

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finne-
gan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens,
Pearce, Richard, Ross, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Wil-
liams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Roper and Steele—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A committee appeared from the House and notified the Senate that
the House had passed the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of David A. Frier, late
Tax Assessor and Collector of Alachua county, and his securities ;

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

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to extend the time
for collecting taxes in this State, approved December 13, 1861, and
for other purposes,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act au-
thorizing the clearing out of McGirths' creek in Duval county,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time, and ordered
to be engrossed or a third reading.

House bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the clerk
of the Comptroller of Public Accounts,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second and third times by
its title, and placed on its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finne-
gan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce,
Richard, Roper, Ross, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and
Williams—23.

Nays—None.

The bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of David A. Frier,
late Tax Assessor and Collector of Alachua county, and his securi-
ties,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the
Circuit Courts in Sawannee Circuit,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finne-
gan, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Ross,
Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

The bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of a child by John B.
Griffin and his wife,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finne-
gan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Pearce, Richard,
Roper, Ross, Steele, Turner, Vann, White and Whitehurst—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend the County Criminal Court
of Moore, Madison, Frank in, Escambia, St. Johns, Santa Rosa, Colum-
bia Santa Rosa and Hamilton counties,

Came up on its third reading, and further consideration of the
same postponed till to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, December 11, 1863.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ross moved, to take from the table and place among the or-
ders of the day,

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to extend the time
for collecting taxes in this State, approved Dec. 13th, 1861, and for
other purposes ;

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the House :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 10, 1863. }

Hon. W. W. J. KELLEY,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The House of Representatives have :

Concurred to the amendments to House bill to be entitled An act
to amend the 35th section of an act entitled an act concerning Will's
&c; also,

The House have concurred to the amendments proposed by the
Committee of Conference, to the Senate bill relative to the public
printing.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was received and read.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition of citizens of Taylor county for
the relief of J. W. Johnson ;

Which was received, and referred to a special committee consist-
ing of Messrs. Jordan, Rosseau and Oliveros.

Mr. Ross introduced the following resolution:
Resolution relative to the additional pay of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Crawford from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Joint Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bills and resolution correctly enrolled, viz:

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

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

Senate 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;

Senate bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Superintendent of Common Schools to investigate the claim of George S. Leavitt;

Senate bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds for purposes named therein;

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

Senate bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clearing out of the W. thlae ochie river;

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;

House bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Telegraph Company of Pensacola;

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; and,

House bill to be entitled An act to amend an act passed March 15th, 1843, for the establishment of lost papers.

JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Senate Committee.
DUNCAN McULLAN,
Chairman pro tem. House Committee.

Which was received.

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 requiring the Sheriff to keep a regular Docket, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration and beg to

REPORT:

Favorably thereon, recommending its passage without amendment

The same committee have also considered "a bill to be entitled An act to alter and change the times of holding the Supreme Court," and have instructed me to return the bill to the Senate with a recommendation favorable to its passage.

The Committee have also had under consideration "a bill to be entitled An act concerning judgments and decrees during the late war," and a majority of the committee recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all from the word "act" in line 12, down to the word "provided" in line 16.

The provisions of the "bill to be entitled An act to promote the introduction of capital and immigrants into this State," the committee believe to be in conflict with clause 20, of Art. 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

The committee have directed me to return to the Senate the "bill to be entitled An act relative to vacancies in office," and to recommend its passage without amendment.

The "joint resolution of the General Assembly authorizing and requesting the Solicitor of the Southern Judicial Circuit, to dismiss an indictment against Dr. A. S. Johnson of Polk county," the majority of the committee believe to possess much merit and its adoption is recommended.

The committee have also had under consideration "a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad," and recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

In line 14, section 1, after the word "action" insert the following:
"Provided, That public notice either by posting or advertisement be given for at least 10 days before the sale shall take place"

T. W. BREVARD, Ch'n.

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

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of David A. Frier, late Tax Assessor and Collector of Alachua county, and his securities, have had the same under consideration and beg to

REPORT,

That after a free, careful and impartial investigation of the matter, they are constrained to report against the passage of said bill.

E. A. PEARCE, Ch'n.

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

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

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the clearing out of McGirt's creek in Duval county;

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled an act giving the State a right of peremptory challenges in criminal cases; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and organize a County Criminal Court, approved January 11th, 1866.

J. H. ROPER, Cl'n.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An act to annul the County Criminal Court of Monroe, Madison, Franklin, Escambia, St. Johns, Sumter, Columbia and Hamilton counties,

Came up on its third reading, and on motion, was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Rosseau moved to amend the bill by adding the word "Suwannee";

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roper moved to amend the bill by adding the word "Alachua" after "Suwannee";

Mr. Jordan moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "Alachua," the words "Taylor and Lafayette";

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kenan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved to amend the bill by striking out all that follows after the word "Monroe" in line 9, section 1, down to the word "counties." In 11th line strike out the word "counties" wherever it appears in the bill, and insert the word "county";

Which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend An act entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad Company, approved January 8, 1853,

Came up on its second reading.

Mr. Brevard moved to amend the amendment proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, by adding the following.

4th. *Provided*, That for all articles not perishable in their character, the period of sixty days shall be allowed before the same can be sold under the provisions of this act;

Which was agreed to, and on motion, the amendment as amended adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the clearing out of McGirt's creek in Duval county,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Margaret A. Goff,

Was read second time and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James B. Roberts,

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

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. J. Daniels late Tax Assessor and Collector of Clay county,

Was read second time and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and to extend the provisions of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City and Suwannee Railroad Company,

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

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert T. Boyd, late Sheriff of Putnam county,

Was read second time and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reestablishment of lost Treasury Certificates,

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

House bill to be entitled An act to organize Ward county, in the State of Florida.

The rule was waived, the bill read second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

House bill to be entitled An act to divide the county of Nassau and organize a new county to be called Stewart county,

Came up on its third reading and further consideration of the same postponed.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in this State, approved Dec. 13th, 1861, and for other purposes,

Came up on its second reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution relative to the additional pay of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and the Assisting Clerk of the House.

Was read first time, rule waived, read second and third times by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Brevar, Cottrell, Crawford Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vaun, White and Whitehurst—23.

Nays—Mr. Kenan—1.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend An act entitled An act to establish and organize a County Criminal Court, approved January 11, 1866.

Came up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the bill was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following :

That each and every county in this State is hereby declared to be a corporate town and body politic by its county name and style, and as such body politic to have perpetual succession and be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered unto in any suit or article, in any or all Courts of this State, to have a common seal, and the same to make, alter and renew at their pleasure. That the limits of the said towns shall be the limits of the county, and the jurisdiction of the Mayor thereof shall extend over the whole of said limits.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Mayor for each of said towns, who shall serve for the period of two years, and until his or their successor shall be appointed and qualified, in whom is hereby vested the powers of said corporation.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor of each of said towns, is hereby vested with criminal jurisdiction in all offences misdemeanors and violations of the criminal laws of this State, the cognizance and jurisdiction whereof is now by law vested in the County Criminal Court of each county; and said Mayor shall try all persons brought before him charged with offences, misdemeanors and criminal violations of the criminal laws of the State, upon the warrant of arrest, without the intervention of a jury; and the said Mayor may hold his Court as often as occasion may require at the Court House of the county, and he (the Mayor) shall hold a Court on the first Monday of each and every month at the Court House of the county for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff of the county shall execute all judgments and sentences of said Mayor's Courts rendered and pronounced in criminal cases, and do and perform all acts required to be done by said Mayor or Mayors' Court, necessary to the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State by said

Mayor or Mayors' Courts; and said Sheriffs shall be the ministerial officers of the said Mayors' Courts, and shall attend the same: *Provided*, That when the Sheriff does not attend, the Mayors are hereby authorized to appoint a Bailiff, whose acts, under the orders of the said Courts or Mayors, shall be as valid as would the same be if done and performed by the proper Sheriff, both in Court and also in the execution of judgments and sentences of said Mayor or Mayors' Courts.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the defendant, in all criminal cases, shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said Mayors' Courts, on the payment of the accrued costs to the Circuit Court of the county, upon his defendants giving bond and security, payable to the Governor, conditioned that said defendant shall pay all costs and fines that shall be rendered against him on the trial of the cause in the Circuit Court; and the trial in the Circuit Court shall be *de novo*, and by a jury as though said cause had originated in said Circuit Court, and all witnesses for the State shall be recognized by the Mayor to appear at said Circuit Court, or if not recognized, the Mayor shall cause them, the witnesses for the State, to be summoned to attend said Circuit Court: *Provided*, That if the defendant makes oath he is unable to pay accrued costs, or give the security above required, and the Mayor is satisfied of the justness of the defendant's statements, the appeal shall be allowed the defendant without payment of costs or giving the bond and security.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff and Bailiff shall be entitled to the same fee for services rendered under this act that by law the Sheriff is allowed for similar services rendered in the Circuit Court, or on process from that court, or returnable to the Circuit Court.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Judge of Probate and County Commissioners in each county shall have the custody and control of all offenders convicted in either the Mayor's Court or in the Circuit Court, of offences where the punishment is fine, imprisonment and costs, one or more, or all, and the said Judge of Probate and County Commissioners are hereby authorized to establish and organize a working gang for their respective counties, and put the convicts above committed to their custody, to work in said gang for the term of imprisonment of the convict, or for such term as will pay fine and costs at the rate of ten dollars for each month's service, and the said Judges of Probate and County Commissioners are hereby authorized to provide against the escape of the convicts whilst working in said gangs, by the use of ball and chain or any other humane measure necessary and proper.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayors shall be paid such compensation as shall be allowed by the Judges of Probate and County Commissioners in the respective counties, to be paid out of the county Treasury, and all expenses of criminal cases in the said Mayors' courts, shall be paid out of the county Treasury,

