

Was read the second time and on motion indefinitely postponed, House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of physicians who are summoned to attend coroner's juries, approved January 11, 1855;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McQueen, Walker and Watlington—10.

Nay—Mr. Ingram.

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

House bill to be entitled an act concerning the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Elizabeth Lovett;

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

A bill to be entitled an act governing vessels propelled in part or in whole by steam, in this State;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to allow costs to Sheriffs for advertising their sales in the public gazettes of this State;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "or that is printed nearest thereto in the Judicial Circuit."

Pending the adoption of which, Mr. Eppes moved the indefinite postponement of the bill;

Which was agreed to.

On motion the vote indefinitely postponing the bill was reconsidered, and the bill was taken up and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Call moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill entitled an act defining the condition of free negroes and other persons of color;

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the indefinite postponement of the bill;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Magbee and Watlington—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Walker—9.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone, and on motion, the bill was taken up and passed over informally, to come up on its second reading on to-morrow.

House resolution for the relief of John M. Irwin;

Was read a second time, rules waived, read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Davidson, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dawkins, Ingram, Jones and Walker—5.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled an act re-organizing the Military forces in this State;

Was read the second time, and on motion, passed over informally to come up on its second reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning half-past 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, February 6th, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

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

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

Mr. Baldwin moved to withdraw the bill which passed at the second reading in this House yesterday, entitled an act to incorporate the Florida and Georgia Railroad Company from the Senate;

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Magbee and Ingram;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Davidson and Jones—6.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Chain, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—7.

So said motion was lost.

The rules being waived, Mr. Abercrombie introduced without previous notice;

A bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish the Planters' and Merchant's Bank of Pensacola;

Which was read the first time, rule waived, read the second and third times by its title and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—16.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Mr. Call moved that the Secretary be authorized to employ an Assistant Engraving Clerk at a cost of not more than four dollars per day;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McQueen from 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 and patrol laws of this State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage with the following amendment, after the word "State" in the eighth line of the first section add the words "approved December, 22d, 1859."

JAS. W. McQUEEN,
Chairman Senate Com.

JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of House Committee.

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

Also the following:

The Joint Committee on the Militia to whom was referred a resolution to provide for the appointment of a Major General in the army of Florida, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the resolution back to the Senate, for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,
Chairman Senate Com.

JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,
Chairman House Com.

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

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

The Joint Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the costs of criminal proceedings, have had the same under consideration, and instructed us to

REPORT

Amendments, and ask that the amendments be adopted and this bill do pass.

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman.

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

Also the following:

The Joint Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act giving the State a right of appeal and peremptory challenges in criminal cases, have had the same under consideration and instructed us to

REPORT

A substitute in lieu of the original, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

GEO. W. CALL,
Chairman.

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

Also the following:

The Joint Judiciary Committee recommend that the following bills do pass viz:

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to encourage and facilitate Internal Improvements and to authorize and regulate partnerships for that purpose;

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies;

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the publication of certain laws;

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Satrene Ramirez and other inhabitants of Escambia county; and

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

The same committee recommend that the following bills do not pass, viz:

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

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of Probate and county Commissioners of New River county to draw and select Grand Jurors.

The same committee report without recommendation the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow Sheriffs costs for advertising their sales in the public gazettes of this State;

A bill to be entitled an act giving the State a right of appeal and peremptory challenge in criminal cases;

A bill to be entitled an act governing vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam in this State; and

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.

G. W. CALL,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Magbee from the committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Senate bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of Treasury notes, also House bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent circulating medium for the citizens of Florida, have instructed me to

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House bill be substituted for the Senate bill, and that the said House bill be passed with the amendments hereunto submitted.

JAMES T. MAGBEE,
Chairman.

Which report was received and read, and 80 copies of the bill ordered to be printed, as reported by the committee, and ordered to come up on its second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin from 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 for the relief of Wm. J. Parker, Sheriff of Suwannee county, have had the same under consideration, and authorize me to

REPORT

That the said Parker stands charged in the Comptroller's Office in the amount of \$388 50, being fines charged against one Wm. Cason, convicted of manslaughter, and the expenses of the prosecution. But by order of the Court the said prisoner Cason was transferred to the Sheriff of Columbia county, who has given his receipt to said Parker, and as no fines have been collected by the said Parker, your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for his relief.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

Which report was received and read and bill 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 a bill to be entitled an act to enable Railroad Companies to obtain the right of way, have examined the same, and seeing no objection thereto, recommend its passage.

D. C. DAWKINS,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Watlington from a Select Committee made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing on the coast of Florida, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

F. WATLINGTON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

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

A resolution relative to adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly ;

A bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of those persons who pretend to hold offices in this State not recognized by the laws thereof and for other purposes ;

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

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the representation of this State in the Southern Confederation ; and

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent citizens of those States which have passed bank suspension and stay laws from collecting debts in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

T. INGRAM,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Davidson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House and request the return of the bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklocknee river for the purpose of erecting a mill ;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Davidson, Magbee and Jones, were appointed said committee, who retired, and after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty, and were discharged.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—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 providing for the representation of this State in the Southern Confederacy ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, 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.

Resolution relative to the adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly ;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Ingram moved to strike out the proviso ;

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Rogers and Magbee ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen and Rogers—9.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Chain and Watlington—3.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Chain moved that "Friday the 8th," be stricken out and "Thursday the 14th" be inserted ;

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones and Magbee—7.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Call, McQueen and Watlington—5.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

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

A committee from the House appeared at the bar and returned a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklocknee river for the purpose of erecting a mill.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Magbee, and Watlington—5.

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 empower the Judges of Probate of Washington and Holmes counties to draw certain school funds ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, 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.

A bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of those persons who pretend to hold offices in this State not recognized by the laws thereof, and for other purposes;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, 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.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 16th section of an act entitled an act to amend the Militia and Patrol laws of this State;

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

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

Was read the second time, and on motion, passed over informally.

A bill to be entitled an act to reduce the costs of Criminal Prosecutions;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to encourage and facilitate Internal Improvements, and to authorize and regulate partnerships for that purpose;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Call offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "requires" in the eighth line of the first section, and insert "that the general partners in such partnership association shall be the managers thereof, and authorized to contract debts therefor, be and the same is hereby repealed, and such partnership associations shall choose from time to time three or more managers, who shall be exclusively entrusted with the man-

agement of its affairs and solely authorized to contract debts, which shall be binding upon the same."

Which was 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 provide for the obtaining of the record books and dockets required by law for the Clerks of the Circuit Courts officers of this State, and for other purposes;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Call moved the indefinite postponement of the bill;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Chain and Ingram;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Ingram, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—8.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Chain, Jones, and Watlington—5.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Eppes offered the following as an additional section:

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the money collected under this act, so far as the same relates to the county of Franklin and the bay, harbour and rivers in said county, be, and the same is hereby exclusively appropriated to the city of Appalachicola, for clearing out or otherwise improving the channel at said city or for other harbor purposes, and the Tax Assessors and Collectors, or the Sheriff, in said county, as the case may be, are hereby instructed, from time to time, to pay over said money as collected, to the Treasurer of said city to be applied by the Mayor and Council of said city as in this section provided.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ingram moved the indefinite postponement of the bill;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, and Watlington—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones and Simkins—8.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Call offered the following amendment to the bill:

After the word "county," in the fifth line of the fourth section, insert "as far as the same may be necessary for harbor improve-

ments, under the direction of the Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of said county ;”

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chain offered the following amendment :

And Escambia county shall be and is hereby put upon the same footing as that of Franklin county with regard to the provisions of this act ;

Mr. Call moved to add “ Nassau, St. Johns, Duval, Monroe, Dade, Washington, Levy, Lafayette, Taylor, and Madison counties ;”

Both of which motions was lost.

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

House bill to be entitled an act governing vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam in this State ;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Call offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert :

That the State of Florida shall be divided into two inspection districts, one of which shall commence at Cape Florida and extend to the West boundary of the State, and the other at Cape Florida and extend to and include the St. Mary's river on the north boundary of the State, and in each of said districts there shall be two inspectors, one of whom shall be located and reside in the city of Apalachicola, who shall be appointed by the Judge of the State Admiralty Court at Key West, and who shall perform all the duties by acts of the late Congress devolved upon the Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers, and receive the fees by law established for those officers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Judge of the State Admiralty Court at Key West shall be authorized to perform all the duties devolved upon the Judges of the United States District Court in their respective districts, and also those devolved upon Supervision Inspectors by the act of Congress entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam and for other purposes, which was approved August 30, 1852, and by the several acts of Congress lately of force in this State having reference to the same subject.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Congress of any Confederation of which Florida may become a part, shall have power to alter, repeal or amend this act.

