

to be entitled an act to allow officers of Insurance Companies to hold their offices until their successors are elected, where such elections cannot be held on account of the war, with House amendments, which was passed over informally, be taken up and the amendments concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, to make the following motion :

Mr. Russell moved that the bill repealing the 52d Ordinance of the Constitution be withdrawn from the Joint Judiciary Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate,

Which was adopted.

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

FRIDAY, November 28th, 1862.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President announced motions in order.

Mr. Holland moved that the Message of the Governor, and the action of the Secret Session of the Senate, of Thursday, 27th instant, thereon, be spread upon the Journals,

Which was adopted.

The following is the message, and action thereon :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Tallahassee, November 27th, 1862. }

TO THE HON. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The 10th section of the 5th article of the Constitution of the State makes it the duty of the Governor to appoint Judges of the Supreme Court, Chancellors and Judges of the Circuit Court, "by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, when in session, &c."

The 15th section of the 3d article provides that "vacancies that happen in offices, the appointment of which is vested in the General Assembly, or given to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be filled by the Governor, during the recess of the General Assembly, by granting commissions, which shall expire at the end of the next session."

A vacancy occurred in the Suwannee Circuit, by the resignation and acceptance of the commission of the Hon. James M. Baker, and, on the 31st day of December, 1861, I appointed Thomas T. Long, Esq., to fill the vacancy, agreeably to the 15th section of the 3rd article.

The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the members of the Bar generally; and a large number of other respectable and intelligent citizens. These recommendations were made in writing, and are filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and copies thereof are herewith submitted.

The arduous and responsible duties of the office have been discharged, under the appointment, with ability and integrity, and in a manner highly approved of by the citizens of the various counties composing the Circuit, as will appear by the recommendations marked B, and herewith submitted.

Wherefore, by virtue of the 10th section of the 5th article of the Constitution, I nominate the Hon. Thomas T. Long to your honorable body to be Judge of the Suwannee Circuit, for the next six years, in the terms of the Constitution.

I have the honor to be;

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON,

Governor of Florida,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate went into action upon the nomination.

A ballot having been taken, and Mr. Long not receiving the two-thirds vote, the President declared the nomination unconfirmed.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the Governor forthwith of the rejection of the nomination.

Mr. Holland moved that the documents accompanying the Governor's message be also spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Russell, of St. John's moved, as a substitute, to amend the motion, by having the papers accompanying the Governor's message filed in the Secretary of State's Office,

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Taxation and Revenue from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate, and asked that the Senate Committee on Taxation and Revenue act as a Joint Committee with the similar Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. King, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act empowering Judges of Probate to grant orders to Executors and Administrators to sell real estate for distribution,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Arnow moved that Mr. Hopkins be added to the Committee on Public Lands,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Hon. John Erskine and the Hon. Arthur P. Wright, Commissioners from the State of Georgia in reference to the boundary between that State and Florida, be invited to seats within the bar of the Senate,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allison moved that a Committee be appointed to escort the Commissioners of Georgia on Boundary, to seats within the bar of the Senate,

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Allison, Hogue and Norwood were appointed said Committee.

The Committee retired and escorted the Commissioners to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Arnow moved that the documents sent to this body by the Land Register, dated 22d instant, be placed upon the Journal of to-day.

The following is the report from the State Register :

REGISTER'S OFFICE,)
Tallahassee, Florida, November 22d, 1862. }

HON. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Senate on yesterday, instructing the Register of Public Lands to furnish certain information of that body, I have the honor to state :

As nearly as I can ascertain from the records of my office, the quantity of land derived by this State from the United States by ordinance of Secession, and which has been surveyed, was 7,653,952 and 98-100 acres. By ordinance No. 49, the prices of said lands are as follows :

855,280.75	acres	at	\$1.00	per	acre.	
4,120,320.28	"	"	75	cents	per	acre.
762,600.91	"	"	50	"	"	
839,664.74	"	"	20	"	"	
1,084,086.30	"	"	10	"	"	

In 137 Townships embraced in the above statement, containing, exclusively of the 16th Sections, 2,291,962 15-100 acres, the swamp and overflowed lands have not been selected. It may reasonably be estimated that 1,750,000 acres of land in said Townships are embraced in the swamp land grant, which will reduce the Public Lands to 5,903,952 98-1000 acres.

