

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. Abererombie, 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, \$21,813.82.

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.

Which was and read and Bill placed among the orders of the day.
Mr. Call introduced the following joint Resolution postponing the hour of adjournment:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That the hour of adjournment on Saturday, the first day of December, be postponed from Noon until fifty-five minutes past eleven o'clock.

Which was lost.

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

Joint Resolution in relation to the Comptroller's office;

Which 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, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Starke, Walker and Watlington—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bowers, Davidson and Jones—3.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

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

Mr. Ingram, from the Committee on engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report as correctly engrossed:

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

TILLMAN INGRAM,
Chairman.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 & Collector and Sheriff of Wakulla county;

Was read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Walker—14.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Dawkins, Duncan

and Walker, were appointed to convey the bill to the House, who, after a short absence, returned and reported that they had performed that duty, and were discharged.

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 bill as correctly engrossed:

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

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN INGRAM, Chairman.

Which report was received 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 restoring the right of suffrage to Josian Bird of Hamilton county; and

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

Respectfully submitted,

TILLMAN INGRAM, Chairman.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Gen. William 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, Duncan, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Walker and Watlington—17.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Walker and Watlington were appointed to convey said bill to the House, who, after a short absence returned and reported they had performed that duty and were discharged.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers and Walker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bowers, Chain, Jones and Watlington—4.

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 charter the Southern Export and Import Company;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Starke, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—13.

Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Ingram and Walker were appointed to convey said bill to the House, who, after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed that duty and were discharged.

House bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Judge of the Middle Circuit of Florida, to hold an extra term of the Circuit Court of Hamilton county;

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

The vote was:

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

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 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 third time and put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Dawkins, Davidson, Duncan, Ingram, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—12.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Brokaw, Chain, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—6.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

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

The rule was waived, and committee on engrossed bills made the following report:

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of section 6th

and 7th of the general banking law.

TILLMAN INGRAM Cl'm.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of section 6th and 7th of the general banking law;

Was read the third time.

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

Be it further enacted, That section three of this Act shall not apply to any execution where the Plaintiff or his Attorney are willing to receive payment in the bills of solvent banks of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina or Alabama.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Rogers and Starke:

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Bowers, Call, Chain, Davidson, Ingram, Magbee, Starke, Simkins and Walker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Dawkins, Duncan, McQueen and Rogers—5.

So said amendment was lost.

The bill was then put upon its passage;

Upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Duncan, McQueen, Rogers, Starke and Simkins—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Ingram, Magbee, Walker and Watlington—8.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Call, Rogers and Dawkins were appointed 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.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Jones and Dawkins was appointed to wait upon the House and request that body to return a bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of section 6th and 7th of the general banking law of the State of Florida;

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

A committee appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they were appointed a committee on the part of the House to return a bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of section 6th and 7th of the general banking law of the State of Florida.

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 tomorrow.

The following bills were read, and on motion, were laid on the table until the 8th day of January 1861 :

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

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

A bill to be entitled an Act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of the bay of Pensacola.

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

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

Mr. McQueen moved that the rules be waived to allow him to make a motion;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McQueen then moved to reconsider the vote on the bill to be entitled an Act to suspend the action of section 6th and 7th of the general banking laws of the State of Florida;

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

The vote was :

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

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

The Chair declared said vote reconsidered.

Mr. Rogers appealed from the decision of the Chair;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Ingram, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Starke, Walker and Watlington—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Duncan, Rogers and Simkins—4.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Magbee then moved that the bill be laid on the table until the 8th of January, 1861;

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Bowers, Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Ingram, Magbee, McQueen, Starke, Walker and Watlington—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Duncan, Jones and Rogers—7.

So said bill was laid on the table.

On motion, the rules were waived and Mr. Rogers presented resolutions from sundry citizens of Monroe county;

Which were laid upon the table until the 8th of January, 1861.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate concur in the House resolution to adjourn at 1 o'clock, P.M., to-day;

Which was adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Rogers, Magbee and Simkins were appointed a committee to inform the House, who, after a short absence returned and reported they had performed that duty and were discharged.

Mr. Magbee presented resolutions from sundry citizens at Cedar

Keys;

Which were read and laid upon the table.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller:

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers's Office, Nov. 30, 1860.

Hon. T. J. Eppes,

President of the Senate:

Sir: In accordance with a resolution of the Senate, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the amount of Revenues accruing in the several counties from all sources, during the fiscal year 1860, - also the amounts due the Jurors and Witnesses of the several counties, for services rendered during the same period. The full reports of Jurors and Witnesses have not been received from the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Calhoun, New River, Sumpter, Hernando, Manatee, and Monroe. The statement therefore, contains only the Spring Reports of these counties. No separate account is kept with each county for expenditures under the head of Criminal Proceedings, and I am therefore not able at this time to furnish a statement showing what amount is charged to each county under this head.

