

shelved and carpeted in the best manner that could be, in which most of the books belonging to the State and under the control of the Librarian are placed and being catalogued in the manner prescribed by said Act. The room opposite to the one at present shelved and fitted up, is now used to keep the pamphlet Journals, Acts and other documents published by authority of the General Assembly. This necessity has arisen from the Treasurer's selecting for the use of the committees the room heretofore used for keeping and putting up for distribution, the documents used in exchanges with other States, and the officers throughout the State. So soon as the General Assembly may set aside a room in the basement of the Capitol in which the pamphlet Journals, &c., may be retained and used as a work-room, the law in every respect can and will be complied with by

Yours respectfully,  
 F. L. VILLEPIGUE,  
 Secretary of State and  
 Ex-Officio Librarian.

Which was received and read.

Mr. Dell moved that the whole matter be referred back to the committee with instructions that they report to this body the number of the different volumes that the Secretary has received since he has been in office, and give to this body a catalogue of all the volumes he has received and what is now on hand.

Mr. Call moved to amend the motion.

The Chair decided that the amendment was out of order, unless reduced to writing.

Mr. Call appealed from the decision of the Chair;

On the question, "shall the decision of the Chair be sustained;"

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Baker;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Dawkins, Dell, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Lamar, McCall, McQueen and Nicholson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Call and Keitt—2.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until half-past three o'clock, P. M.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session:

No quorum present.

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

MONDAY, December 12th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum not present.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent for the absentees;

Pending which a quorum appeared.

Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Keitt, the reading of Saturday's Journal was dispensed with, and the Journal approved.

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

By Mr. Epes;

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Apalachicola and New Orleans Steam Navigation Company; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Apalachicola and Columbus Steamboat Company.

The rules being waived, Mr. Lamar moved, that the bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to permit free persons of African descent to choose their own masters and become slaves, approved January 15, 1859, be placed first among the orders;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Keitt offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That in view of the threatening conflict now going on between the North and the South, Florida is ready to protect and defend her own institutions; ready with all the resources at her own command to aid such of the slave-holding States as may need her services; ready to act in concert with the Southern States, or with such of them as may desire present action in defence of their common institutions, and ready to send delegates to a Southern Convention for the purpose of establishing a Southern Confederacy upon the election of a Black Republican President of the United States;*

Which motion was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Lamar, was referred to the Joint select Committee on Federal Relations.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent fraudulent settlements on married women; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to add an additional section to the Constitution of this State, to be numbered Section — of Article 16;

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

The rules being waived,

Mr. Nicholson moved to amend the report of the Committee on

Claims and Accounts, made on Saturday last in reference to the claims of J. C. Crosby, late Sheriff of Escambia county, to wit:

After the word "audit," insert "and issue his warrant;"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McQueen from the Committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom has been referred a bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Alexander Douglas, Peter C. Wilkins and Kenneth McCaskil, ask leave to

#### REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration and have had further evidence presented to us, materially changing the conclusions arrived at the last Session, and reported by the Committee to the Senate on 23d December, 1858.

Your Committee, therefore recommend that some allowance should be made by the State to said Alexander Douglas, Peter C. Wilkins and Kenneth McCaskil, for moneys expended by them in the arrest, confinement and medical attention upon one Leonard Singletary, and that the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby required and authorized to audit and allow the accounts of said parties, provided in his judgment full and satisfactory vouchers and evidence be presented to him of the justice and equity of said claims; and with these we recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McQUEEN, Chairman.

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

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, which was read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 10th, 1859. }

Hon. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate:

Sir:—I respectfully recommend the following nominations for the advice and consent of the General Assembly:

*Leon County:*

Auctioneer—R. A. Shine, Jr.

*Clay County:*

Auctioneer—John Blitch.

Very Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Dec., 10th 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 declaring the Perdido river navigable;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Isaac N. Shepard, Guardian of the minor heirs of Henry M. Shepard, late of Gadsden county deceased;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Isaac N. Shepard of Gadsden county;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the attachment laws of this State; Also Senate bills:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize the county of Volusia, approved January 29th, 1854;

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

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.

Very Respectfully,

E. M. GRAHAM,

Clerk House Rep.

Which was received and the accompanying House bills placed among the orders of the day, and the Senate bills ordered to be enrolled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Dec. 9th, 1859. }

Hon. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate.