In this statement no deduction is made for lands granted to aid in the construction of a Railroad from Amelia Island to Tampa Bay, except so far as said Road is completed. A portion of the lands granted to aid in constructing a Railroad from St. John's River to Pensacola Bay will revert to the State, unless said Road is com-

pleted by the 17th May, 1866. The Islands and Keys of South Florida are not included in this report.

The foregoing statement cannot be entirely accurate, for the reason that all the entries and locations are not accurately designated upon the books and plats of the U. S. Land Offices, nor are the Swamp Land selections heretofore made fully adjusted.

The following is a statement of the money received and paid over by the Receivers or Salesmen of the Western, Suwannee and Southern Circuits up to the end of the last quarter:

Received by John Morrison, Receiver of the Western Circuit,	\$4,674 20
Paid over,	4,674 20
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Received by John Darling, Receiver of the Southern Circuit,	\$3,562 67
Paid over,	3,562 67
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Received by James C. Pelot, Receiver of the Suwannee Circuit,	\$9,955 43
Paid over,	3,109 60
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Balance not paid over,	\$6,845 83

I have received no returns from the Receiver of the Eastern Circuit, but he has paid me the amount of \$960 29.

I herewith enclose a statement of the lands sold by the Salesman at Archer, specifying the names of purchasers and prices paid.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HUGH A. CORLEY,
Register of Public Land.

Statement of Amount of Public Land sold at Archer, in Suwannee Circuit, to October 1st, 1862, with names of Purchasers and price paid per acre.

NAME OF PURCHASERS.	QUANTITY.	PRICE PER ACRE.
John W. Anderson,	107 acres, 50 hundredths,	10 cts.
Edward Barnard,	79 " 91 "	\$1 00.
Milton J. Barrington,	40 " 09 "	20 cts.
C. B. Baylies,	321 " 50 "	10
John M. Beggs,	1,002 " 33 "	10
Elias E. Blackburn,	80 " 00 "	1 00
Edwin L. T. Blake,	119 " 95 "	10

Cordelia Boroughs,	79	acres,	59	hundredths,	1 00
Edward J. Boyt,	199	"	85	"	1 00
Cyprian Briunson,	38	"	89	"	1 00
Harris Brock,	79	"	78	"	1 00
Sherrard Byrd,	80	"	43	"	1 00
William G. Cade,	196	"	69	"	20
William T. Carlton,	48	"	80	"	1 00
William Cason,	397	"	00	"	10
Joseph Dursler,	80	"	18	"	20
R. A. Dewson,	1,082	"	13	"	10
Rebecca A. Dozier,	40	"	00	"	20
Stephen Fagan,	239	"	71	"	10
J. W. Foster,	80	"	00	"	1 00
Asbury Gay,	199	"	74	"	20
A. J. Glover,	40	"	05	"	20
David W. Gwynn,	1,289	"	00	"	20
Walter Gwynn,	3,960	"	12	"	20
Same,	2,676	"	54	"	10
Peter Hagan,	79	"	89	"	20
Nathan Hall,	120	"	00	"	75
Charles Hardec,	39	"	73	"	1 00
Charlotte L. Helvenston,	6,999	"	07	"	20
Same,	789	"	98	"	10
David Jones,	159	"	88	"	20
William H. Lee,	80	"	27	"	1 00
D. G. Livingston,	642	"	00	"	20
D. G. Livingston, Jr.,	200	"	46	"	10
Knox Livingston,	76	"	88	"	10
Thomas C. Love,	280	"	28	"	20
F. A. Luling,	399	"	65	"	1 00
Ann E. McDonell,	793	"	68	"	1 00
Same,	5,641	"	69	"	10
J. F. McDonell,	2,677	"	14	"	10
Same,	1,120	"	00	"	20
Marion S. McDonell,	320	"	00	"	20
Same,	159	"	86	"	1 00
John McDongall,	760	"	46	"	20
George H. Meginniss,	2,513	"	38	"	20
Milbe W. Mixon,	39	"	94	"	1 00
M. J. Moseley,	1,436	"	45	"	20
W. P. Moseley,	637	"	50	"	20
Same,	641	"	80	"	10
Hannah N. Pelot,	159	"	86	"	1 00
Charlotte A. Pope,	40	"	00	"	20
Patience C. Powell,	79	"	60	"	1 00
J. W. Redding,	1,279	"	00	"	20
Same,	398	"	86	"	10

John W. Rice,	480 acres, 21 hundredths,	20
Simon P. Richardson,	119 " 38 "	100
J.W. Robertson,	80 " 00 "	100
John Rogers,	359 " 56 "	20
W.H. Rousseau,	39 " 88 "	100
Corday Y. Savage,	638 " 25 "	100
C. Y. Savage & Brother,	79 " 59 "	100
Evy Stokeley,	400 " 14 "	20
Richard Tillis,	79 " 14 "	100

HUGH A. CORLEY, Register.

