

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

House bill 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 a third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers 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 for the relief of Maria de los Dolores Justimani and Maria Isabel Justimani ;

Was read the third time and the bill laid on the table.

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, Rogers and Simkins—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Davidson and McQueen—5.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as chaplain.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Indian agent ;

Which was received, rule waived, read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Call asked and obtained leave to introduce without previous notice the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an act transferring causes from the late District Court to the Circuit Courts ;

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the forms of an oath of allegiance to the State ;

A bill to be entitled an act defining who are citizens of the State of Florida ;

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the punishment of such persons as pretend to hold office in this State not recognized by the laws thereof ; and

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the light houses on the sea board ;

And moved that the rules be waived and they be read a first and second time by their title and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Which were read, rule waived, read the first and second time by title and referred to Judiciary committee.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Judges of Probate of Washington and Holmes counties to draw certain school funds due their counties.

Mr. Call moved that when the orders of the day are reached, the rules be waived and the act providing for carrying the mails be read a first and second time by its title, and that the Senate do go into a committee of the Whole thereon ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Call asked and obtained leave to introduce without previous notice the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an act providing for carrying the mails ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the sixteenth section of an act entitled an act to amend the militia and patrol laws of this State; and

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

And moved that the rules be waived and they be read a first and second time by their titles and the first referred to the committee on the Militia and the second to the committee on the Judiciary.

Which were received, rules waived, read the first and second time by their title and referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the Sergeant at Arms was excused from attendance after to-day until Monday next.

Mr. Chain moved that the vote taken on the bill to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, and other purposes, which was taken yesterday, be reconsidered and the bill placed among the orders of the day;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chain, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, and Davidson—5.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill in relation to the admission of Attorneys;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brokaw moved to reconsider the vote adopting the substitute;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—11.

Nay—Mr. Dawkins—1.

So said vote was reconsidered, and the bill and substitute placed among the orders of the day.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31st, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir: The House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill to be entitled an act to change the mode of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors in this State, as amended;

House bill to be entitled an act to enable Railroad companies to obtain the right of way;

Senate bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the La Villa Institute, near Jacksonville, Florida;

Senate bill to be entitled an act to provide a remedy to enforce the lien of Ship-wrights, Ship-chandlers and others, against ships, vessels, steamboats, or other water crafts;

Senate bill to be entitled an act relating to foreign guardians; and

House bill to be entitled an act extending the time for making demands on Railroad companies for stock killed or injured, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read and Senate bills passed without amendments ordered to be enrolled, and House bills placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on to-morrow.

The Senate bill entitled an act to change the mode of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors in this State, with House amendments was taken up, the first and second amendments concurred in, and the third refused.

On motion a committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Rogers, and Brokaw were appointed to inform the House of the Senate's action.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 30th, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES:

President of the Senate:

Sir—The House has passed the following bills viz:

Senate bill to be entitled an act to amend the Pilot laws of the port of Fernandina, with amendments;

House bill to be entitled an act to authorize Henry C. Groomstine to plead and practice law;

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William J. Parker, Sheriff of Suwannee county;

House bill to be entitled an act making Capt. Simeon Sparkman a citizen of Columbia county;

House bill to be entitled an act to regulate Fishing on the coast of Florida;

House bill to be entitled an act to organize the county of Polk from the counties of Hillsboro and Brevard;

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws in the counties of Leon and Gadsden;

House bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Monticello, Jefferson county, in this State;

The following Senate bill was lost in the House:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the compensation of the Solicitors of this State.

Very respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,
Clerk House Rep.

Which was read and House bills ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on to-morrow, amendments to Senate bill concurred in, and the same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives;

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1861. }

Hon. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has this day passed the following bill:

House bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent circulating medium for the citizens of Florida.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read.

On motion, the rule was waived, the bill read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dawkins offered the following resolutions:

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened,* That each and every member of the General Assembly of this State, including Senators and Representatives, shall be entitled to and receive five dollars per day for every day in which he or they shall be in actual attendance on the General Assembly, and five cents per mile for every mile of necessary travel going to and from the Capital.

2. *Be it further resolved,* That the above resolution shall not go into effect until the expiration of the present term.

Which was read the first time, rule waived and read a second time by its title.

Mr. Call moved to strike out 5 cents;

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

The vote was;

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Chain, Jones, Magbee, McCall, Rogers and Watlington—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Dawkins, Davidson and Sinkins—5.

So said motion was adopted.

On motion, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed and the resolution with amendment was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Davidson, Dawkins and Chain.

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

The Judiciary Committee recommend the passage of an "act to secure certain rights to married women" as a substitute for one of the same title.

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

The joint committee on the militia made the following report:

The joint committee on the militia to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to amend the militia laws now in force in this State, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to

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The bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

Substitute for Section first:

SEC. 1. That whenever any person shall be appointed an inspector of militia elections in accordance with the laws of this State, and shall fail or refuse to discharge the duties of such inspector as required by law, he shall be liable to Court Martial, and to such penalty as may be imposed by such Court Martial.

Second section, second page, third line from top, "office" for "office."

Substitute for section three:

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all sums collected by any Court Martial now provided for, or hereafter to be provided for by law, for the non-performance of militia duty, shall be paid over to the Captain of the beat of a company Court Martial, to the commanding officer of the regiment of a regimental Court Martial, to the commanding officer of the Brigade of a Brigade Court Martial, and to the commanding officer of the Division of a Division Court Martial, to be paid over by each officer to the Pay-Master General, and every such officer who shall fail to pay over each current quarter, all such sums which they may respectively have in their hands, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and the amount so retained, to be imposed by Courts Martial called for such purpose.

In section six strike out all after the word "are" in third line from last and insert "not rendered, the said Court Martial shall impose upon such defaulter the fine now provided, or to be provided by law."

In the second line of the seventh section, after the word "Physician" insert "and all teachers in any school or seminary having a military department."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,
Chairman Senate Committee.
J. J. WILLIAMS,
Chairman House Committee.

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

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

The committee to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Donald Cameron, have had the same under consideration and request me to make the following report:

The committee find upon examination the amount of fees due Donald Cameron \$24.65, and believe the said claims to be correct and just and recommend the passage of the bill.

P. B. BROKAW,
for Committee.

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 beg leave to report the following bills and resolution as correctly engrossed:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for a stay of executions;

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the enforcement of the laws of this State;

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

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; and

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.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,
of the Committee.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the Florida Volunteers and others who have not been paid for actual services rendered the State of Florida in the last war with the Seminole Indians;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McCall, 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.

A bill to be entitled an act providing for carrying the mails;

Was read the second time.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill—Mr. Brokaw in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again immediately after recess.

The rules being waived, Mr. Baldwin was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.

On motion, the senate took a recess until half-past 3 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

On motion, the Senate went into committee of the Whole, having under consideration a bill to be entitled an act providing for carrying the mails—Mr. Brokaw in the Chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments, and recommended its passage;

Which report was received and the amendments concurred in, and 80 copies of the bill ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The rules being waived the committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report:

The committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred 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, ask leave to

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That the House bill that passed the Senate to-day has the same title, and is intended to pay for the same service mentioned in the bill referred to your committee, they therefore refer the bill back to the Senate, and ask that no further proceedings be had thereon.

A. S. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

Which was recived and read and the bill laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled an act to secure certain rights to married women :

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend the last section by adding the words "provided they severally own separate estates;"

Upon the adoption of which amendment the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Dawkins and McCall ;

The vote was :

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

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins, and Walker—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Call moved to strike out the fourth section ;

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dawkins and McCall ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones and Simkins—6.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Walker and Watlington—9.

So said amendment was lost.

Mr. McCall 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—Messrs. Dawkins, Jones, McCall and Simkins—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Davidson, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Walker and Watlington—11.

So said motion was lost.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the militia laws now in force in this State ;

Was passed over informally and 80 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Donald Cameron, Justice of the Peace of Leon county.

Mr. Call moved to amend the bill by striking out "Treasurer" and inserting "that the Pay-master General be authorized to pay the amount out of the military fund;"

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

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 ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—14.

Nay—Mr. Davidson—1.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion the title of the bill was amended by striking out "in the Western Judicial Circuit."

Ordered that the passage of the bill be certified to the House of Representatives.

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 third time.

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend the bill ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Dawkins, Ingram, Rogers, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—8.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Chain, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, and McQueen—7.

So said motion was lost not having received the requisite majority of three-fourths.

The bill was then put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen and Walker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—3.

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 the Bank of Tallahassee at Tallahassee.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Kessrs, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magboe, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, 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.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the eighth section of the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of Florida ;

Was read the first time and indefinitely postponed.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the amended Constitution of the State of Florida, in relation to the sessions of the General Assembly ;

Was read three several times and ordered to be placed first among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the seventh section of the thirteenth article of the Constitution of this State :

Was read three several times and ordered to be placed second among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McCall, 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.

A bill to be entitled an act for the enforcement of the laws of this State ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, 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 amend the pleading and practice in the Courts of this State ;

Was read the third time and passed over informally, and ordered to be placed third among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act concerning elections ;

Was read the second time, and on motion referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Davidson, McCall, and Dawkins.

House bill to be entitled an act to declare Peas Creek a navigable stream ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McCall, 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.

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 ;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Rogers moved its indefinite postponement :

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Jones and Rogers—3.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—11.

So said motion was lost.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county Commissioners of Hillsboro' county to borrow money ;

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

A bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad companies to maintain proper cattle guards and railroad crossings ;

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 amend the attachment laws ;

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

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

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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 Courts offices of this State and for other purposes;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House resolution for the relief of John M. Irwin;

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

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. McQueen moved to strike out "two thousand" and insert "fifteen hundred and thirty-two 82-100";

Which was adopted and the bill referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal in part the laws prohibiting intercourse with the Indians;

Was read the second time and referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs. Magbee, McCall and Simkins.

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from penning or detaining stock without the consent of the owner in Nassau county;

Was read the second time and referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs. Ingram, McQueen and Simkins.

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

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Holstead H. Hoeg, and assignees;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws of Nassau county;

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

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George G. Holt and Thadeus Rees, of Wakulla county;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of Pilots at the Port of St. Marks;

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

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Fanning;

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

House resolution to provide for the appointment of Major General in the Army of Florida;

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

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

Was taken up, the amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, and the same ordered to be certified to the House, and the bill as amended ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Magbee moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Walker and Watlington—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Ingram, McCall and Simkins—6.

So the motion was adopted, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.