

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

Presbyterian Church in said city, all auction fees charged against said Churches, for the sale of pews in said Churches, respectively, which by the existing laws he may be compelled to pay over into the Territorial Treasury. And upon producing to the auditor of the Territory the receipts of said vestrymen or trustees, for the sums above mentioned, that the auditor be authorized to certify the same to the Treasurer, who shall thereupon credit him by the amount.

Passed by the House of Representatives, January 17th, 1839.
Att. JOS. B. LANCASTER, Clerk H. R.

Also the following message :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
JANUARY 17th, 1839. }

Extract from the Journal.

Mr. Tradewell on yesterday offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of the House be appointed to join any committee, which may be appointed by the Senate, in revising, collating, and condensing the acts of the Legislative Council heretofore passed; which was again read and adopted.

Messrs. Blount, Burritt, Ferguson, Gould, Tradewell, Manly, and Blackburn, were appointed said committee; which is ordered to be certified to the Senate.

Att. JOS. B. LANCASTER, Clerk H. R.

Which were read.

Mr. Berthelot introduced the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish to the joint select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed for the purpose of revising, condensing, and collating the laws of the Territory, such printed copies of all laws passed at prior sessions of the Legislative Council, as may be found in his office; which was twice read, the rule being waived and adopted.

Mr. Mills, from a select committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the compensation of the Territorial troops, &c., reported a bill entitled "an act to provide for and authorize the payment of the Florida troops, for services rendered during the Seminole war;" which was read.

On motion a bill entitled "an act to authorize Simeon Driggers to establish a ferry over the Withlacoochee river," was recommitted to the committee on the state of the Territory.

The House transmitted to the Senate the following messages :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
JANUARY 18, 1839. }

Extract from the journal.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate from this House requesting the appointment by that body of a committee to join a committee of this House, to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Indian war; which was twice read, the rule being for that purpose waived, and passed.

Att. JOS. B. LANCASTER, Clerk H. R.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JANUARY 18th, 1839.

Extract from the journal.

It is ordered to be certified to the Senate, that this House has taken bond from the printer elect, for the printing of the journals and miscellaneous work of this House, and that nothing remains for them to contract for, but the printing of the acts of the session.

Att.

JOS. B. LANCASTER, Clerk H. R.

Which were read.

Mr. Marvin offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed by message, that the Senate have appointed a committee to join the committee of the House, to condense, revise, and collate the laws of the Territory: which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

Mr. Berthelot introduced the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has already appointed a committee to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Indian war, and, that he certify to said House the names of said committee, and that said committee be empowered to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives; which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

Mr. Duval gave notice that at some early day he should introduce a bill to locate the quarter section of land which was located in the township which Congress granted to General Lafayette, (as referred to in the Governor's message,) and to authorize the sale of the land given by Congress to erect public buildings at Tallahassee.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee appointed on a former day to take bond and security from the printer elect, be instructed to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to take a joint bond for the printing of the laws of both Houses, and that said committee take a separate bond of the miscellaneous printing and journals of the Senate; which was read.

On motion the Senate adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 21st, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and the proceedings of Friday last were read.

Mr. Mills offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to this House, for the use of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, all the correspondence between himself and General Taylor, and the Secretary of War, on the subject of the Seminole war; which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.