

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.

An act to incorporate the Alachua Academy was read a third time and 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 read a third time. On the motion to lay said bill on the table, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Wright and Marvin, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, and Marvin, 7; nays—Messrs. Duval, Dupont, Walker, and Wright, 4. So said bill was laid on the table.

The resolutions in relation to an inquiry into the affairs of the Union Bank, was again read. After some discussion on said resolutions, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 14th, 1839.

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

Mr. Walker gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill in relation to roads. Also a bill in relation to fees.

Mr. Dupont, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act concerning Dower.

Mr. Hawkins gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill for the relief of Wm. Kelly.

Mr. Dupont presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Florida, for an amendment of the charter of said bank, with a bill for that purpose, which were read, and 50 printed copies of the bill ordered.

Mr. Marvin, from a select committee to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of Monroe county, of Key Vacas, in Dade county, the depositions of William H. Eldrige, and of John Sickers, respectfully report:

To be inserted No. 6, for which see Appendix.

And a bill entitled "an act to secure the more effectual administration of justice in the Southern Judicial District," which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Hart, from the select committee to whom was referred a resolution asking of Congress a pension for Mrs. Jane Mathews, reported a substitute for said resolution, which was received, read and adopted.

The resolutions in relation to the Union Bank were ordered for to-morrow.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's Church, Quincy, Florida, was read a second time, amended and ordered for to-morrow.

The resolution asking an appropriation of Congress for the improvement of the Suwannee and Santa Fe rivers, was postponed until Monday.