

Was read the second time, rules waived, read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawes, Jones, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson and Welch—13.  
Nays—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 authorize actions at law to be instituted upon all notes and contracts executed by married women;

Came up on its third reading, and was put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dell, Duncan, Eubanks, Hawes, McQueen and Welch—9.

Nays—Messrs. Fisher, Lamar and Nicholson—3.

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 to amend an Act to authorize the business of banking;

Came up on its second reading; and

On motion of Mr. Call, was referred to a select committee of three.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Call, Lamar and Nicholson.

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act establishing election precincts in Putnam county;

Came up on its third reading, and was put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Duncan, Fisher, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker, and Welch—13.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

The following bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State to hold Extra Terms, whenever in their opinion the public interest may require the same.

A joint resolution in relation to fractional Sections on the State line.

House bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Antonia Wallace to Antonia Crespo.

House bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Wm. Lowe, Tax Assessor and Collector of Monroe County.

The following bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading on Monday, viz:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the first section of an Act to secure the better execution of the Patrol Law.

A bill to be entitled an Act more definitely defining the boundary line between the Counties of Lafayette and Taylor.

A bill to be entitled an Act defining the Jurisdiction of Circuit Courts in certain cases.

A bill to be entitled an Act to make the Sheriffs of the Counties of Lafayette and Taylor *ex-officio* Tax Assessors and Collectors in their respective Counties.

A bill to be entitled an Act prescribing the manner of making returns of elections for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Joint Resolution for the relief of John H. Keadle.

House bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Nuevitas, Nassau and Florida Navigation Company.

House bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of John H. Patterson, late Sheriff of Madison County.

House bill to be entitled an Act to legitimize Wm. Robert.

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

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MONDAY, December 6th, 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose officiated as Chaplain.

The Journal of Friday was read, amended and approved.

It appearing from the Journals of the House of Representatives of Saturday, that the Secretary had transmitted to the House a message stating that certain bills had passed the Senate, entitled as follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning evidence; and

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Wm. McRae to trade free from Taxation in this State,

On motion of Mr. Call, the Secretary was ordered to certify to the House, that the correct titles of said bills as having passed the Senate were:

A bill to be entitled An Act making copies of the Spanish Archives evidence in certain cases; and

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Wm. McRae to trade free from the License now required by law.

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

By Mr. Fisher :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Judge of Probate of Santa Rosa county to act as a Justice of the Peace ex-officio, in certain cases ;

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Silas Jernigan to establish a Ferry across Black Water River, at Milton ; and

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Milton to elect a Public Weigher of Cotton.

By Mr. Hawes :

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Nathen Norton, of Putnam county.

By Mr. Lamar :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act to locate the Seminary of Learning to be established West of the Suwanee River ; and

A bill to allow Richard M. White, of Gadsden county, to contract and be contracted with.

By Mr. McCall :

A bill to be entitled an Act more fully defining the duties of Judges of Probate.

By Mr. McElvy :

A bill defining the manner of swearing Pettit Jurors in this State.

By Mr. Call :

A bill providing for the mode and manner of selecting Jurors in this State.

Mr. Call introduced a resolution relative to the construction of the Canal between Indian river and St. John's river ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report :

The Committee on Claims and accounts, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. McArthur, Sheriff of Santa Rosa county, have had the same under consideration, and direct me to make the following

#### REPORT:

That the account set forth in said petition should be allowed to said McArthur, with an addition of twenty-four dollars added thereto, for services rendered in taking care of Lunatic mentioned in said petition. Your committee also instruct me to report, that in their opinion, the appropriation should be made to discharge the debt due by this State to the Georgia Lunatic Asylum, for the the maintenance and support of Joseph Phelps, a Lunatic, of Santa Rosa

county, who was sent there by an order of the Court, from the Hon. Judge Finley, of the Western Circuit. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be requested to audit, and the Treasurer be requested to pay said account, when so presented, examined and audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. McQUEEN,  
Chairman.

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

The Committee on Engrossed bills made the following report :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

*Mr. President :*

SIR:—The Committee on Engrossed bills beg leave to report the following bills as correctly engrossed :

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

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief and protection of persons engaged in the log and lumber business in this State ;

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 ;

Joint resolution in relation to Fractional Sections on the State line ;

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State to hold extra terms, whenever in their opinion, the public interests may require the same ;

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide Duval County, and organize a new county to be called Clay County.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

The Committee on the Executive Department made the following report :

The Committee on the Executive Department, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the Ocklawaha River, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me, their Chairman, to make the following report, viz :

That, in consideration of the very great importance of the carrying out of the object of this bill is to the prosperity of an extensive populous, and wealthy region of this State; and deeming the safe-guards in the bill amply sufficient to protect the State from loss, your Committee unanimously recommend the passage of the same.

W. J. KEITT, Chairman.

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

On motion of Mr. Call, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate a Bank in the City of Fernandina, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of the day.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Dec. 3d, 1858. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The House of Representatives have rejected Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize Albert Hyer, a minor, to contract and be contracted with.

Very Respectfully,  
R. B. HILTON,  
Clerk House Representatives.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December, 4th, 1858. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate, to the bill entitled an Act for the relief of Putnam County, striking out the word *six* in section two and inserting *eight*.

Very Respectfully,  
R. B. HILTON,  
Clerk House Representatives.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December 4th, 1858. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The House of Representatives have passed the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled an Act granting a charter for the Cowford Ferry, at Jacksonville, Duval County, to William A. Young.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. HILTON,  
Clerk House Representatives.

Which was read, and the accompanying bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December 4th, 1858. }

HON JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, viz :

Senate Resolution for the relief of B. F. Allen ; also  
Senate Resolution calling the attention of the General Government to the feasibility of laying a telegraphic wire 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.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. HILTON,  
Clerk House Representatives.

Which was read and the accompanying resolutions were ordered to be enrolled.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the first Section of an Act to secure the better execution of the Patrol Laws ;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of William Lowe, Tax Assessor and Collector of Monroe County ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dell, Eubanks, Fisher, Jones, Lamar, McElvy, Nicholson and Walker—11.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Antonia Wallace to Antonia Crespo ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dawkins, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—13.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Eubanks and Fisher—3.

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 provide for the payment of the Volunteer Company of Hansford D. Dyches, and other Companies therein named ;

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

A bill to be entitled An Act more definitely defining the boundary line between the Counties of Lafayette and Taylor ;

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

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts in certain cases ;

Was read the second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An Act to make the Sheriffs of the Counties of Lafayette and Taylor *ex officio* Tax Assessors and Collectors in their respective Counties ;

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

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the manner of making returns of elections for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States ;

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

Resolution for the relief of John H. Keadle ;

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

House bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Nuevas, Nassau and Florida Navigation Company ;

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John H. Patterson, late Sheriff of Madison County ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be read a third time on to-morrow ;

House bill to be entitled an Act to legitimize William Robert ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dell, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawes,

Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and 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 authorize the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State to hold extra terms, whenever in their opinion the public interest may require the same ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—18.

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 improve the navigation of the Ocklawaha River ;

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Call, the blank in the third section of the bill was filled with the word "five."

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled An Act to define false swearing, and punishing the same ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Eubanks, Fisher, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—17.

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 relief and protection of persons engaged in the log and lumber business in this State ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dell, Eubanks, Fisher, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—15.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Resolution for the relief of J. C. McArthur, Sheriff of Santa Rosa county;

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Joint Resolution in relation to fractional sections on the State line;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dawkins, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—17.

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 divide Duval County, and organize a new County to be called Clay County;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Broward, Call, Dell, Eubanks, Fisher, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

Joint Resolution relative to the construction of the Canal between Indian River and St. Johns River;

Was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Call, 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate a Bank in the City of Fernandina;

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Call, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

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TUESDAY, December 7th, 1858.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose officiated as Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read, amended and approved.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief and protection of persons engaged in the log and lumber business in this State;

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide Duval county, and organize a new county to be called Clay County;

A bill to be entitled an Act to define false swearing, and punishing the same;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of William Lowe, Tax Assessor and Collector of Monroe county;

Joint resolution in relation to fractional sections on the State line;

An Act to legitimize Wm. Robert;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Antonia Wallace to Antonia Crespo;

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State, to hold extra terms, whenever in their opinion the public interest may require the same; and

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.

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

By Mr. Broward:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it obligatory on the Judge of Probate and County Commissioners of the County of Duval, to hold only two sessions annually, for the transaction of County business, and to make an annual publication of their doings and disbursements of the County money arising from County Taxes.

By Mr. Call:

A bill to be entitled an Act regulating the order of calling the dockets, and trial of causes in the Circuit Courts of this State.

By Mr. McQueen:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Wm. Hentz, a minor, of Gadsden County, to assume the management and control of his own Estate.

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

By Mr. McCall:

A bill to be entitled An Act more fully defining the duties of Judges of Probate.

By Mr. Nicholson:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Steamship, and Inland Trading & Navigation Companies, in Florida.

Mr. McElvy moved that Mr. Call of Nassau, be placed upon the