

lution, Mr. Wright in the chair, after some time spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported the resolution as amended which was concurred in.

The House transmitted to the Senate a message which was laid on the table till to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, January 25th, 1839.

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

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 25th 1839. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Council of Florida.

GENTLEMEN: I transmit for your information the reports of the Union Bank of Florida, the Bank of Pensacola, and the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company of St. Augustine, and the Branch at Apalachicola, exhibiting the condition of those institutions, respectively, at the close of the past year.

Very respectfully,

Signed, R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.

Which together with the accompanying documents was referred to the committee on Banks, and 100 copies ordered to be printed under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory, made in obedience to the resolution passed by the Senate on yesterday, which were laid on the table till called for.

Mr. Marvin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe and Dade counties, which on his motion were referred to a select committee of five. Messrs. Marvin, Hart, Berthelot, Walker and Bailey, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Berthelot, from the joint standing committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled.

A resolution requesting our delegate in Congress to use his exertions to obtain from Congress an appropriation of money to remove the obstructions in Yellow river. Also

A resolution requesting our delegate in Congress to procure the appointment of a competent engineer, and an appropriation to defray the expense of making a survey of the bar and harbour of the St. Johns river, and to report the practicability and expenso of making a break water thereat, which report was received.

The resolution before offered by Mr. Wright in relation to an additional joint rule, was again read.

On motion of Mr. Mills to adjourn till to-morrow 12 o'clock the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Hawkins and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Hurt, Mills and Wright, 4; nays—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Marvin and Walker, 7. So the Senate refused to adjourn.

On motion of the Senate to adjourn sine die, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Berthelot, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Hurt and Mills, 3; nays—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Marvin, Walker and Wright, 8. So said motion was lost.

Mr. Mills made a motion to postpone the resolution of Mr. Wright as above until the 4th of July next.

On motion of Mr. Duval to postpone said resolution indefinitely, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Mills and Marvin, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont and Mills 5; nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Hart, Hawkins, Marvin, Walker and Wright, 6. So the Senate refused to postpone said resolution indefinitely.

On the question of the adoption of said resolution the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Mills, and were yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Hart, Hawkins, Marvin, Walker and Wright, 6; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont and Mills, 5. So the resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Hawkins ordered that the House be notified of its adoption.

The House transmitted to the Senate for their concurrence a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation at Mandarin." Also,

A resolution in relation to the 2nd joint rule, which were ordered to be laid on the table for the time being.

His Excellency the Governor, by his private Secretary Mr. Copeland, transmitted to the Senate a message, which was also laid on the table for the time.

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

MONDAY, January 28th, 1839.

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

Mr. Walker gave notice, that on some future day, he will introduce a bill to amend the several acts incorporating the St. Andrews and Chipola Canal and Rail Road Company.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following resolutions, viz :

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That a joint select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed