

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-

poses, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate, respectfully recommending its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Fernandina, and beg to report favorably upon the same, recommending its passage.

The committee have also considered the bill to be entitled An act relative to the admission of Attorneys at Law to practice in the Courts of this State, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following amendments, viz :

In 9, 10 and 11th line, section 1, strike out the following words : "and an actual resident of this State for five years preceding his application for admission." In 17th line, section 1, after the word "practice," add the following words : "and that he is of good and unexceptionable character." With these amendments the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BREVARD, Chairman.

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

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the Resolution for the relief of the sureties of J. C. Marsh, late Tax Assessor and Collector of Volusia county, beg leave to make the following

#### REPORT :

That they have had the same under careful consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

E. A. PEARCE, Chairman,  
W. C. BIRD,  
J. H. McLELLAN.

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

Mr. Hendry, from a select committee, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act to move the county site of Polk county, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage without amendment.

Very respectfully,

F. A. HENDRY, Chairman,  
J. H. ROPER,  
JOHN M. GORRIE.

The committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Polk to issue bonds, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage with the following amendment :

Add to the 3d section, "as agreed upon by the parties purchasing said bonds."

Very respectfully,

F. A. HENDRY, Chairman,  
J. H. ROPER,  
JOHN M. GORRIE.

Which were received, and the bills accompanying placed among the orders of the day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read second time, and the amendments reported by the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Resolution for the relief of Wiley Whitten and others,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Hendry, Jordan, Kenan, McLellan, Morrison, Poe, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Steele, Turner White and Whitehurst—22.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed, title as stated, and ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled An act to move the county site of Polk county,

Was read second time and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for its third reading on to-morrow.

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

Was read second time, and on motion laid on the table.

Bill entitled An act relative to the admission of attorneys at-law to practice in the courts of this State,

Was read second time, the amendments recommended by the Judiciary adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

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

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,

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

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

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

House resolution relative to the Judiciary Committee,

Was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Bill to be entitled An act to amend an act, approved January 12, 1856, entitled an act to amend the several acts regulating pilotage on the St. John's bar and river, and for other purposes,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act approved December 20, 1859, entitled An act to allow spirituous liquors to be drank where sold,

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

Bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Medical Board,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and on motion referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Steele, Whitehurst and Finegan.

Bill for the relief of Eliza Stewart,

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

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower,

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

Bill to be entitled An act to annul the County Criminal Court of Calhoun County,

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

House resolution relative to publishing the fees of the several officers of this State,

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

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
November 26, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I respectfully make the following nominations for auctioneers.

For Monroe County—Richard M. Kemp and Daniel Davis.

For Alachua County—James B. Brown.

Please certify the action of the Senate to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. WALKER, Governor.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session upon the nominations therein made. After some time spent therein, the Senate

consented and advised thereto, and ordered the same to be certified to the House.

On motion the Senate resumed its session.

The rule was waived in order to allow Mr. Gorrie, pursuant to previous notice, to introduce a bill to be entitled An act relative to the selling of spirituous liquor in this State, and specifying the tax to be collected from bar-keepers, and for other purposes,

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

The rule being waived, Mr. White gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a Court House in said county.

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

THURSDAY, November 22, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would at an early day ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize the Governor of the State to import for the benefit of the State and inhabitants thereof, white laborers, and to equalize the price of labor in the State.

Mr. Kenan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to be entitled an act fixing a punishment for horse stealing.

Mr. Steele, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following named bills, to wit:

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 untrammel capital, and to repeal all laws on usury.

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

The rules were waived to allow Mr. Gorrie to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for improving the River and Bay of Apalachicola;

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

Mr. Haynes, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clearing out of the Withlacoochee River;