

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, November 27, 1860. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith the reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller, exhibiting the financial condition of the State, together with the reports of the Attorney General, Register and Salesman, and the Treasurer of the Internal Improvement Fund, to which your attention is respectfully invited.

Very Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

Which communication, together with reports, were received, and 1,000 copies ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for calling a Convention of the People of the State of Florida;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which was lost.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until two minutes before 12 o'clock, M.

TWO MINUTES BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

A committee from the House informed the Senate, that the House was now ready to canvass the vote for Governor.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to the Representative Hall, and after some time spent in canvassing the votes, the Senate returned to their Chamber.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

Upon motion, the rule was waived and Mr. McCall allowed without previous notice, to introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Joseph B. Wood, of Columbia county;

Which upon motion, was read a first time, the rule waived and read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for calling a Convention of the people of the State of Florida;

Was read a second time, and upon motion the Senate went into a Committee of the Whole on the state thereof—Mr. Chain in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment and recommended its passage.

Mr. Davidson moved that the words "3rd day of January" be stricken out, and the words "17th day of January" be inserted instead thereof;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Call:

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Davidson and McCall—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—12.
So the motion was lost.

The bill was then put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—19.

Nays—nonc.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Upon motion, Messrs. Call, Brokaw and Bowers were appointed a special committee to convey said bill to the House.

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

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THURSDAY, November 29, 1860.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings were read, amended and confirmed.

The following bill having passed the Senate, was handed to the select committee to convey to the House:

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for calling a Convention of the people of the State of Florida;

Which committee returned and reported that they had discharged that duty, and were discharged.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Peas Creek Navigation Company; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Withlacoochee River Navigation Company.

Mr. Dawkins gave notice that he would on some future day, ask leave to introduce,

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.

Mr. Chain gave notice that he would after to-day, ask leave to introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of this State in relation to elections.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend in part the existing Militia laws;

A bill to be entitled an Act providing for a State uniform and flag;

A bill to be entitled an Act organizing the Volunteer corps of this State; and

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

Pursuant to previous notice the following bills were introduced, viz:

By Mr. Call:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the pilot laws for the Port of Fernandina;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to permit free persons of African descent to select their own masters and become slaves, approved Jan. 15, 1859;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of A. J. Peeler and others;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning Replevin.

By Mr. Walker:

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal so much of the Act approved January 7th, 1859, as consolidates the offices of Tax-Assessor and Collector and Sheriff of Wakulla County.

By Mr. Chain:

A bill to be entitled an Act to make Senean Brown, wife of Henry Brown a free Dealer; and

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

By Mr. Bowers:

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.

By Mr. Baldwin:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad bill.

On motion of Mr. Chain, the petition of Josiah J. Guild, and twenty-six others, citizens of Santa Rosa County, which was on yesterday presented and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was withdrawn and referred to a Special Committee of three.

Mr. Simkins moved that Mr. Rogers, Senator from the 18th District be added to the Committee on Militia;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers gave notice that he would at some future day introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for Recording Administrators' Bonds.

Mr. Abercrombie gave notice that he would on some future day introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia County to borrow money to build a Court House and Jail;

A bill to amend an Act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of the Bay of Pensacola;

A bill declaring who shall be held and considered as orphans;

A bill to establish Notaries' fees;

A bill to change the time of holding the Courts of the Western Circuit; and,

A bill to authorize the building of a Bridge over Bayou Texas.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would on some future day introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act providing a mode and manner for enforcing claims against the several counties in this State.

On motion of Mr. Chain, the House resolution in regard to the election of State officers, was placed first among the orders of the day.

Mr. Magbee, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Planters' and Merchants' Bank of Pensacola," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me, their Chairman, to make the following

REPORT:

That it has been made to the satisfaction of the Committee that the notice required by the Constitution has been given in the Pensacola Observer, a newspaper published in this State, that a Charter for a Bank at Pensacola, would be applied for at the present session of the General Assembly, and it also appearing that the rapid growth, increase of commerce and agricultural demand of the Western part of the State require Banking facilities, and that there is at present no Bank established in that section of the State; it is therefore recommended by the Committee that said bill do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit: In the 6th line of the first section, after the word "dollars," insert the words, "nor less than one hundred thousand dollars;" and in the 8th line of the same section, after the word "each," insert, "and that there shall be not less than twenty stockholders, a majority of whom, at least, shall be residents of the State of Florida;" and in the 21st line same section, insert the letter "E," between the words "Ezekiel" and "Simpson;" and in the 22d line, insert the letter "J," between the words "William" and "Keyser." And in the 9th line of the 2d section, after the word "business," insert "the said bank shall not go into operation until one hundred thousand dollars in specie shall have been actually paid in." And in the 4th line of the 3d section, between the word "Commissioners" and the word "the" insert the words "in specie;" and in the 5th section, line the 3d, between the words "been" and "paid," insert the word "actually;" and in the same line and section, between the word "in" and the word "and," insert the words "in specie." In the 78th line of the 6th section, after the word "security," strike out all up to the word "neither," in the 104th line, and insert the following: "That the said Bank shall be restricted to the business of exchange, discount and deposit, and shall not speculate or deal in real estate or stock of other corporations or associations, or in merchandize, or chattels, or be concerned in insurance, manufacturing, exportation or importation, except of bullion or specie; shall not act as Trustee in anywise, nor shall the Bank own real estate or chattels except such as shall be necessary for its actual use in the transaction of business or which may be pledged as further security, or received towards or in satisfaction of, previously contracted debts, or purchased at legal sales to

satisfy such debts,—of which it shall be required to make sale within two years after the acquisition thereof."

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAMES T. MAGBEE, Chairman.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House resolution in regard to going into election of State officers on the 29th inst.;

Came up on its first reading; and

On motion, the rule waived, and resolution read second and third times and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Duncan, Ingram, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Dawkins, Davidson and Jones—4.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Bowers and Starke to wait upon the House and inform that body of the passage of said resolution.

The committee after a short absence returned, and reported that they had performed that duty, and were discharged.

Resolution in regard to Convention, was on motion, postponed.

A bill to be entitled an Act making appropriation for the support of Government;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—17.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Baldwin from the committee on Claims and Accounts allowed to make the following report, to-wit:

The committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Joseph B. Wood, of Columbia county,

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration and authorize me to recommend its passage.

A. S. BALDWIN,
Chm'n Com. on Claims and Accounts.

Which report was read and bill placed among the orders of the day, rule waived and read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Finlayson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—20.

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 defining the condition of negroes and other persons of color in this State;

Was read the second time, and upon motion referred to the committee on Judiciary, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act requiring the several counties in this State to defray the expenses of Juror and State Witnesses;

Was read a second time, and upon motion was referred to the committee on Judiciary, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act to facilitate criminal proceedings;

Was read a second time, and upon motion was referred to the committee on Judiciary, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Call allowed to make the following motion:

Mr. Call moved that the Comptroller and Treasurer be requested to furnish to the Senate a tabular statement showing the amount of taxes paid by each county, the expenses of Jurors, State Witnesses and criminal prosecutions, and also the amounts of fines received from such prosecutions in each county during the fiscal year last ended;

Which was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the mode of selecting Grand and Pettit Jurors in this State;

Was read the second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Judiciary, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act authorizing the bank of Fernandina to suspend specie payment, whenever the other banks in this State are by law authorized to suspend;

Was read the first time and placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on to-morrow.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to allow James R. Green, of Gadsden County, to contract and be contracted with;

Was read a first time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Resolution for the relief of L. I. Fleming;

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

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain if there be any law of this State, to enforce the lien of Ship-Chandlers, Store Keepers and all dealers, Mechanics and workmen on Ships, Vessels, Steamboats or other water crafts, for all Stores, provisions, rigging or other materials, or labor or service of any kind whatever furnished, or rendered to or for the use of any such Ship or Vessel, or Steamboat, or other Water Craft, and to report by Bill or otherwise;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to increase the compensation of the Solicitors of this State;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of Sections six and seven of the general Banking Law of the State of Florida;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Pilot Laws for the port of Fernandina;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to permit free persons of African descent to select their own masters and become Slaves, approved January 15th, 1859;

Was read a first time, rule waived and read a second time by its title and referred to committee on the State of the Commonwealth.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 29, 1860.

HON. T. J. ERRESE,
President of the Senate:

Sir: The House has passed the following resolution, viz:
Resolution relative to the sale of the Stocks of other States held
by the Comptroller for the payment of the debts of the State and
for the purchase of arms, &c.

Very Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of A. J. Peeler and
others;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Call,
Davidson and Abercrombie, to wait upon the House and inform that
body that the Senate had adopted the joint rules of both Houses in
relation to the election of State officers.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the House to inform that
body of the action of the Senate, in regard to joint rules in relation
to the election of State officers, informed the Senate that they had
performed that duty, and were discharged.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 minutes before 12
o'clock.

