

An act for the relief of Thomas Ross and others was again read and indefinitely postponed.

An act to divorce Martha P. Blackwell from her husband Jacob A. Blackwell, was read a second time, with the petition of said Martha P. Blackwell, and ordered for Monday.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews and Chipola Canal Company was again read and ordered for Monday.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of pilots, and to prescribe the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay, was laid over until Monday.

A resolution to authorize the South-Western Rail Road Bank to establish an agency in Florida, was again read and ordered for Monday, and 100 printed copies ordered.

A bill entitled an act for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Tallahassee and town of St. Marks, was read again and ordered for Monday.

A bill to be entitled an act regulating proceedings before Justices of the Peace, was ordered for Monday.

A resolution passed to adjourn sine die, on 23rd day of Feb., was read and ordered for Monday.

The House sent to the Senate their confirmation of the following nominations of his Excellency, the Governor:

George E. Dennis, John D. Parish, David Brown, Charles B. West, James R. Groen, James F. Trotter, James Stewart, John Isler, and Richard H. Bradford as Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Leon.

William Miller, J. B. Lassiter, William Evans, and Lemuel C. Baines Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Washington: Uz Wood, Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Gadsden.

Also a preamble and resolution in reference to a certain preamble and resolution adopted by the late Convention in relation to certain chartered institutions in this Territory, which was read and written copies ordered.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of his Excellency, the Governor. On motion the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

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MONDAY, February 18th, 1839.

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

Mr. Mills moved that the act to authorize G. F. Hamilton and Lewis Schmidt to dispose of real estate by lottery, and an act for

the relief of Richard Weightman be placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Hawkins gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill to be entitled "an act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to levy a tax for the building of a jail in said county."

Mr. Berthelot gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, and for other purposes."

Also, that he will on some future day introduce a bill to be entitled an act to raise by lottery a sum of money to build a Masonic Hall in the city of Tallahassee, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of William Kelly was read by its title and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

Mr. Mills from the select committee to whom was referred an act to authorise the Governor of the Territory of Florida to raise a force of mounted volunteers for the protection of the Florida frontier, reported a substitute for the said act, which was read, and on his motion placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Mills from a select committee who were instructed to draft a memorial to the President of the United States, on the present state of affairs on the frontier of Florida, reported a memorial, which was read, and on his motion, the rule being waived, was adopted, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill to be entitled "an act to secure the more effectual administration of justice in the Southern Judicial District, Mr. Wright, chairman; after some time spent in its consideration the committee rose, and reported the bill with amendments, and ordered it for to-morrow, which report was concurred in.

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act, concerning dowers" was a second time and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled "An act concerning Executions" was read, and 50 copies ordered.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's Church, at Quincy, was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled "an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Council," was read a second time and copies ordered for Monday next.

The resolutions in relation to the Union Bank were taken up, and the question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Marvin. The question was divided, and the yeas and nays were taken on each number of the amendment by requirement of Mrs Berthelot and Marvin, as follows to wit.—That said committee be instructed to enquire particularly, and report

1st, The names of the stockholders, the number of shares owned

by each, the amount due to each on pledge of stock. The yeas and nays thereon were, yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Hart, and Marvid, 3; nays, Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Mills and Wright, 7; so said amendment was lost.

2nd, The names of the directors, and the amount due by each of said directors, 1st, on pledge of stock; 2nd, on mortgage of land and slaves; 3d, on other securities. The yeas and nays thereon were, yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Hart, and Murvin, 3; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Mills and Wright, 7; so said amendment was lost.

3rd, And that they also report what amount of debts are considered doubtful and bad. The yeas and nays thereon were, yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Hart, and Murvin, 3; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Mills and Wright, 7; so said amendment was lost.

4th, And that they also inquire and report whether new stock has been created, and discounts made thereon in any and in what instances, and to what amount; where the bonds and mortgages required by the charter were not at the time of the discount or loans on said stock perfected. The yeas and nays thereon were, yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, and Murvin, 8; nays—Mr. President, and Mr. Wright, 2; so said amendment was carried.

5th, And that they also inquire and report into and upon the affairs and condition of the Bank, and its management within the purview of the charter. The yeas and nays thereon were, yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, and Murvin, 8; nays—Mr. President, and Mr. Wright, 2; so said amendment was carried.

Mr. Wright moved to strike from said substitute and amendments thereto, all except the following; to wit:

1st, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Florida, That a joint select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, be appointed for the purpose of instituting an enquiry into, and investigating the affairs of the Union Bank of Florida, and that said committee be invested with the power of sending for persons and papers, and that the said committee be empowered to administer oaths.

2nd, Resolved further, That said committee consist of three members of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives, and that they report at as early a day as practicable.

And that they also inquire and report, into and upon the affairs and condition of the bank, and its management within the purview of the charter. The yeas and nays being taken on said motion, were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Mills, and Wright, 6; nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Hart, Hawkins, and Murvin, 4; so said motion prevailed. The yeas and nays were then required on the passage of said resolutions as amended, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Haw-

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kins, Mills, and Wright, 8; nays—Messrs. Berthelot and Marvin, 2; so said resolutions were adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to divorce Martha P. Blackwell from her husband Jacob A. Blackwell, was read a third time, the yeas and nays were called for, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Mills, and Walker, 7; nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Hawkins, Marvin, and Wright, 4; so said bill passed.

A resolution sent from the House of Representatives on a former day, asking for an appropriation of Congress for the improvement of the navigation of the Suwannee and Santa Fe rivers, was again read, and the following amendment offered, viz:

"And also such sum as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting a light house at Cedar Keys, near the mouth of said river, Suwannee," which was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Andrews and Chipola Canal Company, was again read and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

A bill to be entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of pilots, and to regulate the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay," was again read and laid on the table.

A bill entitled "an act for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Tallahassee and town of St. Marks," was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as follows, viz: "an act to provide for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Tallahassee and town of St. Marks."

A resolution sent from the House of Representatives on Thursday last, proposing to adjourn on the 23rd inst., was read again and laid on the table for to-morrow.

On a bill to be entitled "an act regulating proceedings before Justices of the Peace, the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Marvin in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended, and ordered it to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, February 19th, 1839.

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

Mr. Hawkins, agreeable to previous notice, offered a bill entitled "an act to authorise the county court of Franklin county to levy a tax for the building a jail in said county," which was read by its title and ordered for to-morrow.

Also, a bill to be entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Apalachicola," was read by its title and ordered to be placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.