

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

House resolution to increase the pay of the officers of the General Assembly,

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

Mr. Hopkins moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

The yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Hopkins and Cooper,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Allison, Arnow, Carter, Clyra, Cooper, Holland, Hopkins, King, Roper, Scott and Taylor—12.

Nays—Messrs. Hogue, Norwood, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, and Smith—5.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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

House resolution in relation to the present war,

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. Allison, Arnow, Carter Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—16.

Nay—Mr. Norwood—1.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, December 10th, 1862.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The President declared motions in order.

Mr. Russell of Jefferson, moved that a committee be appointed to request the House to return the bill to authorize the Commissioners of the several counties in this State to levy an extra tax for the purpose of purchasing clothing for the soldiers of this State,

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as said Committee, Messrs. Russell, of Jefferson, Taylor and Carter.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, made the following report :

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David M. Kennedy, ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. COOPER, Chairman.

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

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

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill to be entitled an act to establish the records of any county in this State which have been lost, mislaid or destroyed, have had the same under consideration, and report :

That its provisions are, in their opinion, well calculated to accomplish the objects and purposes embraced in them, and they therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. HOGUE, Chairman.

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

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

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, report the following bills, and resolutions as correctly enrolled, viz :

An act empowering Judges of Probate to grant orders to executors and administrators to sell real estate ;

An act to prevent during the existing war monopolies, extortions and speculations in breadstuffs and other articles of general use and consumption, and to make such acts criminal, and to provide penalties for the same ;

Joint resolution in relation to public lands in West Florida ;

Resolution relating to the illegal sales of public lands in the Suwannee Circuit ;

Resolution in relation to deceased soldiers ;

Resolution in relation to salt ; also,

An act for the relief of General Benjamin Hopkins and others.

JAMES M. TAYLOR, Chirmann.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December 10th, 1862. }

HON. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR: The House has indefinitely postponed the following bill, viz :  
Senate bill to be entitled an act relating to personal property and  
stock killed or injured by any Railroad in this State.

Respectfully,

THOMAS B. BAREFOOT,  
Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read,  
Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December 9, 1862. }

HON. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate—

SIR: The House has this day passed the following resolution, viz :  
Resolution asking information of his Excellency the Governor relative  
to appropriations.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Dec. 9th, 1862. }

HON. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate—

SIR—The House has this day passed the following bill and reso-  
lutions, viz :

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for an additional issue  
of Treasury Notes;

House resolution for the benefit of the Soldiers' Friend Society ;

Also, Senate resolution relative to hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

The House has also refused to concur in Senate amendment to  
House resolution in relation to the adjournment of this session of  
the General Assembly.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT,  
Clerk House of Rep.

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion, the House resolution relative to adjournment was  
taken up.

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendment to said resolution,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a committee be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House in relation to the above resolution, and to inform the House of the action of the Senate,

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Hopkins, Holland and Norwood.

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

A bill in relation to the trial of slaves in this State during the existing war,

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

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and requested the return of House resolution for the benefit of the Soldiers' Friend Society.

Resolution requesting the Governor to issue his proclamation relative to the boundary line between Georgia and Florida,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, laid on the table.

Resolution relative to the boundary line,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Holland moved that a Committee be appointed to return resolution for the benefit of the Soldiers' Friend Society to the House, as requested,

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as said Committee, Messrs. Holland, Russell of 17th District, and Clary.

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

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

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Carter, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins and Scott—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Allison, Arnow, Clary, Cooper, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Smith and Taylor—12.

So the bill was lost.

House bill to be entitled an act to re establish the records of any county in this State which have been lost, mislaid or destroyed,

Was read the second time, and passed over informally for the present,

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Hogue, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to make the following report :

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill en-

titled an act to authorize Judges of Probate to appoint deputies, reports that, in their opinion, the bill ought not to pass.

D. P. HOGUE, Chairman.

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

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

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Hopkins, King, Norwood and Smith—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Allison, Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hogue, Holland, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott and Taylor—12.

So the bill was lost.

House bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the construction of public defences,

Was read the third time, and, on motion, passed over informally for the present.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, and read :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 10th, 1862. }

Hon. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I have approved and signed the following bills and resolutions, viz :

An act for the relief of the widow of General Benjamin Hopkins and others ;

An act to prevent during the existing war monopolies, extortions and speculations in breadstuffs and other articles of general use and consumption, and to make such acts criminal, and to provide penalties for the same ;

An act empowering Judges of Probate to grant orders to executors and administrators to sell real estate for distribution ;

Joint resolution in relation to public lands in West Florida ;

Resolution relating to the illegal sales of public lands in the Suwannee Circuit ;

Resolution relating to salt ; also,

Resolution in relation to deceased soldiers.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MILTON.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
December 10th, 1862.

HON. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

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

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. James S. Meredith ;

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Capt. C. T. Jenkins, of the sloop Hancock ; also,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry A. Gray.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT,

Clerk House of Reps.

Which was read and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M

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The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The business of this morning was taken up.

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

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

A resolution relative to hospital at Richmond, Virginia.

JOSEPH M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Which was read.

House bill to be entitled an act in relation to the issue of patents to lands entered in this State prior to the date of secession of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hopkins, King, Roper, Russell of 17th District, Scott and Smith—10.

Nays—Messrs. Hogue, Norwood, Russell of Jefferson, and Taylor—4.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

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

The rule being waived, Mr. Taylor presented a resolution relative to railroad iron,

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect the 18th section of the 3d article of the Constitution of this State, relating to vacancy of the office of Governor,

Was read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hopkins, King, Roper, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—11.

Nays—Messrs. Hogue, Norwood and Russell of Jefferson—3.

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 location of lands in lieu of cancelled land warrant locations,

Was read a 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 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 provide for an additional issue of Treasury Notes,

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Public Accounts.

House resolution relative to small pox,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Hogue, King, Russell of Jefferson, and Smith—5.

Nays—Messrs. Arnow, Carter, Clary, Hopkins, Norwood, Roper, Russell of the 17th District, Scott and Taylor—9.

So the resolution was lost.

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

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Capt. C. T. Jenkins, of the sloop Hancock,

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, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Norwood, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—13.

Nay—Mr. Clary—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 for the relief of Dr. James L. Meredith,

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

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry A. Gray,

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

House resolution relative to persons holding office in this State, under the Confederate Government, subject to military service under the Conscript Act.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage :

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Carter, Clary, King, Roper, Russell of Jefferson, Russell of 17th District, Scott, Smith and Taylor—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Hogue, Hopkins and Norwood—5.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

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

House resolution asking information of his Excellency the Governor, relative to appropriations,

Which was adopted.

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

Resolution relating to railroad iron,

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

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December 10th, 1862. }

Hon. E. J. VANN,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The House has this day passed the following bill and resolution, viz :

House bill to be entitled an act to authorize the making of salt by non-residents and citizens of other States ;

Resolution relative to the public lands of Clay county.

Very respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT;

Clerk House of Reps.

Which was read and House bill and resolution placed among the orders of the day,

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
December 10th, 1862.

HON. E. J. VANN—

President of the Senate :

SIR: The House has this day passed the following Senate bill, with amendments :

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the sick and wounded soldiers from Florida, in the several hospitals.

The House has also refused to pass Senate bill to be entitled an act to create special tribunals for the trial of felonies made capital by law, committed by slaves, free negroes and mulattoes,—and has indefinitely postponed Senate Joint Resolutions relative to the entry and sale of the odd numbered sections of public lands lying within fifteen miles of the proposed railroad in West Florida.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. BAREFOOT,

Clerk House Representatives.

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

House bill to be entitled an act to authorize the making of salt by non-residents, and citizens of other States,

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—None.

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

So the bill was lost.

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

House resolution relative to the public lands of Clay county,

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second time by its title, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

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

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for the sick and wounded soldiers from Florida in the several hospitals, with House amendments.

On motion, said amendments were not concurred in.

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

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