

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

SATURDAY, November 17, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Jordan offered a resolution for the relief of Wiley Whiddon, and others.

Which was read first time and placed among the orders of the day for Monday.

Mr. McClellan gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to be entitled An act to annul the County Criminal Court in Calhoun County.

Mr. Gorrie gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to be entitled An act relative to the admission of attorneys-at-law to practice in the Courts of this State;

Also, a bill to be entitled An act to organize the sixth Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

Mr. Finegan, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Fernandina.

Which was ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

No quorum present.

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

MONDAY, November 19, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Gorrie moved that so much of the message of his Excellency, the Governor, as refers to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress, be referred to the Committee "On Federal Relations," and that so much as refers to the "Freedmen," be referred to the Committee "On all Subjects Connected with the Colored Population of the State." So much as refers to the Judicial system, together with the Report of the Attorney General, be referred to the Committee "On the Judiciary," and that the Reports of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer be referred respectively to the Committees "On Taxation and Revenue" and "On Finance and Accounts;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Finegan gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to maimed soldiers.

Mr. Hendry gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Polk to issue bonds.

Mr. Steele gave notice, that at a future day, he would introduce the following named bills:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to Escheated and Abandoned Lands, and to raise a revenue for the State.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Medical Board also,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend the several acts regulating Pilotage on the St. John's Bar and River."

Mr. Whitehurst gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled an act to annul the County Criminal Court of Monroe County.

Mr. Gorrie gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the funds originally belonging to the Indian River Canal.

Mr. Poe gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to prevent citizens of other States from hunting in the county of Washington.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following:

Resolution for the relief of the sureties of J. C. Marsh, late Tax Assessor and Collector of Volusia County;

Which was received and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Printing made the following

#### REPORT:

That the enclosed communication contains the only offer that has

been made for printing, and hence they recommend its adoption:

J. H. ROPER, Chairman,  
T. W. BREVARD, Jr.  
H. STEELE

Which was received, read and concurred in.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Gorrie offered the following bills:  
A bill to be entitled an act relative to the admission of Attorneys at Law to practice in the Courts of this State, and  
A bill to be entitled an act to organize the sixth Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes;  
Which were received and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Fernandina,"

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled "an act to organize the sixth Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes,"

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled "an act relative to the admission of Attorneys at Law to practice in the Courts of this State,"

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolution for the relief of the sureties of J. C. Marsh, late Tax Assessor and Collector of Volusia County,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Resolution for the relief of Wiley Whiddon and others,

Was read second time by its title and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Pearce, Woodruff and Richard.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

#### THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

Mr. McClellan gave notice that he would, on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Circuit Court in Calhoun County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Finegan gave notice that he would, at some future day, in-

roduce a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act providing for the incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Transportation and Indian Trading and Navigation Company in Florida, approved 15th February, 1859.

Mr. Hendry moved that the House resolution, laid upon the table last session in relation to publishing the fees of the various officers of the State, be taken up and placed among the orders of the day; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitehurst gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Pilotage at the port of Key West, in the county of Monroe; also,

A bill to be entitled an act, changing and defining the boundaries of Dade County.

The following communication was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
November 19, 1866.

HON. THOMAS M. WHITE,

President of the Senate *pro tem.*:

Sir: The House of Representatives has this day passed the following bills, viz:

House bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Fernandina and Sea Beach Railway Company; and

House bill to be entitled An act to remove the county site of Polk county.

Very respectfully,

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

Which were received and read and the accompanying bills ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

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

#### TUESDAY, November 20, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Finegan presented the credentials of the Hon. Melton Haynes, Senator 24th District, who appeared at the desk and was duly sworn in.

Mr. Crawford gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to repeal the divorce law of this State.