

amend an act concerning power" was read a third time and upon the question of its final passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Duval, Hart, Walker, and Wright. The said bill passed, ordered that the title be as stated.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill to be entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of Pilots, and to regulate the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay, and after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

A Resolution from the House of Representatives sent to the Senate on a former day, proposing to adjourn on the 23d inst. *sine die* was read a second time and the following amendment made, to wit: "Saturday the 23d day Feb'y inst." was stricken out and the words "Saturday the 2d day of March next" were inserted and adopted.

A bill to be entitled "an act regulating proceedings before Justice of the Peace" was read a third time and passed, ordered that the title be as above.

The House transmitted to the Senate a bill entitled "an act for the relief of Esther Sparkman" which was read by its title and ordered for to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1839.

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

Mr. Hawkins offered a letter from Wm. F. Stockton, in relation to mails which was read and referred to a select committee. Messrs. Hawkins, Marvin, and Hart were appointed said committee.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory to whom was referred an act to incorporate the St. Andrews and Chippola Canal Company, with instructions to report on the expediency of repealing the 13th section of the act to incorporate said company, approved Feb. 12, 1837, has the honor to report that the 13th section proposed to be repealed, restricting said company, to a certain point on the river Apalachicola in locating said Rail Road.

The majority of the committee are of opinion that it is at this time inexpedient to make any alteration in said charter, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration. Which report was received and placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Wright from a select committee to whom was referred a resolution to increase the number of Senators, reported a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of members of the Senate, and to apportion the additional members throughout the Territory, which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of his

Excellency, the Governor, which were confirmed by the Senate; on motion the doors were opened.

A preamble and resolution to permit the South-Western Rail Road Bank to establish a branch or agency in the Territory of Florida, was again read, and on the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Wright, and were, yeas—Messrs. Duval, Mills, Walker, and Wright, 4; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, and Marvin, 7. So said resolution was lost.

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

The House sent to the Senate on a former day, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Christopher H. Edwards, which was read the first time. Also,

Their concurrence in a resolution passed by the Senate on a former day, for the appointment of 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, with instructions to said committee to receive the compilation as made upon such terms as may be agreed on with said Duval. Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Dozier, and Blount, were appointed said committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Wright, Bailey, and Mills, such Committee on the part of the Senate.

Also an act for the relief of Benjamin G. Thornton, which was read.

Also "an act to fix the place of holding courts in and for Alachua County," which was read.

Also a bill to be entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to suppress the issuing or circulating of change bills, and for other purposes. Approved February 11th, 1838."

Also, the following message, viz:

A Preamble and Resolution, asking an appropriation by Congress for the repair of Walton Court House, was returned from the Senate, amended by striking three thousand out of the first resolution, and inserting five hundred in lieu thereof, to which amendment of the Senate, the House on motion of Mr. McLeod do disagree, and order a notification thereof to be made to the Senate.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, February 14th, 1839.

Attest: JOS. B. LANCASTER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Council was ordered for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Marvin the Senate receded from its amendment, the vote on which question was reconsidered and the Senate adhered to their original amendment, which was ordered to be certified to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of the Territory of Florida to raise troops for the de-

force of the frontier, and for other purposes, was taken up in Committee of the whole, Mr. Wright 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 to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The Senate met again at three o'clock.

A Bill to be entitled "An act to authorise the county court of Franklin county, to levy a tax for the building a jail in said county," was read a second time and ordered for to-morrow.

A Bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Apalachicola was read a second and third time the rule being waived, and passed. Ordered that the title be as above.

An act to determine the fees of certain officers, and for other purposes, was read by its title and five copies ordered for to-morrow.

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, was read a second time.

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, was read a second time.

An engrossed bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida, was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of Doctor Richard Weightman was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act concerning executions, Mr. Duval in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported the bill amended, which was concurred in. Mr. Marvin moved to amend the 5th section of said bill by inserting between the words "clerk to" and "issue" the words "enter up forthwith a judgement," and upon which question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Wright, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Hart, Hawkins, Marvin, Walker, and Wright, 7; nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Duval, Dupont and Mills, 4. So the amendment was adopted. On the question to strike out the 5th section the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Berthelot, and were, yeas—Messrs. Hawkins, Mills, and Marvin, 3; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Walker, and Wright, 8. So the section was retained, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, February 21st, 1839.

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