Sir:—The House has this day passed the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the county of Perry;

A bill to be entitled an Act to allow spirituous liquors to be drank where sold;

A bill for the relief of Samuel B. Williford, the County Surveyor of Jackson county;

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the consolidation of the Statutes and the compilation of a code of Laws for this State;

A bill to be entitled an Act providing for the publication of the

names of certain persons with the Acts of each and every session of the General Assembly;

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower Littleberry Manning, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate;

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Pensacola, to elect a public weigher of cotton;

And also the following Senate bills:

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 Hugh Martin Newsoms to Hugh Martin Keen;

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

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

Very Respectfully,

E. M. GRAHAM.

Clerk House Rep.

Which was received, and the accompanying House bills placed among the orders of the day, and the Senate bills ordered to be enrolled.

The rules being waived, Mr. Call from the Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act in addition "to and amendatory of the several Acts concerning pleading and practice in civil and criminal cases,"

#### REPORT:

That this bill seems to be the same that was referred to them in the first Session of this Legislature, and was by a majority of your Committee reported adversely, but which, notwithstanding, said report was passed by the Senate, and defeated in the House, they return the same to the Senate without further amendment.

GEO. W. CALL,

From Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Call from the Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a bill entitled an Act to prevent the "killing of stock in certain cases,"

#### REPORT:

That they can see no necessity for the passage of such an Act, the

laws on that subject being now amply sufficient, and the offence created by said act, being already an indictable offence.

GEO. W. CALL

From Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Call from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act authorizing the Solicitors of the different Circuits in this State to change the venue in criminal cases, under certain circumstances,

#### REPORT:

That they are not agreed upon the propriety of the passage of any act upon the subject, and therefore report the bill back to the Senate, without recommendation.

GEO. W. CALL,

from Judiciary Committee.

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

#### 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 slave, approved January 15, 1859;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend section first, by inserting after the word "amendment," and before the words "and in default of such choice," the words, "Provided, that such person so chosen, shall before taking possession of such free person or persons of African descent, appear before a Board of County Commissioners for the county in which such free person or persons are to be found, together with such free person or persons and pay to the said Board or the Judge of Probate one-half of the cash value of such free person or persons, their valuation to be assessed by the said Board of County Commissioners, and the said Board is hereby authorized and required to make good and sufficient titles of such free person or persons to such person or persons so chosen, as his, her, or their master or mistress, and they shall thereby become slaves for life and the bona fide property of the person or persons to whom said titles are made; and the funds thus paid to said Board or Judge of Probate shall be appropriated for county purposes in said county."

Mr. Call moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one-half;"

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Eppes;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar and Nicholson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Jones, McCall, McQueen, and Welch—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend further, by inserting three-fourths;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Dawkins;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Dawkins and McCall—2.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McQueen, Nicholson and Welch—13.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Call moved to amend further, by striking out "for county purposes," and inserting, "for the support of common schools in said county;"

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Eppes;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Keitt, Lamar and Nicholson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Jones, McCall, McQueen and Welch—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend by appending to the bill the following:

*Provided*, That all negroes and free persons of color, and their descendants, made free by the treaty with Spain, upon the cession to the United States Government of the provinces of Florida, be not affected by the provisions of this Act;

Which motion was lost.

And the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The rules being waived, Mr. McCall moved that the bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Lake City & Suwannee Railroad Company be taken up next among the orders of the day;

Which was adopted; and the rules being waived, the bill 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, Dur-

can, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen and Nicholson—16.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

House resolution relative to the office of Register of U. S. Lands; at Tallahassee;

Was read the third time,

And the rules being waived, on motion of Mr. Lamar, was placed back upon its second reading, and referred to a special Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lamar, McElvy and Hawes.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the votes was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Call, McElvy, Nicholson and Walker—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McQueen and Welch—11.

So said bill was lost.

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

Was read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution for the relief of certain parties holding State witness and jury scrip;

Was read the first time, the rules waived, read the second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Solicitors of the different Circuits in this State to change the venue in criminal cases, under certain circumstances;

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

Mr. Baldwin moved that a bill be entitled an Act to provide for the disposal of lands granted by Congress to the State of Florida, to aid in the construction of certain Rail-roads, which was laid on the table on the 14th of January, 1859, be taken up and placed among the orders of the day.

Which was read.

Mr. Baker offered the following substitute:

That it is the opinion of this House, that the subject matters contained within the Act, are within the province of the Judicial and not the Legislative branch of the Government.

