

authorize Dudley F. Judah, of Pensacola, to take charge of and control his own estate, be passed to its second reading ;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was read.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the rules be further waived and the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Thompson, Wallace and Willard—26.

Nays—Messrs. Delano and Speer—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lykes obtained unanimous consent, and introduced the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 9 :

A bill to be entitled An act to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the years 1877, 1879 and 1880 ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thompson :

Senate Bill No. 10 :

A bill to be entitled An act requiring an educational qualification for electors to entitle them to become registered voters, in compliance with Section 7, Article 14, of the Constitution ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McKinne :

Senate bill No. 11 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act relating to the lien and collection of rents, and to repeal an act entitled an act for the relief of landlords, approved January 16, 1866, approved March 11, 1879 ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That one thousand additional copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the members of the Senate and Assembly ;

Which was adopted.

The Senate then went into executive session.

At 11 o'clock the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cone was excused, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, Doorkeeper Burns was excused until Monday morning.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock ;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Andrew Scott, Sheriff for Jackson county.

John F. White, State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit.

B. Haines, for Collector of Revenue for Bradford county.

J. A. Edwards, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau county.

W. F. Scott, Collector of Revenue for Nassau county.

MONDAY, January 10, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Judge, Lee, Lykes, Mallory, McClellan, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Powers, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson, Wallace—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolutions :

Be it *Resolved*, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly be appointed to visit the State Asylum and report the condition of the inmates and the management of the Asylum, and to ascertain what repairs and enlargements of buildings will be necessary for the health and comfort of the patients, and make such other recommendations as will be for the best interest of the State and good government of the Asylum.

Be it further

*Resolved*, That a like committee be appointed to visit the

convict camp and report the condition, management and treatment of the prisoners, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary, for the treatment, government, management and discipline of the convicts.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly be appointed for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Niblack offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Governor's message be referred to the following committees :

To public lands, to Committee on Public Lands.

To internal improvements, to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

To homesteads, to Committee on Public Lands.

To emigration, to Committee on Immigration.

To digest and statutes, to Judiciary Committee.

To Indian war claims, to Committee on Claims.

To warrants issued February 8th, 1861, to Committee on Claims.

To common schools, to Committee on Education.

To agriculture, to Committee on Agriculture.

To Asylum, to Committee on State Affairs :

To Penitentiary, to Committee on State Affairs.

To criminals and justices, to Judiciary Committee.

To Election laws, to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

To Routes and Road laws, Capitol and Capital grounds, to Committee on State Affairs.

To manufacturing interests, to Committee on Corporations.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. McKinne :

Senate bill No. 12 :

To be entitled an act relating to the payment of costs in cases of larceny ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McKay :

Senate bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3160, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend an act to prevent excessive rates of pilotage ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Crawford :

Senate bill No. 14 :

To be entitled an act to establish a Department of Agriculture for the State of Florida ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Judge :

Senate bill No. 15 :

To be entitled an act for the better preservation of legal advertisements ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hatcher :

Senate bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Walton Co-operation, No. 132, of Patrons of Husbandry, in Walton county, Florida ;

Which was read by its title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClellan :

Senate Bill No. 17 :

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the county site of Calhoun county ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, the rules were waived and the following resolutions were read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly be appointed for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the Assembly be appointed to visit the State Asylum and report the condition of the inmates and the management of the Asylum, and to ascertain what repairs and enlargements of buildings will be necessary for the comfort and health of the patients, and make such other recommendations as will be for the best interests of the State and good government of the Asylum.

*Be it further resolved*, That a like committee be appointed to visit the convict camp and report the condition, management and treatment of the prisoners, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary for the treatment, government, management and discipline of the convicts.

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to

prepare a bill compelling Justices of the Peace to give bond before entering upon the duties of office.

Senator Lee offered to amend as follows:

Move as an amendment that the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the advisability of preparing a bill compelling Justices of the Peace, etc ;

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Henry Bush, Recording Clerk elect, being present was introduced and sworn in by Notary Public Wombwell.

Mr. Dell moved that all the members of the Florida press and the representatives of the Savannah *Morning News* be invited to seats within the bar.

Amended by Mr. Newsom, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to furnish a desk and seats for their accommodation.

Also amended by Senator Crill, that any members of the New York press who may be present during the session be included ;

Which was adopted as amended.

Mr. Thompson was granted leave to introduce the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 18 :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration of voters and holding of elections in incorporated cities in this State ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Jones was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Polhill, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

Joseph Malary for Sheriff of Walton county.

J. L. Parish for Collector of Revenue for Columbia county.

J. S. Parker, for Sheriff of Levy county.

S. M. Hawkins for Sheriff of Madison county.

Samuel H. Peacock for Assessor of Revenue for Taylor county.

J. K. Kimbrew for Clerk of Circuit Court for Taylor county.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1881.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crawford, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Hendry, Jones, Judge, Lee, McClellan, McClenny, McKay, McKinne, McKinnon, Niblack, Polhill, Robinson, Sharpe, Speer, Thompson and Willard—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. Crawford :

Senate bill No. 19 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Carabelle and Thomsville Railroad Company ;

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, and amended by Mr. McKinnon, the Sergeant-at-Arms was authorized to employ a suitable person to fill the place of Janitor Tom Mason during his sickness.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. McClellan :

Senate Bill No. 20 :

To be entitled an act to change the name of Usay Smith to Usay Nelson, and to make Usay Smith an heir at law of R. W. Nelson ;

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also,

Senate bill No. 21 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of A. Moseley, Sheriff of Leon county ;

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKay :

Senate bill No. 22 :

To be entitled an act relative to the practice of dentistry in this State ;

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.