

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.

Mr. Wright presented the following resolution, viz :

Resolved that the following joint rules for the Government of the deliberations of the Senate and House of Representatives, be adopted by the Senate, and that the House of Representatives be requested to concur in the adoption thereof.

Rule I. When nominations are made by the Governor and acted on by the Senate, they shall be transmitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Senate, together with a memorandum of the number of votes for and against such nomination which was read.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory, to whom was referred "a bill to authorize Simeon Driggers to establish a ferry over the Withlacoochee river," reported said bill without amendment.

On motion said bill was again read and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion the Senate then adjourned until 12 o'clock, to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 18th, 1839.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright the resolution offered by him on yesterday, and read, was taken from the orders of the day and laid on the table.

Mr. Duval offered the following resolution, viz : Resolved, That the committee to whom is referred the subject of collating, revising, and condensing the laws of this Territory, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a new tariff of fees, and regulating the same for the general officers, entitled to receive fees under the laws, which was read.

Mr. Hart introduced the following preamble and resolution : Whereas it has been satisfactorily ascertained by practical men, that the bar of St. John's river can be eminently improved by having a break water made at the said bar : and whereas the commerce of said river is rapidly increasing :

Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Florida, in Legislative Council assembled, That the Hon. Charles Downing, Delegate in Congress, be requested to use his best endeavors to procure an appropriation to build a break water at St. John's bar ; which was read.

The House transmitted to the Senate the following resolution :

Resolved by the Governor and by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Florida, in Legislative Council assembled, That Robert J. Hackley, auctioneer of the county of Leon, in said Territory, be authorized to refund to the vestry of the Episcopal Church in Tallahassee, and also to the trustees of the