

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.

Mr. Dupont gives notice that he will on an early day ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate the introduction of Slaves into this Territory.

Mr. Duval offered the following resolution,  
Be it resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to appropriate out of the Treasury, or to borrow on the faith of the Territory, five thousand dollars, to be placed at his disposal and to be applied to such surviving member of families on our frontier as he may deem most beneficial and proper— which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

Mr. Dupont offered the following resolution, viz :

Be it resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested, to communicate to the Senate the measures he may have adopted for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Legislative Council, entitled "an act for the relief of the Florida troops during the Indian war," which was read.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act for the appointment of pilots, and to regulate the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay, Mr. Hawkins in the chair ; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported the bill as amended, which was concurred in and ordered to be engrossed for tomorrow.

An act for the relief of Esther Sparkman was read a second and third time, the rule being waived ; and upon the question of its final passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Mills, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Mills, Marvin, and Walker, 8 ; nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Hawkins, and Wright, 3. So said bill passed.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews and Chipola Canal Company, was read a third time. On the question of its final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Hart and Walker, and were, yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Walker, and Wright, 7 ; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Hart, Mills, and Marvin, 4. So said bill passed ; ordered that the title be as above.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, an engrossed bill entitled an act authorizing the Governor of the Territory of Florida to raise troops for the defence of the frontier and for other purposes, was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following substitute for the third section, viz : " Be it further enacted, that after said companies shall have been formed and received into the service by the Governor of the Territory, the said companies shall severally have the right to elect their own officers, and the Governor is hereby authorized to commission them as such ; but the field officers shall be appointed by the Governor." On the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Berthelot and Marvin, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, and Hart, 3 ; nays—Messrs. Bailey, Duval,

Dupont, Hawkins, Mills, Marvin, Walker, and Wright, 6. So said substitute was lost. On the question of the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Maryin and Hawkins, and were, yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Duval, Dupont, Hart, and Hawkins, Mills, Marvin, Walker, and Wright, 9; nays—Mr. President, and Mr. Berthelot, 2. So the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

A bill entitled an act for the relief of Christopher Fletcher, was read twice, the rule being waived, and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory. Also an act for the relief of Wilkins C. Smith.

The House sent to the Senate their concurrence in a memorial (before adopted by the Senate) to the President and both Houses of Congress, asking for the adoption of further measures for the defence of the inhabitants of Florida.

A preamble and resolutions before sent to the Senate by the House in relation to a certain preamble and resolution adopted by the late convention, was ordered for Monday next.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled "an act to increase the number of Senators and to apportion the additional members throughout the Territory," Mr. Berthelot in the chair; after sometime 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.

An act for the relief of Christopher H. Edwards was referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

Also an act for the relief of Benjamin G. Thornton.

An act to fix the place of holding the courts in and for the county of Alachua, was read a second and third time, the rule being waived, and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act in addition to an act entitled an act to suppress the issuing or circulation of change bills and for other purposes, approved Feb. 11th, 1838, was again read.

A bill entitled an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Council, was again read.

An act to determine the fees of certain officers, &c., was ordered for to morrow.

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

The Senate went into a committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to raise by lottery, a sum of money to build a Masonic Hall, &c., Mr. Hart in the chair; after sometime 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.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida," was read a third time.

On the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Hart and Duval, and were yeas Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hawkins, Mills, Walker, and

Wright, 9; nays Messrs. Hart and Marvin 2; so said bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

A bill entitled an act for the relief of Doctor Richard Weightman, was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Duval, and were yeas. Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Hart, and Mills 6; nays Messrs. Dupont, Hawkins, Marvin, Walker, and Wright, 5; so the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

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 third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An engrossed bill entitled an act concerning executions was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

The House rejected and sent back to the Senate certain nominations of his Excellency the Governor, which was ordered to be certified to the Governor.

The House consented to and sent back to the Senate the following nominations of his Excellency the Governor.

Alden A. M. Jackson, Joseph A. Thouron, Stephen R. Mallory, William H. Wall, John E. Baldwin, and Joseph B. Browne, Auctioneers; John D. Haly, Philip J. Fontane, Charles Walker, and Stephen R. Mallory, Justices of the Peace; Asa F. Tift, Alden A. M. Jackson, and Joseph B. Browne, Notaries Public; Victor Constant, and Alexander Patterson, Port Wardens, in and for the county of Monroe.

August Steel, Judge of the County Court; Manuel Oliverea, Notary Public; Robert and Angus Ball, Auctioneers, in and for the county of Hillsborough.

William M. Reed, Judge of the county Court, in and for the county of Hamilton.

Daniel D. Sturges, James B. Edwards, and T. G. Wheeler, Justices of the Peace, in and for the county of Jefferson.

Henry L. Rutgers, Notary Public; in for the county of Leon.

Also the adoption of a Preamble and Resolution asking of Congress a pension for Jane Mathews, before adopted by the Senate.

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

FRIDAY, February 22nd, 1839.

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

Mr. Hawkins gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill in relation to assignment of property by debtors.

Mr. Berthelot, from a committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a resolution requesting our Delegate in Congress to use his endeavors to obtain a pension for life for Mrs. Jane Mathews, formerly Jane Johns.