and all fines imposed by said Mayors' courts shall be paid into the county Treasury of the respective counties.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the several acts incorporating any city or town in the State, or of any city or town incorporated under any general law of incorporation.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a county criminal court, approved January 11th, 1866," be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That cases pending in said county criminal courts shall not abate by reason of such repeal, but the same are hereby transferred to the Mayor's court created by this act to be determined therein as if the same had originated therein, and the clerks of said county criminal courts shall certify all papers and proceedings in cases now pending in said county criminal courts to the proper Mayor's Court: *Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Franklin and Monroe: *Provided further*, That the original jurisdiction in civil cases now authorized by law to be exercised by the county criminal court for the county of Duval, be and the same is hereby transferred to the court established by this act:

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vann moved to amend the amendment by adding as an additional section the following:

Section — *Be it further enacted*, That none of the provisions of the foregoing act, shall be of force in the county of Madison, except that clause which repeals the act creating the County Criminal Court;

Which was not agreed to.

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

The rules were waived, and the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills

REPORT:

As correctly engrossed the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

J. H. ROPER, Ch'n.

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

A bill to be entitled An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pen. & Ga. Railroad Co., and for other purposes; Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce,

Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Mr. Brevard moved that a committee of three be appointed to convey the bill to the House.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Brevard, Owens and Haynes.

The committee after a short absence returned and reported they had performed their duty and asked to be discharged;

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 10, 1866. }

Hon. W. W. J. KELLEY,

President of the Senate:

SIR:—The House of Representatives have passed House bill to be entitled An act to revive An act to incorporate a company to construct a Railroad from St. Andrews Bay to some point on the line of Georgia or Alabama in West Florida.

The House have concurred in Senate amendments to House bill to be entitled An act to extend the provisions of An act entitled An act relative to contracts of persons of color, approved January 12, 1866, and have refused to pass a bill to be entitled An act to provide for improving the river and bay of Apalachicola.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

A bill to be entitled An act requiring the Sheriffs to keep a regular docket and for other purposes,

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

A bill to be entitled An act to promote the introduction of capital and immigrants into this State,

Came upon its second reading and on motion was laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled An act to establish and organize a County Court for all county purposes,

Was read third time and further consideration of the same postponed.

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal An act entitled An act giving the State a right of peremptory challenge in criminal cases,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crawford, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Rosseau, Turner, Vann and White—11.

Nays—Messrs. Brevard, Finegan, Kenan, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Ross, Steele, Whitehurst and Williams—11.

Which was a tie.

The President voted in the negative.

So the bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, Mr. Kenan was added to the Committee on Boundaries.

Heuse bill to be entitled An act to repeal so much of the fifth section of the act entitled An act to incorporate the Tallahassee Railroad Company as requires a draw bridge over the St. Marks river,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Haynes, Kenan, Pearce, Richard, Rosseau, Steele, Vann, White and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brevard, Gorrie, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Roper, Ross, Turner and Whitehurst—10.

The bill not receiving the constitutional majority did not pass.

House bill to be entitled An act to amend An act to provide for the incorporation of towns and cities in this State,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Haynes, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Rosseau, Turner, Vann, White and Whitehurst—14.

Nays—Messrs. Gorrie, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Roper, Ross, Steele and Williams—8.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled An act to amend the 12th section of An act prescribing additional penalties for the commission of offences against the State and for other purposes, approved January 15th, 1866.

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

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Gorrie rose to a point of order ;

Which was, the bill was not properly in possession of the Senate, the Senate having failed to pass the bill, therefore under the 5th rule, the Senate could not reconsider the vote.

The Chair ruled, that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Gorrie appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained.

The bill was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Haynes, Morrison, Owens, Pearce, Richard and White—11.

Nays—Messrs. Brevard, Gorrie, Jordan, Kenan, Oliveros, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann and Whitehurst—12.

The bill did not pass.

The Joint Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

The Joint Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bills and resolution correctly enrolled, viz :

House bill to be entitled An act to provide for special terms of the Court of this State, and for other purposes ;

House bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the pleadings and practice of this State, approved Feb. 8, 1861 ;

House bill to be entitled An act in relation to escheats :

House bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate Commissions for the collection of money ;

House bill to be entitled An act allowing a Justice Court to be held at Orange Spring, in Marion county ; also,

Resolution relative to the pay of members and officers of the present General Assembly.

