

other House of such order, and to transmit to that House the requisite number of printed copies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PHILIP DELL,  
Chairman Senate Committee.  
D. A. VOGT,  
Chairman House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Call, the Joint Rules as reported by the committee were adopted.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Dell introduced

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Daniel B. Coker to build a toll bridge across the Santa Fee River ;

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

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice, read the first time and placed among the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Eppes :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend section 1, clause 2, of the attachment laws of the State, approved Feb. 15, 1834.

By Mr. Call :

An Act to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate Pilotage at the Port of Fernandina in the county of Nassau, and Port of Cedar Key, county of Levy.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved Dec. 22d, 1854, entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the payment of Jurors and State Witnesses, approved Jan. 8th, 1848 ;

Was introduced according to previous notice, by Mr. Dell, read the first time, rules waived, read a second time and referred to the committee on Taxation and Revenue.

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize actions at law to be instituted upon all notes and contracts executed by married women ;

Was introduced according to previous notice, by Mr. Dell.

On motion of Mr. McElvy, it was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Judiciary Committee was appointed a special joint-committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with a similar committee of the House, to enquire and investigate as to the propriety, and if proper, to report some plan for publishing all of the statutes of Great Britain of force in this State, in some other mode not designated in the act of December 27, A. D., 1845, as the same since the provisions of said act, are deemed impracticable.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Abraham Dupont Zylstra ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—14.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.

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MONDAY, November 29th, 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose officiated as Chaplain.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Notice was given of intention to introduce at some future day, the following bills :

By Mr. Eppes :

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act relative to depositions taken under commission, approved January 11, 1855, and for other purposes :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State to hold extra terms whenever in their opinion, the public interests require the same, and for other purposes ;

A bill for the relief of Julius L. Wyman.

By Mr. Nicholson :

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Pensacola, for the purpose of extending the powers of the City to aid in the construction of the Alabama and Florida Railroad in Florida ;

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Steamship and Inland Trading Company.

The following bills were introduced according to previous notice, and, on motion, placed among the orders of the day :

By Mr. Call :

An Act to be entitled an Act concerning evidence.

By Mr. Nicholson :

An Act in addition to and amendatory of the several Acts concerning pleading and practice in civil and criminal cases;

An Act to authorize Albert Hyer, a minor, to contract and be contracted with, and

An Act to authorize William McRae to trade free from taxation in this State.

By Mr. Baker :

A bill to be entitled an Act to define and fix the duties of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in this State in the sale of lands, and establish more certainly the validity of Tax deeds.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the additional compensation of the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State;

A bill to be entitled an Act amendatory of the existing Acts as to garnishment in this State ;

A bill to be entitled an Act explanatory and declaratory of the lien of executions in this State ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Solicitors of the different Circuits in this State to change the venue in criminal cases under certain circumstances.

The following letter from the Comptroller of Public Accounts was received and read :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
TALLAHASSEE NOV. 29, 1858. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir—In conformity to the Resolution of the Senate of the 24th inst., I enclose herewith a statement of the gross amount of Revenue assessed in the several Counties of the State of Florida, for the years 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857.

Very Respectfully,

T. W. BREVARD, Comptroller.

On motion of Mr Call, 75 copies of the accompanying statement were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eppes introduced a Resolution calling the attention of the General Government to the feasibility of laying a Telegraph line between and from Bermuda and Fayal Islands in the Atlantic Ocean to the respective coasts of Europe and America, with a view of connecting the Southern States directly with Europe.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following bills were read a first time, rules waived, read second time by their title, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow :

An Act to be entitled an Act concerning evidence ;

An Act to authorize Albert Hyer, a minor, to contract and be contracted with.

The following bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow :

An Act to be entitled an Act to amend an Act, to regulate pilotage at the port of of Fernandina, in the County of Nassau, and port of Cedar Key, County of Levy ;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Daniel B. Coker to build a toll bridge across the Santa Fee River ;

An Act to authorize Wm. McRae to trade free from taxation in this State ;

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

An Act to be entitled an Act defining false swearing and punishing the same ;

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

The following bills were read the first time, rule waived, read a second time by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and 75 copies of each ordered to be printed :

A bill to be entitled an Act to define and fix the duties of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in this State in the sale of Lands, and establish more certainly the validity of Tax deeds ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the additional compensation of the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State ;

A bill to be entitled an Act amendatory of the existing Acts, as to garnishment in this State ;

A bill to be entitled an Act explanatory and declaratory of the lien of executions in this State ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Solicitors of the different Circuits in this State to change the venue in criminal cases under certain circumstances ;

An Act in addition to, and amendatory of the several Acts concerning pleading and practice in civil and criminal cases.

On motion, the rules were waived and Mr. McCall allowed to introduce

A bill to be entitled an Act to create and organize the Counties of Suwanee and New River ;

Which was read the first time, and 75 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

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