

cil of Florida and for other purposes," approved July 7th, 1839 and that said committee have leave to report, by bill or otherwise which was rejected. On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to authorize David Platt to establish a ferry near the junction of the Suwannee and Withlacoochee rivers, &c., Mr. Hurt in the chair, after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported said bill amended; which was concurred in and the bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Choctawhatchee river, Mr. Berthelot in the chair; after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill amended; which was concurred in, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the county site of Hamilton county, &c., was again read and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to organize the county of Palafox was again read, on motion of Mr. Duval, the word "Palafox" was stricken out and Clinton inserted.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1839.

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

Mr. Mills presented a bill to be entitled "an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, and to repeal the acts now in force incorporating said city;" which was read by its title and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Duval, agreeable to previous notice, offered a bill entitled an act to authorize the Governor to locate one quarter section of land and provide for the sale of such quarter sections of land that have not been sold, or given to the city of Tallahassee, which are designated by the act of Congress passed the 2nd day of March, 1829, to be sold, and the proceeds thereof applied to the erection of public buildings in the city of Tallahassee, and for other purposes; which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill entitled an act to organize the county of Clinton, was laid on the table for the time being.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation at Mandarin, was read a second and third time, the rule being waived, and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act further to amend an act to incorporate the Lafayette salt

company at Key West, approved 12th Nov., 1829; was again read and written copies ordered.

The memorial to Congress, sent by the House to the Senate, on yesterday, and read, was again read to-day, and laid on the table until to-morrow.

The resolution offered on yesterday by Mr. Berthelot, in relation to certain bank charters that now lie dormant, was again read and laid on the table.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize David Platt to establish a ferry, &c., was read a third time, and on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Mills and Marvin, and were yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, and Walker, 6; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Mills, Marvin, and Wright, 5. So the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An engrossed bill entitled “an act to establish a ferry across the Choctawhatchee river,” was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Mills, and were yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Marvin, Walker and Wright, 8; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot and Mills, 3. So said bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to organize the county of Clinton was on motion of Mr. Wright taken from the table, read a third time; on the question of its final passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Wright and Berthelot, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Walker and Wright, 9; nays—Messrs. Dupont and Marvin, 2. So said bill passed, ordered that the title be as above.

The House transmitted to the Senate, for their concurrence, a preamble and resolution, requesting of Congress an appropriation to remove the obstructions in the Choctawhatchee river, above Cedar bluff, which was read and ordered for to-morrow. Also,

A memorial to the President of the United States, requesting the postponement of the sale of lands in this Territory, until the termination of the Seminole war, which was read and referred to a select committee. Messrs. Hawkins, Bailey, and Hart were appointed said committee. Also,

Their concurrence in a resolution before passed by the Senate in relation to an additional joint rule, for the confirmation of nominations.

On motion the Senate went into secret session upon the following nominations of his Excellency the Governor, which had before been laid on the table, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 25, 1839. }

To the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby nominate as directors of the Union Bank of Florida, for its present year, Henry Gee, of Gadsden, Hector W.

Braden, Samuel Parkhill, and Robert Alston, of Leon, and Robert Gamble, of Jefferson counties.

R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, JAN. 23, 1839. }

To the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby nominate the following officers:

For the county of Franklin—Lorenzo C. Morton and John N. Hendriques, Auctioneers. William B. Taylor and Francis Holden, Notaries Public.

For the county of Walton—Angus Campbell, Judge of the county court. Edmund Boggett, James Vaughn, Daniel Wilkinson, James Evans, Angus Gillis, and Neil McPherson, Justices of the Peace.

For the county of Jackson—Peter Simmons, Thomas Netherton, John Alexander, Justices of the Peace, and James H. Parker, Auctioneer.

For the county of Escambia—Joseph Siera, Joseph E. Caro, Frederick A. Bull, William E. W. Kelley, Justices of the Peace, and William Wilson, Auctioneer.

For the county of Jefferson—John M. Palmer, Auctioneer, and Edmund Gray, Justice of the Peace.

R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.

Which were read and consented to and advised by the Senate.
On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 31st, 1839.

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

The House transmitted to the Senate an act to establish an Academy on the Micasukie and in the county of Leon, and to incorporate the trustees thereof, which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas the Legislative Council at the last session, passed a resolution requesting the Delegate in Congress to obtain an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to pay the expence of publication and compilation of the laws of Florida, by John P. Duval, including the acts of 1838; and whereas Congress made an appropriation of two thousand dollars only, which is insufficient therefor.

Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Delegate in Congress be requested to procure if possible, an additional appropriation of three thousand dollars, to be paid to the said John P. Duval, together with the former appropriation whenever the Governor of Florida shall certify that the