The entire amount expended for criminal prosecutions during the last fiscal year was twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and two cents (\$23,274 02).

Very respectfully,
T. W. BREVARD,
Comptroller.

Which was read, and on motion, the accompanying statements were read upon the journal and 80 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate:

Statement showing the amount of Revenue due from the several Counties of the State of Florida, comprising amounts due under the heads of Revenue Proper, Auction Tax, Licenses and Fines, and also the amount due the Jurors and Witnesses of the several Counties, as shown by Clerks Reports, &c.

Counties.	Revenue pro Per.	Auction Tax.	Licenses.	Fines.	Total amount.	Am't paid Jurors.	Amount due Witnesses	Total am't due jurors and witnesses
Escambia,	\$ 2,737 99	\$ 91 57	\$ 644 00	\$ 173 75	\$ 3,647 31	\$ 371 50	\$ 457 45	\$ 828 95
Santa Rosa,	No return,		352 50	504 95	857 45	598 50	537 40	1,135 90
Walton,	942 49			165 00	1,107 49	583 20	130 10	713 39
Washington,	1,111 53				1,111 53	290 60	163 90	454 50
Holmes,	450 40			1,419 29	1,869 69	529 95	442 80	972 75
Jackson,	9,866 33		200 00	583 45	10,649 78	1,445 15	1,341 14	2,786 29
Calhoun,	933 89			23 75	957 64	693 30	992 60	1,685 90
Franklin,	3,367 38	1,309 41		282 90	4,676 79	286 00	37 50	323 50
Gadsden,	No return,		71 50	449 46	520 96	770 60	401 60	1,172 20
Liberty,	1,152 10				1,152 10	317 45	107 45	425 90
Leon,	15,887 24	151 61		300 00	16,338 85	868 00	346 45	1,214 45
Wakulla,	2,319 44	4 76	39 00		2,363 20	436 60	112 20	548 80
Jefferson,	9,937 41		65 00	16 00	10,018 41	337 75	113 65	451 40
Madison,	7,274 18		435 00	1 00	7,710 18	620 05	574 65	1,194 70
Taylor,	609 91			40 00	649 91	175 90		175 90
Lafayette,	728 13			45 00	773 13	542 30	151 40	593 70
Hamilton,	3,393 32		318 25	12 20	3,723 77	687 45	47 20	734 65
Columbia,	No return,		200 00	50 00	250 00	369 50	143 80	513 30
Suwannee,	" "		100 00	551 00	651 66	485 40	160 60	646 00

New River,	2,211 01		100 00	55 00	2,366 01	218 00		218 00
Alachua,	No return,					No return,	No return,	
Duval,	4,209 70	140 41	500 00	1,072 49	5,922 60	648 65	744 70	1,393 35
Clay,	1,028 42			38 60	1,067 02	252 10	74 80	326 90
Nassau,	3,549 33	10 50	900 00	118 86	4,578 69	98 90	131 80	230 76
St. Johns,	1,659 58	34 65	227 50	344 95	2,266 68	496 00	92 20	588 20
Putnam,	1,786 03		50 00	219 59	2,055 62	485 50	145 10	630 60
Orange,	710 77			787 91	1,498 68	505 30	160 85	666 15
Volusia,	760 02				760 02	740 66	25 50	766 16
Marion,	No return,		166 00	76 15	242 15	268 15	42 05	310 20
Sumpter,	" "			1 01	1 01	163 35	79 50	242 85
Levy,	1,026 88		100 00		1,126 88	489 40	182 00	672 00
Hernando,	2,448 88				2,448 88	313 90	38 80	352 70
Hillsborough,	1,919 08		35 00		1,954 00	997 70	117 95	1,115 65
Manatee,	No return					280 00	No witn's.	280 00
Munroe,	1,884 70	489 70	740 00		3,113 40	342 50	177 00	519 50
Brevard,	No return					Con. in	Con. in	
Dade,	" "					Volusia.	Volusia.	

T. W. BREVARD,
Comptroller, &c.

A Tabular Statement showing the amount of Taxes paid by each County of the State, from the first day of November, 1859, to the 31st day of October, 1860.

COUNTIES.	Sources received from.								Total.
	Rev. 1856.	Rev. 1857.	Rev. 1858.	Rev. 1859.	Rev. 1860.	Fines.	Licenses.	Auction Tax.	
Alachua,		\$1,013 00	\$ 1,296 62	\$ 5,348 97	\$ 6 70	\$	\$ 283 75	\$	\$ 7,949 04
Clay,				730 18					730 18
Calhoun,			119 50	483 01		18 62			821 13
Columbia,			1,271 64	2,500 00					3,771 64
Duval,		529 60		2,181 49					2,711 09
Escambia,				2,422 13			2,031 07	94 58	4,547 78
Gadsden,			2,869 55	4,084 77		590 58		886 86	8,431 76
Holmes,				332 75	335 66	463 10			1,131 51
Hernando,				2,172 63					2,172 63
Hamilton,			31 59	2,881 12		108 21	958 00		3,978 92
Hillsborough,			170 44	2,266 23		115 50	14 25	59 92	2,626 34
Jackson,	\$ 39 51	24 57		8,738 61					8,802 69
Jefferson,				9,858 18		32 21	225 00		10,105 39
Leon,			79 56	14,909 65	2,000 00	343 79	561 01	144 00	18,035 01
Levy,				820 64			150 00		970 64
Liberty,			41 80	865 85					907 65
La Fayette,			149 13	746 72					895 95
Munroe,		16		1,592 56		10 62	964 25	1,039 99	3,607 58
Marion		204 64	270 96	5,950 81					6,427 41

Manatee,		464 26	608 77		200 00			1,273 03	
Madison,			6,797 49			348 88		7,146 37	
New River,			1,644 32					1,644 32	
Nassau,			2,688 22			271 91	10 50	2,970 63	
Orange,			613 32	9 70	162 45			785 47	
Putnam,			1,644 69		35 15	34 97		1,714 81	
St. Johns,			564 35		9 50	216 13	55 15	845 13	
Santa Rosa,		56 86	2,546 69		401 97	495 29		3,500 81	
Suwannee,			1,309 19					1,309 19	
Taylor,	2 02	17 98	400 00		38 00			458 00	
Volusia,			414 89		5 00		5 72	425 61	
Wakulla,			2,152 13				2 09	2,154 22	
Walton,			932 43		73 63			1,006 06	
Washington,		21 60	890 15		74 20			985 95	
	\$39 51	\$1,773 99	\$6,858 49	\$93,263 94	\$ 2,352 06	\$2,685 38	\$ 6,554 51	\$ 2,285 96	\$ 115,813 84

On motion the rules were waived, and Mr. Dawkins was allowed to introduce a substitute to the bill, engrossed for a third reading, to be entitled an Act restoring Josiah Bird to the rights of suffrage and other privilages;

Which bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas – Messrs. Bowers, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Duncan, Jones, Magbee and Starke – 9.

Nays – Messrs. Davidson and Simkins – 2.

So said bill passed – title as stated.

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

On Motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Ingram, Baldwin, and McQueen, were appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, for the purpose of reporting an Appropriation Bill.

On Motion, the Senate took a recess until a quarter-past twelve o'clock.

QUARTER-PAST 12 O'CLOCK, M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

On motion the vote laying on the table bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Militia laws of this State, was reconsidered.

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

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

Executive Department,
Tallahassee, December 1, 1860.

Hon. T. J. Eppse,

President of the Senate:

I have approved and signed the following Senate bill and resolution:

Joint resolution in relation to adjournment; also
An Act to establish the Merchants' and Planter's Bank of Pensacola.

Very respectfully,
M. S. PERRY.

Which was read.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that the House had appointed them to inform the Senate that they had passed the bill to be entitled an Act making appropriation for expenses of the present General Assembly.

On motion the rule was waived and 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 making certain appropriations for the support of Government.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SIMKINS,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills:

House bill to be entitled an Act making appropriation for expenses of the present General Assembly ;

Was read the first time, rule waived and 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, Ingram, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Starke, Simkins and Watlington—15.

Nay—Mr. Duncan—1.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Davidson, Bowers and Starke 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.

On motion, the rule was waived, and 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 for the charter of a bridge across Bayou Texar, in the county of Escambia.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SIMKINS,
Chairman.

Which was received and read.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, December 1st, 1860. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR : I have approved and signed the following Senate bill :

An Act making certain appropriations for the support of the Government.

Very Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

Which was read.

On motion, a Committee was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had appointed a Committee to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the hour had arrived for the adjournment of the General Assembly, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Rogers, Chain, and Abercrombie, to act with said Committee.

On motion, the rule was waived, and the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report as correctly Enrolled the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act making an appropriation for the expenses of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SIMKINS, Chairman.

Also the following:

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

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide against the failure of representation from the counties of Dade and Munroe in the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SIMKINS, Chairman.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President adjourned the Senate until the 7th day of January, A. D. 1861, at noon.

MONDAY, January 7, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, Mr. McQueen was excused from attendance in the Senate during the present week.

On motion of Mr. Call, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday next.

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WEDNESDAY, January 9, 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 adopted.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would on some future day introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the Commonwealth of Florida to the extent of one million of dollars.

Mr. Call moved that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be authorized to act as a joint committee with the Judiciary Committee of the House on all matters that may be referred to either committee.

Which was adopted.

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

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to the Common School Fund of Santa Rosa county; and

A bill to be entitled an Act to empower William H. Webster, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate, and to contract and be contracted with.

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

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a resolution of the 28th Nov., 1860, instructing said Committee to ascertain if there