

An Act to authorize Silas Jernigan to establish a ferry across Black Water River, in the town of Milton;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dell, Duncan, Eppes, McQueen and Nicholson—6.—

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Call, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar and Welch—8.

So said bill was lost.

On motion, the Senate do adjourn until Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.;

Mr. Baker moved to amend by adjourning until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock;

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Call and Dell;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Hawes, Jones, Nicholson and Welch—5

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Keitt, Lamar and McQueen—9.

So said motion was lost.

On motion, the Senate do adjourn until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock;

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were called for, by Messrs. Dell and Keitt;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Duncan, Eubanks, Keitt, Lamar, McQueen and Welch—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Eppes, Hawes, Jones and Nicholson—5.

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

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SATURDAY, December 25th, 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dell was called to the Chair.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent after the absent members.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M.;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Keitt and Hawes;

Which were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Duncan, Hawes, Jones, Nicholson and Welch—6.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Eubanks, Keitt and McQueen—4.

So the Senate adjourned until Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M.

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MONDAY, December, 27th, 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Dubose officiated as Chaplain.

The Journals of Friday and Saturday were read, amended and approved.

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

By Mr. Eppes:

An Act in relation to dower; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the several Acts in force in this State in relation to proceedings in criminal cases.

By Mr. Keitt:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating the sale of real estate by Executors and Administrators.

Mr. Keitt made the following report:

The Committee on the Executive Department to whom was referred the Resolution relative to the drainage of the swamp and overflowed lands on the Oclawaha River,

REPORT:

That the Oclawaha River is one of the most important streams in the State; that along its banks are many of the most valuable lands in the State, which require very little expense and labor to bring them immediately into market; that these lands are almost exclusively swamp lands, and were granted by Congress for the express purpose of facilitating their drainage; that the State in accepting this grant, is both in honor and in law bound to carry out the purpose of Congress, and that obligation was not intended to be lessen-