

The Senate went into committee of the whole on 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," Mr. Bailey in the chair. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported said bill amended, which was concurred in, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

An act further to amend an act to incorporate the Lafayette Salt Company at Key West, approved 12th November, 1829, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The resolution before offered by Mr. Bailey, in relation to the confirming power, was again read and the preamble stricken out; on motion the resolution was so amended as to read "Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Council of Florida, that our Delegate in Congress be requested without delay to apply to the Congress of the United States, for a special act defining more particularly the powers of the respective Houses of the Legislative Council, which was adopted.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the county site of Hamilton county, &c.," was read a second and third time, the rule being waived, and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 1st, 1839. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR: I transmit herewith a copy of my correspondence with the Secretary of War so far as it has not already been published, and a copy of my correspondence with General Taylor, in conformity with a resolution of the Senate passed on the 21st ultimo.

Signed, very respectfully, your ob't servt,

R. K. CALL, Governor of Florida.

Which was read and with the accompanying correspondence, on motion of Mr. Mills, referred to the select committee before appointed to request said correspondence.

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

MONDAY, February 4th, 1839.

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

The House transmitted to the Senate the following messages, viz :

Whereas many attempts have heretofore been made to effect a settlement of the boundary line between the Territory of Florida and

the State of Georgia, and whereas, the present is deemed to be a very favorable period for terminating this matter to the satisfaction of the parties interested, therefore

Be it resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Delegate in this Territory in Congress be requested to adopt such measures as he may deem most effectual to obtain the appointment of a commissioner to run and mark out the line as fixed on by the American and Spanish commissioners under the treaty of 1783, and also mark out and settle the boundary line between the said Territory and the State of Alabama, as designated by the same treaty; which was read. Also,

An act to authorize George Frederick Hamilton and Lewis Schmidt to dispose of real estate and other property by lottery; which was read and placed among the orders of to day. Also,

An act for the relief of Calhoun county, which was read and written copies ordered. Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Newnansville, which was read and ordered for to-morrow. Also their concurrence in the nominations of his Excellency the Governor, transmitted to them by the Senate. Also

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to crimes and misdemeanors," approved Feb. 10th, 1832, which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Mills, according to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled an act constituting a board of wardens, commissioners of pilotage and commissioners of wrecks; for the ports of St. Augustine and Jacksonville, respectively, which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Duval offered the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the peculiar conformation of the Territory of Florida, presenting a sea coast of twelve hundred miles, and the peninsula extending near four hundred miles south of the main land, will continue to render it very difficult to keep such communication between the present seat of Government of this Territory, and East and South Florida as will be necessary to the proper action and speedy administration of justice under a State Government, and whereas the country East and South of the Suwannee river will make a large and wealthy State, while the country West of that river will be sufficient for a State of respectable size and from its fertility will in a few years become strong in numbers and efficient in resources;

And whereas our Eastern brethren believe it will be decidedly their interest to separate this large Territory so that it may become hereafter two sovereign States of our great confederacy, and that this measure will greatly add to the convenience and happiness of the people of Florida; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Florida, That Congress be requested to divide this Territory so that the Suwannee river shall be established as the line between East and West Florida.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions shall be transmitted without delay to our Delegate, and he is hereby requested to exert his influence with Congress to give it full effect and operation.

Which was read.

Mr. Mills offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved, that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to ascertain and report to the Senate by bill or otherwise, what additional provisions are required to be made by law to ensure and enforce annual returns to be made to the proper office of the accounts of all executors acting under the authority of last will and testament or noncupative will, also of all administrators and guardians acting under the authority of county courts or otherwise; which was read.

An act to establish an Academy on the Mickasukie Lake, &c., was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act to authorize the Governor to locate one quarter section of land, &c., was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine and repeal the acts now in force incorporating said city, was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Bailey, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Mills and Walker, 6; nays—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Marvin and Wright, 4. So the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act to authorize George Frederick Hamilton and Louis Schmidt to dispose of real estate and other property by Lottery, was again read and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

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

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1839.

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

Mr. Hawkins moved to re-consider the vote on a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, passed on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the resolution before offered by him to increase the number of Senators, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of to-day.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, the resolutions before offered by him in reference to the Union Bank, was taken from the table and ordered for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Duval, the resolution before offered by him to divide the Territory, was taken from the orders of the day and laid on the table.

Mr. Duval offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That