

William D. Maclay and George Brockenbrough, Weighers of Cotton for the city of Apalachicola.

Very Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

On motion of Mr. Eppes, the nominations therein made were concurred in.

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

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WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

By Mr. Keitt:

A bill to incorporate the town of Ocala.

By Mr. McCall:

A bill to be entitled an Act to correct an error in the printed bill entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Lake City;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William J Tucker, a minor, to manage his own estate;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Sarah Keziah Johnson, to Amelia Ann Emeline Johnson;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the boundary line between Columbia and Suwannee counties.

By Mr. Lamar:

A bill for the relief of Andrew J. Moore and Wm. Dilworth.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, to improve the navigation of the Ocklawaha river, in this State.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Eppes introduced the following bill, which was placed among the orders of the day:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning dower.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Baker introduced the following bills and resolution, which were placed among the orders of the day:

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Benjamin Hopkins, and others;

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the Court of Vice-Chancellor of the State of Florida; and

Joint resolutions repealing and repudiating the resolutions passed by the Senate, December 28th, 1847, passed by the House, December 29th, 1847, and approved December 30th, 1847, as to the Wil-mot Proviso.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Lamar introduced the following bill, which was placed among the orders of the day:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to permit free persons of African descent to select their own masters, and become slaves, approved January 15th, 1859.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning dower; Was read the first time, and placed among the orders of the day, for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the Court of Vice-Chancellor of the State of Florida;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time, and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Benjamin Hopkins, and others;

Was read the first time, and on motion, was passed over informally.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to permit free persons of African descent to select their own masters and become slaves, approved January 15th, 1859;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time by its title, and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Joint resolutions repealing and repudiating the resolutions passed by the Senate, December 28th, 1847, passed by the House, December 29th, 1847, and approved December 30th, 1847, as to the Wil-mot Proviso;

Was on motion, the rules being waived, read first and second times by its title, and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

The following bills were read the first time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow:

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws now in force in this State, relative to ejectment suits;

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Samuel Elliott to establish a ferry across the bay from Atseena-Otie, to a point hitherto called Ways Key, now known as the western terminus of the Florida Railroad and designated as Cedar Key; and

House bill to be entitled an Act to establish common schools and

to repeal certain acts in relation thereto, approved January 1st, 1853.

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

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THURSDAY, December 1st, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

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

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 provide for the attendance of slave witnesses in capital cases.

By Mr. Lamar:

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

By Mr. McElvy:

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the manner of swearing Petit Jurors, in this State; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William F. Green to contract and be contracted with.

By Mr. Keitt:

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a Ferry across the Ocklawaha River.

By Mr. Dell:

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Spencer Price to establish a Ferry from Atseena Otie to Way Key, at the western terminus of the Florida Railroad, and thence to No. 4 on the main land.

By Mr. McCall:

A bill to be entitled an Act to correct an error in the printed bill to be entitled an Act to create the Counties of New River and Suwannee.

Mr. McElvy moved that the Messenger be instructed to furnish to the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees of the Senate, Thompson's Digest, and the pamphlet Statutes of the several Sessions of the General Assembly up to the present time.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eppes, Dr. Fisher, the Senator from the 2nd District, was granted leave of absence for ten days from to-day.

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

By Mr. Lamar:

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Andrew J. Moore and Wm. S. Dilworth.

By Mr. McQueen:

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Noah P. Suggs, of Lafayette county; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Geo. W. Martin to establish a Ferry across the Suwannee river at Fayetteville.

By Mr. McCall:

A bill to be entitled an Act to correct an error in the printed bill entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Lake City;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the boundary line between Columbia and Suwannee counties;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Sarah Keziah Johnson to Amelia Ann Emeline Johnson; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Wm. J. Tucker, a minor, to manage his own estate.

By Mr. McElvy:

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to Courts of Probate in this State.

By Mr. Baker:

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the Court of Vice-Chancellor of the State of Florida; and

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to evidence.

Mr. McElvy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Gadsden county, praying the annexation of a portion of the county of Liberty to the county of Gadsden;

Which, on motion, was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. McElvy, Eppes and McQueen.

The following message was received from the Treasurer:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, TREASURY OFFICE. }
TALLAHASSEE, NOV. 28, 1859. }

HON. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate.

Sir:—Agreeable to an Act of the last Assembly requiring that two Committee Rooms be provided in the basement of the Capitol, I herewith hand the key to the Senate Committee Room.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. AUSTIN, Treasurer.