

A resolution relating to Public Lands in West Florida,  
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 prevent engrossment and extortion,  
Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-  
morrow.

A resolution repealing Ordinance No. 60,  
Was read the first time, rule waived, read the second and third  
times by its title.

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

On motion, the resolution was passed over informally.

On motion of Mr. Hogue, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock  
to-morrow morning.

#### THURSDAY, December 4th, 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.

Mr. Cooper, according to previous notice, introduced the follow-  
ing bill:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to personal property and stock  
killed or injured by any Railroad in this State,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the fol-  
lowing report:

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

Resolution in relation to sending the carpets at the Capitol for  
the use of the troops from this State.

JOSEPH M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Which was read.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands, to whom were  
referred several bills relating thereto, have had them under consid-  
eration and beg leave to

#### REPORT:

That they recommend that said bills of both Houses, relating to

the subject, be informally passed over; and that the bill herewith presented, which has been adopted by the Joint Committee, be first taken up and disposed of. The Committee have carefully prepared said bill, and therefore recommend the passage of the same.

J. M. ARNOW, Ch'n Senate Com.

N. T. SCOTT, Ch'n House Com.

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

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an act to aid the families of soldiers requiring assistance,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage :

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of St. Johns, Smith and Taylor—18.

Nays—Messrs. Arnow, Norwood and Scott—3.

So the bill passed—titled as stated.

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

Mr. Holland moved that a Committee of three be appointed to convey said bill to the House of Representatives,

Which was adopted.

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

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

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

On motion, the bill was passed over informally.

Mr. Russell presented a substitute for the above bill,

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Hogue moved that the word "free" be stricken out wherever it occurs in the bill,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the word "clothing" be stricken out wherever it occurs in said bill,

Which was adopted.

On motion, the rule was waived and the bill read the third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Arnow, Hogue, Hopkins, Norwood, Russell of St. Johns, and Scott—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Clary, Cooper, Holland, King, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Smith and Taylor—10.

So the bill was lost

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and asked the return of the House resolution relative to adjournment.

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Norwood gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of soldiers' families.

Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, moved that a committee be appointed to return the House resolution relative to adjournment, to the House.

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Russell of Jefferson, Russell of the 17th District and Arnow appointed said committee.

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

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

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Tallahassee, December 4th, 1862. }

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

Your attention is respectfully invited to the enclosed communication from the Board of Directors of the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad Company, and the accompanying proceedings of the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MILTON.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Holland, the accompanying documents were laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of engrossment and extortions,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the removal of leather, &c., from this State,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to distress for rent,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Holland, King, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of the 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—13.

Nays—Messrs. Hogue, Hopkins and Norwood.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

The rule was waived to allow the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report.

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

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the qualifications of Judges.

JOSEPH M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Which was read.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of the 17th District, Scott and Smith—14.

Nays—Messrs. Arnow and Taylor—2.

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 in relation to citizenship,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15.

Nays—None.

On motion, Mr. Holland was excused from voting.

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 provide for the further issue of Treasury Notes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of the 17th District, Smith and Taylor—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hogue, Norwood, Roper and Scott—8.

So the bill was lost.

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to personal property or stock killed or injured by any Railroad in this State,

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

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the entry of lands occupied

by soldiers or their families during the continuance of the present war, and to regulate the entry and sale of the public lands,

Was read the second time, and 80 copies of said bill ordered to be printed.

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Duval,

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the taking of marks and brands of cattle shipped or driven from the counties of Sumter, Hillsborough and Manatee,

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Roper, the rule was waived, and the bill placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Roper moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the word "to," in the 10th line, and insert in lieu thereof "all the counties in this State,"

Which was adopted.

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

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. H. Fannin,

Was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnaw, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain persons of a poll, or capitation tax, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnaw, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

Was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnaw, Carter, Hogue, Russell of 17th District, Scott and Smith—7.

Nays—Messrs. Clary, Cooper, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson and Taylor—8.

So the bill was lost.

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

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—14.

Nay—Mr. Norwood—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15:

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

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

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—13.

Nay—Mr. Cooper—1.

On motion, Mr. Russell, of Jefferson, was excused from voting.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Ward, Sheriff of Lafayette county,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill was passed—title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding the Spring Terms of the Circuit Court for the counties of Walton, Holmes and Washington,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding the terms of the Commissioners' Courts for the counties of Walton, Washington and Holmes,

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

On motion of Mr. Clary, Walton county was stricken out of the bill and title.

The bill was then read the third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as amended.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of troops called into or remaining in the service of the State after the 10th day of March, 1862,

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

House bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Judge of Probate for Manatee county,

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

House bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county offices of Calhoun county,

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

House bill to be entitled an act to prohibit Sheriffs and Clerks of

the Circuit Courts of this State from appointing and having deputies during the existence of the present war,

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

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain certificates issued by the State for military services,

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

House bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain certificates issued in payment of military services,

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

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the election laws of this State as regards the manner of voting, and for other purposes,

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

House bill to be entitled an act to establish the records of Calhoun county,

Was read the first time, rules waived, read the second and third times and placed upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to prevent citizens of other States from fishing in the Lakes of Iamonia and Miccosukie,

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

The orders of the day being through with, Mr. Hogue moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow,

Upon which, the yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Russell of Jefferson and Carter, were :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Hopkins, Norwood, Roper, Scott and Taylor—10.

Nays—Messrs. Carter, King, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District and Smith—5.

So the motion was carried, and the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow.