

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. VANN,
COOPER,
ROPER,
DUNCAN,
HOGUE.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. ABERCROMBIE,
VANN,
CATER,
RUSSELL of Jefferson,
SCOTT.

On motion, fifty copies were ordered to be printed.

The time for the adjournment of the Senate having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 24, 1864.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. E. L. T. Blake.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President declared motions in order.

According to previous notice, Mr. Hogue introduced the following bills:

A bill to be entitled, An act to create special tribunals for the trial of capital offences committed by slaves, free negroes and mulattoes;

A bill to be entitled, An act to provide for taking the census of 1865;

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

According to previous notice, Mr. Holland presented

A bill to be entitled, An act in relation to estates in this State;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

According to previous notice, Mr. Hopkins presented

A bill to be entitled, An act for the protection of the citizens of Florida;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Holland moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the condition of the Confederate States, be referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations; that portion on State defences, to the Committee on Military Affairs; that portion on State officers, to the Committee on the state of the Commonwealth; that portion on Finances and Taxes, to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue; that portion on Public Lands, to the Committee on Pub-

fic Lands; that portion on Education of Soldiers' Children, to the Committee on Schools and Colleges; that portion which refers to the report of the Attorney General, to the Committee of the Judiciary; and that portion relative to clothing for troops, cards and salt, to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair; and that in reference to Hospitals, to a like select committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Hogue moved to reconsider the vote adopting the rules of the last session.

Adopted.

Mr. Hogue moved to strike out the 44th rule.

Adopted.

Mr. Arnow moved that fifty copies be published for the use of the Senate.

Lost.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 23, 1864. }

Hon. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has this day appointed a committee of five, viz: Messrs. Avery, Henry, Peden, Roberts and Mann, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the relief of soldiers' families, and report such action thereon as they deem necessary.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. Holland moved that a committee be appointed to act with the committee appointed by the House in the above communication.

Adopted.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Holland, Hopkins, Vann, King and Scott.

Mr. Cooper moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted yesterday, relative to adjournment.

The yeas and nays having been called for by Mr. Holland,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Hogue, Holland and Russell of Jefferson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Duncan, Hopkins, King, Scott and Vann,—5.

So the motion was carried.

Mr. Cooper moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

Mr. Arnow gave notice that on to-morrow he will introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to fix the terms of office of the Solicitors of the several circuits.

Mr. Arnow presented a memorial from the soldiers at Baldwin in reference to transportation;

Which was read and referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Arnow, Hogue and Hopkins.

Mr. Hopkins presented, according to previous notice, Resolution making valid the election held in Duval county on the 1st Monday in October, 1864.

Was read first time, and on motion, rules waived, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the rules were waived to allow Mr. Holland to present—

A bill to provide for the expenses of the Circuit Courts when held at Chambers;

Which was read, rules waived, read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

According to previous notice, Mr. Arnow presented—

Joint resolution relative to pay of soldiers in the Confederate service;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled, An act to create special tribunals for the trial of capital offences committed by slaves, free negroes and mulattoes,

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

A bill to be entitled, An act to provide for taking the census of 1865,

Was read a first time, and, on motion, rules waived, read a second time by title and referred to a select committee of three.

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs. Hogue, Russell of Jefferson and Cooper.

A bill to be entitled, An act for the protection of the citizens of Florida,

Was read a first time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled, An act in relation to estates in this State,

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

Joint resolution relative to pay of Soldiers in the Confederate service,

Was read first time, rules waived, read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, November 24, 1864. }

Hon. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I respectfully recommend the following nominations for the advice and consent of the General Assembly, viz :

Thomas Simmons, auctioneer for the county of Jefferson.

Alexander Nicholson, auctioneer for the county of Escambia.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MILTON.

Which was read and the nominations confirmed.

The President appointed the following members, Messrs. Holland, Duncan and King as a committee to inform the House that the Senate had appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House on the subject of soldiers' families.

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

FRIDAY, November 25, 1864.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. K. Allison in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. E. L. T. Blake.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President declared motions in order.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 24, 1864.

Hon. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The House has this day concurred in Senate resolution in reference to the election of certain officers required by joint ballot of