

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 to increase the Taxes;

Was read the second time and made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for taking of the marks and brands of cattle driven or shipped from the counties of Sumter, Hillsborough and Manatee;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins 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 compensate B. F. Whitner, Jr., for services in running and marking the boundary line between the States of Florida and Georgia;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins 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 the issue of Treasury Notes;

Was read the second time and made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to create an efficient military force for the State of Florida;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on the Militia and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

The rules being waived, Mr. Call introduced without previous notice,

A bill to be entitled an act encouraging the cultivation of tropical Fruits;

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

Mr. Dawkins moved to refer the bill to the committee on Internal Improvements;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McCall, McQueen and Watlington—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Call, Magbee, Rogers and Simkins—7.

So said motion was lost.

The bill was then referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs. Magbee, Simkins and Watlington.

House bill entitled an act for the government of the militia forces of the State of Florida;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to authorize the raising of two Regiments of Infantry and one of Cavalry or Mounted Riflemen;

Was read the second time by its title and on motion laid on the table.

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

Was read the second time by its title and on motion laid on the table.

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

Was read the second time by its title and on motion laid on the table.

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

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SATURDAY, February 9th, 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 approved.

On motion the rules were waived, and Mr. Dawkins introduced without previous notice a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Telegraph Companies;

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

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Tallahassee, February 9, 1861.

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have approved and signed the following bills and resolution:

An act to provide a remedy to enforce the lien of ship-wrights, &c.;

An act to establish the fees of Notaries Public in certain cases;

An act to incorporate the La Villa Institute;

Resolution for the relief of Geo. B. Ellis;

An act for the relief of E. W. Hankins;

An act providing for a State uniform and flag;

An act to amend an act concerning roads and highways in St. Johns county;

An act for the relief of J. Atzerotte;

An act to change the mode of selecting Grand and Pettit Jurors;

An act for the relief of James D. Smith;

An act to incorporate the Florida Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company;

An act to change the time for holding the Circuit Courts for the Western Judicial Circuit;

An act to incorporate the College of St. Augustine;

An act to amend the pilot laws for the port of Fernandina;

An act relating to foreign guardians;

An act concerning pilotage for the port of Cedar Keys;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the appointment of Measurers and Inspectors of lumber;

An act to change the name of the county site of Holmes county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Fernandina;

An act combining the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor of Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate the Pensacola Gas Light Company;

An act to amend the road law and to repeal a certain act relating to Santa Rosa county;

An act to incorporate the Hydrant Water company of Pensacola; and

An act to authorize the county Commissioners of Washington county to establish a ferry across Holmes Creek;

Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 8, 1861.

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has passed the following bills and resolutions, viz:

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of 1851 providing for the establishment of two Seminaries of Learning;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of contractors surveying public lands in this State;

House bill to be entitled an act to prohibit negroes or others than white men from being employed as samplers of cotton;

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clinton Thigpen;

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of this State with regard to malicious mischief;

House bill to be entitled an act to clean out and improve the navigation of Yellow river in West Florida;

Senate bill to be entitled an act to prevent breaches of trust by Telegraphic Operators;

Senate bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish the Planters' and Merchants' Bank of Pensacola;

Senate bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for writs of error in criminal cases.

Senate bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Donald Cameron, Justice of the Peace for Leon County;

Senate resolution for the relief of A. B. Noyes and others;

House resolution authorizing the Treasurer to make temporary arrangements to meet the expenses of the present General Assembly;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the 7th section of the 13th, article of the Constitution.

Very respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read, the Senate bills and resolution ordered to be enrolled and the House bills read the first time by their titles and placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Call offered the following resolution :

Resolved, as the sense of the Senate that its President and Secretary should sign no enrolled bills after the hour of adjournment *sine die*, and that all bills not enrolled, signed and submitted to the Governor before adjournment are void.

Mr. Dawkins moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Chain and Dawkins—6.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—7.

So the motion was lost.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of Mr. Call's resolution ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Call offered the following resolution :

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That the present General Assembly do not adjourn *sine die* until all the bills are enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Governor and deposited in the Secretary's office, which have or shall be passed by the present session.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ingram moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Call rose to a point of order, that the motion to lay on the table was out of order on its first reading.

The Chair decided that it was in order to lay on the table on the first reading.