THREE MINUTES BEFORE 12 O'CLOCK, M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

The Resolution in regard to the election of a United States Sen-
ator,

Was read a third time, and, upon motion, was referred back to a
second reading, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on
to-morrow.

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

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning replevin;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal so much of the Act approv-
ed January 7th, 1859, as consolidates the offices of Tax Assessor &
Collector and Sheriff, of Wakulla county;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to make Sencan Brown, wife of Hen-
ry Brown, a free dealer;

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second reading on to-morrow.

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

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second 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 a first time and placed among the orders of the day for
a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish the Planters' and Mer-
chants' Bank of Pensacola;

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

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House
was now ready to go into the election of State officers.

On motion, the Senate repaired to the Representative Hall.

On motion of the Speaker of the House, the President of the Sen-
ate took the Chair.

The President having stated the object of the joint meeting;

The election of Secretary of State being first in order, the name
of F. L. Villepigne was put in nomination;

The vote was:

FOR VILLEPIGNE—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin,
Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Finlay-
son, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Sim-
kins and Walker—20; House—46;—Total—66.

The President declared F. L. Villepigne duly elected Secretary of
State.

The President announced that the election of Treasurer was next
in order;

The name of Charles H. Austin was put in nomination;

The vote was:

FOR AUSTIN—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bow-

ers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Duncan, Finlayson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—20;—House—46;—Total—66.

The President declared Charles H. Austin duly elected State Treasurer.

The President announced that the election of Attorney General was next in order.

The names of Thos. T. Long and John B. Galbraith were put in nomination;

The vote was :

For GALBRAITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee and Walker—10;—House—21;—Total—31.

For LONG—Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—9;—House—21;—Total—30. Blank—Mr. Davidson—1;—House—1;—Total—2.

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

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot;

The vote was :

For GALBRAITH—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee and Walker—9;—House—22;—Total—31.

For LONG—Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—9;—House—22;—Total—31.

Blank—Messrs. Davidson and Chain—2;—House—3;—Total—5.

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

On motion, the joint Assembly proceeded to ballot for Comptroller;

The President declared nominations in order.

The names of Robt. Williams, L. G. Pyles and John Beard were put in nomination.

The vote was :

For WILLIAMS—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Starke and Walker—9;—House—22;—Total—31.

For PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—9;—House—18;—Total—27.

For BEARD—Mr. Chain—1;—House—6;—Total—7.

Blank—Mr. Davidson—1;—House—1;—Total—2.

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

The joint Assembly then proceeded to another ballot.

The vote was :

FOR WILLIAMS—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Finlayson, Jones, Magbee, Starke and Walker—10;—House—22;—Total, 32.

FOR PYLES—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—8;—House, 20;—Total, 28.

BLANK—Mr. Davidson—1.

FOR BEARD—House, 6;—Total, 6.

There not being a majority the President declared there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Call the joint meeting then adjourned, and the Senators returned to the Senate chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

House Resolution relative to the sale of stocks of other States held by the Comptroller for the payment of the debts of the State and for the purchase of arms, &c.;

Was read a first time, rule waived, and read a second time, and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Rogers and McQueen.

The following resolution was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 29, 1860. }

Hon. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate :

Sir: The House of Representatives has passed the following Senate bill, viz.:

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of Florida.

Very respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,

Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion the rule was waived, and Mr. Davidson was allowed to introduce the following resolution :

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That we earnestly recommend to the State Convention which is to meet on the 3d

day of January, A. D., 1861, in accordance with an Act passed by the present General Assembly, that the action of said Convention be submitted to the people of said State for their ratification ;

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

On motion the rule was waived and Mr. Call was allowed to present the following additional rule of the Senate to be numbered—

Rule 45. No motion necessary to go on the Journal shall be entertained by the President until the same is reduced to writing, except motions to adjourn, which shall be at the discretion of the President, and motions of course, such as to read a paper, to place among the orders of the day, to read a second time, or to engross for a third reading on the morrow. And the introducer of every bill or resolution shall furnish a written statement containing the name of the Senator and the fact that pursuant to previous notice he introduces said bills, naming them by their titles ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the rules be waived and he permitted to introduce a bill without previous notice ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dawkins then introduced the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Gen. William E. Anderson and others ;

The rules, on motion, were then waived and said bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A Committee of the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House had instructed its Judiciary Committee to act as a Joint Committee with the Judiciary committee of the Senate to consider a House bill entitled an Act to authorize the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State, and the agencies of Banks that are engaged in the banking business in this State, and an Act to stay Judicial Sales in this State.

