

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Cone, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Filor, Fisher, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitts, Lamar, Myrick, Tracy and Welch—16.

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 for the better security of property ;

Was read a third time, and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Filor, Fisher, Hopkins, Myrick, McBride and Tracy—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Cone, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar and Welch—8.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

TUESDAY, December 9, 1856.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

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

The following bills and resolution having passed the Senate, has been transmitted to the House of Representatives, viz :

A bill to be entitled an Act for the better security of property;

A bill to be entitled an Act, to regulate Pilotage at the Port of Fernandina, in the county of Nassau, and at the Port of Cedar Keys in the County of Levy ;

House bill to change the name of Sarah A. Falana;

House bill, an Act to provide for the election of County site of Holmes County;

House bill, an Act for the relief N. O. J. Staley, Tax Assessor

and Collector of Jackson County;

A bill for the relief of James N. Hendry;

A bill to be entitled an Act, authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia, to subscribe for stock in the Florida and Alabama Rail Road Company;

A bill to be entitled an Act, to enable Joseph M. Taylor, of Hernando County, to enter and pay for certain portions of the Common School Land.

A resolution relative to the establishment of a Land Office in the Town of Milton.

Mr. Duncan gave notice of intention to introduce the following bills, viz :

A bill to be entitled an Act, to more clearly define the duties of Judges of Probate in certain cases.

A bill to be entitled an Act, to prevent trading with free persons of color.

Mr. Eppes, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled an Act for the protection of the telegraphic wires and posts, in the limits of the State, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time and placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to

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as correctly enrolled, the following bills and resolution :

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

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

Resolution in favor of Robert Youngblood.

ED. HOPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was received and read.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to

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the following bill as correctly engrossed :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate a company to own and run a line of steam vessels, under the style of the Florida, Savannah and Charleston Steam Packet Company.

T. B. LAMAR,
Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was received and read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 9, 1856. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir—The House has passed the following bills and resolutions, viz :

A bill to exempt the residents of Cedar Keys from road duty, in certain cases ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act authorizing a Road Tax, in Hernando county, approved December 14th, 1856 ;

Resolution for the relief of R. H. M. Davidson, and M. M. Johnston ;

Resolution for the relief of John S. Perry ; and
Senate bill to be entitled an Act to declare Yellow River navigable.

The House has also passed Senate bill for the relief of Josiah Cobb, with the following amendments, viz : Strike out " Josiah " in said bill, and in the title thereof, and insert " Isaiah " in lieu thereof ; in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

The House has ordered the printing of eighty copies of a Resolution to provide for cleaning out the Ocklawaha river for steamboat navigation.

Very Respectfully,

HUGH A. CORLEY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read, and the accompanying bills placed among the Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act to declare Yellow River navigable, having passed both Houses, was ordered to be enrolled.

A bill for the relief of Isaiah Cobb, having passed the House with the following amendments, viz : strike out " Josiah " in said bill, and in the title thereof, and insert " Isaiah " in lieu thereof ;

Which amendment was adopted, corrections made, and the bill ordered to be enrolled, having passed both Houses.

House bill to change the name of Julia E. Falana, and for other purposes ;

Came up on its third reading, and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Cone, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Fisher, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitt, McBride, Tracy Welch—14.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.
House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Richard Ellison to establish a Ferry on the Suwannee river ;

Was read the third time, and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Cone, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Fisher, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitt, McBride, Tracy and Welch—14.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.
House bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act authorizing a road tax in Hernando county, approved December 14th, 1855 ;

Was read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to punish malicious trespass, &c. ;

Came up on its third reading and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, and Mr. Hawes—2.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Fisher, Hopkins, Keitt, Lamar, Myrick, McBride, Tracy and Welch—12.

So said bill was lost.

A bill to be entitled an Act defining false swearing ;

Came up on its third reading and put upon its passage upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. Hawes and Mr. Tracy—2,

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Cone, Eppes, Eubanks, Fisher, Hopkins, Keitt, Myrick, McBride and Welch—13.

So the bill was lost.

House bill to amend the road law applicable to the County of Duval ;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Bird, Cone, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Fisher, Hopkins, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, Myrick, McBride, Tracy and Welch—16.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill, an Act supplementary to an Act, entitled an Act, to provide for the relinquishment to the United States in certain cases of title to, and jurisdiction over lands for sites of Light Houses, and for other purposes on the Coast and waters of this State ;

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed bill to be entitled an Act, to incorporate a company, to own and run a line of Steam Vessels, under the style of the Florida, Savannah, and Charleston Steam Packet Company;

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment, viz :

In Section 2, line 15, strike out the name of "Arthur M. Read" and insert "Thos. O. Holmes."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

House resolution for the relief of R. H. M. Davidson and M. M. Johnston ;

Was read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to protect the Telegraphic wires and posts in the limits of the State, and for other purposes ;

Was read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

House resolution for the relief of John S. Perry ;

Was read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to exempt the residents of Cedar Keys from road duty in certain cases ;

Was read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock ;

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Hopkins and Eppes, and were as follows :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brooks, Cone, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawes, Myrick, McBride, Tracy and Welch—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Duncan, Eppes, Hopkins, Keitt and Lamar—6.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1856.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

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

The following bills, which have passed the Senate, have been transmitted to the House of Representatives, viz :

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Julia E. Falana ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Richard Ellison to establish a Ferry on the Suwannee River ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Road law, applicable to the county of Duval ;

Mr. Duncan, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill to be entitled,

An Act to grant leave to Judges of Probate to sell real estate ;

Which was read and placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Duncan, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an Act to prevent trading with free persons of color.

Mr. Myrick introduced a resolution relative to the Graduation Act of August 4th, 1854 ;

Which was read and adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, made the following report :

The Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to establish the ad valorem system of taxation, have instructed the undersigned to report against the passage of said bill.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES FILOR,

Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

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

A bill to be entitled an Act, to appoint prosecuting Attorneys for the State in certain cases, and to amend an Act approved 11th of December, 1855, entitled an Act, to change the mode of compensation to the several Solicitors and prosecuting Attorneys.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. LAMAR,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 9, 1856. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir:—The House has ordered the printing of 80 copies of a bill to be entitled an Act, to provide for the payment of the debts of the State as amended.

Very Respectfully,

HUGH A. CORLEY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read.