

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

Resolution for the relief of George W. S. Waldrew,

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

House bill to be entitled An act in relation to the fees to be charged, received and collected by the public officers of the State whose fees are prescribed by law.

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

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Cottrell to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Superintendent of Common Schools to investigate the claim of George S. Leavitt which was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Senator from the 13th district have leave of absence until Wednesday next, after to-day—which was agreed to.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Brevard to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. L. Woodward.

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

The Senate went into executive session upon the following communication from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Nov. 26, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the General Assembly :

I respectfully make the following nominations :

For Auctioneer for Escambia county—A. T. Yniestra, J. N. Moreno, C. N. Ferrell, Joseph Sierra and S. C. Gonzales.

For Suwannee county—C. Y. Savage.

For Baker county—J. J. Stallings.

For LaFayette county—William B. Davis and John B. Whitfield.

For Taylor county—John M. Faulkner and Thos. Carlton.

For Nassau county—John T. McIntosh.

For Santa Rosa county—Wm. McKain.

For Port Wardens for the Port of Tampa—James F. Henderson, Christopher L. Friebele, William G. Ferris, Jackson S. Redbrook and Henry Proscus.

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

Respectfully, your obedient servant.

DAVID S. WALKER,  
Governor.

The nominations therein made were advised and consented to. The injunction of secrecy was removed, and the doors opened.

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

SATURDAY, December 1, 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.

The rules were waived to allow Mr. Haynes, without previous notice, to introduce the following :

A bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Eastern Circuit ;

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

The rules were waived to allow Mr. Williams, without previous notice, to introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Pensacola ; and

A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola ;

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

Leave was given Mr. Cottrell, without previous notice, to introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for funding the interest now due by the State, and for other purposes ; and

A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of School, Seminary and Internal Improvement Lands ;

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

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

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a resolution, approved January 22, 1861, entitled "Resolution requiring Judges of Probate to issue writs of election in certain cases."

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

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to the public printing.

Mr. Whitehurst gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to consolidate the offices of Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county.

Mr. Ross moved that the Senator from the 12th district be excused from attendance in the Senate till Tuesday next ;

Which was agreed to.

A communication from the Comptroller in response to a resolution passed by the Senate,

Was received and read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steele offered the following preamble and resolutions in relation to the District Court of the United States for the Northern district of Florida, and the present incumbent as Judge thereof;

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

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller report to the Senate the length of service as well as the time (year) of service of each person or officer for which warrants were issued by him under the head of salaries to public officers for services rendered during the war;

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Boundaries made the following report:

The Committee on Boundaries, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act changing and defining the boundary line between Orange and Brevard counties, have considered said bill, and directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the amendment thereto proposed below, and as thus amended recommend the passage of the bill.

COTTRELL, Cl'n Com.

AMENDMENT.—Strike out "Hillsboro" in the 6th line, 1st section, and in lieu thereof insert "Polk."

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Estate of John Broward, deceased,

Was read second time, and placed among the orders of the day for Monday.

House bill to be entitled an act changing and defining the boundary line between Orange and Brevard counties,

Was read second time, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Boundaries, adopted.

The rule waived, read third time by its title and put upon its passage as amended.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, McLellan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Poe, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White and Whitehurst.—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled an act in relation to the fees to be charged, received and collected by officers of the State, whose fees are prescribed by law,

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

Resolution for the relief of George W. S. Waldron,

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

The rule was waived, and the Committee on Engrossed bills made the following report:

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

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act, approved January 13th, 1850, entitled an act in relation to quarantine for the city of Jacksonville;

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act approved January 16th, 1866, entitled an act to embody the following acts, viz:

Act March 15, 1843, pp. 55 and 56, pamphlet; Act March 11th, 1845, pp. 23 and 24, pamphlet; Act January 22d, 1851, pp. 125 and 126, pamphlet; and to enlarge and amend portions thereof.

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a further stay of executions in certain cases;

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds for purposes named therein;

A bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdictional limits of the city of Jacksonville; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of poisons, and for the more effectually guarding and protecting the public health.

J. H. ROPER, Cl'n.

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

On motion, the rule was waived, and Mr. Roper made a report of a Select Committee:

The Special Committee to which was referred a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of escheated lands, lying in the county of Orange, and formerly belonging to the estate of James Augustus Steen, having had the same under consideration beg leave to

#### REPORT:

That from an examination into the facts upon which said bill is founded, the committee is satisfied that the State would suffer no detriment upon its becoming a law, and therefore its passage is respectfully recommended.

E. J. VANN,

J. H. ROPER,

DAN. WILLIAMS.

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

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act, approved January 16th, 1866, entitled an act to embody the following acts, viz:

Act March 15th, 1843, pp. 55 and 56, pamphlet; Act March 11th, 1845, pp. 23 and 24, pamphlet; Act January 22, 1851, pp. 125 and 126, pamphlet; and to enlarge and amend portions thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Haynes, Mor-

rison, Oliveros, Richard, Ross, Rossega, Steel, White, and Whitehurst—13.

Nays—Messrs. Jordan, Owens, Roper, Turner and Woodruff—5.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act, approved January 13th, 1859, entitled An act in relation to quarantine for the city of Jacksonville.

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—19.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Owens, Richard, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Oliveros and Roper—3.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a further stay of executions in certain cases,

Came up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the blank in said bill was filled by inserting the words "twenty-second" and "May."

The bill as amended was put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Evans, Haynes, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Ross, Turner, White and Whitehurst—11.

Nays—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Jordan, Morrison, Roper, Rosseau, Steele and Woodruff—8.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of poisons, and for the more effectually guarding and protecting the public health,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—20.

Nays—Mr. Baker—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdictional limits of the city of Jacksonville,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—18.

Nays—Messrs. Oliveros and Ross—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled An act to amend an act in relation to apprentices,

Was read third time and put upon its passage as amended by the Senate.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled An act making lawful certain conveyances of real estate by Patience E. Smith, Administratrix of Joel Smith, deceased,

Was read second time and placed among the orders of the day for Monday.

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of escheated lands lying in the county of Orange, and formerly belonging to the estate of James Augustus Stone,

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

A bill to be entitled an act to aid in creating a fund for the benefit of the orphans of soldiers of Florida, killed in battle,

Was read second time, and on motion was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cottrell, Williams, Ross, Poe and Oliveros.

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from planting, without proper fences, and for other purposes,

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

Resolution for the relief of Tax Collectors of this State,

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

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Eastern Circuit,

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

Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the District Court of the

United States for the Northern district of Florida, and the present incumbent as Judge thereof,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of School, Seminary and Internal Improvement Lands,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for funding the interest now due by the State, and for other purposes,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Pensacola,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a resolution, approved January 22d, 1851, entitled resolution requiring Judges of Probate to issue writs of election in certain cases,

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

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Cottrell, from a Joint Select Committee, to make the following report :

The Joint Committee appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate to prepare and report "a bill providing for the establishment of a Court, in lieu of the County Criminal Court" beg leave to submit to the two Houses the accompanying bill entitled An act to provide for the appointment of conservators of the peace and a county court in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

COTTRELL,  
Chairman Senate Committee.

A. J. PEELER,  
Chairman House Committee.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying bill was ordered to be read first and second times by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 3, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The rules were waived, to allow Mr. Oliveros to introduce the following bill, without previous notice :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to organize the Militia of this State;

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

The rules were waived, and Mr. Brevard offered the following :

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 promote the introduction of capital and emigrants into this State ;

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

Mr. Steele pursuant to previous notice introduced the following :

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public printing ;

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

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. White introduced the following :

A bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent gambling in this State ;

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

Mr. Oliveros moved that the Senator from the 25th district be excused from attendance in the Senate after Thursday, the 6th instant.

Which was not agreed to.

The following communications was received from the House :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
December 1, 1866.

Hon. W. W. J. KELLEY,  
President of the Senate :

SIR : The House has this day passed the following bills, viz :  
House bill to be entitled An act to authorize planting and bedding of oysters in the waters of of Escambia county ; also,  
House bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relative to sales of real and personal property by Executors and Administrators.

Very respectfully,

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

Also the following :