Mr. Allison moved to reconsider the action of the Senate yesterday on the House bill entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the Secretary of this State to appoint an assistant,

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Holland introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the widow of Gen. Benj. Hopkins and others: also,

Joint resolution in relation to sending the carpets,

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on some further day he would introduce a bill to compel railroad companies in this State to pay for all cattle or other stock killed or crippled upon their respective roads.

Mr. Hogue, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled an act in relation to distress for rent, report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

D.P. HOGUE, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report the following bills as correctly engrossed:

A bill to be entitled an act repealing the militia laws of this State; also,

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the courts of Escambia county, and other purposes; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the twentieth 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; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the collection of taxes in counties held or controlled by the enemy; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and fix the terms of the Supreme Court; also,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of purchasers of school and seminary land, and for other purposes; also,

A resolution for the relief of R. E. Frier.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES. A. COOPER,

Chairman pro tem.

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

Mr. Holland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled an act to sustain the credit of Confederate or State treasury Notes, have had the same under consideration, and a majority have instructed me to report that, in their opinion, the provisions of the bill are in conflict with the Constitution of the Confederate States, which prohibits the States from passing any law making anything but gold and silver legal tender, or any law impairing the obligation of contracts.

They therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

D.P. HOGUE, Chairman.

Was read and adopted.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, report the following bill as correctly enrolled:

An act entitled an act to allow officers of incorporated companies to hold their offices until their successors are elected, where such elections cannot be held on account of the war.

J.M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Which was read.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
Tallahassee, Nov. 28th, 1862.}

Hon. E.J. Vann,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I have approved and signed the following bill and resolution:

An act to authorize the removal of slaves and other property from the State.

Resolution of thanks to the Florida troops.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MILTON.

Which was read.
The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 27th, 1862. }

HON. E. J. VANN,
President of the Senate:

SIR: The House has this day passed the following bills, viz:
House bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain persons from a poll or capitation tax, and also a certain portion of their property from taxation;
House bill to be entitled an act relative to the assessment of taxes;
House bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the taking of marks and brands of cattle shipped or driven from the counties of Sumter, Hillsborough and Manatee;
House bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Circuit Courts of this State to change the names of persons residing therein;
House bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the relief of Wm. H. Fannin; and,
Senate bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Richard Saunders, sheriff of Leon county.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT,
Clerk House of Rep.

Which was read, and the House bills placed among the orders of day, and the Senate bill ordered to be enrolled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read the third time, and, on motion, was placed back upon its second reading, and passed over informally.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and fix the terms of the Supreme Court,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Holland, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Russell of Jefferson and Taylor—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Allison, Hogue, Roper, Russell of St. Johns and Scott—6.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, November 28, 1862. }

*Fellow-citizens of the Senate and
House of Representatives:*

I would respectfully announce to your honorable body, that the Hon. Arthur P. Wright and the Hon. John Erskine, Commissioners on the part of Georgia, relative to the boundary line between Georgia and Florida, are now in the city of Tallahassee under the authority of the State of Georgia, agreeably to the resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, to which your attention was respectfully invited by special message on the 24th inst.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,

JOHN MILTON.

Which was read,
The rules were waived to allow Mr. Hogue to present the following resolution :

Joint resolution in relation to the boundary question,

On motion of Mr. Hogue it was read the first time, rule waived, and read the second time.

Mr. Holland introduced a substitute for the above bill,

Which was not accepted.

Pending action on the resolution, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session,

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The question being upon the resolution in relation to the boundary question,

On motion it was passed over, for the present, to await a communication from the House in reference to a similar resolution.

The orders of the day were resumed.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repayment of monies withdrawn from the school and seminary funds,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, presented an amendment to the bill.

On motion the bill was passed over informally for the present.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 28, 1862. }

Hon. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The House has this day adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners in relation to the boundary line between this State and the State of Georgia.

