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The rule was waived to allow Mr. Hopkins to make a motion.

Mr. Hopkins moved to strike out the 44th rule,

Which was adopted.

The orders of the day being through with, a motion to go into secret session was lost.

The rule being waived, Mr. Russell gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Ordinance No. 52, of the Convention of this State.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

TUESDAY, November 25th, 1862.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

Motions were declared in order.

There being no motions, petitions or memorials, resolutions were declared in order.

Mr. Russel, of St. Johns, presented a resolution of thanks to the Florida troops,

Which was read, and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Smith presented the following :

Resolved, by the Senate, That the injunction of secrecy, so far as relates to the general result of the proceedings of the Senate in secret session on the 21st inst., be removed,

Which was adopted.

Reports of Committees being in order, the Committee on Corporations presented the following :

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company, beg leave to report :

That they find that the constitutional notice, by advertisement, has been given—that the sum of one hundred dollars has been paid as a bonus to the State, as required by the Constitution.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the bill, as the work is not to commence until peace is declared; and the necessity of its passage now is to enable these persons to be in position to commence the work, and thereby to start on equal footing with Savannah and other cities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. RUSSELL, Chairman.

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

Mr. Arnow, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

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That they have considered a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of purchasers of School and Seminary Lands, and for other purposes, and recommend its passage.

They further recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate and House Committees on Public Lands, be a Special Joint Committee, to consider and report jointly upon all matters placed before their consideration in relation to public lands, and that the House concur in the resolution.

J. M. ARNOW, Chairman.

Which was adopted.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Holland, Arnow and Russell, of Jefferson, were appointed to inform the House of the adoption of the above resolution.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Carter introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David M. Kennedy,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an act repealing the militia laws of the State, Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Courts of Escambia county, and for other purposes,

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

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 20th section of an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts of this State in relation to patrols, approved December 17th, 1861,

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

A bill to be entitled an act to aid the families of soldiers who require assistance, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time and referred to the Joint Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Holland, a committee of three was appointed, to whom all bills relating to the soldiers were referred.

The Chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Holland, Arnow and Russell.

The rules being waived, Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, was allowed to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House be requested to appoint the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, to act with a like Committee of the Senate as a Joint Committee to whom shall be referred all matters relating to finances and public accounts,

Which was adopted.

Messrs Russell, Cooper and Hopkins were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The rules being waived, Mr. Hogue was allowed to make the following motion:

Mr. Hogue moved that the Select Committee of the Senate, to which was referred the message of the Governor on the subject of the boundary between this State and Georgia, act in conjunction with the Committee of the House of Representatives on the matters therein referred to,

Which was adopted.

Resolution for the relief of R. E. Frier,

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

House bill authorizing the Executors of James Abercrombie, sr., to sell property in certain cases,

Was read the second time, rule waived, read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of St. Johns, Scott, Smith and Taylor—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David M. Keneda,

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

The rule being waived, Mr. Holland introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary are hereby instructed to examine the Constitution and Ordinances, and report to this body what laws, if any, are required under the new Constitution and Ordinances; and that the House be requested to appoint the Standing Judiciary Committee of the House to act with the same committee of the Senate as a joint committee on this subject,

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Holland, Norwood and King, was appointed to notify the House of the adoption of said resolution.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an Ordinance adopted in open Convention, January 25th, 1862, entitled an Ordinance for strengthening the Executive Department during the exigencies of the present war,

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of purchasers of School and Seminary Lands, and for other purposes,

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

The rule being waived, Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Joint Judiciary Committee enquire into the legality of the bills now circulating in Florida, of denominations less than five dollars, and report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the collection of taxes,

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

Resolution of thanks to Florida soldiers,

Read a first time, rules waived, read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell, of Jefferson, Russell, of St. Johns, Scott, Smith and Taylor—14.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

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The orders of the day being through, on motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, November 26th, 1862.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The President declared motions in order.

The rule being waived, Mr. Holland introduced a bill to be entitled an act in relation to distress for rent,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Notice was given of intention to introduce the following bills on some future day, viz:

By Mr. Smith:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Judges of Probate to appoint deputies.

By Mr. King:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act authorizing Judges of Probate to grant orders for the sale of real estate in cases of Administrators, Executors, &c.; also,

A bill to be entitled an act in regard to Tax Assessors and Collectors.

Mr. Russell, of St. Johns, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Senate, to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, to examine the accounts of the Comptroller and Treasurer,

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Russell of St. Johns, Holland and King appointed said committee.

The committee appointed to notify the House of the appointment of said committee, returned, and reported that they had performed their duty, and were discharged.

Mr. Russell of St. Johns, moved that a committee be appointed to notify the House of the appointment of said committee,

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Russell, of St. Johns, Carter and Hopkins were appointed said committee.

Notice was given of intention to introduce the following bills to-morrow, viz:

By Mr. Arrow:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to citizenship; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Ordinance 53.

By Mr. Holland: