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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:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of James C. McArthur, former sheriff of Santa Rosa county, asking for relief, have had the same under consideration, and

REPORT:

That it is clear and conclusive in the opinion of the committee, from the evidence in the case, that the petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for, the facts being that the executions issued in the cases named and set out in the report of fines made to the Comptroller by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa county, for spring term, 1859, amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and placed in the hands of the petitioner, the then acting sheriff of said county, were all returned by the petitioner, as such sheriff, into the office of said clerk, no property to be found, where they now remain, except one which has since been placed and is now in the hands of the present sheriff of said county, the said petitioner not having been able, while they were in his hands as sheriff aforesaid, to collect anything or any of them, but the amount aforesaid stands charged against him on the books of the Comptroller's office, and that it requires an act of the General Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to credit the petitioner's account with the amount aforesaid. Therefore, the committee ask leave to present the accompanying bill for the relief prayed for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN CHAIN,
GILES BOWERS, } Committee.
F. WATLINGTON.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the La Villa Institute, near Jacksonville;

Was read the second time by its title, and on motion referred to committee on Corporations.

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

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 12, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The House has this day adopted the following resolutions, viz:

A resolution that this House will be ready on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to go into the election of Attorney-General and Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,

Clerk House Representatives.

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

Was read a third time and on motion was read the second time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

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

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 legalize certain sales of real estate;

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

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A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Martha Anne Barnes to that of Mary Harriet McClelland;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of James C. McArthur, former Sheriff of Santa Rosa county;

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

On motion, Mr. Magbee was excused from attendance in the Senate on to-morrow.

On motion, the rules were waived and Messrs. Call, Watlington and Jones were appointed a committee to confer with the House, and ask them to return the bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of Pilotage in the port of Fernandina.

Mr. Magbee informed the Senate that Wm. R. Coulton, the messenger elect, could not attend on account of pressing business, and moved that the Senate immediately go into an election of a messenger;

Which was adopted.

The Senate then went into the election of a Messenger.

Mr. Brokaw nominated Wm. G. Lester;

The vote was:

FOR LESTER:—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, and Simkins—11.

So Mr. Lester was declared elected as Messenger.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 15 minutes before twelve o'clock, on to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, January 15th, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Mr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

On motion the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, amended and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Finlayson, the Senate took a recess until one minute before 12 o'clock.

One minute before 12 o'clock, the Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Call, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Call, Chain and McCall, were appointed to proceed to the House of Representatives, and inform that body that the hour had arrived for

the two Houses to go into the election of Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts: The committee, after a short absence, returned and reported that they had performed that duty; and were discharged.

Mr. Call asked that leave be granted him to introduce without previous notice the following bill;

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a Bank in behalf of, and for the benefit of the State;

Which leave being granted, the bill was introduced, rule waived; read the first and second time by its title, and 200 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate, House, and Convention.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the time had arrived for the election of Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts, and invited the Senate into the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives:

The President of the Senate, by invitation of the Speaker of the House took the Chair.

The President declared the object of the joint meeting to be the election of an Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State.

The President announced that nominations were in order:

Mr. Pooser nominated Mr. Thomas T. Long;

Mr. Holland of Hernando, nominated Mr. John B. Galbraith;

The vote was:

FOR LONG—Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—9. House—20. Total—29.

FOR GALBRAITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—8. House—18. Total—26.

Blank—House—1:

The President declared that neither candidate having received a constitutional majority, there was no election.

The joint meeting then proceeded to take another ballot;

The vote was:

FOR LONG—Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—8. House—19. Total—27.

FOR GALBRAITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—8. House—18.—26

Blank—Mr. Chain—1. House—1. Total—2.

The President declared that neither candidate having received the constitutional majority, there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Call, the joint meeting then proceeded to ballot for Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The President declared that nominations were in order:

Mr. Vanzant nominated Mr. Lewis Pyles;