

recommend that a memorial be addressed to Congress, asking for a grant of a certain portion of land in aid of our internal improvements. Your fellow-citizen,

R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.

Mr. Wright, from a select committee to draft rules, presented a report which was ordered to be read, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Duval, the Secretary was ordered to have the message printed.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, the Senate adjourned to Monday 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY, 14th, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and Friday's proceedings were read.

The House transmitted to the Senate the following message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1839. }

*Extract from the Journals.*

On motion of Mr. Wood: Ordered that a select committee be appointed to report Rules for the Government of the House, during the present session, and also to confer with the Senate's committee, and report a code of joint rules for the government of both Houses, which is ordered to be certified to the Senate.

(Signed)

JOS. B. LANCASTER,

Clerk H. R.

Mr. Duval introduced the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That a committee of the Senate be appointed to join any committee which may be appointed by the House of Representatives in revising, collating, and condensing the acts of the Legislative Council here before passed—which was read.

On motion of Mr Wright, the Report of the select committee for drafting rules was taken up, read and adopted as follows: and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to prepare joint rules, report the following.

I. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives either house may suggest conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, at a convenient hour to be agreed on by their respective chairmen; said committees shall meet and confer freely on the subject of disagreement.

II. Messages from either house to the other, shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine proper.

III. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly

enrolled by the clerk of the House of Representatives or by the Secretary of the Senate as the bill may have originated in one of the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor.

IV. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee of at least two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall forthwith make report.

V. After examination and report, each bill and every order, resolution, or vote, requiring the approbation of the Governor, shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

VI. If a bill be returned rejected by the Governor, the Yeas and Nays upon its reconsideration shall be first taken in the House in which the bill originated. If a majority of two thirds of that House vote for the bill, it shall be transmitted to the other House, and if two-thirds of the whole number of both Houses respectively concur in the passage thereof, it shall be so certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively, and the bill shall be passed to the Secretary of the Territory.

VII. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

VIII. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one House shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that House in which it shall be removed.

IX. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

X. No bill that shall have passed one House shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the last three days of the session.

XI. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution shall be lost.

The Resolution before offered by Mr. Berthelot in reference to the election of printer, was again read and adopted.

His Excellency, the Governor, by his private Secretary, Mr. Copeland, transmitted to the Senate the following message.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, January 14, 1839.

*To the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate the following officers for the county of Duval.

Milo R. Pinkston and Stephen Eddy, Justices of the peace.

Stephen Eddy and Timothy Wightman, Auctioneers.

Timothy Wightman, Notary Public.

Stephen Eddy, inspector of lumber in and for said county.

Signed,

R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.

On motion, the Senate went into secret session, therein contained consented to and advised.

On motion the doors were opened, when the senate proceeded to the election of printer; S. S. Sibley was duly elected.

On motion, of Mr. Berthelot, a select committee was appointed to take bond and security from the printer elect for the faithful execution of the laws and journals of the Senate—Messrs. Berthelot, Mills, and Walker, were appointed said committee.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned till to-morrow twelve o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 15th, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hawkins, Senator from the western district appeared, was duly sworn and took his seat.

Mr. Mills made the following motion, viz. That the President may admit within the bar on application; any reporter, who may desire to take and report the proceedings of the Senate.

Mr. Berthelot gave notice that he will on some future day introduce "a bill to be entitled an act to alter and fix the terms of the Superior courts of the Middle District of Florida."

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, the Resolution before offered by him and adopted, was reconsidered, he proposed that the word "laws" be stricken out, and the words "miscellaneous printing" be inserted which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Mills introduced the following Resolutions.

Resolved that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Banking institutions of the Territory, be referred to the committee on Banks.

That so much thereof as relates to the present organization of the Militia, be referred to the committee on the Militia.

That so much thereof as relates to the revenue of the Territory and the present system of taxation, be referred to the committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the Tallahassee fund, the public property in the neighborhood of Tallahassee, and the Capitol, be referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

That so much thereof as relates to Rail Roads, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Resolved further that so much thereof as relates to the composition of the Territorial troops for services during the last year and the future defence of the frontier, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Wright from the select committee to draft rules for the government of the Senate, made the following report.