

An act to incorporate the Hook and Ladder company No. 1, and fire companies No. 3, 6 and 7, of the city of Mobile.

Mr Baylor, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill, to incorporate the Magnolia Male and Female Academy, in the county of Marengo, reported an amendment thereto, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Baylor, from the committee on education, to which referred the petition of sundry citizens of Blount county, praying that Isaac Blackwood be released from a contract with the citizens of the 12th township in said county.

And also a similar petition from the citizens of the 8th township in the county of Franklin.

Also a petition of the same character from the citizens of township No. 8, in the county of Clarke, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on the subject, inasmuch as the relief sought for in said petition had been embraced in a general bill.

This committee therefore asked leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr Hudson the report was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr Brindley, from the committee on Divorce and Alimony, to whom was referred a bill to divorce Amanda White, from her husband Wm. A. White, reported the same without amendment, and recommend its passage, which went among the orders of the day.

Mr Brindley, from the same committee to which was referred a bill to divorce Joseph Daniel from his wife Huldah Daniel, reported it back without amendment, and advised its passage. Placed also among the orders of the day.

Mr Phillips, from the judiciary committee to whom was referred the presentment of the grand jury of the county of Mobile, on the subject of amending the laws, in relation to the owners, or the occupants of houses kept for gaming, reported a bill in conformity therewith; read and ordered to a third reading.

Mr Thornton, from the same committee to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases, reported against the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr Foster, the report, with the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Thornton, from the same committee to whom was referred a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, as to the mode of electing judges of the inferior courts, reported an amendment thereto. Report concurred in.—Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs President, Andress, Baylor, Brindley, Buford, Clarke, Creagh, Dailey, Dent, Foster, Hudson, King, Lea, McAllister, McClanahan, M. Vay, Oliver, Phillips, Ross, Rodgers, Thornton, Toulmin, Watrous, Wilson of J. and Womack.

Mr McConnell voted in the negative.

Mr Andress, from the committee of propositions and grievances, to whom was referred a bill to compensate James G. Blount, reported the same back to the Senate, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dent, the report, with the bill, was laid on the table.