Mr. McCall moved that the motion of the Senator from Duval, together with the substitute and amendments, with the bill, be referred to the Judiciary Committee;

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Walker;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Eubanks, McCall and McElvy—5.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Call, Dawkins, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McQueen, Nicholson and Walker—11.

So said motion was lost.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Baker;

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Walker and McCall;

Upon which the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin and McCall—2.

So said substitute was adopted in lieu of the original motion.

The rules being waived, Mr. McElvy from 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 change the boundary line between Columbia and Suwannee counties.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. McELVY, Chm'n.

Which was received and read.

On motion the Senate took a recess until half-past three.

#### HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

The orders of the day were resumed.

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Dawkins, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker 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 concerning Replevin;

Was read the 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, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—17.

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 for the relief of Benjamin Hopkins and others;

Was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Baker, was passed over informally.

The rules being waived, 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 bill as correctly engrossed:

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the boundary line between Gadsden and Liberty counties.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LAMAR,

Ch. Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize Daniel Newnan Cone, a minor of Columbia county, to assume the management of his own estate;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to empower Littleberry Manning, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate;

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

Upon which the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Eubanks and Walker—2.

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 authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Pensacola, to elect a public weigher of cotton;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second and third times by its title, 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, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—17.

Nays—None.

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 declaring the Perdido river navigable ;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read the second and third times by its title, 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, McQueen, Nicholson Walker and Welch—16.

Nay—Mr. McElvy—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 organize the county of Perry ;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read a second time by its title ;

Mr. Call moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee ;

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Walker ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar and Walker—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Dawkins, Eubanks, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson and Welch—10.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. McElvy moved to amend by adding the following additional section :

SECTION — *Be it further enacted*, That until the said county of Pery shall be entitled to separate representation, it shall vote for Representative with the county of Hillsboro'.

Mr. Lamar moved that the Attorney General be excused from further attendance during this Session of the Legislature ;

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Keitt moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock ;

Mr. Call moved to amend by inserting until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning ;

Mr. McCall moved to amend further, that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Call ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Hawes and McCall—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved that the Senate adjourn until half-past 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs Call and McCall ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Hawes, Lamar and McCall—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Jones, Keitt, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—12.

So the motion was lost.

A motion was then made to adjourn until Wednesday 12 o'clock.

Mr. Eppes made a point of order, that said motion could not be entertained, because the longest time having first been put, a longer could not be made.

Upon which the Chair decided that said motion was in order.

Mr. Eppes appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question was then taken upon sustaining the decision of the Chair ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Eubanks, Lamar, McCall, McElvy, McQueen, and Welch—7.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Nicholson and Walker—8.

So the "decision of the Chair" was not sustained.

Mr. Call moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Keitt and Call ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Eubanks, Hawes and McCall—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—12.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Lamar moved that the Senate go into secret session ;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Eppes and McCall ;

Upon which the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Lamar and McElvy—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, McCall, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—13.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved to adjourn until 12 o'clock on Wednesday;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Call and McCall;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Hawes and McCall—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—13.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved to adjourn until 55 minutes past 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning;

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

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Call and McCall—2.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Hawes, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—14.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Call and McCall.

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Hawes and McCall—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Eppes, Eubanks, Jones, Keitt, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Nicholson, Walker and Welch—13.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Lamar moved to adjourn until half past three o'clock to-morrow evening;

On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Lamar and Walker;

On which the vote was,

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Call, Eubanks, Jones, Lamar, McElvy, McQueen, Walker and Welch—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dawkins, Eppes, Hawes, Keitt and Nicholson—5.

So the motion was adopted, and

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, half-past three, P. M.

TUESDAY, December 13th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Dell moved that the 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, be placed first among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Eppes introduced,

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Apalachicola and Columbus Steamboat Company; also

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Apalachicola and New Orleans Steam Navigation Company;

Which, on motion of Mr. Eppes, were placed second among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Welch introduced,

A bill to be entitled an Act for the purchase of Arms for this State;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the election of Register of State Lands; and,

A bill to be entitled an Act declaratory of the sense of this General Assembly as to the Grant of United States Lands for Railroad purposes.

Mr. Lamar moved to waive the rules to allow him to introduce,

Joint Resolution to empower the Governor to sell certain Bonds; On which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Baker and Walker;

Upon which the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the rules were waived,

And the resolution was read the first, second and third times by its title, and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Dell and Duncan—2.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.