

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Florida & Georgia Railroad Company ;

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate criminal proceedings ;

Was read the second time and the 5th section of the bill as recommended by the report of the Judiciary committee was stricken out.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Magbee and McCall ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Magbee, McCall and Rogers—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—14.

So said motion was lost.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock M. to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, January 17, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

On motion, the reading of of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Magbee gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish the office of Indian Agent.

Mr. Simkins 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 College of St. Augustine, to be located at St. Augustine, Florida.

Mr. Chain asked leave, which was granted him, to be permitted, at the request of, and for Mr. Abercrombie, to introduce the following bills of which Mr. Abercrombie had previously given notice :

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 Florida Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Magbee introduced the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to allow sheriffs cost for advertising their sales in the public gazettes of this State.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the Florida volunteers and others who have not been paid, for services actually rendered the State of Florida in the last war with the Seminole Indians ;

Also the rule was waived, he allowed without previous notice to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act to permit A. E. Hodges to establish a ferry across the Withlacoochee river ;

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Simkins introduced the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in this State:

A bill to be entitled an Act for the protection of heirs, minors and wards against injustice in this State and for other purposes ; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the appointment of Measurers and Inspectors of Lumber and for other purposes.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to improve the navigation of Chipola river and other purposes.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to punish breaches of trust by Telegraph Operators.

A bill to be entitled an Act to define and punish slander ; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to re-organize the Militia forces of this State.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the rule was waived, and the bill reorganizing the militia forces of this State was read the first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Militia.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the circulation of depreciated currency in certain cases.

Mr. Call moved that when the two Houses next go into an election for Attorney-General and Comptroller, that after the first ballot for each of said officers, unless some person receives thirty-five votes, each member of the General Assembly then present, shall write the name of some one person on a ballot, which ballots being collected in a hat or box, the President of the Senate shall draw therefrom one, and the person whose name shall be written on said ballot, shall be then balloted for as the only candidate for said office;

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. McCall moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House that the Senate would be ready at one o'clock to-day to go into the election of Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Magbee;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Jones, and Magbee—4.

So said motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McCall, Starke and Walker as said committee, who retired, and after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

Mr. Magbee presented the petitions of sundry persons of Manatee county, asking relief for Joseph Alzerotte;

Also a petition of sundry persons asking relief of Dr. James D. Smith;

Also the memorial of the Judge of Probate and County Commissioners of Hillsborough county, in relation to School Commissioners;

Which, on motion of Mr. Magbee, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Magbee, Ingram and Jones.

Mr. Call introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened, That the two Houses do adjourn sine die on Friday, the 24th January, at 3 P. M.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary report against the passage of the bills referred to them entitled "an Act to increase the compensation of Solicitors of the State;" "an Act to provide

for the holding of extra terms of the Circuit Court;" and "an Act urging the several counties in the State to defray the expenses of jurors and State witnesses."

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman Senate Committee.
D. H. MAYS,
Chairman House Committee.

The minority of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary have instructed the undersigned to report in favor of the "Act urging the several counties in this State to defray the expenses of jurors and State witnesses."

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman Senate Committee.
D. H. MAYS,
Chairman House Committee.

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

The Joint Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "a bill to be entitled an Act to provide a remedy to enforce the lien of shipwrights, ship-chandlers and others against ships, vessels, steam-boats or other water crafts," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to

REPORT:

- 1st. That in the first section, strike out the "Proviso."
- 2d. In the 7th line of the second section between the words "to" and "all," insert "the Sheriff and."
- 3rd. In the second line of the third section, after the word "craft" strike out all up to the word "may" in the third line.
- 4th. In the third line of the third section, after the word "replevied," strike out all up to the word "and" in the fifth line, and insert "by the Captain, owner or agent giving bond and security in double the amount of the debt or demand claimed, payable to the plaintiff conditioned for the payment of the judgment and costs which the plaintiff may recover in the suit."

And with these amendments adopted, to recommend the passage of the bill.

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Call from the joint Judiciary committee made the following report:

The Joint Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled "an Act to amend an act to provide for the payment of costs by plaintiffs, in certain cases, in the Western Judicial Circuit," have had the same under consideration and instructed me to

REPORT

In favor of the passage of the same.

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. Baldwin, from the Select Committee, made the following report:

The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Duval county, in behalf of James McCormick,

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that the petition contains a request in behalf of Mr. James McCormick, an old and respectable citizen of said County, who has had the misfortune to lose the use of one of his legs, and is obliged to substitute a wooden one, to allow him to peddle goods, &c., without being liable to the tax imposed upon pedlars.

The committee are of the opinion that there now exists on our statute books of State, at least one case where a citizen has been allowed to peddle without being liable to the tax. Your committee are not favorable to the practice of making exceptions of this kind to existing laws of our State, yet if there are cases in which such exceptions can be made, the case under consideration is one of them, and your committee ask leave to report the following bill.

A. S. BALDWIN,
Chairman of the Select Committee.

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

Mr. Ingram from the committee on engrossed bills made the following report:

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

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

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

A resolution for the relief of George B. Ellis, of Alachua county;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts for the Western Judicial Circuit;

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning replevin.

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN INGRAM Ch'm.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the Records of Columbia County, and for other purposes;

Was read the second time, amendments adopted, rule waived, read the third time by its title, and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—16.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar, and informed the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the desire of the Senate to go into the election of Attorney-General and Comptroller of Public Accounts, to-day at 1 o'clock.

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate criminal proceedings;

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion the Senate went into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Call in the Chair. After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee rose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the Senate, with the amendments adopted by the committee, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Call moved that in the third line of the printed bill, after the word "writing" insert "the details of," and strike out in said line, after the word "offence," the words "intended to be;"

Which was adopted.

On motion the Senate adjourned until fifteen minutes before 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.