

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

said Duval has executed the work according to his contract with the Governor of Florida.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Florida, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to draw from the Treasury of the United States the sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated by Congress at its last session, for the expences of the compilation of the laws of Florida, by John P. Duval, to be applied in part payment for the said work, when his Excellency shall decide that the said Duval, under his contract and the resolutions of the Legislative Council, is entitled to the same.

Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Delegate in Congress be requested to procure a re-appropriation of the unexpended balances of former appropriations made by Congress for the compilation of the statutes of Florida, and the acts of Congress relating thereto to be substituted to the order of the Governor of Florida.

Mr. Hawkins, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial passed by the House requesting a postponement of the land sales in East Florida, reports a substitute, which was read and placed among the orders of the day.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Mr. Marvin in the chair; after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended; which was concurred in and said bill ordered to be engrossed for Monday.

A bill entitled an act to authorize the Governor to locate one quarter section of land, and to provide for the sale of such quarter sections of land that have not been sold, &c., was again read and written copies ordered.

An act further to amend an act to incorporate the Lafayette salt company at Key West, &c., was again read and laid on the table until to-morrow.

The memorial to Congress, sent to the Senate on a former day by the House, was again read and passed.

The preamble and resolution in relation to an appropriation to remove the obstructions in the Choctawhatchee river, was again read and adopted.

The substitute reported this morning, by Mr. Hawkins, in lieu of the memorial of the House, requesting the postponement of the land sales in East Florida, was again read and adopted; on the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Bailey, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Mills, Marvin and Walker, 9; nays—Messrs. Hart and Wright, 2. So said substitute was adopted.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

January 29, 1839. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I have approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, the following acts and resolutions: "An act to authorize Simeon Driggers to establish a ferry over the Withlacoochee river, in the county of Madison."

"An act to incorporate the Oscilla Academy in the county of Jefferson."

A resolution requiring the Delegate in Congress from this Territory to use his exertions to procure an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Yellow Water river. A resolution requiring the Delegate in Congress to endeavor to procure an appropriation and an engineer to survey the bar of the St. Johns river, and report on the practicability of making a breakwater at that place.

Signed,

R. K. CALL,

Governor of Florida.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 29, 1839. }

To the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby nominate Edward J. Hardin, of the county of Calhoun, Auctioneer, in and for said county, and Port Warden, for the port of St. Joseph.

Signed,

R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.

Which was read and the nominations therein contained consented to, and advised. On motion the doors were again opened.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the resolution before offered by him, in relation to the confirming power of nominations, and laid on the table, was again taken up and read. On motion said resolution was laid on the table until to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1839.

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

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory to whom was referred an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the county site of Hamilton county, &c., reported said bill amended; on motion the bill was placed amongst the orders of to-day.

An act to establish an Academy on the Mickasukie Lake, in the county of Leon, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof, was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

The resolutions offered on yesterday by Mr. Wright were again read and adopted.