

MONDAY, January 3, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose officiated as Chaplain:

Mr. Call gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the third section of the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baker introduced

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to repeal the fifth section of an Act to organize the county of Sumter; approved January 8th, 1858, approved December 27th, 1856;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Dell allowed to make a motion;

Mr. Dell moved to reconsider the vote taken on Friday, on House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the employment of a Clerk in the office of Comptroller of this State, approved January 8, 1858:

Which was adopted, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Eppes allowed to introduce with-
out previous notice,

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Apalachicola, approved Feb. 2, 1838, and for other purposes;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Call allowed to introduce

A joint resolution in relation to the eligibility of the Judges of the Circuit Court to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of this State; and also

To give notice that he would on some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the 8th section of the 6th article of the Constitution of this State.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 31, 1858. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The House of Representative have passed the following bills and resolutions:

Senate bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William Cannon to establish a Ferry across the Suwanee river;

Senate bill to be entitled an Act to amend section one, clause two of the attachment laws of this State, approved Feb. 15, 1834; with

the following amendment: After the word "removing" in the fourteenth line of section 1, insert "or about to remove."

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize W. Rogers to establish a Ferry on St. Johns river;

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize guardians, administrators and executors to invest the moneys of wards, testators and intestates of Jefferson county, in the Railroad bonds of said county;

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Quincy, approved Feb. 12, 1837;

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint officers in certain cases;

Joint resolution as to the report of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives as to the Governor's message;

House bill to be entitled an Act to allow Solicitors fees in certain cases;

House resolution for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die* on the 11th of January.

The House of Representatives have rejected Senate resolution for an adjournment of the General Assembly from the 15th of January, to the 4th Monday of November; also,

Senate resolution relative to the improvement of the Suwanee river; also,

Senate bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the payment of costs by plaintiffs in certain cases.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. HILTON,

Clerk House Representatives.

Which was read, the Senate bills passed without amendment, ordered to be enrolled, and the House bills to be placed among the orders of the day.

A Committee from the House appeared and asked for the return of the resolution relative to the improvement of the Suwanee river,

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to transmit said resolution to the House of Representatives.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Baker allowed to make the following report:

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire as to the bill entitled an Act explanatory of the Act to organize the County of Volusia, respectfully

REPORT:

1. That they upon investigation found that said bill, after passing the Senate, was sent to the House and placed in the hands of its Engrossing Clerk.

2. That on the second day after the passage of said bill by the

Senate, the same was re-considered by the Senate, which action has not appeared on the Journals.

3. Your Committee therefore, recommend that said bill do, as aforesaid reconsidered, be placed among the orders of the day.

J. McROBERT BAKER,
Chairman Select Committee.

January 3, 1859.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow, viz :

House resolution requiring the Trustees to reimburse the State Treasury certain moneys ;

House bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Calvin Nobles, of Levy County ;

House bill to be entitled an Act giving certain powers to executors, administrators and guardians ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to confer upon the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida authority to issue Writs of *habeas corpus* ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize John J. McMillan to establish two ferries across the Suwanee river and one across the Santa Fee river ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to declare certain statutes in full force in this State ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Charter of the city of Tampa ;

House bill to be entitled an Act amendatory of the Act of 1845, concerning roads and highways ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint officers in certain cases ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize W. Rogers to establish a ferry on the St. Johns river ;

Joint resolution in relation to the eligibility of the Judges of the Circuit Court to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of this State ;

House resolution for adjournment ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to allow Solicitors fees in certain cases ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to extend the time for collecting taxes in this State.

A bill to be entitled an Act to legalize the marriage of Thomas Neill McCormack and Emmaline McCormack, alias Emmaline Roberts ;

Was read first time, rules waived, read a second and third time and put upon its passage ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, McElvy, Nicholson and Welch—10.

Nay—Mr. Dell—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Apalachicola, approved Feb. 2, 1838, and for other purposes ;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Jacksonville ;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time by its title and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Keitt, Call and Baker.

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Quincy, approved Feb. 12, 1857 ;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. McElvy, Eppes and Call.

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize guardians, administrators and executors to invest the money of Wards, Testators and Intestates of Jefferson county, in the Railroad Bonds of said county ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, and Nicholson—8.

Nays—Messrs. McElvy and McQueen—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

On motion of Mr. Call, a call of the Senate was ordered ;

On calling the roll, a quorum being found present, further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the 8th section of the thirteenth article of the Constitution of the State of Florida ;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act relative to associations organized to construct lines of Telegraph, approved Dec. 27, 1856 ;

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Keitt, Eppes and Hawes.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Baker allowed to make the following report:

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Apalachicola, approved Feb. 2, 1838, and for other purposes;

REPORT:

That they have examined the same, and find that due and legal notice has been published in conformity to our Constitution of intention to apply for said amendment to the charter of the city of Apalachicola, and they therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McROBERT BAKER,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which was read, and the accompanying bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the seventh section of the thirteenth article of the Constitution of this State;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act, to repeal the 5th section of an Act to organize the county of Sumter, approved Jan. 8, 1853, approved Dec. 27, 1853;

Was read the first time, and upon motion, was laid upon the table until Wednesday next.

A bill to be entitled an Act in addition to an Act to provide for the payment of the debts of the State, approved Dec. 27, 1856;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, McElvy, McQueen and Welch—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dell and Nicholson—2.

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 amend an Act to provide for the employment of a clerk in the office of Comptroller of this State, approved Jan. 8, 1853;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Eubanks and Hawes—6.

Nays—Messrs. Eppes, Jones, Keitt, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson and Welch—7.

So the bill was lost.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose officiated as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Pursuant to previous notice, the following bills were introduced and placed among the orders of the day:

By Mr. Call:

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the third section of the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the eighth section of the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Call allowed, without previous notice, to introduce

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Act organizing a separate Supreme Court;

Which was read, and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Keitt made the following report:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges to whom was referred, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act, approved January 1st, 1857, entitled an Act to locate the Seminary of Learning to be established west of the Suwanee, ask leave to make the following report, viz:

That in the opinion of the Committee, it is an initiatory step to the raising of the institution to a high position as a Seminary of Learning; that it will be likely to meet the fancies and prejudices of many persons on the subject of education; that it will tend to stimulate the Board of Education to greater efforts to increase the corps of teachers, and enlarge the course of instruction, and by that means add to