

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;

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

Mr. Baker 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 Hamilton county to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a Jail in said county.

Mr. Whitehurst, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bills:

A bill to be entitled An act changing and defining the boundaries of Dade county; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to amend the County Criminal Court of Monroe county;

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

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

A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the citizens of West Florida from hunting and killing deer in the months of June, July and August;

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

The Committee on Engrossed bills made the following report:

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

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

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 consolidate the offices of Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Circuit Court in Calhoun county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ROPER, Chairman.

Which was read and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day for a third reading.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Fernandina and Sea-Beach Railway Company,

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration. They find that the Constitutional requirements have been complied with, they therefore, recommend the passage of the bill, with the following amendments:

In section 2d, 10th line; strike out the words *nor unreasonably abridged*. In 4th section, 4th line, from the word *provided*, strike out balance of the section; and insert *that the Company shall run at least two cars each day, to and from the city to the beach; one in the forenoon and one in the evening*.

In section 5th, third line, strike out words *and constructed*. Strike out all after the words *Railway is constructed* in this section.

In section 7th, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert *that the rate of fare shall be regulated by the City Council of Fernandina*.

In section 8th, strike out *two* and insert *one* year in 4th line. In 5th line strike out *three* years and insert *two* years.

In section 9th, strike out all of this section that follows the words *at the expiration of said time* in 5th line, and insert "that said City Council of Fernandina shall have a right to enter upon, and take possession of said railway, its depots, depot grounds, its stations, houses, carriages, cars, horses, mules, equipage, furniture, and all implements of any name, kind and description, in use by said Company, on paying to the said Company a fair compensation for the same."

THOMAS M. WHITE, Chairman.

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

The rules were waived in order to allow Mr. Pearce, pursuant to previous notice, to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act to build a State Prison or Penitentiary, for the State of Florida;

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

The special committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Medical Board, made the following report:

The undersigned, a special committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Medical Board, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to

REPORT:

That they can see nothing objectionable in the bill, and believing that it will conduce to the welfare of the people of this State, they respectfully recommend its passage.

HOLMES STEELE,
D. W. WHITEHURST,
JOSEPH FINEGAN.

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

The rules were waived in order to allow the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary to make the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred 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, respectfully beg to return the bill to the Senate for its consideration.

The same committee have also had under consideration "a joint resolution authorizing 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 referred to them, and beg to report favorably thereon, respectfully recommending its adoption.

There were many offences committed against the peace and dignity of the State during the war, growing out of causes connected with the war, and which may be therefore regarded as to some degree political in their nature. These parties are now liable to be tried, and have in some instances been already indicted. While it is not denied that the effect of the resolution would be to relieve some who ought to be punished, the principal result, and the one sought to be attained, would be to allay irritations between different classes of our people. In this view the resolution would accomplish a good purpose.

Respectfully,

T. W. BREVARD, Ch'n.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, McLellan, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Ross, Steele, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—15.

Nays—Messrs. Hendry, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Roper, Rosseau and Turner—7.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

Engrossed 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 the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Hendry, Jordan, Kenan, McLellan, Morrison, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, and Whitehurst—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 move the county site of Polk county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and so certified to the House.

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

Was read second time, and the amendments proposed by the Committee on Corporations, were adopted.

Mr. Finegan offered the following amendment as an additional section :

Section 13. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to prevent the City Council of Fernandina from granting the right to any other company to construct and run a railway through some other street to the beach, whenever the necessities of the public may require the same, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said City Council.

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was 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 second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

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

Was read a second time.

Mr. Steele moved to amend by striking out the words "R. B. Burroughs," in 6th line, section 1, and insert the words "Robt. B. Hargis," in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend by inserting the following as an additional section :

Section 9. *And be it further enacted*, That all graduates of medical colleges are hereby authorized to practice medicine and surgery in the State upon their recording their diploma in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of their residence.

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill, entitled an act to build a State prison, or penitentiary, for the State of Florida,

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

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

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

Bill to be entitled An act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to maimed soldiers,

Was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

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-keepers, and for other purposes,

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

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Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Evans, Kenan, White, Hendry and Finegan.

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

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

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to escheated and abandoned lands, and to raise a revenue for the State,

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

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Brevard, Cottrel and White, were appointed to notify the House that the

Senate accepted their invitation to seats in the Hall, to listen to addresses by Senators Warvin and Call.

Mr. Cottrel gave notice that at a future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill on the subject of revising or codifying the statutes of the State and the publication of the same; also,

A bill on the subject of forcible entry and detainer.

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

FRIDAY, November 23, 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.

Mr. Steele gave notice that at a future day he would introduce a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the stockholders of the Bank of St. Johns;

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City Council of the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds for a purpose named therein; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval county to issue bonds for a purpose named therein.

Mr. Steele, pursuant to previous notice, asked leave to introduce the following named bill, to wit:

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

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

Mr. Whitehurst gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of poisons, &c., and the more effectual protection of the sanitary interests of the State.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Bird, without previous notice, to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of towns and cities in this State, approved January 16th, 1866.

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

The rule being waived, Mr. Woodruff introduced the following bill, entitled an act to authorize the Judge of Probate of Orange County to order an election in said county for the purpose of selecting and permanently locating the county site of said county.

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