

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 :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 25, 1864. }

HON. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate :

SIR: The House has this day appointed a committee of three, viz: Messrs. Ross, Avery and Hope, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, in examining the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read.

The President appointed as said committee, on the part of Senate, Messrs. Holland, Vann and King.

Also, the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 26, 1864. }

HON. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate :

SIR: The House has this day adopted the following joint resolutions, viz :

Senate resolution making valid the election held in Duval county on the first Monday in October, 1864 ;

House resolution relative to the relief of soldiers' families ;

House resolution relative to appointing a joint committee of three on the part of each House to examine the office of Register of Public Lands.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 26, 1864. }

HON. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate :

SIR: The House has this day passed the following bills and resolution viz :

A bill to be entitled, An act relating to the accounts of Ex-Governor M. S. Perry and H. V. Snell, late Quartermaster General.

A bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of County officers in certain cases.

A bill to be entitled, An act to amend An act entitled An act to allow the Supreme Courts of this State to hold extra terms in certain cases therein specified, approved Dec. 28, 1864.

A resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector of Madison county.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and bills and resolution ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Hogue to present—
Resolution for the relief of R. E. Frier.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Russell of Jefferson, to present—

Resolution for the destruction of redeemed State Treasury notes and bonds of 1856 and 1861.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Holland,
Adopted.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Arnow presented the following resolution :

Joint resolution of confidence in and thanks to President Jefferson Davis ;

Which was read.

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

The vote was :

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

Nays—Messrs. Duncan and Hopkins—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Hogue to present—

Resolution for the relief of Perry L. Barrington and John Dugger ;

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act to raise the salaries of the State Treasurer and the officer therein named, beg leave to

REPORT :

That they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendment, to wit :
That jailors be allowed the present fees now provided by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. S. RUSSELL, Ch'n.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report the following bills as correctly engrossed :

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

A bill to be entitled, An act to facilitate business in the Quartermaster-General's Department. E. J. VANN, Ch'n,

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

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Holland to present the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Clerks, Sergeant-at-Arms, Door keeper and Messenger of the Senate shall continue in office during the term for which the present Senators are elected ;

Which was read and adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to raise State troops for the defence of the State of Florida, with substitute.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole on the subject ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

After a short discussion, the committee arose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll having been called, a quorum was not present.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays having been called for,

The following was the vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Clary, Hogue, Hopkins and Vann—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Duncan, Holland, King, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—6.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Hogue moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Clary, Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins and Vann—5.

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

So the motion was lost.

A quorum present.

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole on the bill to organize State troops for the State of Florida ; Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooper in the chair.

After a short time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended ;

Which was received and concurred in, and seventy copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hogue moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning :

The yeas and nays having been called for,

The following was the vote :

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

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

So the motion was adopted.

The Senate was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 29, 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.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill creating a militia for the State be placed first among the orders of the day ;

Which was adopted.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 28th, 1864. }

Hon. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate :

SIR : The House has this day adopted the following resolutions, viz :