

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Jones, Magbee, Rogers, Simkins and Walker—8.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved that the bill providing for the defence of certain Seaport Towns be referred to the committee on the Militia, with instructions to report a bill regulating the expenditures on the sea board for fortifications;

Which was adopted.

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—13.

Nay—Mr. Bowers—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 protect occupants or settlers upon the public lands of the State of Florida in the possessions of and to their improvements thereon;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

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TUESDAY, January 29, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

On motion the reading of the minutes of yesterday's Journal were dispensed with—the Journal amended and approved.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the Senator from Walton be excused from further attendance on the Senate after to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Dawkins asked leave to introduce the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning elections; and

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Judges of Circuit Courts to set specific days for the trial of causes wherein three or more witnesses are subpoenaed.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Halstead H. Hoeg and assignee;

A bill to be entitled an act to reduce the costs of criminal prosecutions; and

A bill to be entitled an act providing a mode of instituting suits against counties.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would at some future day introduce the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent citizens of those States which have passed suspension and stay laws from collecting debts in Florida;

A bill to be entitled an act granting to the State the right of appeal and pre-emptory challenges in criminal cases;

A bill to be entitled an act granting compensation to the several solicitors in civil suits on behalf of the State; and

A bill to be entitled an act providing for a jury fee in the Circuit Courts.

Mr. Magbee from the committee on Incorporations made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola, have instructed me to report the bill back and recommend its passage with the amendments accompanying the bill.

JAS. T. MAGBEE,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Magbee from the committee on Incorporations made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Mutual, Fire and Ma-

rine Insurance Company, have instructed me to report said bill back to the Senate with amendments, which with the bill is respectfully submitted.

JAS. T. MAGBEE,
Chairman.

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

Mr. McQueen from the committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marine and Fire Insurance company of Pensacola;

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Hopkins; and

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward M. West, Justice of the Peace of Leon county.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,
Chairman.

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

The Special committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to establish a term of the Supreme Court in the Suwannee Circuit, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the accompanying bill in lieu of the original one, and ask that the same do pass.

JOHN CHAIN,
GEO. W. CALL, } Committee.
F. WATLINGTON,

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 to incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola ;

Was read the second time, amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

Was read the second time, amendments reported by committee adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and change the time of holding the several terms of the Supreme Court ;

Was read the second time, substitute reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

Was taken up, amendments made by the House concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Rogers 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 to the admission of Attorneys ;

Rules waived, and the bill read first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed bill 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 third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—13.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill entitled an act for the relief of James McCormick ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—12.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill entitled an act concerning roads and highways in St. John's county in this State;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, 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.

Engrossed bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of this State regulating the issue of the process of garnishment;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Walker—13.

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 establish Notary fees;

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Call, the printed bill was adopted as substitute for the original, amendments as reported adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the election laws in force in this State;

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

House bill entitled an act to permit Erasmus Thompson, of Hillsboro county, to practice law in the several Courts of this State;

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

House bill 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 Semiole Indians;

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

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;

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

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

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 authorize Joseph H. Rowe, Wm. J. Keyser, and other owners of wharf property at Milton, in Santa Rosa county, to establish and charge rates of wharfage;

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

A bill to be entitled an act defining the condition of free negroes, and other persons of color in this State;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dawkins moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the first section.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Rogers and Magbee.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones and Walker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—5.

So said motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Dawkins moved to strike out the words "one-eight"

Which was adopted.

M. Dawkins moved to insert the words "one fourth."

Which was adopted,

Mr. Call moved that the blank be filled by adding 10th February, 1832.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be passed over informally until tomorrow.

Mr. Call moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House to confer with the Governor and report whether the public interests will require the General Assembly to remain in session longer than Monday the fourth of February.

Which was adopted and Messrs. Call, Finlayson and Bowers were appointed as said committee.

The rules being waived, Mr. Finlayson from the committee on Taxation and Revenue made the following report:

The committee on Taxation and Revenue, to whom was referred 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, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

JNO. FINLAYSON,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived in order to allow him to make a motion; which was agreed to

Mr. Finlayson moved that he be allowed without previous notice to introduce a bill to be entitled an act combining the offices of sheriff and tax assessors of Jeffer on county.

Which was adopted

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rule be waived, that said bill be read a first and second time by its title; which was granted, and the same then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the Commercial Bank of of Lake city;

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Magbee, referred to committee on Corporations.

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

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins Walker and Watlington—13.

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 to change the name of Big Spring Creek in Jackson county to Spring river;

On motion of Mr. Dawkins, the rules were waived, and bill read a second and third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Walker—11.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Mr. McCall moved to waive the rules so that he could make a motion to withdraw the bill to be entitled an act to establish the Commercial Bank of Lake City from the committee on Corporations and have it referred to a select committee;

Which was adopted, and Messrs. McCall, Brokaw and Baldwin appointed as said committee.

A bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Ellis W. Hawkins, of Santa Rosa county;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Magbee moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Dawkins;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Davidson, Finlayson, McQueen, Simkins and Walker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Watlington—8.

So said motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

House bill entitled an act to amend the school laws of Columbia, Suwannee, New River, La Fayette, Nassau and Sumpter counties;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Walker—13.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill entitled an act for the relief of A. D. Rogero Sheriff of St. Johns county;

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, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—15.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw and Walker—2.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill entitled an act to authorize James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklocknee river for the purpose of erecting a mill;
Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Walker—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Davidson, Finlayson, McCall and Watlington—7.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill entitled an act to reorganize the county of Brevard and for other purposes;

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, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—15.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

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, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—15.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen and Simkins—12.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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 third and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—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 to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Lake City;

Was read the second time by its title and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. McCall, Brokaw and Baldwin.

House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Mobile Railroad and Manufacturing company;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—15.

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 to authorize William J. J. Duncan and Elizabeth Zippera to establish a toll bridge across the Suwannee and Alapaha rivers;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

House bill entitled an act for the relief of Maria de los Dolores Justimani and Maria Isabel Justimani;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

House bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company in relation to election of Directors;

Was read the second time and referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill entitled an act for the relief of Satrene Ramirez, and others, inhabitants of the county of Escambia;

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

House bill entitled an act to allow A. J. Baker of the county of Volusia to practice medicine in said county;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the Pleading and Practice in the Courts of this State;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough county to borrow money;

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

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Railroad Companies to maintain proper cattle guards and Railroad crossings;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the attachment laws;

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the obtaining of the record books and dockets required by law for the Clerks of the Circuit Court offices of this State, and for other purposes;

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

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of Walton county, relative to the school fund;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on tomorrow.

House bill entitled an act to locate the county site of Levy county;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the German Building and Saving Association;

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

House bill entitled an act for the relief of T. C. Bolling, administrator of R. A. Child, deceased;

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

House bill entitled an act to organize Baker county;

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

House resolution for the relief of John M. Irwin;

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

House bill entitled an act to compensate B. F. Whitner for services in running and marking the boundary line between the States of Florida and Georgia;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to improve the navigation of Wee-Wee river creek and Clay Spring river, and reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands on said streams;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following amendment:

Provided that in the opinion of the Trustees that said improvement will effect the valuation of said lands.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Dawkins and Rogers;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Walker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Call and Chain—2.

So said amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

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 third time, and on motion laid on the table until Thursday next.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3½ o'clock.

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 governing the County Commissioners of Nassau county in certain cases;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Walker and Watlington—11.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Resolution relating to, the Florida and Georgia boundary line;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, Walker and Watlington—13.

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 impower 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 a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Watlington—12,

Nay—Mr. Walker—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 amend the law of this State in relation to coroners and juries of inquest;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—11.

Nays—Messrs. Call and McCall—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 to permit A. E. Hodges to establish a ferry across the Withlacoochee river;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, Walker and Watlington—13.

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 amend the charter of the city of Fernandina;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, Walker and Watlington—13.

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 improve the navigation of Chipola river and other purposes;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, McCall, Walker and Watlington—11.

Nay—Mr. Baldwin—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 amend the laws of this State in relation to elections;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, Walker and Watlington—12.

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 Joseph Alzerotte;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, Walker and Watlington—13.

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 Dr. James D. Smith;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Watlington—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Davidson and Walker—4.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowers, Call, Chain, Jones, Magbee and McCall—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson and Walker—6.

So said bill was lost.

A bill to be entitled act to change the name of the county site of Holmes county from Hewitt's Bluff to that of Gay Hill, and for other purposes therein expressed;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—12.

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 authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to establish a ferry across Holmes creek;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—12.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed title as stated.

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

House bill entitled an act for the relief of Howell A. Baisden, former Sheriff and Tax Collector of Putnam county;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—12.

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 provide for the payment of costs by Plaintiffs in certain cases in the Western Judicial Circuit;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Dawkins offered a substitute, which was adopted in lieu of the original.

Mr. Call moved to amend the substitute by adding the words "or Suwannee Circuit;"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then passed over informally, to come up on a second reading to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the Bank of Tallahassee at Tallahassee;

Was read by its title, amendments as reported by committee read and adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Dawkins moved to waive the rules to permit him to make a motion;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dawkins then moved that the Senator from Santa Rosa county be added to the committee on Internal Improvements;

Which was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act concerning elections;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to reduce the cost of criminal prosecutions;

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

A bill to be entitled an act providing a mode of instituting suit against counties;

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 Holstead B. Hoeg and assignees;

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

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Judges of Supreme Courts to set specific days for the trial of causes wherein three or more witnesses have been subpoenaed;

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 12, 1849;

Was read.

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend by adding after the word against, "all persons engaged in taking Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs, Typographs; and all other portrait and picture artists;"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola Gas-light Company;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—11.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the College of St. Augustine, to be located at St. Augustine;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—11.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Pensacola;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—11.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed bill entitled an act for the relief of Edward M. West, Justice of the Peace of Leon county;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—11.

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 relieve the Town Council of the Town of Milton of the limits of fifty per cent. in taxation within the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin Bowers, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Walker—11.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
January 29, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir—The house has passed the following bills:

House bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from penning stock, without the consent of the owners, in Nassau county; and
House bill to be entitled an act to repeal in part the laws protesting intercourse with the Indians.

Very respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read and bills placed among the orders for a second reading on to-morrow.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, Jan. 29, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I have approved and signed the following bills and resolutions, viz:

An act to change the name of Thomas J. Danford to Thomas J. Cook, and for other purposes;

An act in relation to the common school fund of Santa Rosa county;

An act for the relief of Gen. William E. Anderson and others;

An act to change the name of Nepey Williams to that of Nepey Cheshire;

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage in the bay and harbor of Pensacola;

An act to facilitate the Express business;

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;

An act for the relief of Joseph B. Wood, of Columbia county;
 An act to make Senean Brown, wife of Henry Brown, a free deal-
 es;
 Resolution for the relief of B. Frisby and M. J. Murphy;
 Resolution relative to the erection of a monument to Captain John
 Parkhill, in the Capital square; and
 An act placing certain minor children under the guardianship and
 jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

Very respectfully,

M. S. PERRY,

Which was read.

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

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WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

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

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote taken on Monday, on the
 bill to be entitled an act providing for a stay of executions;

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered to be placed on its se-
 cond reading, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bowers moved that the bill for the relief of Walton county
 in regard to the school fund, be taken up and placed first among the
 orders of the day;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bowers moved that the bill entitled an act to allow James
 Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklockonee River, be recon-
 sidered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
 State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That after Friday,
 the first day of February next, no bill of a private or local nature,
 shall be introduced into either House of this General Assembly;*
 Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Davidson moved that a committee of three be appointed to
 wait upon the House and ask the return of a bill to be entitled an
 act to allow James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklocko-
 nee River;

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Davidson, Jones, and Bowers
 were appointed said committee. The committee retired and after a
 short absence returned and reported that they had performed that
 duty, and were discharged.

Mr. McQueen from the committee on Engrossed bills made the fol-
 lowing report:

The committee on Engrossed bills beg leave to report the follow-
 ing bills as correctly engrossed:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ellis W. Hawkins, of
 Santa Rosa county;

A bill to be entitled an act to improve the navigation of Wee-
 river Creek and Clay Spring River, and reclaim the swamp and
 overflowed lands on said streams;

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hydrant Water
 Company of Pensacola;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and change the time of hold-
 ing the several terms of the Supreme Court; and

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the fees of Notaries Pub-
 lic in certain cases.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,

Of the Committee.

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

Mr. Call from the joint Select committee made the following report;

The joint Select committee who were appointed on yesterday to
 confer with the Governor and report whether the public interests
 would require the General Assembly to remain in session longer
 than Monday 4th February,

REPORT

That the Southern Convention meets at Montgomery on Febru-
 ary 4th, for the purpose of adopting a plan both for a provisional
 and permanent government, that the latter it will probably require
 them some time to mature, and when matured and adopted by the
 Southern Convention, must be submitted to our own State Con-
 vention for ratification. But a plan for a Provisional Government, there
 is every reason to believe will be agreed upon on the first or second