

report by bill or otherwise. A committee on the Judiciary; a committee Finance and Banks; a committee on the State of the Territory; to have charge of claims, elections, militia, and a committee on schools and colleges, and on enrolled bills.

XXXI. All confidential communications made by the Governor of the Territory of Florida to the Senate shall be by the members thereof secret, until the Senate by their resolutions, take off the injunction of secrecy.

XXXII. All information or remarks, touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept secret.

XXXIII. When acting on confidential or Executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons, except the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and Door Keeper.

XXXIV. The proceedings of the Senate when not acting as in committee of the whole, shall be entered on the journals as concisely as possible, care being taken to detail a true and accurate account of the proceedings.

XXXV. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary, who shall previously endorse thereon the final determination of the Senate.

XXXVI. Messengers may be introduced in any stage of the business, except while a question is putting, while the yeas and nays are calling, or while the ballots are counting.

XXXVII. The Governor and Secretary of the Territory, former members of the Council, and the Judges of the Supreme Courts, shall be admitted to a seat within the bar of the Senate upon being invited by any member of the Senate.

XXXVIII. The Clerk of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and the Door Keeper, shall severally be sworn by the President, well and faithfully to discharge their respective duties, and to keep secret the proceedings of the Senate when sitting with closed doors.

XXXIX. All resolutions presented to the Senate, shall lie on the table one day before any vote shall be taken on the adoption of the same, unless by unanimous consent of the Senate, this rule be waived.

Which was read and adopted, and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, it was resolved, that a message be transmitted to the Senate informing them that the House had concurred in the report of the joint select committee appointed to draft joint rules for the government of both Houses.

The resolution introduced on yesterday by Mr. Duval, was again read and adopted.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1839.

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

Mr. Marvin appeared, was duly sworn and took his seat.

A resolution before offered by Mr. Mills was again read and adopted.

The President appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to act under the resolution of Mr. Duval which was read and adopted on yesterday viz : Messrs. Duval, Wright, Hawkins, Marvin, Berthelot, Walker, and Dupont.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot a resolution before offered by him and laid on the table, was taken up, for which he proposed the following substitute.

Resolved, That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of taking bond and security from the printer elect, of both Houses, for the faithful execution of the miscellaneous printing, journals and laws of the Legislative Council.

Which was read and adopted. Messrs. Berthelot, Mills, and Duval were appointed said committee.

The President appointed the following standing committees viz :

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Duval,
Hawkins,
Marvin,
Walker,
Wright,
Berthelot.

STATE OF THE TERRITORY—CHARGE OF CLAIMS, ELECTIONS, AND MILITIA.

Messrs. Mills,
Hart,
Bailey,
Walker,
Marvin.

FINANCE & BANKS.

Messrs. Wright,
Dupont,
Mills,
Hawkins,
Hart.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. Berthelot,
Hawkins,
Mills.

Which was read and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

Also Messrs. Mills, Duval, and Hawkins as a select committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the payment of troops, &c.

The House transmitted to the Senate, for their action thereon, "a bill entitled an act to authorize Simeon Driggers to establish a ferry over the Withlacoochee river, in the county of Madison," which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 17th, 1839.

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