Mr. Call appealed from the decision of the Chair ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin Brokaw, Ingram, Jones, McQueen and Simkins—8.

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

So the decision of the chair was sustained (Mr. Dawkins in the Chair).

The question then recurred upon laying the resolution on the table ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, McQueen and Simkins—10.

Nays—Messrs. Call and Magbee—2.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The rules being waived, Mr. Baldwin introduced without previous notice the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of stevedores ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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 for the defence of the Port of Apalachicola, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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.

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 giving the State a right of appeal and perempory challenges in criminal cases ;

A bill to be entitled an act to aid Hillsborough county in building or assisting to build a Railroad ; and

A bill to be entitled an act reorganizing the Military forces of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

T. INGRAM,
Chairman.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Eppes moved that the rules be waived for the purpose of taking up certain bills before the special orders of the day ;

Which was agreed to.

House bill to be entitled an act for the defence of the Port of Apalachicola;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, and Watlington—12.

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 regulating wharfage in the city of Apalachicola;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Eppes moved to strike out the first section;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eppes moved a substitute for the first section;

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time by its title and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, and Watlington—12.

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 regulating the fees of Port Wardens of the city of Apalachicola;

Was read the second time;

Mr. Eppes moved to strike out the word "licensed" in the fifth line of the first section, and insert "increased," and after the words "per cent." in same line, strike out the remainder of said section;

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time by its title and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins 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 aid Hillsborough county in building or assisting to build a Railroad;

Was read the third and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins 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 entitled an act to provide a permanent circulating medium for the citizens of the State of Florida;

Was read a second time, and a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of Treasury notes, reported by Committee on Ways and Means, adopted as a substitute to the bill.

The Senate then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, having under consideration the substitute—Mr. Brokaw in the Chair.

After some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose, and through their Chairman reported the substitute back to Senate, with amendments, and recommended its passage;

Which report was received, and amendments concurred in.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that they had been appointed to convey to the Senate a resolution relative to the employment of Edward Powell in the military service of the State, which had passed the House, and to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the same;

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

The rules being waived, Mr. Magbee introduced without previous notice, the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a salary and abolish fees of the office of the Secretary of State;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

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 providing for the issue of Treasury notes;

Was taken up;
Mr. Chain offered the following amendments: In the sixth line of the first section, strike out "Treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof "Comptroller."

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw and Chain—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—8.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Chain offered the following amendments: In the second line of the third section, strike out between the words "and" and "shall" and insert "Comptroller," and after the word "Treasurer" in the third line, insert "and when and before Treasurer pays out any of said notes, he shall sign his name officially across the face of said note;"

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Call and Chain—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—7.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chain offered the following amendment:

In the 5th line of section 5 between the words "persons" and "violating" insert "other than Railroad Companies of this State," and in the 11th line after the word "corporation" strike out the words "prior to the passage of this act."

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie and Chain—2.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—9.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Chain moved to strike out the whole of section 6;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Chain and McQueen—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, Simkins and Watlington—7.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chain moved to strike out in the 1st, 2d and 3d lines of section 11, all after the word "that" up to the word "it" in the 3d line.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Chain—1.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—10.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Baldwin moved that in section seventh in eleventh line strike out all after the words "State of Florida;"

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Chain and Dawkins—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—9.

So said motion was lost.

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

The rules being waived, Mr. Call from the committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Judiciary committee to whom was referred an act to be entitled an act for the better preservation of the State Judicial Library, and a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the security of the citizens of this State transacting business with foreign corporations, report the same back without recommendation.

G. W. CALL,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Simkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Enrolled bills be authorized to employ one or more Assistant Enrolling Clerks for the remainder of the session as they may deem necessary for the despatch of business;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Call, House bill to be entitled an act to incorporate an Insurance Company in the city of Apalachicola to be called the Florida Home Insurance company, was taken up;

Mr. Eppes moved to amend by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty thousand" in the sixth line of the first section and insert "two millions."

Strike out the word "ten" in the twenty-first line of the second section and insert "one."

Strike out the word "thirty" in the fourth line of section nine and insert "twenty."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time by its title and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

The rules being waived, Mr. Magbee introduced without previous notice the following resolution;

Resolution in relation to land warrants;

Which was read the first time, the rules 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, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—12.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 8th 1861.

