

FRIDAY, December 22, 1865.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Vann moved that Col. J. L. F. Cottrell, being duly qualified under the Constitution to take his seat as Senator for the 23th District, he is entitled to his seat, and that he now be sworn.

Which was adopted,

And the Senator from the 23th District came forward and was duly sworn.

The rules were waived to enable Mr. Gorrie to introduce a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the United States;

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

Mr. Rosseau gave notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill compelling Railroad Companies to pay for all stock killed on their roads.

Mr. S. A. Curry, Senator from the 24th District, and Mr. B. F. Oliveros, from the 22d District, came forward and were duly sworn, and took their seats.

Mr. Abercrombie, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue bonds;

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

Mr. Roper gave notice that at some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of the Seminary east of the Suwanee from Ocala to Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. Finegan introduced a petition from Rebecca J. Jones;

Which was received, read and referred to Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

Mr. Abercrombie introduced a resolution to raise a joint committee on Taxation and Revenue.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report:

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to which was referred the petitions of William Dundas Scull, and William M. Shockly, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to

REPORT

That under the Constitution of the State it does not believe that the Legislature can afford the petitioners any relief in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PEARCE, Chairman.

Which was received, read and concurred in.

Mr. Peafce asked leave to withdraw the petition of Wm. M. Shockly,
Which was granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to authorize the city of Pensacola to issue bonds,
Read the first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and
referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the Uni-
ted States.

Read the first time, rule waived, and read the second time by its
title, and on motion of Mr. Vann, the bill was referred to the Com-
mittee on the State of the Commonwealth.

A committee from the House appeared and reported the concur-
rence of the House in Senate resolution to go into the election of
United States Senators on Saturday, the 23d instant.

The resolution to raise a joint Committee on Taxation and Reve-
nue,

Was read and adopted, and ordered to be certified to the
House.

The rule was waived to enable Mr. Kenan to move a reconsidera-
tion of the vote by which the Senate concurred in the report of
the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, in the case of the
Rev. Wm. Dundas Scull.

The vote having been reconsidered, Mr. Kenan moved to recom-
mit the petition to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Which was adopted.

The rule was waived to enable Mr. Fieglin to introduce a bill to
be entitled An act to remove the county site of Nassau County.

Which was read the first time, and placed among the orders of
of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate took a recess until three o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

On motion, the rules were waived to allow Mr. Bird to give no-
tice that at some future day he will introduce a bill to legalize the
county elections held on the 29th of November, 1865.

Mr. Cottrell asked that the rules might be waived to allow the Committee on the state of the Commonwealth to make a report; which was refused.
On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 23d, 1865.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The President in the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Abercrombie moved that the Door-keeper be excused from attendance on the Senate until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vann, Hon. J. L. Cottrell was excused from attendance in the Senate till 10th January, 1866.

According to previous notice, Mr. Ross introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the inhabitants of the State from carrying fire-arms;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

According to previous notice, Mr. Hendry introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish certain persons for marking, branding, or killing unmarked cattle, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Rosseau introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to compel railroad companies to pay for all stock killed upon their roads;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Hendry gave notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill regulating the sale of beef cattle in this State.

Mr. Baker gave notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of real estate under an order of the Judge of Probate in certain cases.

Mr. Finegan offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That the Committees on Military Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives be, and they are hereby ap-