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—12.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

Was read the second time and the substitute proposed by the joint Judiciary committee adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out the words “ half the number of,” and insert the word “ four” in the third section ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the first section by adding the following proviso :

“ Provided, however, that no such writ of error or appeal shall be taken by the Attorney General, unless the recommendation be accompanied by the certificate of the Solicitor, and two other practising Attorneys, that in their opinion some important point of criminal law affecting the result of the case, decided adversely to the prosecution has been erroneously decided by the Court.”

Which was lost.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out the word “ criminal” in the third section, and after the word “ cases” insert “ of felony.”

Which was lost.

Mr. Call offered the following, to be added at the end of the first section :

“ But it shall be lawful for any defendant in whose case, after acquittal, an appeal has been taken to present a copy of the records to any Judge of the Supreme Court, and if on inspection said Judge of the Supreme Court shall deem the appeal improperly taken, he shall so certify and thereupon the same shall be dismissed.”

Which was adopted.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess until half-past 3 o'clock this evening.

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The orders of the day were resumed.

House bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of Probate and County Commissioners of New River county to draw and select grand jurors ;

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Call, indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Was read the second time, and on motion, the amendments proposed by the Judiciary committee concurred in and the bill referred to the Judiciary committee.

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

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. L. Dancy, late Surveyor General and for other purposes;

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the form of an oath of allegiance; and

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of light houses on the seaboard.

Respectfully submitted,

T. INGRAM,
Chairman.

Which was received and read, and the bills placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the publication of certain laws;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Chain moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "agent" in the third section, the words "or agents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davidson moved to strike out the words "five thousand" and insert instead thereof, "twenty-five hundred;"

Which 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 provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Eppes moved its indefinite postponement;

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

The vote was:

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

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

So the 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 attachment laws;

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

On motion of Mr. McCall, the bill to be entitled an act to establish the Commercial Bank of Lake City was taken up, and a committee consisting of Messrs. McCall, Simkins and McQueen were appointed to wait upon the House, when in session, and ask it to recede from its amendments.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the German Building and Saving Association;

Was taken up, read the third and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nay—Mr. McCall—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 providing a mode of instituting suits against counties;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Call offered to amend by adding the following additional section:

Be it further enacted, That any citizen of any county may defend any suit against the same, and on the trial of said suit may plead any plea which denies the validity of the debt alleged against said county, and it shall be the duty of the Court at the hearing of any such case, to decide upon the right of the Judge of Probate, county Commissioners, or other parties by whom the county debt was contracted, to bind said county.

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

On motion of Mr. McCall, the bill to be entitled an act defining the condition of Free Negroes and other persons of color;

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the eighth section by inserting between the words "State" and "shall" the words "other than those provided for in the second section of this act;"

Mr. Baldwin offered a substitute to Mr. Rogers' amendment, a substitute to the whole bill;

Mr. Dawkins moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and substitute;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Bawkins, Davidson, Jones and Watlington—10.

Nays—Messrs. Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—5.

So the bill and substitute was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Call moved to reconsider the vote just taken indefinitely postponing the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table and on this he called the previous question;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones and Watlington—10.

Nays—Messrs. Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—5. So the previous question was sustained.

The question then recurred upon laying the bill upon the table;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones and McCall—11.

Nays—Messrs. Ingram, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—4.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion the Senate adjourned until half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 7th, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6th 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir: The House has passed the following bills, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better preservation of the State Judicial Library;

A bill to be entitled an act for the security of the citizens of this State transacting business with foreign corporations;

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to crimes and misdemeanors;

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the fees of Port Wardens of the city of Apalachicola and for other purposes;

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Tax Assessor and Collector for Sumpter county and for other purposes;

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate pilotage of St. Johns bar;

A bill to be entitled an act requiring certain statements to be made by the several banks of this State to the Governor and Comptroller;

A Senate 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;

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

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

A Senate bill to be entitled an act governing the County Commissioners of Nassau county in certain cases as amended; and

A Senate bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. D. Papy and others, passed as amended.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,
Clerk House Rep.

Which was read.

On motion the Senate bills which had passed the House without amendment were ordered to be enrolled, and the House bills read the first time by their titles and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.