JOHN L. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

T. R. COLLINS,
Chairman *pro tem* House Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Brevard moved, a reconsideration of the vote had on the House bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of the 5th section of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee Railroad Company as requires a draw bridge over the St. Marks river ;

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

House bill to be entitled An act to repeal so much of the 5th section of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee Railroad Company as requires a draw-bridge over the St. Marks River.

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Rosseau, Steele, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—19.

Nays—Messrs. Gorrie, Oliveros, Roper, Ross and Turner—5.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A committee appeared from the House and notified the Senate that the House passed the following :

A resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the President of the United States, on the subject of having Congress

donate the Arsenal at Chattahoochee to the State of Florida for a penitentiary;

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

House bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate all the laws of the State of Florida in relation to attachments,

Was read third time.

Mr. Cottrell moved, to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Jordan, Richard, Steele and Vann—4.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Williams—20.

The bill did not pass.

House bill to be entitled An act concerning judgments and decrees during the late war,

Was read second time and the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were not agreed to.

The rules were waived, the bill read third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Oliveros, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Williams—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Cottrell, Crawford, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Steele and Vann—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act relative to vacancies in office,

Came up on its second reading and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

A committee appeared from the House and notified the Senate that the House had passed the following:

A bill to compel Railroad Companies to pay for all stock killed on their respective roads;

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

House joint resolution authorizing and requesting the Solicitor of the Southern Judicial Circuit to dismiss an indictment against Dr. A. S. Johnson of Polk county,

Was read second time, rule waived, read time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Pearce and Vann—3.

On motion, Mr. Finegan was excused from voting.

So the resolution passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to alter and change the time of holding the term of the Supreme Court,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Jordan, Ross, Steele, Vann and Whitehurst—8.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Richard, Roper, Rosseas, Turner, White and Williams—14.

The bill did not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James B. Roberts;

A bill to be entitled An act providing for the reestablishment of lost Treasury Certificates; also,

A bill to be entitled An act requiring Sheriffs to keep regular dockets, and for other purposes.

J. R. RICHARD, Ch'n *pro tem.*

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

House bill to be entitled An act to revive an act to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from St. Andrews bay to some point on the line of Georgia or Alabama in West Florida,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second and third times by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Oliveros, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

The bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

House bill to be 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,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Jordan, Roper, Ross, White and Whitehurst—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Kenan, Oliveros, Owens, Richard, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann and Williams—13.

So the bill did not pass.

A bill to be entitled An act to establish and organize a County Court for all county purposes,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Crawford, Finegan, Haynes, Kenan, Oliveros, Ownens, Richard, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, White, Whitehurst and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Gorrie, Jordau, Roper, Turner and Vann—6.

Mr. Kenan moved to amend the title of the bill as follows :

A bill to be entitled An act to amend An act entitled An act to establish and organize a County Criminal Court, approved January 11, 1866.

Which was agreed to.

The bill passed, title as amended.

Mr. Kenan moved that a committee of three be appointed to convey the bill to the House ;

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed the following as such committee: Messrs. Bird, Williams and Ross.

After a short absence, the committee returned and reported they had performed their duty and asked to be discharged ;

Which was agreed to.

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for for the re-establishment of lost Treasury Certificates,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Oliveros, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Turner, Vann, White and Whitehurst—17.

Nays—None.

The bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James B. Roberts,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Crawford, Finegan, Kenan, Oliveros, Roper, Rosseau, White, Whitehurst and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Cottrell, Gorrie, Haynes, Jordan, Ross, Turner and Vann—9.

The bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act requiring Sheriffs to keep regular dockets and for other purposes,

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

House bill to be entitled An act to compel Railroad Companies to pay for all stock killed on their respective roads,

Was read first time, rule waived, read second and third times by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Finegan, Haynes, Jordan, Oliveros, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Gorrie, Kenan, Roper, Ross, Rosseau and Vann—6.

The bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

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

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers of the United States ;

Which was read first time, rule waived, read second time.

Mr. Vann offered the following amendment to the bill :

And provided further, That no money shall be paid to any one under this act until the said person shall have paid the same to the United States.

Mr. Brevard moved a call of the House ;

Which was answered, and the following members were absent :

Present—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Gorrie, Kenan, Oliveros, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—15.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Finegan, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Owens, Pearce, Poe and Steele—10.

A quorum present.

Mr. Brevard moved that a further call of the Senate to be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vann's amendment to the bill proposed was not agreed to.

Mr. Vann moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance and Accounts ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brevard moved that the rule be waived and the bill read third time ;

Which was not agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair ;

A quorum present.