

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," was read a second time and passed.

An act to provide for the appointment of pilots, and to regulate the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay, was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act to increase the number of members of the Senate, and to apportion the additional members throughout the Territory, which was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act in addition to an act entitled an act to suppress the issuing or circulating of change bills, and for other purposes approved Feb. 11th, 1838, was read a third time, and indefinitely postponed.

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

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, was read a third time, amended and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

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

An act to raise by lottery a sum of money to build a Masonic Hall in the city of Tallahassee, and for other purposes, which was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to determine the fees of certain officers in this Territory, and for other purposes, Mr. Bailey in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

SATURDAY, February 23rd, 1839.

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

Mr. Hawkins, from a select committee to whom was referred a letter from Mr. W. P. Stockton, on the subject of the delay of the mail at Quincy, reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas serious inconveniences are now felt by the citizens of Tallahassee and of the adjoining county, owing to the detention of the mail at Quincy, under the present regulations, be it therefore

Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, that the Post Master General be respectfully requested to change or increase the number of times of conveying the mail between Tallahassee and Quincy, that the evils complained of can be obviated.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolution, with the ac-

accompanying letter of W. P. Stockton, after being duly certified, be forwarded to the Post Master General, which was read and placed among the orders of to-day.

The Senate in committee of the whole again took up an act to determine the fees of certain officers in this Territory, and for other purposes, Mr. Bailey in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose, reported the bill as amended, which was concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 25th, 1839.

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

On motion of Mr. Mills a bill entitled "an act in addition to, and to amend the several acts in relation to county courts," and a bill entitled "an act to establish a new justice's district in the county of Jefferson," were taken from the table and placed among the orders of to-day.

A bill entitled "an act requiring the institution of legal proceedings against certain banking incorporations," was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Wright from the committee on finance gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill to provide for the compensation of the officers of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duval the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory of Florida were taken from the table and placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Dupont, the rule being waived for that purpose, introduced a bill to be entitled "an act to incorporate the Florida manual labor school, to be located in Middle Florida," which was twice read and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

Mr. Mills, on the state of the Territory, reported favorably on the following bills: "an act for the relief of Christopher Fletcher," "an act for the relief of Christopher H. Edwards," and "an act for the relief of William O. Smith," which were read by their titles and placed among the orders of to-day.

A bill entitled an act for the relief of Calhoun county was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Calhoun Academy, in the county of Madison, to rent the school lands in said county, and for other purposes, was read a first and second time, and written copies ordered.

An act to create a body corporate and politic by the name of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, was read a first time.

The House passed and sent back to the Senate a bill before passed by the Senate, entitled "an act to incorporate St. Paul's Church, Quincy, Florida."