On motion the Rule was waived, and Mr. Ingram from the committee on engrossed bills made the following report :

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

Resolution in relation to electing a United States Senator.

TILLMAN INGRAM Ch'm.

Which report was received, and resolution ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Call moved that the vote postponing until to-morrow the consideration of the resolution in relation to adjournment, and the resolution in relation to the Convention, be reconsidered ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved to fill the first blank with the words "7th day of December 1860 ;"

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved to fill the blank with the words "5th of December ;"

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Rogers and Starke—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Walker—13.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the blank be filled with the words "11th December ;"

Which the Chair decided to be out of order, a motion for a later date having been lost ;

From which decision an appeal was taken ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers and McCall—3.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Call moved to fill the blank by inserting "the 4th day of December ;"

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved to fill the blank by inserting the words "3d day of December ;"

Which motion was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 29th, 1860. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate :

Sir:—The House has this day passed the following Resolution, viz :

Resolution relative to the price of public lands in this State.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,
Clerk of the House of Rep.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 29th, 1860. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir:—The House has passed the following bill, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act to quiet titles and to prevent unjust and vexatious litigation in the County of Escambia.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,

Clerk House of Representatives,

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

Mr. Magbee moved that all after the words "General Assembly" be stricken out and the words "will remain in session until all the business thereof shall have been disposed of" be substituted;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, and Magbee—2.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke Simkins and Walker—16.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Dawkins moved to fill the first blank with the words "1st day of December, 1860;"

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Chain moved that the second blank of the resolution be filled by inserting the words "17th day of January, 1861;"

Mr. Dawkins offered the following substitute:

Insert the words "3d Monday in January," in lieu of the words "17th day of January;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McQueen moved to reconsider the adoption of the amendment;

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

Upon which the vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Chain, Dawkins, Starke and Walker—7.

So the adoption of said amendment was reconsidered.

The question then recurred, shall the amendment offered by Mr. Chain be adopted;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Dawkins and Starke—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—13.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Abercrombie moved to fill the blank with the words, "Fifteenth day of January, 1861;"

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Chain, Dawkins and Walker—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—11.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Rogers moved to fill the blank with the words "7th day of January, 1861;"

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—14.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, McCall and Walker—4.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the word "oaths" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the word "certificates;"

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote last taken on the resolution for adjournment;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin then moved to strike out the words "a sum sufficient to answer actual expenses" and insert "5 cents per mile;"

Which motion was lost.

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

Upon motion the rules were waived, and Mr. Brokaw was allowed to introduce the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we go into the election of Comptroller and Attorney General, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, 30th November.

A Resolution in relation to the Convention;

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, November 30, 1860.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday were amended, the reading dispensed with, and confirmed.

In pursuance to previous notice Mr. Call introduced the following bills, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend in part the existing Militia laws;

A bill to be entitled an Act to organize the Volunteer forces of this State;

A bill to be entitled an Act providing for a State Uniform and Flag; and

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

Mr. Brokaw moved that the rules be waived for the purpose of introducing a bill;

Which was adopted.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Abercrombie introduced the following bills, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia county to borrow money to build a Court House and Jail;

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of the Bay of Pensacola;

A bill declaring who shall be held and considered as orphans;

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish Notaries' fees;

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the Courts of the Western Circuit; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the building of a Bridge over Bayou Texar.

On motion of Mr. Chain, the petition of Josiah Q. Guild and 26

others of Santa Rosa county, which was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, be withdrawn and referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Chain, Jones and Dawkins.

Mr. Brokaw moved that the resolution to go into the election of State officers be taken up and placed first among the orders for to-day.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Fernandina Wharf Company;

A bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Fernandina Steam Packet Company;

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

Mr. Brokaw moved that the petition of Randolph & Wells, in regard to swamp and overflowed lands be referred to a Select committee of five to be appointed by the Chair;

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Brokaw, Abercrombie, McQueen, Dawkins and Duncan were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Magbee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hillsboro' county, &c.;

Which was read, petition received, and on motion was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report the following Bill as correctly enrolled:

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for calling a Convention of the People of the State of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SIMKINS,

Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution for the relief of L. I. Fleming

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject and find that the claim of the said Fleming is just and correct, and recommend that the Resolution do pass.

A. S. BALDWIN,

Chairman Com. on Claims and Accounts.