

the committee on the state of the Territory, be instructed to enquire into the propriety and necessity of providing by law for the appointment of weighers of cotton, and guagers of liquors at the several ports in this Territory, and for the several towns in the same, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise; which was read.

Mr. Marvin gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of pilots, and to prescribe the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory to whom was referred a bill to authorize George Frederick Hamilton and Louis Schmidt to dispose of real estate and other property by lottery, report said bill without amendment; on motion the bill was placed among the orders of to-day.

The resolution of the House in relation to the boundary lines of this Territory, was again read, on motion to lay said resolution on the table the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Wright, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Hawkins, Mills, Walker and Wright, 7, nays—Messrs. Berthelot and Marvin, 2. So said resolution was laid on the table.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act for the relief of Calhoun county, Mr. Mills in the chair; after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill to the Senate without amendment, and beg to be discharged from its further consideration; on motion the bill was referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

An act to incorporate the town of Newnansville, was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to be entitled "an act relating to crimes and misdemeanors," approved February 10th, 1832, Mr. Berthelot in the chair; after some time spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported said bill amended and concurred in.

The House transmitted to the Senate a message which was laid on the table for the time.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1839.

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

Mr. Marvin asked leave of the Senate to lay before the select committee to whom was referred the memorials of the inhabitants of Monroe and Dade counties, certain depositions taken in relation to the subject matter of said memorials, which was granted.

The Senate went into consideration of a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to crimes and misdemeanors," approved Feb. 10th, 1832.

Mr. Walker offered the following additional section: "Be it further enacted that so much of the act of 1832, in relation to crimes and misdemeanors, as imposes the punishment of lashes and stripes upon the white persons, be and the same is hereby repealed;" on its adoption the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Walker and Hawkins, and were yeas—Messrs. Hart, Hawkins, Marvin and Walker, 4; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval and Mills, 5. So it was rejected—said bill was amended and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill to be entitled an act constituting a board of wardens, commissioners of pilotage and commissioners of wrecks for the ports of St. Augustine and Jacksonville, respectively, Mr. Marvin 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 for to-morrow.

The resolution, before offered by Mr. Mills instructing the committee on the judiciary to take into consideration what additional provisions are necessary to enforce the proper returns of executors and administrators, &c., was again read and adopted.

The resolution of Mr. Duval directing the committee on the state of the Territory to enquire into the propriety of providing weighers of cotton and gaugers of liquors, &c., was again read and adopted.

The resolution of Mr. Wright to increase the number of Senators, was again read and laid on the table until to-morrow.

The resolutions of Mr. Berthelot in relation to an enquiry into the affairs of the Union Bank of Florida, were again read; Mr. Mills called for the reading of a resolution before offered by him to refer the above resolutions to the committee on banks.

Mr. Duval moved to amend the resolutions of Mr. Berthelot by adding the Life and Trust Company at St. Augustine, the bank of Pensacola and the bank of Jacksonville, which was agreed to, and the resolutions referred to the committee on Banks.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Florida, as follows:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Florida, held at their banking house in the city of Tallahassee, on Monday the 4th day of Feb. 1839, the following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved, that the chairman communicate to both branches of the Legislative Council that the stockholders of the Union Bank of Florida, desire that an investigation into the affairs of this bank (as provided for in our charter) be forthwith instituted.

Signed,

THOS. BROWN,
Chairman.

Which was read and referred to the committee on banks.
 An act for the relief of Hezekiah H. Wyncoop, passed by the House and sent to the Senate on yesterday, was read and ordered for to-morrow. Also an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church at Jacksonville. Also an act to incorporate the trustees of the Calhoun Academy in the county of Madison. Also an act for the relief of John R. Stanley.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill to authorize George Frederick Hamilton and Louis Schmidt to dispose of real estate and other property by lottery, Mr. Wright in the chair; after some time spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported the bill and asked leave to sit again, which was concurred in.

An act to incorporate the town of Newnansville was read a third time by its title and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into secret session on the following nominations of his Excellency the Governor, sent to the Senate on yesterday, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 3, 1839.

To the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby nominate John M. C. Rowell, William H. Robinson, Jacob Robinson, Joseph Irwin, Samuel Stephens, Charles Howard, James Oswald, and William McNeely, of Jackson county, Justices of the Peace in and for said county.

Signed,

R. K. CALL,
 Governor of Florida.

And consented to and advised the same,—on motion the doors were again opened.

The House sent to the Senate a preamble and resolution asking an appropriation by Congress for the repair of Walton Court House which was read and ordered for to-morrow. Also an act to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Florida to raise a force of mounted volunteers for the protection of the Florida frontiers; which was read and written copies ordered. Also certified documents connected with bills sent from the House for the relief of Hezekiah H. Wyncoop, and John R. Stanley.

Mr. Duval gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill declaring that no Superior Court shall be hereafter held in any county in this Territory that has not a good and sufficient jail, and providing that the courts of such counties, without jails, shall be held in the next county wherein there may be a sufficient jail.

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