

raise a force of mounted volunteers, was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

An act directing where superior courts shall be held in certain counties, was ordered for to-morrow.

An act in addition to, and to amend the several acts in relation to county courts, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolutions in relation to an enquiry into the affairs of the Union Bank, was ordered for to-morrow.

An act for the relief of Eleanor Grimes was read a second time and laid on the table.

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

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TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 1839.

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

Mr. Dupont, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's Church at Quincy, Florida.— On motion said bill was placed amongst the orders of to-day.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An act concerning executions."

Mr. Wright, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "An act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Council," which was read a first and second time by its title, the rule being waived and referred to select committee. Messrs. Wright, Mills, and Dupont were appointed said committee.

Mr. Mills offered the following resolution: resolved that hereafter the hour of meeting of the Senate shall be 11 o'clock, A. M., which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

Mr. Hart offered a resolution asking an appropriation of Congress as a pension for life for Mrs. Jane Mathews, which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hart, Berthelot, and Hawkins.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution: resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives that a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed to arrange with John P. Duval, Esq., for the work performed by him in preparing a compilation of the laws of this Territory, with instructions to said committee to receive the compilation as made upon such terms as may be agreed on with said Duval, which was read. Also the following: resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council, that the acts of the Legislative Council passed previous to the present session, and which have been compiled by John P. Duval, Esq., shall be printed with and as a part of the acts of the present session, except so far as the same may be repealed by the acts of the present session, which was read.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Weightman, reported a bill entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Richard Weightman, which was read.

Mr. Mills, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message of his Excellency, the Governor, accompanying resolutions of the commercial Convention at its late session at Augusta, Ga., together with a letter from Col. James Gadsden, the President thereof, reported the following resolutions: resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, that Jas. Gadsden, R. H. Berry, A. J. Foreman, John C. McGee, Thomas Douglas, H. D. Holland, Joseph S. Sanchez, Wm. J. Mills, Wm. H. Chase, E. J. Hardin, Hiram Nourse, Samuel C. Bellamy, Wm. Marvin, R. Fitzpatrick, F. A. Brown, P. C. Green, be, and they are hereby requested to serve as delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention at Charleston, on the third Monday in April next.

Resolved that it is hereby recommended to the several counties and towns in this Territory, to appoint associate delegates to serve in said Convention.

Resolved that the resolutions by the Convention at its late session be recommended to the consideration of our citizens.

Be it further resolved that the Governor be requested to notify the named in the first resolution, which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

An act to incorporate the Alachua Academy was again read and ordered engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of weighers of cotton and other commodities in this Territory, Mr. Duval in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported the bill amended, which was concurred in and said bill referred to a select committee. Messrs. Duval, Hart, and Walker were appointed said committee.

An act to authorize George Frederick Hamilton and Louis Schmidt to dispose of real estate, &c., was ordered for to-morrow.

An act to authorize the Governor of the Territory to raise a force of mounted volunteers, &c., was referred to a select committee. Messrs. Mills, Hawkins, and Dupont were appointed said committee.

An act directing where superior courts shall be held in certain counties, was laid on the table.

The resolutions instituting an inquiry into the affairs of the Union Bank were ordered for to-morrow.

A bill entitled "an act to incorporate St. Paul's Church at Quincy, Florida," was read and ordered for to-morrow.

The House transmitted to the Senate a resolution asking of Congress an appropriation for the improvement of the Suwannee and Santa Fe rivers, which was read. Also an act for the relief of

Thomas Ross and others, which was read. Also an act to divorce Martha P. Blackwell from her husband Jacob A. Blackwell, which was read. Also an act to divorce Mary A. F. Howard from her husband Ora Howard, which was read and laid on the table.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 13th, 1839.

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

Mr. Dupont gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act passed at the last session on the subject of Dower.

Mr. Walker, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews and Chipola Canal Company, which was read and written copies ordered.

The Governor, by his private Secretary, transmitted to the Senate a message, which was laid on the table for the time.

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

Mr. Marvin, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled an act to provide for the appointment of pilots, and to prescribe the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay, which was read.

Mr. Duval offered a preamble and resolution to permit the South Western Rail Road Bank, to establish an agency in Florida, which was read.

Mr. Duval, from a select committee, to whom was referred an act authorizing the appointment of weighers of cotton and other commodities in this Territory, reported as a substitute for said bill, a bill entitled "an act for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Tallahassee, and town of St. Marks," which was received by the Senate and read.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled "an act regulating proceedings before Justices of the Peace," Mr. Marvin in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was concurred in.

The resolution before offered by Mr. Wright to appoint a joint committee to arrange with John P. Duval, Esq., for the work performed by him in preparing a compilation of the laws of this Territory, &c., was again read and adopted.

A resolution offered by the same for the printing of the laws of the present session with those compiled by John P. Duval was again read and laid on the table.

A bill entitled an act for the relief of Dr. Richard Weightman, was read again and laid on the table.