

TUESDAY, January 2d, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Steele gave notice of intention to introduce the following bill at some future day, viz :

A bill to amend the road laws of the State.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Steele introduced the following bills, viz :

A bill to increase the rates of interest at which money, bonds, notes, &c., may be loaned; also,

A bill to debar the pleading of the statute of limitation so as to embrace a period of time mentioned therein.

Mr. Oliveros offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That after Saturday, January the 6th, no new business shall be entertained in either branch of the Legislature, unless by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

Which was adopted.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

Mr. Vann offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to furnish the Senate, at an early day as practicable, all the information in his possession in reference to any action that may have been taken, under the provisions of a "resolution in relation to deceased soldiers," approved December 10, 1862; particularly—

1st. Whether the book mentioned in said resolution has been procured, and if so, whether any registrations have been made, and how many?

2d. What expense has been incurred, if any, in regard to such registration, and when, and to whom paid?

3d. The practicability of continuing the registration provided for in said resolution.

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to His Excellency, the Governor.

Mr. Roper, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report, viz :

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

A bill to be entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Circuit Courts of the State to grant licenses for building toll bridges and for other purposes, approved December 5th, 1861;" and,

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A bill to be entitled "an act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue bonds."

J. H. ROPER, Chm'n.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the sessions of the Circuit Court of Duval county to be held at Baldwin,

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

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—23.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the same person to hold the offices of Notary Public, Auctioneer and Port Warden in and for the county of Wakulla.

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Gorrie, laid upon the table.

A bill to be entitled an act to allow William Hines to peddle in the counties of Suwannee and Lafayette,

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of taxes and require the registration of grants and donations,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—23.

Nays—Mr. Owens.—1.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries and compensation of the Solicitors of this State,

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Gorrie, referred to the Committee on Finance and Public Accounts.

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A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts regulating pilotage on the St. Johns bar and river,

Was read the third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Gorrie, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—22.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

House Bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Circuit Courts of this State to grant licenses to build toll bridges and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Jordan, Morrison, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue bonds,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Hendry, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—21.

Nays—Messrs. Steele and Vann.—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to debar the pleading of the statute of limitation, so as to embrace a period of time mentioned therein, Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the rates of interest at which money, bonds, notes, &c., may be loaned,

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

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of the State Seminary east of the Suwannee from Ocala to Gainesville, Florida.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

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So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

House resolution in relation to Lt. Gen. Grant, U. S. A., and the removal of the colored troops,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Gorrie moved that the resolution be laid upon the table;

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Mr. Ross moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the letters "U. S. A.," wherever they occur in the resolution, and insert the words "United States army."

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Ordered that the same be read the third time on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled an act to prevent and punish trespass upon the public lands of the State,

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole upon said bill.

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After some time spent therein, the Committee arose and reported the bill back with amendments.

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The Senate resumed its session.

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Came up on its second reading, and on motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole, adopted.

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On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, to make the following report viz:

The Committee to whom was referred a bill entitled an act to an-

authorize the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of the State, beg leave to

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That they have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to substitute a bill for the original, and hope said bill may pass.

WM. B. ROSS,
Chm'n Finance Committee.

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

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Finegan, without previous notice to introduce the following Preamble and Resolution, viz:

Preamble and Resolution in relation to the Freedman's Bureau ; Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, viz :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Jan. 2d, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the General Assembly :

I respectfully make the following nominations for the County of Escambia :

For Auctioneers—M. F. Gonzalez, A. H. Bright and James H. Edmonson.

For Port Warden for the Port of Pensacola—J. W. Dorr and Wm. McKinzie.

For Inspectors of Lumber and Timber—Thos. McCullough and Levi Brown.

Please certify to the House.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. WALKER.

Which was read and the nominations therein made confirmed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

The following communication was received from the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 2d, 1866. }

Hon. W. W. J. KELLY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: The House of Representatives has this day passed the following bill, viz :

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

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

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Gorrie to make a motion.

On motion of Mr. Gorrie, House bill to be entitled an act to encourage telegraphic communication between the State of Florida and the Island of Cuba and other West India Islands, was taken up and, on motion, read the first time, rule waived, read a second and third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

On motion, Mr. Ross was excused from voting upon said bill.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 3d, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Pursuant to previous notice, the following bills were introduced,

viz:

By Mr. Steele:

A bill to repeal all acts regulating the license of physicians, and to establish a better system.

By Mr. Richard:

A bill to establish the records of Bradford county.

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