

ernor's Message which related to the clothing of troops, cards and salt, Messrs. Duncan, King and Hogue; and that part of the Governor's Message relative to hospitals, Messrs. Vann, Hopkins and Scott.

The orders of the day being through with, on motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 26, 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.

On motion, the rules were waived to allow Mr. Hogue to introduce—

A bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act to raise the salaries of the State Treasurer and other officers therein named;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Vann gave notice that on some future day he will ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act in relation to the recording of deeds and other papers in Lafayette county.

Mr. Hogue presented the following joint resolution:

Resolution in relation to the next term of the Supreme Court at Tallahassee.

Mr. Holland moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which was lost.

The yeas and nays having been called, on the adoption of the resolution,

The following was the vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Clary, Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins, Scott and Vann—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Cooper, Holland, King and Russell of Jefferson—6.

So the resolution was not adopted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills report the following bill and resolution as correctly engrossed:

A bill to be entitled, An act in relation to salaries of the Supreme and Circuit Judges of this State;

Resolution making valid the election held in Duval county on the 1st Monday in October, 1864.

E. J. VANN, Ch'n.

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

The committee on Confederate Relations beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have examined joint resolution relative to the pay of soldiers in the Confederate service, which was referred to them, and recommend its passage.

J. M. ARNOW, Ch'n,
JOHN SCOTT,
J. G. COOPER,
D. P. HOLLAND,
D. P. HOGUE,

Which was read and resolution placed among the orders of the day. The undersigned select committee, instructed to contract for the public printing of the Senate, beg leave to

REPORT:

SENTINEL OFFICE,
24th Nov., 1864. }

SIR: I will do the printing of the Senate, during the present session, on the following terms:

Miscellaneous printing, daily slips, &c., at five cents per one hundred words, counting one hundred copies.

Journal at six dollars per page, furnishing two hundred copies.

EDWIN A. HART,
Proprietor Florida Sentinel.

To J. M. ARNOW, Ch'n Printing Committee.

Your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the above rates.

Respectfully,

J. M. ARNOW, Ch'n,
D. P. HOGUE,
J. L. KING.

- Which was read and adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read a second time.

Mr. Russell moved to amend by striking out the words "to be transferable by endorsement,"

Which was lost.

On motion, the rule was waived, and the resolution read a third time and

Adopted.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives,

Bill to be entitled, An act in relation to the salaries of the Supreme and Circuit Judges of this State.

Was read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, Scott and Vann—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Duncan, King and Russell of Jefferson—6.

So the bill was lost.

Joint resolution making valid the election held in Duval county, the first Monday in October, 1864,

Was read a third time and adopted.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives,

A bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relative to slaves,

Was read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson, Scott and Vann—11.

Nays—Mr. Duncan—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

A bill in relation to estates in this State,

Was read a third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Hogue, Holland, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—7.

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

So the bill passed—title as stated:

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives,

A bill to be entitled, An act to fix the term of office of the Solicitors of the several circuits,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading Monday.

A bill to facilitate the transaction of business in the Quartermaster General's Department,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

A bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act to raise the salaries of the State Treasurer and other officers therein named,

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and Public Accounts.

A bill to be entitled, An act to organize State troops for the State of Florida.

Was read a second time.

Mr Hogue offered a substitute to the bill.

Mr Arnow moved to refer the bill and substitute to a select committee,

Which was lost.

Pending which,

Mr. Hogue moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, until Monday next 10 o'clock.

The yeas and nays having been called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue and Vann—7.

Nays—Messrs. Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—5.

So the motion was adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, November, 28, 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 Saturday was read and approved.

The President declared motions in order.

The hour having arrived for the further consideration of bill to raise State troops for the defence of the State, on motion of Mr. Holland, the bill was ordered to be placed first among the orders of the day.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. King to present the following bill :

A bill to be entitled, An act to amend 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.

According to previous notice, Mr. Vann presented the following :
An act relative to the recording of deeds and other papers in Lafayette county ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :