

THURSDAY, February 7th, 1839.

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

Mr. Duval, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "An act directing where superior courts shall be held in certain counties," which was read.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Treasurer of the Territory be requested to pay to the order of John P. Duval, Esqr., Secretary of the Territory, the accounts of Editors, for newspapers furnished the Council at the present and subsequent sessions. Also the following: Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That a joint select committee be appointed to contract for the binding and making indexes to the original enrolled acts of the Legislative Council deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, which were read.

Mr. Wright, from the committee on banks, to whom was referred the resolutions of Mr. Berthelot and the communication of the chairman of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Florida, made the following report:

The Committee on Finance and Banks, to whom were referred a communication of the Stockholders of the Union Bank of Florida, inviting an investigation of the affairs of said Bank; and also, certain Resolutions offered on a former day, by Mr. Berthelot, have the honor to report, that, deeming some of the enquiries proposed by said Resolutions, to be in conflict with so much of the 18th section of the Charter of said Bank, as restricts the investigation of a committee to the public accounts and affairs of said Bank; your committee have proposed, and herewith submit a substitute for said Resolutions, embodying all of the original Resolutions, except so much thereof, as proposes an examination of the individual accounts of the customers of the Bank. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

BENJ. D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to crimes and misdemeanors, approved Feb. 10th, 1832," was read a third time; on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Duval, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Duval, Dupont, Hart, Mills and Wright, 6; nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Hawkins and Walker, 3. So said bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

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," was read a third time; on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Hawkins, and were yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Walker and Wright,

8; nays—Mr. Berthelot, 1. So the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

The resolution before offered by Mr. Wright to increase the number of Senators, was again read and adopted; Messrs. Wright, Duval and Hart were appointed said committee.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church at Jacksonville, Mr. Duval in the chair; after sometime 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 House sent 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.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, February 8th, 1839.

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

On motion of Mr. Dupont, Mr. Marvia was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory, to whom was referred a resolution for the appointment of weighers of cotton and gaugers of liquors, &c., report a bill entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of weighers of cotton and other commodities in this Territory," which was read and ordered for Monday.

An act for the relief of Hezekiah H. Wyncoop, was again read; on motion the Senate went into committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Hart in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill with the enacting clause stricken out, which was concurred in.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the certified documents transmitted to the Senate by the House of Representatives, together with the bill for the relief of Hezekiah Wyncoop, be referred to the committee on the state of the Territory, with instructions to draft a suitable memorial to be addressed to the President of the United States, stating the outrage that had been committed upon the person of one of the citizens of Florida, by a certain Col. Harney in the service of the United States; and generally to make such a report to the President, connected with several other outrages committed upon the rights, liberties, and privileges of the citizens of Florida, by the officers in the service of the United States.

Which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.