. Brooks, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an Act to change the names of certain persons therein named ;

Which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Lamar introduced a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Arthur Macon, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion, the rule was waived, read a second and third times by its title, and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Brinson, Cone, Duncan, Eubanks, Filor, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, Tracy and Welch—15.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of William Hickman of Putnam county ;

Was read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Brinson, Cone, Duncan, Eubanks, Filor, Fisher, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, Tracy, Welch—15.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of reclaiming overflowed or swamp lands in Volusia, Orange and Brevard counties ;

On motion of Mr. Hawes the rule was waived, and the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Ordered that 75 copies of said bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

House bill to be entitled an Act to supply the deficiency of the appropriation of the last General Assembly ;

Was read the second time, and

On motion, the rule was waived and read a third time by its title and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Brinson, Cone, Duncan, Eubanks, Filor, Fisher, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, Tracy and Welch—15.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

The following bills which had passed the Senate were transmitted to the House of Representatives, viz :

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of William Hickman of Putnam county ;

House bill to supply the deficiency of the appropriation of the last General Assembly ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Arthur Macon, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate.

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