

Mr. Lamar appealed from the decision of the Chair; and
Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"
The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs McCall and Daw-
kins;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Dawkins, Hawes, McCall, Nicholson and
Welch—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Dell, Eubanks, Jones, Keitt, Lamar
and McQueen—8.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained; and

The resolution was adopted.

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

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WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Keitt moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday upon the
question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

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

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Dell, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Mc-
Queen, Nicholson and Welch—9.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Eubanks and Lamar—3.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Dell moved that the bill authorizing Samuel Elliott to estab-
lish a ferry from Atseena Otie to the Western terminus of the Flori-
da Railroad on Way Key, be laid on the table;

Which motion was adopted.

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

By Mr. Jones:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws in force in this
State, as to gaming; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of force in this
State, as to the cruel or unusual punishment of slaves in this State.

By Mr. Baldwin:

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of certain parties hold-
ing State Jury and Witness scrip; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate a Railroad Company
to be called the Florida & Georgia Railroad Company.

By Mr. Nicholson:

A bill to be entitled an Act relative to pleading and practice of
the Courts of this State; and

A bill to be entitled an Act prohibiting slaves from hiring their
own time and for other purposes.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Spencer T. Thomas;

A bill to be entitled an Act to remove the State Seminary East
of the Suwannee, to some other more suitable and healthy locality;

A bill to be entitled an Act relative to the offices of Sheriff and
Circuit Court Clerk in the county of Washington;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Edmund N. Everett, of
Washington county, to assume the management of his own Estate;

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Lagoon and Per-
dido Canal Company;

A bill to be entitled an Act amending the Pilot Laws for the Bay
and Harbor of the city of Pensacola.

Mr. Baker presented the petition and vouchers of Spencer T.
Thomas;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Baker presented resolutions recommending to the Trustees of
the Internal Improvement Fund certain proceedings in regard to
the several Railroad Companies;

Which were received and placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

Sir:—A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Trustees of
the Internal Improvement Fund to clean out the Channel of the Oc-
lawaha River in this State, for the purpose of improving the naviga-
tion of the same and other purposes; and,

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Spencer Price of Levy
county, to establish a Ferry from number four on the main land to
the western terminus of the Florida Railroad on Way Key, thence
across the Bay to the city of Atseena Otie.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WELCH,

Acting Ch'n Com. on Engrossed Bills.

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

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the bill to be entitled an Act to authorize

the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to clear out the channel of the Ocklawaha River in this State; for the purpose of improving the navigation of the same, and for other purposes;

Was placed back upon its second reading.

The Committee on Enrolled bills made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled,

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the payment of Constable fees for summoning juries of inquest and attendance on the same.

L. G. McELVY, Chairman.

Which report was received.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Dec., 6th 1859. }

Hon. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate:

Sir: The following bills have this day passed the House, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the killing of Stock in certain cases;

A bill to be entitled an Act to allow additional compensation to County Commissioners;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize John S. Addison, a minor of Marion County, to assume the management of his own Estate;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of George Gibbs Smith;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Geo. Frisby;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Allen Gibson;

A bill to authorize Minor W. Walker of Jefferson County, to assume the management of his own Estate;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court in the Counties of Hamilton and Taylor, in the Middle Judicial Circuit of Florida:

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Education of the State Seminary West of the Suwannee, to confer Collegiate degrees, &c.

Very Respectfully,

E. M. GRAHAM.

Clerk House Rep.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Spencer T. Thomas; Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time by its title and referred to select committee, consisting of Messrs. Keitt, Baker and Dell.

A bill to be entitled an Act amending the pilot laws for the Bay and Harbor of the City of Pensacola;

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

Resolution recommending to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund certain proceedings in regard to the several Railroad companies;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time by its title, referred to the Committee on Corporations, and 300 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Lagoon and Perdido Canal Company;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Edmund N. Everett, of Washington county, to assume the management of his own estate;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act relative to the offices of Sheriff and Circuit Court Clerk in the county of Washington;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower John W. Broxon and Isaac Broxon to assume the management of their own estates;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning pilotage at the Port of Fernandina;

On motion, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, and it was passed over informally.

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Ocala;

On motion, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with and the bill referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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 & Florida Railroad in Florida, approved December 21, 1858;

On motion of Mr. Nicholson it was placed back upon its second reading and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the second Section of the third Article of the Constitution of this State;

Was read a second time, referred to the committee on a Revision of the Constitution, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

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;

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 provide for the payment of costs by plaintiffs in certain cases, in the Western Judicial Circuit;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the 24th section of an Act entitled an Act to provide for and encourage a liberal System of Internal Improvements in this State;

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the dividing line between the Counties of Putnam and St. Johns;

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 amend an Act entitled an Act to organize the County of Volusia, approved January 29th, 1854;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Nicholson—1.

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 time of holding the Circuit Court in the Counties of Hamilton and Taylor, in the Middle Judicial Circuit of Florida;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Education of the State Seminary West of the Suwannee to confer Collegiate degrees;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Allen Gibson;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Minor W. Walker, of Jefferson County to assume the management of his own estate;

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

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson and Welch—15.

Nays—Mr. Eubanks—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 change the name of George Frisby;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of George Gibbs Smith;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize John S. Addison, a minor, of Marion county, to assume the management of his own estate;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to allow additional compensation to County Commissioners;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the killing of stock in certain cases;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court in the counties of Hamilton and Taylor, in the Middle Judicial Circuit of Florida;

Was read the first time and ordered for a second 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 Ocklawaha River, in this State, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the same, and for other purposes;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Keitt offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the same does not conflict with the main object of the trust, the interest of the several Railroads now being built in

this State and the interest of the holders of the Internal Improvement Bonds;

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to remove the State Seminary East of the Suwannee to some more suitable and healthy locality;

On motion, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with and the bill ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Spencer Price, of Levy county, to establish a ferry from Number Four on the mainland to the Western terminus of the Florida Railroad on Way Key, thence across the bay to the city of Atseena Otie;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson 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 amend the law allowing appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners in this State;

The rules being waived, was read a third time by its title and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Dell, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson 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 in relation to Courts of Probate in this State;

On motion, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, the bill placed back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rules being waived, Mr. McCall introduced without previous notice,

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Lake City & Suwannee Railroad Company;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Lake City & Suwannee Railroad Company;

On motion of Mr. McCall, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The rules being waived, Mr. Nicholson moved that whereas it appears that a bill entitled an Act for the relief of J. C. Crosby, late Sheriff of Escambia, which was reported favorably to the Senate by the Committee on Claims and Accounts on the 13th January last, has been mislaid or lost so it cannot be found, he therefore moves that the accounts of said Crosby, be re-referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts that they may report a bill for the same;

Which was adopted.

The rules being waived, Mr. Baker moved that the bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Gen. Benjamin Hopkins be taken from the table and placed among the orders of the day;

Which was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The rules being waived, Mr. Baker moved that the Journal of yesterday be amended by inserting the Report of the Committee on Corporations as to the Alachua and Columbia Railroad bills, and also the action of the Senate that said bill was laid upon the table;

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Alachua and Columbia Railroad Company, beg leave to return the same to the Senate, and recommend that the same be laid upon the table.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McROBERT BAKER,
Ch'n Com. on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Dell, the Report of the Committee was adopted and the bill laid upon the table.

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

THURSDAY, December 8th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

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