

as therein shown, and as amended recommended the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the report and bill were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hudson introduced a bill to be entitled an act, to change the time of holding the February term of the County Court of Franklin County; which was read a first time:

On motion of Mr. Walker of B. the rule was further suspended, and the bill was read a third time forthwith, and passed.

Mr. Dougherty offered a joint resolution, for the relief of James V. Robinson; which was read a first time:

On motion of Mr. Dougherty, the constitutional rule was suspended, and the resolution read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker of B. the resolution was amended by adding a proviso, and the constitutional rule was further suspended, and the resolution read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Dargan introduced a bill entitled an act, to regulate the collection of Bank debts; which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker of B. the vote ordering to a third reading the above bill, was reconsidered.

Mr. Walker of B. then moved to suspend the constitutional rule, for the purpose of giving the bill a second reading forthwith.

Upon motion to suspend the constitutional rule, the yeas and nays were taken. Yeas 23—Nays 8:

YEAS—messrs. President, Dargan, Dent, Dougherty, Fleming, Gilchrist, Griffin, Hardaway, Harris, Hudson, Marchbanks, Moores, McClanahan, Oliver, Posey, Smith, Walker of L. Walker of B. Ward Walthall, Watkins, Winston and Wilson.

NAYS—messrs. Arrington, Ashe, Bishop, Creagh, Norris, Reese, Spruill and Watrous

The Senate refused to suspend the rule, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Arrington introduced a bill entitled an act, to amend an act to incorporate the Alabama, Florida and Georgia Rail Road Company; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the constitutional rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Oliver, referred to the committee on internal improvement and inland navigation.

Mr. Norris introduced a bill to authorize defendants in County Courts, to remove suits to the Circuit Courts, and for other purposes; which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Posey introduced a bill entitled an act, to legitimate the children of John Rapier; which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Walker of B. presented the account of Aaron Haynes, the rea-