

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.

Mr. Brevard gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad Company," approved January 8th, 1853; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the duties of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and for other purposes.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to allow spirituous liquors to be drank where sold, approved December 20th, 1859.

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the New York and Indian River Preserving Company; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to untrammel capital, and to repeal all laws on usury.

Mr. Poe gave notice that on some future day he would introduce a bill entitled an act to prevent the citizens of West Florida from hunting and killing deer in the months of June, July and August.

Mr. Pearce gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to establish a county Court for all county purposes; also,

A bill to build a State Prison or Penitentiary.

Mr. Gorrie gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled an act relative to the selling of spirituous liquors in this State, and specifying the tax to be collected from bar-keeper, and for other purposes.

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

A bill to be entitled an act to annul the County Criminal Court in Calhoun county.

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;

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

Mr. White gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill more effectually to prevent gaming in this State.

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

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Polk to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

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

Mr. Bird offered the following:

Whereas, the Sergeant-at-Arms elect has not made his appearance,

Resolved, That the office be declared vacant, and the Senate proceed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ross nominated J. W. White.

Mr. Brevard nominated James Dyke.

Mr. Kenan nominated N. C. Leslie.

The vote was:

For J. W. White—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Crawford, Haynes, Hendry, Pearce, Richard, Ross, Steele, Turner, Whitehurst and Woodruff—12.

For James Dyke—Messrs. Brevard, Finegan, Gorrie, Jordan, Roper and Rosseau—6.

For N. C. Leslie—Messrs. Kenan, McClellan, Morrison and White—4.

J. W. White having received the requisite number of votes, was declared by the President duly elected Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Gorrie introduced the following:

A joint resolution authorizing his Excellency the Governor, to grant a general amnesty and pardon for crimes and misdemeanors committed against the peace and dignity of the State, during the late war against the United States;

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

The committee to whom the resolution for the relief of Wiley W. Whitten, and others, was referred, made the following

REPORT:

That they have had the matter under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.

E. A. PEARCE, Chairman,
WILLIAM W. WOODRUFF,
J. R. RICHARD.

Which was received and concurred in, and the resolution ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

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

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

House bill to be entitled an act to remove the county site of Polk county,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hendry, Roper and Gorrie.

A bill entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Circuit Court in Calhoun county, and for other purposes,

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

A bill entitled an act authorizing the county of Polk to issue bonds, and for other purposes,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hendry, Roper and Gorrie.

A bill entitled an act to annul the County Criminal Court in Calhoun county,

Was read first time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Joint resolution authorizing his Excellency the Governor, to grant a general amnesty and pardon for crimes and misdemeanors committed against the peace and dignity of the State during the late war against the United States,

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

Resolution for the relief of Wiley Whitten, and others,

Was read second time by its title, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the rules were waived to allow Mr. Woodruff to introduce the following:

Resolution for the benefit of Eliza Stewart;

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

On motion, the rules were waived, and Mr. Roper gave the following notice:

That he would, at some future time introduce a bill to be entitled an act to organize our Common School system, under the supervision of a State Superintendent, &c.

The rules being waived, Mr. Bird moved that J. W. White, Sergeant-at-Arms elect, be now sworn in, and enter upon the duties of the office;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. White presented himself, and was duly sworn in by the President.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to dower;

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

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

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act, approved December 20th, 1859, entitled An act to allow spirituous liquors to be drank where sold.

A bill entitled An act to amend an act, approved January 12th, 1866, entitled An act to amend the several acts regulating Pilotage on the St. John's Bar and River, and for other purposes; also,

A bill entitled An act to establish a State Medical Board.

Mr. Haynes gave notice that he would at a future day introduce a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clearing out of the Ochlawaha river; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clearing out of Withlacoochee river.

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

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to maimed soldiers;

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

The following communication was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
November 20, 1866.

Hon. W. W. J. KELLEY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The House of Representatives has this day adopted a resolution constituting the Judiciary Committee of the House and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate a joint Committee, &c., and request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the Resolution for the relief of Wiley W. Whitten and others, report the same as correctly engrossed.

J. W. ROPER, Chairman.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day for its third reading.

The Committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 pur-