

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."

A preamble and resolution before offered by Mr. Hawkins in relation to the delay of the mails at Quincy, was again read, amended and adopted.

A preamble and resolution in relation to a certain preamble and resolution adopted by the late convention, was made the special order of Thursday next.

A bill entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the city of St. Joseph, was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

A bill entitled an act for the relief of George Walker 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 repeal certain acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, Mr. Murvin in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported the bill as amended; the report was concurred in and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to determine the fees of certain officers of this Territory, and for other purposes, was read a third time, amended and passed. On the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and Hawkins, and were, yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Duval, Hawkins, Mills, Murvin, Walker, and Wright, 7; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey and Dupont, 3; so the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act in addition to, and to amend the several acts in relation to courts, and an act to establish a new justice's district in the county of Jefferson, were referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor of this Territory, made to the Senate in obedience to a resolution of the same, were read and ordered for to-morrow.

An act for the relief of Christopher Fletcher was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act for the relief of Christopher H. Edwards was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act for the relief of Wilkins C. Smith was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Mills and Berthelot, and were, yeas, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Mills, Murvin, and Walker, 8; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Hawkins and Wright, 3; so the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of his Excellency, the Governor, sent to the Senate to-day. On motion the doors were again opened.

Mr. Duval, the rule being waived for the purpose, introduced a bill entitled an act authorizing Judges of the county courts or magistrates in the several counties, to grant injunctions when the Judge of the Superior courts of any district shall be absent, which was read a first and second time and ordered for to-morrow; also, the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Senate that the Secretary shall take charge of, and keep the key of the Senate Chamber, and that he shall preserve all reports, petitions, bills, memorials, and other papers relating to the unfinished business that may be before the Senate at the time of its adjournment; and that he make out previous to the next session of the Senate, a docket of the unfinished business, and also preserve the journal of the proceedings of the Senate, safely.

Be it further resolved, That the said Secretary take care of the furniture in the Senate Chamber, and before the next session, prepare and arrange the Senate Chamber in the most convenient manner to accommodate the additional Senators, which may be elected previous to the next session of the Legislative Council.

Which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 26th, 1839.

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

Mr. Hawkins asked and obtained leave to have read a preamble and sundry resolutions adopted at a late meeting of the citizens of Apalachicola in relation to banks, which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hawkins, Berthelot, and Mills. On the motion to print 100 copies the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Marvin and Berthelot, and were, yeas—none; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Marvin, Walker, and Wright, 11. On the question to print 50 copies the yeas and nays were called by same, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Duval, Hawkins, Mills, and Wright, 5; nays—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Dupont, Hart, Marvin, and Walker, 6; so the motion was lost; written copies were ordered.

Mr. Dupont, the rule being waived, introduced a bill entitled an act to prohibit the introduction of slaves into the Territory. &c., which was twice read and referred to committee on the state of Territory.

Mr. Duval offered a resolution in relation to the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor made to the Senate in obedience to a resolution of the same, which was read.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory to whom was referred an act in addition to, and to amend the several acts in relation to county courts, reported as a substitute for said bill—

A bill entitled an act to amend the several acts and in addition to the acts relating to county courts and for other purposes, which was read and placed among the orders of to-day. Also a bill for the relief of William Kelly, without amendment, which was placed among the orders of to-day. Also, an act for the relief of William