Respectfully,

THOMAS B. BAREFOOT,
Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion the rule was waived and the resolution read the first and second time:

Mr. Holland presented the following substitute :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the powers of the Commissioners of the State of Georgia, appointed in relation to the boundary line, are limited and preclude the possibility of their agreeing upon any other terms or lines than those in the resolutions of Georgia provided, therefore the State of Florida respectfully declines to appoint like Commissioners; as their action could not determine the controversy. The State of Florida respectfully invites the State of Georgia to request our sister States of Alabama and South Carolina to appoint Commissioners to whom the whole subject of said boundary shall be submitted, and whose decision shall be final and binding upon the States of Florida and Georgia, the expenses to be divided between Florida and Georgia, and be paid by them,

Which was lost.

On motion the rule was waived and the resolution read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell, of St. Johns, Scott and Taylor—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, Holland and Russell, of Jefferson—4.

So the resolution was passed—title as stated.

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

The following message, from the Governor, was received :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 28th, 1862. }

Hon. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I have approved and signed the following bill :

An act to allow officers of incorporated companies to hold their

offices until their successors are elected, when such elections cannot be held on account of the war.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MILTON.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,}
Nov. 28th, 1862. }

Hon. E.J. VANN,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of the Circuit Court for Duval county to hold the sessions of Court at Baldwin;

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

House bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Hernando county;

House bill to repeal an act entitled an act of obstructions to the navigation of Robinson's Spring Creek; also,

Senate resolution relative to Mail route No. 65.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS B. BAREFOOT,

Clerk House Representatives.

Which was received, and the bills placed among the orders of the day, and the resolution ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,}
November 28, 1862. }

HON. E.J. VANN,

President of the Senate:

The House has this day passed the following bills, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector of Calhoun county;

A bill to be entitled an act to organize the county of Brevard; also,

Senate bill to be entitled an act to amend an act concerning Will, Letters Testamentary and Letters of Administration, and the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT,

Clerk House of Reps.

Which was read, and the House bills placed among the orders of the day, and the Senate bill ordered to be enrolled.

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the collection of taxes in counties held or controlled by the enemy.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Allison, Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of St. Johns and Scott --15.

Nays—Mr. Taylor—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend 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 the third time.

On motion of Mr. Norwood, the rules were waived and the bill placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Norwood moved to strike out the last proviso in the above bill, Which was adopted.

The bill was read a second time, and, on motion, the rule was waived, the bill read the third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Allison, Carter, Clary, Cooper Hogue, Holland, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of St. Johns, Scott and Taylor.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Arnow, Hopkins and Russell of Jefferson—3.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Apalachicola Channel Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Roper, Russell, of Jefferson, Russell, of St. Johns, Scott and Taylor—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allison and Norwood—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

On motion, the rule was waived to allow the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report:

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill as correctly enrolled, viz :

An act for the relief of Richard Saunders, Sheriff of Leon county:
JOSEPH M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Which was read.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Hogua, Holland, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of St. Johns, Scott and Taylor—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the militia laws of this State, Was read the third time and put upon its passage :

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of St. Johns, Scott and Taylor—13.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—titled as stated.

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

A resolution for the relief of R. E. Frier,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to sustain the credit of Confederate and State Treasury Notes,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, the rule was waived, the bill was read the third time by its title and put upon its passage.

Pending which the rule was waived to allow Mr. Russell, of St. Johns, to give notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to prevent, during the existing war, monopolies, extortions and speculations in breadstuffs and other articles.

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, to give notice that he would, on to-morrow, introduce a bill to abolish the Suwannee Circuit; also,

A bill to tax the production of cotton.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the rule was waived, and Mr. Frier was excused from attendance on the Senate until Monday morning.

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

SATURDAY, November 29th, 1862.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President being absent, Mr. Cooper, from Nassau, was called to the Chair.

A quorum present.

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

Motions were declared in order.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the Hon. E. J. Vann be excused from attendance on the Senate until Monday 12 o'clock,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norwood, of the majority, moved to reconsider the action of yesterday on the bill to establish and fix the terms of the Supreme Court,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norwood moved to refer the bill back on its second reading,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norwood moved that the Senator from Gadsden be excused from attendance on the Senate until Monday next,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to organize the 5th Judicial Circuit,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Arnow gave notice that, on some future day, he will introduce a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in this State.

Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, presented a joint resolution relative to a petition from citizens of Escambia county,

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read the second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Arnow offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That from and after the passage of this resolution, no member shall be permitted to speak more than fifteen minutes at one time, unless by a consent of two-thirds of the Senate,

Which was adopted.

On motion, the rule being waived, Mr. Holland moved that the