

the employment of a Clerk in the office of Comptroller of this State, approved January 8th, 1853;

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the several Acts concerning licenses to retail spiritous liquors, approved January 8, 1853;

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for preventing and avoiding fraudulent conveyances, approved January 8, 1823.

Resolution in relation to faith bonds;

Was laid on the table until Monday next.

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, and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, December 31 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

On motion, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Dell presented a certificate of P. W. Oscar Koerner ;
Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee appointed to investigate the charges contained in the Governor's message, &c.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Georgia & Gulf Railroad Company ;

Was laid upon the table until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the resolution in relation to faith bonds, was placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. McQueen, the Senator from Leon was excused from attendance on the Senate until Tuesday next.

On motion, the rules were waived, the following bills introduced without previous notice, and placed among the orders of the day :

By Mr. Call :

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

By Mr. Baker :

A bill to be entitled an Act to legalize the marriage of Thomas Neil McCarmack and Emmaline McCarmack, alias Emmaline Roberts.

Mr. Hawes made the following report :

The Committee on Taxation and Revenue, to whom were referred a bill to be entitled an Act in addition to an Act to provide for the payment of the debts of the State, approved December 27th, 1857, and an amendment to the same, ask leave to make the following report, viz :

That, as the amendment only proposes to do at once, what the bill provides for as a last resort when other measures have failed, your Committee recommends that the amendment be rejected, and that the original bill be passed.

G. E. HAWES, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act organizing the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida ;

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to Dower ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the Fifth Judicial Circuit ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to increase the salary of the Governor's private Secretary, and define his duties ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Silas Jernigan to establish a ferry across Black-water River, at the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to prescribe the manner of making returns by Executors, Administrators and Guardians in this State ;

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WELCH,

acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

A Committee from the House appeared, and requested the return to that body of a bill to be entitled an Act to legalize the Will of Christian Spillman ;

Ordered that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Dec. 29, 1858. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,
President of the Senate :

SIR : The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and resolution, viz :

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

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

A 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, &c. ;

Preamble and resolution in relation to Isaac Welch and others.

The House have refused to recede from its amendment to the Senate resolution providing for the copying of the laws of the present General Assembly, and have appointed Messrs. Malony, Williams of Leon and Wiggins a Committee to confer with a like Committee of the Senate in regard to the disagreement of the two houses in reference to said resolution.

Very respectfully,

R. B. HILTON,
Clerk House Representatives.

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

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Lamar and Eppes, were appointed a Committee of conference on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee appointed by the House with regard to the disagreement of the two houses, concerning a resolution providing for the copying of the laws of the present session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 30, 1858. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,
President of the Senate :

SIR :—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills :

Senate bill to be entitled an Act to legalize the Will of Christian Spillman, of Santa Rosa County ;

Senate bill to be entitled an Act providing a charter for the city of Fernandina ;

Senate bill to be entitled an Act to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector, and of Judge of Probate and of Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County of Wakulla.

Senate bill to be entitled an Act to encourage the introduction of

Brahmin cattle into the State of Florida, has been indefinitely postponed by the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives have passed the following House bills and resolutions :

A Bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Tampa ;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville ;

A 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 ; and

Resolution requiring the Trustees to re-imburse the State Treasury certain moneys.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. HILTON,

Clerk House Representatives.

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act to prescribe the manner of making returns by Executors, Administrators and Guardians in this State ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson Walker and Welch—15.

Nays—none.

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 increase the salary of the Governor's private secretary, and define his duties ;

Was read a third time.

Mr. Call offered the following amendment :

Annex the following words : "commencing with the Laws of the present General Assembly ;"

Which was adopted ;

And the bill as amended, was put upon its passage ;

Upon which the vote was ;

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker 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 to authorize Silas Jernigan to establish a Ferry across Black Water river at the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa county ;

Was laid upon the table until Wednesday next.

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the Fifth Judicial Circuit ;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Eubanks, Hawes, Keitt, McQueen and Walker—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Duncan, Eppes, Jones, Lamar, McElvy and Nicholson—7.

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 in relation to dower ;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Dell, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—15.

Nay—Mr. Duncan—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 organizing the office of Treasurer of the State of Florida ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar, Nicholson and Welch—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dell, Duncan, Eubanks, Jones, McElvy, McQueen and Walker—8.

So said bill was lost.

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, 1853 ;

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Call, Eubanks, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar and Welch—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dell, Duncan, Jones, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson and Walker—8.

So the bill was lost.

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the several Acts concerning Licenses to retail spirituous liquors, approved January 8th, 1853 ;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Dell, Duncan, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—15.

Nay—Mr. Call—1.

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 entitled an Act for preventing and avoiding fraudulent conveyances, approved Jan. 28, 1823 ;

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dell, Duncan, Eubanks, Keitt, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson and Welch—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Call, Eppes, Hawes and Jones—5

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Resolution in relation to faith bonds ;

Was read ;

Mr. Keitt moved its indefinite postponement ;

Yeas—Messrs. Dell, Duncan and Keitt—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Call, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Lamar, McElvy, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—12.

So the motion was lost.

On motion, the bill was laid upon the table until Wednesday next.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning next.