

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Arnow, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Scott and Vann—11.

Nays—Messrs. Clary and Russell of Jefferson—2.

So the motion was adopted.

On motion, the bill was ordered to be enrolled.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
December 2d, 1864. }

Hon. A. K. ALLISON,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in procuring the re-enactment of a certain act of Congress.

Senate joint resolution authorizing and requiring the Attorney General to print a general index of the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes, with amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of House of Representatives.

Which was read, and House amendments to Senate resolution referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and Senate resolution ordered to be enrolled.

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

SATURDAY, December 3d, 1864.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

A quorum present.

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

On motion the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with and the journal approved.

The President declared motions in order.

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Scott to introduce without previous notice,

Bill to be entitled, An act to authorize Wm. F. Russell to enter 160 acres of land;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have examined the following acts and resolutions, and find them correctly enrolled:

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in procuring the re-enactment of a certain act of Congress.

Joint resolution of thanks to the citizen soldiery of Florida.

An act to organize militia troops for the State of Florida.

Joint resolution relating to the appointment of an agent at Columbus, Georgia.

An act to amend the laws relative to slaves.

J. M. ARNOW, Ch'n.

Which was read.

The Joint and Select Committee of both Houses appointed by resolution and required to destroy two hundred and ninety-three bonds of one thousand dollars each, of issue of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and five bonds of five hundred dollars each, of the issue of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to receive and destroy the Treasury notes of the State redeemed by the sale of lands, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have discharged their duty and burned by fire the following bonds:

*Bonds issued under the Act of 1856.*

No. 332—1st Coupon due 1st January, 1861—33 Coupons on	\$1,000 00.
Nos. 256 to 323 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 coupons on	68,000 00.
Nos. 337 to 348 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	7,000 00
Nos. 201 to 210 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	10,000 00
Nos. 110 to 181 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	72,000 00
Nos. 490 to 500 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	11,000 00
Nos. 344 to 350 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	7,000 00
Nos. 396 to 448 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	55,000 00.

Nos. 451 to 499 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	39,000 00
Nos. 182 to 200 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	19,000 90
Nos. 449 to 450, 212, 214 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	4,000 00
Nos. 253 to 254 inclusive—1st Coupon due 1st July, 1860—34 Coupons on	2,000 00
Being 293 Bonds—are	<u>\$293,000 00</u>

*Bonds of 1861, \$500 each.*

Nos. 8, 16, 27, 170 and 370 Coupons, all on first due Jan. 1st, 1862.	2,500 00
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Total Bonds destroyed by fire, \$295,500 00  
 They further report that they have checked the numbers and records, and destroyed by fire twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty cents of State of Florida Treasury Notes which had been redeemed by sales of Public Lands.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. S. RUSSELL,  
 Chairman Senate Committee.  
 WM. B. ROSS,  
 Chairman House Committee.

Which was read.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Abercrombie to introduce the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That there be no new business introduced in the Senate during the present session after to-day ;

Which was adopted.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House bill to amend, An act for the protection of cattle owners in the counties of Levy, Lafayette, Taylor, Wakulla and Duval, approved Nov. 27, 1863,

Was read third time and put on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—11.  
 Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House resolution to permit Bryant Gardner to fulfill a contract with the Confederate States,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Abercrombie offered the following amendment:

That the bill be indefinitely postponed, and have "No resurrection by this House" written by the Secretary upon it;

Which was adopted.

House resolution relative to the rights of the States,  
Was read.

Mr. Allison offered the following amendment:

To amend by adding after the word "in violation," in the third resolution, the words "except in such contingences as are provided for in the constitution of the Confederate States, for the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*."

The yeas and nays having been called for,

The following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Hogue, Holland, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—9.

Nays—Messrs. Duncan, Hopkins and King—3.

So the amendment was adopted.

The yeas and nays having been called for on the passage of the resolution as amended,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King and Scott—11.

Nays—Mr. Russell of Jefferson—1.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Bill to be entitled, An act for the relief of Green Chaires,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Hogue moved to fill up the blank with "1000 in the Confederate currency."

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill to be entitled, An act to permit Wm. F. Russell to enter 160 acres of land,

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Abercrombie, Arnow, Clary, Cooper, Duncan, Hogue, Holland, Hopkins, King, Russell of Jefferson and Scott—12.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The orders of the day being through,

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