

Which committee retired, and after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

At one o'clock the Senate proceeded to the Eastern Portico of the Capitol, where in the presence of the authorities of the State the Delegates to the Convention proceeded to affix their signatures to the Ordinance of Secession, after which the Senate repaired to the Senate Chamber, and on motion adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 12th, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Call introduced the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to legalize certain sales of real estate ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate the Express business ;

A bill to be entitled an Act relating to foreign guardians ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate the disposition of real estate held in parcenary and in common ; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to alter the majority of women.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Abercrombie gave notice that he would on some future day introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Marth Ann Barnes to that of Mary Harriet McClelland.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Baldwin begs leave to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the La Villa institute near Jacksonville.

Mr. Chain gave notice that after to day he would ask leave to introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the mode of appointing constables ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of the State in relation to coroners and jurors of inquest ; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to relieve the Town Council

of the Town of Milton in Santa Rosa county, of the limit of fifty per cent. taxation within the corporation limits of said town, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ingram gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower Florida A. Stanley to assume the management of her own estate ;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of George W. Ellis, of Alachua county ; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of George R. Clotfelter to George Washington Rosamond.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Duncan introduced the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Nepcy Williams to that of Nepcy Cheshire ;

Which was ordered to placed among the orders of the day.

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A bill to be entitled an Act to establish the records of Columbia county, and for other purposes ;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower William H. Webster, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate and to contract and be contracted with ;

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 road law, and to repeal a certain act relating to Santa Rosa county, herein named ;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to the common school fund of Santa Rosa 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 amend the law of this State regulating the issue of the process of garnishment ;

Was read the second time, and on motion referred to the committee on Judiciary and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of this State in relation to elections ;

Was read the second time, and on motion, was referred to the committee on Elections, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds to the extent of one million dollars by the Commonwealth of Florida;

Was read the second time and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the LaVilla Institute, near Jacksonville, Fla.;

Was read the first time by its title, and ordered for a second reading on Monday.

A bill to be entitled an Act to alter the majority of women;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act relating to foreign guardians;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate the Express business;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to legalize certain sales of real estate;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate the disposition of real estate held in parcenay and in common;

Was read the first time, by its title and ordered for a second reading on Monday.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the holding of extra terms of the Circuit Court;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Thomas J. Danford to Thomas Jefferson Cook, and for other purposes;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Nepcy Williams to that of Nepcy Cheshire;

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

Mr. Baldwin moved that Mr. Dawkins be excused from attendance on the Senate during the next week, except at his own pleasure;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Call the rules were waived, and he moved that Mr. Dawkins be added to the standing committee on Judiciary;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McQueen, the following resolution, introduced by him yesterday, having been omitted on the journal, was ordered to be spread upon the journal of to-day:

*Resolved*, That the House be informed that the Senate will wait

on that body to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, to go into the election of Attorney-General and Comptroller;

Which resolution on yesterday was laid on the table until Tuesday next.

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

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MONDAY, January 14th, 1861

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journals of Saturday's proceedings were dispensed with.

Which was amended and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McQueen, Mr. Abercrombie was excused from attendance on the Senate for an indefinite period.

On motion of Mr. McQueen, Mr. Duncan was excused from attendance on the Senate during the present week.

Mr. Abercrombie gave notice that he would at some future time introduce the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act to charter the Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Pensacola;

A bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Gas Company of Pensacola;

A bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Water Works Company of Pensacola;

A bill to be entitled an Act to charter the City Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Pensacola; and

A bill to be entitled an act to charter the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola.

Mr. Magbee gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Tallahassee.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Abercrombie asked leave to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Martha Ann Barnes, to that of Mary Harriett McClelland;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Chain from the Special Committee made the following report: