

On motion of Mr. McCall the rules were waived, and he allowed to introduce without previous notice, the following bill;

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish the Commercial Bank of Lake City;

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower the Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State to authorize minors to assume the management of their own estates, to contract and be contracted with, and to plead and be impleaded.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the law of this State for the issuing of attachments.

The rules being waived Mr. Magbee arose and addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President:—I rise to perform the sad duty of announcing to the Senate, that Dr. B. W. Saxon, Delegate from Hernando county, and a signer of the Declaration of Florida's Independence, departed this life at half-past four o'clock, P. M., January 22nd, 1861.

It is always sad, and truly a bereavement, to lose one so noble as him, of whom we speak. His life was not only dear to his family, and innumerable friends, but it was dear to the cause of liberty, and Southern Independence. Yea, Mr. President, the dispensation of Providence has fallen heavily on relations, friends, and our beloved Commonwealth. At this sad intelligence, in my imagination, I see the Lone Star banner of our gallant State, draped in mourning for one of its departed sires. Sad is the picture; the cup of grief is full to its brim. Oh, happy thought! thy pinions hath borne to our troubled mind, the welcomed message: "He is not dead, but sleepeth." While he sleeps with his patriot fathers, whose example it was his chief desire to emulate, his name will be embalmed in the heart of every Floridian, and will stand prominent on that sacred parchment, the Ordinance of Secession, bound and decorated by the fairest of hands. Our friend, Mr. President, was no ordinary man; though modest and unassuming, he possessed a strong intellect, trained and cultivated by mentors worthy of such a trust. His family is not unknown to the pages of history, and he has proved to be worthy of his sires. South Carolina was his native State, and it does my heart good, Mr. President, to have so vivid in my memory, that bright and pleasing countenance, and hear as by magic, that sweet toned voice, pronounce the words so often used by him, "South Carolina, my native State, Alabama and Florida, my adopted States, one and inseparable." Yes, Mr. President, he was proud of his native and adopted

States, and well may they be proud of him. He came to the Convention, (though he was in feeble health,) with a strong will and a stout heart, to place Florida in a condition to vindicate herself and her honor against the repeated wrongs of a Northern oppressor. He was always in his seat when the Convention was in session, like a good and faithful soldier, he was always at his post. Never shall I forget, Mr. President, the manly form of that noble defender of Southern rights, when, with patriotic pride, he took the pen to sign that instrument, declaring that Florida is, and ought, of right, to be, a free and independent State. In his last sickness, while suffering from the fatal disease, diphtheria, he seemed rejoiced to see his friends, and to the last he bore his sufferings with that christian fortitude that challenges the admiration of all.

Mr. President, as a tribute of respect to departed worth, I offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until half-past three o'clock, P. M., and then to meet here and repair as a body to the Planters' Hotel, to attend the funeral ceremonies over the remains of Dr. B. W. Saxon, delegate of the Florida State Convention, from the county of Hernando, after which the Senate shall stand adjourned for to-day.

Resolved, As a token of respect for the deceased, who was a signer of the ordinance of secession, that each Senator do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Mr. Rogers seconded the resolution, and paid a handsome tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

On motion the reading of the minutes of yesterday's Journal were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Chain the rules were waived, and the Senate bill entitled an Act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of the bay of

Penacola, which passed the House with amendment, was taken up; amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the rule adopted on Tuesday, 22nd instant, requiring the Senate to meet at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at half-past one o'clock, P. M., daily; until otherwise ordered by the Senate, be stricken out.

Which was adopted.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act relative to the appointment of Stevedores in the port of Jacksonville, on the St. John's River.

Mr. Simkins moved that the rules be waived, to allow a bill entitled an Act to prescribe the mode and manner of receiving troops in the State service, to be read the first and second times by its title; in order that it may be referred to the committee on the militia;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Magbee the rules were waived, and the bill to be entitled an Act concerning Pilotage for the port of Cedar Keys;

Was placed first among the orders of the day.

Mr. Call moved that the House of Representatives be informed that with their concurrence, the Senate will be prepared to go into an election of Comptroller and Attorney General at 12 o'clock; this day;

Which was adopted, and on motion a committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Davidson, and Rogers, were appointed to inform the House of the adoption of said resolution, which committee retired, and after a short absence, returned and reported that they had performed that duty, and were discharged;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act declaring of what estate widows shall be endowed;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Act governing the county commissions of Nassau county in certain cases.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for holding the terms of the Supreme Court at the seat of government;

A bill to be entitled an Act regulating the order in which cases shall be tried in the Circuit Courts; and

A bill to be entitled an Act defining who shall be competent witnesses, and for other purposes.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Chain asked for leave, which was granted to him; to introduce the following bill, of which he had previously given notice:

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower the Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State to authorize minors to assume the manage-

ment of their own estates, to contract and be contracted with, and to plead, and be impleaded;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act declaratory of the sense of the General Assembly as to the grant of lands to aid in the construction of the different Railroads in this State.

On motion of Mr. Finlayson, the rules were waived, and he allowed to introduce, without previous notice, the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to Judges of Probate;

Which was placed second among the orders of the day.

Mr. Magbee moved that the Judiciary Committee investigate whether or not Railroad Companies have any right under the Constitution, to issue any notes to be used as a circulating medium.

Which was lost.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That both Houses of this General Assembly do adjourn, sine die, on Thursday, the 31st inst., at one o'clock, P. M.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Brokaw asked leave to introduce the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS by an Act approved by the Governor 22d December, 1859, it was by the General Assembly enacted that the line then being run by B. F. Whitner, jr., on the part of Florida, G. J. Orr, on the part of Georgia, should be and was thereby recognized and declared to be the permanent boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida as soon as the said should be permanently marked by said surveyors, provided the said line at its eastern terminus did not depart from or miss Ellicott's mound more than one-fourth of a mile or twenty chains; And WHEREAS the said line has been run and marked by said surveyors on the part of the two States, the eastern terminus of which so run and marked is within the distance prescribed in the said proviso, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That the line run and marked by B. F. Whitner, jr. on the part of Florida, and G. J. Orr on the part of Georgia, be and the same is hereby declared to be the permanent boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida, and that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to issue his proclamation, that the said line so run and marked has been and is declared to be the permanent boundary line between the two

States; *Provided*, the State of Georgia shall have on its part declared the said line to be the boundary between that State and Florida.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of Georgia with a request that similar steps be taken by Georgia, so that the question of boundary may be finally settled.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Dawkins from the committee on Internal Improvements made the following report:

The committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred the bill entitled an Act still further defining the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund,

REPORT:

That they have examined said bill and approve of its provisions, and think them necessary to secure to the citizens of the State the full benefit of the Internal Improvement system so liberally aided by the State, the bill however, is deficient in not providing for enforcing a compliance with the spirit and intent of the act of Congress granting lands to the State to aid in building these roads, and also of the 23d section of the Internal Improvement Act, both of which contemplate and expressly require that the several companies should carry the public mails according to the directions of the Post-Office Department. Your committee have therefore prepared a substitute for said bill having the same title and recommend its passage.

D. C. DAWKINS,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Simkins from the committee on Enrolled bills made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, viz.:

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa to borrow money for the purpose of building a court-house and jail;

Resolution for relief of L. I. Fleming;

An Act for the relief of Joseph B. Wood, of Columbia county;

An Act to make Senear Brown, wife of Henry Brown, a free dealer;

An Act declaring who shall be held and considered as orphans; and

Resolution relative to the erection of a monument to Capt. John Parkhill.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SIMKINS,
Chairman.

Mr. Magbee from the select committee made the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred a resolution to provide for a complete financial system and substitute thereto,

REPORT:

That the Senate has appointed a committee of Finance to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, they recommend that the resolution and substitute be not adopted.

JAS. T. MAGBEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Magbee from the Select committee, made the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the memorial of a majority of the county Commissioners of Hillsboro' county, praying that power be granted to the county Commissioners to levy an extra tax upon the people of that county, for county purposes,

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that a greater tax should not be imposed on the people than is now allowed by law, unless those who are to be taxed petition the General Assembly that such power be specially granted. Your committee recommend that the prayer of the memorial be refused.

JAMES T. MAGBEE, Chm'n.
H. H. WALKER.

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

Mr. Magbee, from the Select committee, made the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of a large number of the citizens of Levy county, asking that the county site of said county be located at Otter Creek,

REPORT:

That the Hon. Thomas N. Clyatt, Representative from that county, has introduced a bill to locate the county site of said county.

Your committee therefore recommend that the Senate take no further action on the petition until the House has acted on said bill, or until the same is asked for by the House.

JAS. T. MAGBEE, Chm'n.
H. H. WALKER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning pilotage for the port of Cedar Keys;

Was read the second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Magbee, Watlington and McQueen.

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to Judges of Probate;

Was read the first time, rule waived, read second time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Joseph Alzerotte;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act relating to the duties of school commissioners, and for other purposes;

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

On motion of Mr. McCall, the rules were waived and he moved that the bill to be entitled an Act to establish the Commercial Bank of Lake City, was returned to the House.

Mr. McCall then moved that the rules be waived and the bill be placed first among the orders of the day;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowers, Davidson, Finlayson, McCall, McQueen and Simkins—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Rogers, Walker and Watlington—10.

So said motion was lost.

A bill to be entitled an Act defining the condition of free negroes and other persons of color;

Was read the second time and substitute recommended by Judiciary committee adopted, and 80 copies of the bill ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the rules were waived, and he was allowed to introduce according to previous notice the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation so sheriffs.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The rules were waived and the bill read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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

Was read the second time and on motion, was indefinitely postponed.

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

Was read the second time and on motion was indefinitely postponed.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Dr. James D. Smith;

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

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, amendments recommended by the Judiciary committee adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed as amended for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to compel the regular attendance of witnesses;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to establish a ferry across Holmes Creek;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Pensacola Gas-Light Company;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the College of St. Augustine to be located at St. Augustine;

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 Edward M. West, Justice of the Peace of Leon county;

Was read the second time and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

House bill entitled an Act permanently to locate the county site of Volusia county;

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

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of Howell A. Baisden, former sheriff and tax collector of Putnam county;

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

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

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second time by its title and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of the county site of Holmes county from Hewitts Bluff to that of Gay Hill and for other purposes therein expressed;

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 Donald Cameron, Justice of the Peace of Leon county;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to extend the jurisdiction of Justice's of the Peace and for other purposes;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to relieve the Town Council of the town of Milton, of the limits of fifty per cent. on taxation within the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the law of this State in relation to coroners and juries of inquest;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to Incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of the Circuit Court for the counties of Holmes, Walton and Washington, and to change the time of holding the Fall Term of said Court in Washington county;

Was read the first time and on motion laid on the table.

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 a second time.

Mr. Chain offered the following amendment:

After the word "dollars" in the fifth line of the second section of the printed bill add "and the Governor shall not issue a bond or

bonds, under the provisions of this act, for any greater amount than for the money actually received, dollar for dollar."

Which was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the Judiciary committee were adopted, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act for the defence of certain Sea Ports;

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 change the mode of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors in this State;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—13.

Nay—Mr. Davidson—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 authorize and empower Florida A. Stanley to assume the management of her own estate;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—14.

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 facilitate criminal proceedings;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Ingram, McQueen, Simkins and Walker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Davidson and Magbee—2.

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 A. J. Peeler *et al*;

Was read the second time and substitute offered by the Judiciary committee adopted; substitute was read and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Fernandina;

Was read the second time and laid over for a second reading on to-morrow.

House resolution relative to the price of the public lands in this State;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to protect occupants or settlers upon the public lands of the State of Florida, in their possession of, and to their improvements thereon;

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 establish Notary fees;

Was read the second time and amendments reported by the committee adopted; and 80 copies of the bill as amended ordered to be printed.

House bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Campbellton, Jackson county;

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

House bill to be entitled an Act to amend the school laws of Columbia, Suwannee; New River, LaFayette, Nassau and Sumpter counties;

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

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of A. D. Rodgers, sheriff of St. Johns' county;

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

House bill entitled an Act to allow Matthew L. McKinney to assume the management of his own estate;

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

House bill entitled an Act to authorize James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklawchee river for the purpose of erecting a mill;

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

House resolution requesting the Comptroller to render a statement in regard to the condition of the banks;

Was read the first time, and on motion, laid upon the table.

House resolution in relation to common finance;

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—15.

So said resolution was lost.

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

House bill entitled an Act to re-organize the county of Brevard and for other purposes;

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

House bill entitled an Act to amend the Acts creating liens in favor of builders, material men, mechanics, laborers and others;

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

On motion of Mr. Davidson the rules were waived, and resolution in relation to adjournment was taken up;

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

House bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act authorizing a bridge tax in Walton county;

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

House bill entitled an Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to furnish the clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia county with a seal of office;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Fernandina;

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

House bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Mobile Railroad and Manufacturing Company;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to require licenses to be taken out by persons and subjects not hitherto taxed, approved January 12th, 1849;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Florida Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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;

Was read the 2nd time and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

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

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of James McCormick;

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 define and punish slander;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to punish breaches of trust by telegraph operators;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower the Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State to authorize minors to assume the management of their own estates, to contract and be contracted with, and to plead and be impleaded;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act defining who shall be competent witnesses, and for other purposes;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act regulating the order in which cases shall be tried in the Circuit Courts;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for an issue of Treasury notes;

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 Major General Benjamin Hopkins;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for holding the terms of the Supreme Court at the seat of government;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a term of the Supreme Court in the Suwannee Circuit;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Act governing the County Commissioners of Nassau county in certain cases;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act declaring of what estate widows shall be endowed;

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

Resolution to draw a complete financial system for the State of Florida;

Was read the second time, and on motion, laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled an Act still further defining the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund;

Was read the second time and substitute reported by committee adopted, and 80 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Resolution relating to the boundary line between Florida and Georgia;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish the Commercial Bank of Lake City;

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

House resolution in regard to the election of Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts;

Was read and concurred in.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 5 minutes before 4 o'clock.

FIVE MINUTES BEFORE FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Davidson and Bowers were appointed to inform the House that the Senate was now ready to go into the election of Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts, who retired and after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that the House was now ready to go into the election of Attorney General and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

On motion, the Senate repaired to the Representative Hall.

At the request of the Speaker of the House the President of the Senate took the Chair.

The President stated the object of the meeting.

The election of Attorney General being first in order, Mr. Pooser nominated Thos. T. Long, Esq.;

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

The vote was:

For GALBRAITH—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—7. House—21. Total—28.

For LONG—Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—7. House—17. Total—24.

Blank—Mr. President and Mr. Davidson—2. House—1. Total—3.

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

The name of Thos. T. Long, Esq., was withdrawn.

The joint meeting then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was:

For GALBRAITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee and Walker—7. House—25. Total—32.

For LONG—Messrs. Call, McCall and Simkins—3. House—4. Total—7.

Blank—Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, McQueen, Rogers and Watlington—7. House—10. Total—17.

There not being a constitutional majority for any one candidate, the President declared there was no election.

Nominations being still in order, the names of D. P. Hogue, W. G. M. Davis and M. D. Papy were put in nomination.

The joint meeting then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was:

For GALBRAITH—Messrs. Brokaw, Cal, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Rogers and Walker—7. House—30. Total—37.

For POPY—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Davidson, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—6. House—1. Total—7.

For DAVIS—Messrs. Chain and McCall—2. House—5. Total—7.

For LONG—Messrs. Dawkins and Ingram—2. House 6. Total—8.

Mr. John B. Galbraith having received the requisite and constitutional majority, the President declared him elected Attorney General for the State of Florida for four years from the 25th day of July, 1861.

On motion, the joint Assembly proceeded to ballot for Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The President declared nominations in order;

The names of R. C. Williams, L. G. Pyles and Wm. H. Scott were placed in nomination;

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—6. House—21. Total—27.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—9. House—17. Total—26.

For SCOTT—Mr. Finlayson—1. House—1. Total—2.

Blank—Messrs. Bowers and Davidson—2.

Neither candidate having received a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The joint assembly then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—6. House—20. Total—26.

For PYLES—Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—7. House—18. Total—25.

For SCOTT—Mr. President, Messrs. Call and Finlayson—3. House—2. Total—5.

Blank—Messrs. Bowers and Davidson—2.

Neither candidate having received a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The joint assembly then proceeded to another ballot.
The names of E. L. T. Blake, Lucien S. Duval, John Beard, and Jas. D. Westcott, were put in nomination.

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Brokaw Jones, Magbee and Watlington—4. House—19. Total—23.

For PYLES—Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, Rogers and Simkins—6. House—17. Total—23.

Mr. SCOTT—Mr. President, Mr. Finlayson—2. House—1. Total—3.

For DUVAL—Messrs. Call, McQueen and Walker—3. House—0. Total—3.

For BLAKE—Mr. Bowers—1. House—0. Total—1.

For BEARD—Mr. Baldwin—1. House—1. Total—2.

For WESTCOTT—House—1.

Blank—Mr. Davidson—1.

Neither candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The joint assembly then proceed to another ballot;

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—6. House—18. Total—24.

For PYLES—Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—7. House—16. Total—23.

For SCOTT—Mr. Finlayson—1. House—3. Total—4.

For WESTCOTT—Mr. Call—1. House—2. Total—3.

For BLANK—Mr. President, Messrs. Bowers and Davidson—3.

Neither candidate receiving the constitutional majority the President declared there was no election.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot.

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—6. House 18. Total—24.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rodgers and Simkins—2. House—19. Total—26.

For SCOTT—Messrs, Bowers, Call and Finlayson—3. House—2. Total—5.

For WESTCOTT—House—1.

For BLANK—Mr. Davidson—1.

No candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot.

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—6. House—19. Total—25.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram,

McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—9. House—18. Total—27.

For SCOTT—Mr. Finlayson—1. House—2. Total—3.

For WESTCOTT—House—1.

For BLANK—Mr. Davidson—1.

No candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The name of Boling B. Baker was put in nomination.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot.

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Mr. Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—5. House—17. Total—22.

For PYLES—Messrs. Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rodgers and Simkins—6. House—17. Total—23.

For SCOTT—Mr. Finlayson—1. House—2. Total—3.

For BAKER—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Chain and Davidson—5. House—2. Total—7.

For WESTCOTT—House—1.

No candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The name of Jas. D. Westcott was withdrawn.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Brokaw, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—5. House—18. Total—23.

For PYLES—Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—7. House—19. Total—26.

For SCOTT—Mr. Finlayson—1. House—2. Total—3.

For BAKER—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call and Davidson—4. House—1. Total—5.

No candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The name of Wm. H. Scott was withdrawn.

The joint assembly then proceed to another ballot;

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—7. House—19. Total—26.

For PYLES—Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen and Simkins—7. House—20. Total—27.

For BAKER—Mr. President and Mr. Davidson—2. House 1. Total—3.

No candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was:

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Prokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—7. House—20. Total—27.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen and Simkins—8. House—18. Total—26.

For BAKER—Mr. Davidson—1. House—1. Total—2.

Neither candidate having received a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The name of B. B. Baker was withdrawn.

The joint Assembly proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was :

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—7. House—22. Total—29.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen and Simkins—8. House—18. Total—26.

Neither candidate having received a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was :

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—7. House—21. Total—28.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall, McQueen and Simkins—8. House—19. Total—27.

Neither candidate receiving a constitutional majority, the President declared there was no election.

On motion the joint Assembly adjourned.

The Senate proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Call the Senate adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings were dispensed with and amended.

On motion of Mr. Brokaw, Mr. Walker was excused from attendance in the Senate until Tuesday next.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would on a future day introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to increase the taxes ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to reduce the costs of criminal proceedings, and the pay of jurors and State witnesses ; and

A bill to be entitled an Act requiring railroad companies to maintain proper road-crossings and cattle guards.

Mr. Call, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act declatory of the sense of the General Assembly as to the grant of lands to aid in the construction of the different railroads in this State.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Davidson moved that the resolution in relation to adjournment be placed first among the orders of the day ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCall moved that the Constitution be so amended that the Capitol of the State of Florida be removed from Tallahassee to Lake City ;

Which was adopted.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1861. }

Hon. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate :

Sir: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills viz. :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the pleading and practice in the courts of this State ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize William J. J. Duncan and Elizabeth Zipperce to establish a toll bridge across the Suwannee and Alapha rivers ;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Maria delos Dolores Justiana, and Maria Isabel Justiana ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company in relation to election of directors ;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Satrenes Remerez and others, inhabitants of the county of Escambia ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Southern Export and Import Company ;

A bill to be entitled an Act to allow A. I. Baker, of the county of Volusia, to practice medicine in said county ;

A Senate bill to be entitled an Act in relation to the common school fund of Santa Rosa county ; and