

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others of Santa Rosa county, which was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, be withdrawn and referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs.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

Mr. Baldwin, from a Select Committee, made the following report:

The Select Committee to whom was referred the House 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 the purchase of arms and munitions

REPORT:

That there seems to be some supplementary legislation necessary to fully secure the interest of the several Funds proposed to be divested by the Resolution to the immediate use of the State, but the Committee can see no necessity of immediate action on the subject; which should, however, be arranged at the adjourned session of the General Assembly; therefore, we recommend that the resolution, in its present shape, do pass.

A. S. BALDWIN,

Chairman of the Select Committee.

Which report was received and read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Resolution in regard to the election of State Officers;

Was read a first time rule waived and read a second and third time and put upon its passage;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw and Walker—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Watlington—13.

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

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

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Davidson, Duncan, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, and Simkins—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Magbee and Walker,—3.

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

Was read a second time, amended and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, November 30, 1860. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I respectfully recommend the following nomination for the advice and consent of the General Assembly:

Nassau County:

Auctioneer—E. J. Acosta.

Very respectfully,
M. S. PERRY.

Which communication was received and the appointment concurred in.

A bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of sections 6th and 7th of the General Banking Law of the State of Florida;

Mr. Baldwin moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Chain, Davidson and Magbee—5.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and the bill be read a third time;

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Chain, Davidson and Simkins—5.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Pilot laws of Fernandina;

Mr. Call moved that the rule be waived and allow the bill to be read a third time;

Which motion the Chair decided was lost, four-fifths of the Senate not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Call appealed from the decision of the Chair;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McCall and Walker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Call, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Watlington—12.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—18.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw and Chain—2.

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 the committee on Engrossed bills made the following report:

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

Joint Resolution in relation to adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN INGRAM,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

So said report was received, and on motion the Resolution placed first among the orders of the day.

Engrossed Joint Resolution, in relation to adjournment;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Watlington—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bowers and Magbee—2.

So said Resolution passed—title as stated.

And a committee, consisting of Messrs. Chain, Brokaw and Rogers, were appointed to convey said resolution to the House;

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

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Magbee was allowed to introduce,

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning Pilotage for the port of Cedar Keys;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The rules being waived, Mr. Dawkins moved that the Senator from Columbia be excused from further attendance on the General Assembly after 3 o'clock this evening;

Which was adopted.

The committee on Engrossed bills made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed bills beg leave to report the following bill and resolution as correctly Engrossed:

Joint resolution in relation to the Convention; and

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

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN INGRAM,

Chm'n Com. on Engrossed bills.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Walker—18.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. McCall, Dawkins and McQueen were appointed to convey said bill to the House of Representatives.

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

Engrossed joint resolution in relation to the convention;

Was read the third time.

On motion the rule was waived, and the resolution put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Call moved that the words "Supreme Court Room" be stricken out and "a room" inserted in lieu thereof;

Which was adopted.

The rule was then waived, and the resolution read a third time and put upon its passage as amended;

The vote was:

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

Nays—none.

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 for the relief of A. J. Peeler and others;

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

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

Was read the second time, and on motion referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and 80 copies of same ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an Act concerning Replevin;

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

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

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

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

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

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;

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Call, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the payment of costs by plaintiffs in certain cases in the Western Judicial Circuit;

Was read the second time, and on motion referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Dawkins, Bowers and Duncan.

On motion, the rules were waived, and Mr. Call presented the resolutions of sundry citizens of Hamilton county.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the reading of the petition be dispensed, and that it be referred to a select committee of three;

Which was adopted; and

Messrs. Dawkins, Duncan and Rogers appointed said committee.

The rules being waived, Mr. Abercrombie moved that a bill to be

entitled an Act to establish a Bank in Pensacola, be taken up and placed first among the orders of the day;

Which was adopted.

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

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "an Act to suspend the action of the sixth and eleventh Sections of the general banking law of the State of Florida,

REPORT:

That a majority of said committee recommend the passage of said bill, with the following additional Sections, viz:

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Charter of the Bank of Fernandina be and the same is hereby amended, so as to enable said Bank to suspend specie payments for the same period of time that the other Banks in this State may by law be allowed to suspend, without incurring any penalty.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be no sales under execution or other judicial process in this State, without the consent of the Defendant in Execution until the first Monday in March next, provided the Defendant in execution will give bond and security for the forthcoming on that day of all property levied upon, liable to be removed or destroyed.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That during any suspension of specie payments as aforesaid, no agency of any foreign bank shall be required to pay specie, and the State Treasurer, the Register of Public Lands, and the several Tax-Collectors and Sheriffs and other receivers of public dues, shall receive the notes of all the solvent Banks of this State, or the States of Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama, so long as the same are generally received as currency at par in any part of this State, notwithstanding any such suspension of specie payments as is herein provided for.

GEO. W. CALL,

Chm'n. Judiciary Committee.

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

Engrossed resolution in relation to electing a United States Senator;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen; Rogers. Starke and Simkins—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Chain, Davidson and Duncan—5.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

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

Engrossed resolution relative to the price of public lands in this State;

Was read the third time;

The rules being waived, Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill just read be put back upon its second reading;

Which was adopted.

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

Which motion was adopted.

House bill to be entitled an Act to quiet titles, and to prevent unjust and vexatious litigation in the county of Escambia;

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second and third times and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—15.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Resolution in reference to action of State Convention;

Was read the first time, rule waived and read a second time.

Mr. Call moved to strike out after the words "convened" and insert the words "that this General Assembly having implicit confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the people and the delegates whom they will select to the Convention, commit to them the interest of the State without a suggestion as to the course proper to be pursued."

Mr. McCall moved the indefinite postponement of Resolution and amendments;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bowers, Chain, Davidson and Duncan—4.

So said Resolution and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

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.

The rules being waived, the committee on Corporations made the following report:

The committee on Corporations to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Southern Export company,

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and finding that the Constitutional notice has been given, recommend the passage of said bill, with the following amendment, viz: add to the 6th Section the following: "Provided however, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to grant to said corporation banking privileges.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. T. MAGBEE, Chm'n.

Which report was received, amendments adopted and bill placed first among the orders of the day.

Mr. Ingram moved that the rules be waived to permit the committee on Engrossed bills to make a report;

Which was adopted.

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Planters' and Merchants' bank of Pensacola.

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN INGRAM,
Chm'n Com. on Engrossed bills.

Which report was received, and on motion, the bill placed first among the orders of the day, and rule waived, read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

And on motion, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Abercrombie, Starke and Rogers to convey said bill to the House;

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

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

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

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

Was read the first time, rules waived, read the second time and referred to the committee on Militia.

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

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second time and referred to the committee on Militia.

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

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

Mr. Call moved that the rules be waived to permit him to introduce a bill without previous notice ;

Which was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the name of Catharine Joiner ;

Was read the first time, rule waived read the second and third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Walker and Watlington—16.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

On motion the rules were waived, and Mr. Dawkins was permitted to make the following Report :

The select committee to whom was referred a petition from sundry citizens of Hamilton County, have considered the same and recommend the passage of the following bill.

D. C. DAWKINS, Chm'n.

A bill to be entitled an Act restoring the right of suffrage and other privileges to Josiah Bird, of Hamilton County ;

Which was received, and bill read first and second times and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Rule was waived, and Mr. Dawkins, from select committee permitted to make the following Report :

The select Committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the payment of costs by

Plaintiffs in the Western Judicial Circuit, passed at the adjourned session of 1859, and approved by the Governor, December 21st, 1859, has considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment :

“Strike out Section 2.”

D. C. DAWKINS, Chm'n.

Which was received and bill ordered to be Engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion the rule was waived, and Mr. McQueen from committee on Militia, made the following Report :

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred the Bill to be entitled “an Act providing for a State Uniform and Flag,” have considered the said Bill, and beg leave to recommend its passage.

J. W. McQUEEN, Chm'n.

Which was received.

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

Was read the first time, rule waived, read second and third times and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—16.

Nays—None.

So said Bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Abercrombie, Simkins and Brokaw were appointed a special committee to convey said bill to the House.

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

Mr. Baldwin moved that the rules be waived for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on the amendment to the bill for allowing the Banks to suspend specie payment, &c. ;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Call, Ingram, McQueen, Starke and Simkins—8.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Duncan, Magbee, Rogers and Walker—7.

So said motion was lost.

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act declaring who shall be held and considered as Orphans;

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish Notary fees;

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

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

Was read the first time, and on motion, laid on the table until the 8th day of January, 1861.

On motion the rule was waived, and Mr. Call from Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a Bill to be entitled an Act to make Senear Brown, wife of Henry Brown, a free dealer

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. W. CALL,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

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

On motion the rule was waived, and 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 A. J. Peeler and others

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration and find that the duty for which the charges have been made was done by the parties named in the bill; hence they seem, in justice, to be entitled to their pay; therefore, the Committee recommend its passage.

A. S. BALDWIN,

Chairman Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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

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

Was read a first time, and on motion, the rule waived, read a second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, Magbee McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—17.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, Messrs. Chain, Baldwin and Simkins were appointed a committee to convey said bill to the House of Representatives.

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

House 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 the purchase of arms and munitions;

Was read a second time, rule waived, read a third time 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, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—17.

Nays—Mr. Duncan—1.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

Ordered that same be certified to the House of Representatives.

The rules being waived, Mr. Call introduced,

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide against failure of representation in the counties of Dade and Monroe in the Convention;

Which was read a first, second and third times and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Davidson and Jones, were appointed to convey said bill to the House of Representatives.

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

On motion, the rules were waived, and Mr. Ingram made the following report:

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal so much of the Act approved

January 7th, 1859, as consolidates the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in Wakulla county.

Respectfully submitted,
TILMAN INGRAM, Chairman.

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

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

Was read a second time; and

On motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

A bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the article of sections 6th and 7th of the General Banking law of this State;

Mr. Baldwin moved that the rule be waived and the bill be read a third time;

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

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Chain, Davidson, Magbee, Rogers and Walker—6.

So said motion was lost.

Resolution for the relief of L. I. Fleming;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Walker—15.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Jones and Dawkins, was appointed to convey said resolution to the House of Representatives.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

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

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

A committee from the House notified the Senate that the House had appointed a select Committee of three, authorizing them to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate in regard to the General Appropriation bill.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 30th, 1860. }

Hon. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

Sir:—The House has this day passed the following bills and resolution, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act authorizing the Judge of the Middle Circuit to hold an extra term of the Circuit Court for Hamilton county;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of A. J. Peeler Clerk of the Supreme Court;

A bill to be entitled an Act for the establishment of the records of Columbia county and for other purposes; and

A resolution relative to the adjournment, &c.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELEER,

Clerk House of Representatives.

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

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of A. J. Peeler and others; Mr. Rogers moved that the section be stricken out;

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Chain, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Watlington—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Dawkins and Walker—4.

So said motion was adopted.

House bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of A. J. Peeler, Clerk the Supreme Court;

Was read the first time, rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

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

Nays—Messrs. Davidson and Duncan—2:

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

Mr. Davidson moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Rogers moved a call of the House.

The following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Messrs. Abernombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw; Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Jones, Magbee, McQueen; Rogers, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington.

On motion, the further calling of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Davidson withdrew his motion to adjourn.

On motion, the bill for the relief of A. J. Peeler and others, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Baldwin and Rogers.

A Committee from the house appeared and reported that the House had ordered them to return Senate bill for the relief of Gen. Wm. E. Anderson and others, and request the Senate to fill the blank in said bill and return the same to the House.

On motion the bill was placed among the orders of the day to come up on its second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins, the vote on the bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Gen. Wm. E. Anderson was re-considered.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the word "dollars" after the blank be stricken out, and insert the words, "the accounts of Gen. William E. Anderson and others under his command;"

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

On motion of Mr. Davidson the Senate adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, December 1st, 1860.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The reading of yesterday's minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. Dawkins moved that the bill for the relief of Gen. Wm. E. Anderson and others, be placed first among the orders of the day.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, November 30, 1860. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have approved and signed the following bill:

An Act to provide for calling a Convention of the people of the State of Florida.

Very Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the Treasurer:
TREASURY OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, Nov. 30, 1860. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Agreeable to a Senate Resolution of yesterday, I herewith enclose a statement, showing the amount of Taxes paid by each county in the State during the year ending 1st inst.

The statement showing the amount of expenses for Jurors and State Witnesses, and Criminal Prosecutions, for each of the Counties, cannot be made up at this office, the statements and accounts pertaining to these expenses are deposited in the Comptroller's Office.

The aggregate amount expended for Jurors and Witnesses for all the Courts in the period as above, is \$30,296.84, that for Criminal Prosecutions, \$21,818.82.

Respectfully,

C. H. AUSTIN,
Treasurer.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

The following message 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 just passed the following bill, viz:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Military laws now in force in this State.

Very respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,
Clerk House Representatives.