

Was read the second time, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Was read the second time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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;

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read a second time by its title, and passed over informally to come up on its second reading to-morrow.

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

Was read the second time by its title, rules being waived, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

Was read the second time, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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

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

On motion, the rules being waived, Mr. McCall introduced the following bill without previous notice:

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

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to clear out the channel of the Oclawaha river in this State, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the same, and for other purposes;

Was read the first time, rules waved, read a second time by its title, and eighty copies ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

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

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

A resolution to change mail route No. 6543;

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

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

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SATURDAY, December, 3d, 1859.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Welch gave notice that he would at some future day, ask leave to introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Isaac Broxon and John W. Broxon, minors, of Holmes county, to assume the management of their own estates.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. McElvy introduced,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the law allowing appeals from the decision of the Boards of County Commissioners in this State;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hawes presented a petition from Vandemire Sims and others, citizens of St. Johns county, to change the line between Putnam and St. Johns county;

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Lamar from the committee on Engrossed bills made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

Sir:—The committee on engrossed bills beg leave to report the following bills as correctly engrossed:

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize George W. Martin to establish a ferry across the Suwannee river, at Fayetteville;

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

Resolutions relative to the boundary line between the State of Georgia and the State of Florida;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William J. Tucker, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate and to contract and be contracted with.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LAMAR,  
Chm'n Com. on Engrossed Bills.

The rules being waived, Mr. Baker moved that the journals be amended by striking out the following:

The Committee appointed to meet a similar Committee from the House, and to report as to the present condition of the Library, reported that they had performed that duty, and were discharged.

The Committee appointed to inform the House that the Senate had appointed a Committee to act with a similar Committee from the House, as a Joint Select Committee on Federal Relations, reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged;

Which motion was adopted.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dell, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McEly, McQueen and Welch—11.

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 William J. Tucker, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate, and to contract and be contracted with;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, McElvy, McQueen and Welch—11.

Nays—Messrs. Eubanks and Lamar—2.

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 change the name of Sarah Keziah Johnson to Amelia Ann Emeline Johnson;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins,

Dell, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, McCall, McElvy, McQueen 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 correct an error in the printed bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Lake City;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen 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 George W. Martin to establish a ferry across the Suwannee river at Fayetteville;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen and Welch—16.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Resolution relative to the establishment of the boundary line between the State of Georgia and the State of Florida;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen and Welch—14.

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 Guardians, Administrators and Executors to invest the moneys of Wards, Testators and Intestates of Leon county in the Railroad Bonds of said county;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William F. Green, of Gadsden county, to contract and be contracted with;

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

A resolution to change mail route No. 6543 ;

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. McQueen, was passed over informally.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the law allowing appeals from the decisions of the Boards of County Commissioners in this State ;

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on Monday.

On motion, the rules being waived, Mr. McCall gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Mary King to Mary Hancock.

Mr. Lamar moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock ;

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

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, Lamar, McCall and McElvy—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Dawkins, Dell, Eubanks, Keitt, McQueen and Welch—9.

So said motion was lost.

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

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MONDAY, December 5th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Eppes, the reading of Saturday's Journal was dispensed with.

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

By Mr. Eppes :

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the attendance of Slave Witnesses in capital cases.

By Mr. Keitt :

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a Ferry across the Ocala-waha River.

By Mr. Dell :

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Spencer Price, of Levy county, to establish a Ferry from No. 4 on the mainland to the Western terminus of the Florida Railroad on Way Key thence across the Bay to the city of Atseena Otie.

The rules being waived, Mr. Dell introduced without previous force in this State in reference to costs in suits at Law and in Equity in the several Courts of this State ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

By Mr. Call :

A bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the circulation in this State of Foreign Bank Bills of a less denomination than five dollars ; and,

A bill to be entitled an Act in addition to the several Acts concerning Pilotage at the Port of Fernandina.

By Mr. Jones :

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Clerk and Sheriff in Washington county to hold their offices at or within five miles of the Court-house in said county.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, the Senator from Franklin was excused from further attendance on the Senate until the 11th instant.

Mr. Nicholson gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled An act to amend 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, approved Dec. 21st, 1858 ; and,

A bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit trespasses upon Railroad Land Grants.

Mr. Nicholson also gave notice that he would at a future time ask leave to introduce the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish an Insurance Company in the city of Pensacola ;

A bill to be entitled an Act granting a charter to intersect the waters of the Perdido Bay and Grand Lagoon ; and,

A bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit insubordination among slaves.