

Was read the second time.

Mr. Holland moved to strike out "500" in the second section and insert "1000,"

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled an act relative to assessing taxes,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Norwood moved to postpone the bill indefinitely,

Which was lost.

Said bill was then ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

Was read the second time.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by adding :

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the time when the terms of office of the present Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hernando county shall terminate by operation of law,

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled an act to organize the county of Brevard,

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

House bill to be entitled an act to extend the benefits of writs of *mandamus*, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Norwood, was indefinitely postponed.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to secure the faithful performance of duty by the officers of government,

Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Holland, was indefinitely postponed.

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

TUESDAY, December 2d, 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 announced motions in order.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Russell, of St. Johns, to introduce, without further notice, the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an act making provisions to secure the necessary salt, food, clothing, &c., to the families of those who have volunteered red or been brought into service by draft or as conscripts,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of St. Johns, the rule was waived and the above bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the rule was waived and the bill read the second time by its title, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Arnow, pursuant to previous notice, presented the following bills:

A bill for the prevention of engrossment and extortion; also,

A bill to prohibit the removal of leather, &c., without the limits of the State,

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hopkins moved that his name be stricken out wherever it appears on the Standing Committees of the Senate, excepting that on military affairs, and the blanks be filled alternately with the names of Messrs. King and Russell, of St. Johns, whose names fail to appear on the same,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Norwood presented the following:

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

Your complainant contests the seat of the Hon. D. P. Holland, of the 5th Senatorial District, upon the ground that the said Holland was not a resident of the Fifth Senatorial District for twelve months immediately preceding the First Monday of October, A. D. 1862.

Your complainant requests leave of your honorable body to refer the matter to a select committee, or to the Committee on Elections, with power to send for persons and papers, and your complainant will ever pray, &c.

LUKE LOTT.

December 2d, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Norwood, it was referred to the Committee on Elections.

A Committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and stated that the House had adopted the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, We have heard with sorrow, the intelligence of the death of Hon. Archibald Campbell, of Liberty, a member of this body; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this House, in token of respect for the deceased, do adjourn until to-morrow 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral service of said deceased.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That

a Committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to attend the funeral services of Hon. A. Campbell, of Liberty,

Which were, on motion of Mr. Holland, received, read and concurred in.

Mr. Holland moved a Committee be appointed to notify the House of the concurrence in the above resolution.

The Chair appointed as said Committee Messrs. Holland, Russell, of Jefferson, and Clary.

The Committee returned and reported they had performed their duty and asked to be discharged.

The Chair appointed as the Committee required by the resolution of the House, Messrs. Holland, Russell, of Jefferson, and Carter.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 3d, 1862.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Rev. Mr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The President declared motions in order.

Mr. Cooper moved that the House of Representatives be informed that the Committee on Taxation and Revenue of the Senate is appointed a Joint Committee to act with the Committee of the House on the same subject,

Which was adopted.

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Cooper, Russell, of St. Johns, and King.

The Committee retired to the House and returned and reported they had performed their duty and asked to be discharged.

Mr. Holland moved that the bill to be entitled an act in relation to establishing a tax on cotton be withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and placed among the orders of the day,

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Hogue to introduce, without further notice, the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent use of the bonds issued by the Florida Railroad Company,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Norwood moved to correct the journal of yesterday by in-