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir: The following bills have been lost in the House, viz:

Senate bill to be entitled an act in relation to the admission of Attorneys;

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

Senate bill to be entitled an act to secure certain rights to married women; and

Senate bill to be entitled an act for the enforcement of the laws of this State.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,
Clerk House Rep.

Which was read

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

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

A bill to be entitled an act reorganizing the military forces of this State;

Was read the third time;

Mr. Chain offered the following amendment:

Sec. Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent or inhibit the Governor from ordering out any number of troops, for the protection and defence of the Forts, or other point or points in the State, against an actual or threatened invasion of any foreign power, or for the purpose of protecting the interest of the State, and the peace and security of the people of the State, against insurrection or the like, which he in his judgment may deem necessary and proper under the circumstances of the case; nor shall there be anything so construed in this act as to prevent or inhibit the Governor from conferring the appointment of a Major-General on any person, be him a citizen of Florida or of any other State, or of one who was an officer in the army of the late United States, but who has resigned his office therein and tendered his services to the Governor of this State, so that the best military skill and talent may be obtained for the office of such Major-General.

Pending the adoption of which the bill was passed over informally, and two hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Call 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, approved December 22, 1859;

Was taken from the table;

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend the bill by inserting before the word "sixteenth" the words "ninth and;"

Which was adopted;

The bill was then read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins 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 giving the State a right of appeal and peremptory challenges in criminal cases;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—10.
Nay—Mr. Brokaw—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 incorporate the Lake City and Blount Ferry Railroad ;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Call moved to amend by striking out the words "to issue certificates or other evidence of such loan" in the 18th and 17th lines of the 8th section ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the bill was placed back on its second reading and referred to the committee on Corporations.

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Tax Assessor and Collector for Sumter county, 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, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—11.

Nay—Mr. Dawkins—1.

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 in relation to crimes and misdemeanors ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

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

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 incorporate the Alachua county Railroad Company ;

Was read the third time.

Mr. Call moved to amend by striking out in the 16th and 17th lines of the 8th section the words "to issue certificates or other evidence of such loan ;"

Which was adopted.

On motion, the bill was placed back upon its second reading and referred to the committee on Corporations.

House resolution relative to State Librarian ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—11.

Nays—none.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

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

Resolution in relation to military laws ;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dawkins moved its indefinite postponement ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Dawkins, Simkins and Watlington—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Jones, Magbee and McQueen—8.

So the motion was lost.

The resolution was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

House bill to be entitled an act respecting the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors to slaves or persons of color ;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Call offered the following additional section :

Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby extended to the city of Fernandina ;

Which was adopted.

The rules being waived, the bill was read the third time by its title and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

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

Nays—none.

So said bill passed.

Mr. Dawkins moved to amend the title of the bill by adding "in the cities of Apalachicola and Fernandina."

Which was adopted.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of stevedores, &c. ;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode and manner of giving notice in actions of ejections:

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—11.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

House resolution relative to the employment of Edward Powell in the Militia service of this State;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a salary and abolish fees of the office of the Secretary of state;

Was read the first time, rules waived, read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on the Executive Department.

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Call moved to strike out the second and fourth sections;

Which was adopted.

On motion the rules were waived, the bill read the third time by its title and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Magbee, Simkins and Abercrombie, were appointed to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate had refused to re-consider the vote on the passage of a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklockonee river for the purpose of erecting a Mill, with instructions to return said bill to the House.

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, February 11th, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

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

Mr. Dawkins moved that the resolution to provide for the appointment of a Major-General in the army of Florida be taken up and placed among the orders of the day;

Which was agreed to.

The rules being waived, Mr. Chain introduced without previous notice the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the collection of debts in certain cases from debtors in this State;

Which was read the first time, rules waived, read the second time by its title, and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

The rules being waived, Mr. Call introduced without previous notice the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the act providing for an issue of Treasury notes;

Which was read the first time, rules waived, read the second time by its title, and placed among the orders of the day.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
Tallahassee, Feb. 11, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I respectfully recommend the following nominations for the advice and consent of the General Assembly, viz:

Franklin County.

Port Wardens at Apalachicola:

Edward Williams, Francis Pike, Frederick N. Fuller, Robert. D. Munn, Henry Swain B. L. Turner, John Coupe.