

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

G. Davis. Also an act to amend the several acts to organize and regulate the militia of the Territory of Florida, as a substitute for a bill entitled an act concerning the militia of this Territory, which was placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Wright from the committee on banks reported an act requiring the institution of legal proceedings against certain banking corporations without amendment; said bill was placed amongst the orders of to-day.

Mr. Berthelot, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled the memorial of the Legislative Council to the President of the United States, touching the present condition of the country in regard to the Seminole Indians, Also an act constituting a board of wardens, commissioners of pilotage, and commissioners of wrecks, &c., for the ports of Jacksonville and other places therein provided for.

An act for the relief of Calhoun county was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Walker and Berthelot, and were, yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Marvin, and Wright, 7; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot and Walker, 3; so the bill 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 again read and indefinitely postponed.

An act to create a body corporate and politic by the name of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce was again read and referred to the judiciary committee.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal certain acts of the Legislative Council was read a third time and passed; the title was amended by adding after the word "Council" the words "thero in named."

A bill entitled an act authorizing Judges of the county court or magistrates in the several counties to grant injunctions when the Judge of the Superior courts of any district shall be absent, was read a third time and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

The resolution of Mr. Duval giving certain instructions to the Secretary was again read and adopted.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an act to amend the several acts and in addition to the acts relating to county courts and for other purposes, Mr. Hart in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again, which was concurred in:

A bill entitled an act for the relief of William Kelly was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Duval and Mills, and were, yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Marvin, and Walker, 7; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Duval and Dupont, 3; so the bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

An act for the relief of William G. Davis was read a third time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

His Excellency, the Governor, by his private Secretary, Mr. Copeland, sent to the Senate a message which was laid on the table for the time.

Mr. Duval gave notice that on to-morrow he will present a bill providing for the payment of the fees and expenses of keeping prisoners, by the several counties in this Territory.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1839.

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

The Senate reconsidered a vote taken on yesterday on a bill entitled 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; Messrs. Marvin and Berthelot were appointed a committee to wait on the House, with a request that the said bill be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mills, a bill to divorce Mary A. F. Howard from her husband Ora Howard, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Hawkins gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill incorporating the Marianna Steam Saw Mill Company.

Also a bill incorporating Harmony Lodge, No. 3, for Jackson county.

And a bill to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Marianna.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory, reported a bill to be entitled "an act to incorporate the Florida Manual Labor School, to be located in Middle Florida," without amendment.

Also a bill to be entitled "an act to prohibit the introduction of slaves into the Territory of Florida, for sale or traffic," without amendment. On motion said bills were placed among the orders of to day.

Mr. Berthelot from the committee on enrolled bills reported as correctly enrolled "an act to incorporate St. Paul's Church, Quincy, Florida."

Mr. Marvin, from the committee appointed to wait on the House to request the return of an act to authorize the trustees of Calhoun Academy, &c., reported that the House had returned the bill. On motion said bill was placed among the orders of to-day.