

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.

Mr. Duval, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act providing that each county shall provide for the expenses of keeping prisoners in custody for offences committed in said county," which was twice read, the rule being waived, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Duval, from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to create a body corporate and politic, by the name of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce," made the following report:

Your committee have had under their consideration the said bill according to the order of the Senate, and beg leave to report the same with the following amendment: strike out of the last line of the first section of the bill the following words: "or which are incident to corporate bodies." Strike-out of the bill after the words "be it further enacted," the whole second section and insert "that this act of incorporation shall take effect from its passage, and continue in force until the Governor and Legislative Council shall change, alter, amend or repeal the same."

Your committee recommend the passage of the said bill with the amendments proposed.

WM. P. DUVAL,

Chairman.

Which was received.

The same, from the same committee to whom was referred a bill for the relief of William G. Davis, made a report which with the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Dupont, the rule being waived, introduced a bill to be entitled "an act in relation to public defaulters," which was read a first and second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Hawkins, the rule being waived, introduced a bill to be entitled "an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Marianna," which was twice read and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled "an act to amend the several acts to organize and regulate the militia of the Territory of Florida," Mr. Wright in the chair; after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose and reported as a substitute for said bill a bill to be entitled "an act in addition to the military laws now in force," as amended, which was concurred in; on motion the rule was waived; said bill read a third time by its title and passed; ordered that the title be as above.

On motion of Mr. Dupont a bill to be entitled "an act in relation to public defaulters," was made the order of the day.

On the motion to waive the nineteenth rule the President decided that "no rule can be waived if there be a single objection;" from which decision Mr. Wright appealed to the Senate on which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Wright and Berthelot, and were, yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Duval, Hart, and Hawkins, 5; nays—Messrs. Bailey, Dupont, Mills, Marvin, Walker, and Wright, 6; so the Senate refused to sustain the chair.

Mr. Wright, the rule being waived, moves that the tenth joint rule be suspended if the House concur, and that notice of such suspension be given to the House, which was agreed to.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Marvin in the chair, on a bill entitled "an act requiring the institution of legal proceedings against certain banking incorporations;" after sometime spent in its consideration the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was concurred in, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of his Excellency, the Governor; on motion the doors were again opened.

A bill entitled "An act to establish a ferry across the Apalachicola river, at or near its junction with the bay of Apalachicola" before passed by the House and sent to the Senate, was read a first and second time by its title, and ordered for to-morrow.

Also, "an act to repeal an act entitled An act to call a convention for the purpose of organizing a state government," which was read a first and second time and ordered for to-morrow.

"An act to incorporate the city of Pensacola," was read a first and second time amended, and placed among the orders of to-morrow.

"An act in addition to an act, relating to crimes and misdemeanors," approved Feb. 10, 1832, was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

"An act to authorize James M. Harris to build a dam and lock across the St. Marks river, was read a first and second time, and placed among the orders of to-morrow.

"An act to raise a fund by taxation for the education of poor children," was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on schools and colleges.

The House have indefinitely postponed, and sent back to the Senate, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of pilots and to regulate the rates of pilotage at Tampa Bay; also certain resolutions proposing an investigation into the affairs of the Union Bank of Florida, before passed by the Senate, which were laid on the table.

The House passed and sent back to Senate a resolution before adopted by the Senate appointing certain delegates, therein named, to the southern commercial convention with sundry amendments, which were concurred in; also a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida."

"An act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to levy a tax for the building of a jail in said county," and

"An act to provide for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Tallahassee, and town of St. Marks," without amendment.

The House reconsidered and amended the title of an enrolled act further to amend "An act to incorporate the Lafayette salt company"

at Key West," approved 12th Nov. 1829, so as to read "An act supplementary to the acts incorporating the Lafayette salt company at Key West," also the title of an enrolled act, to amend "an act to establish the county site of Hamilton county," and to repeal an act to make permanent the county site of Hamilton county, passed 15th Jan. 1836, passed 23d Jan. 1838, so as to read, "An act concerning the county site of Hamilton county," and striking out of the first section the word 'February' and inserting 'March' which amendments were concurred in by the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor, on yesterday sent to the Senate the following message.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 23, 1839. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, the following acts;

An act entitled "an act to incorporate the Alachua Academy."

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Calhoun Academy in the County of Madison."

"An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church at Jacksonville."

"An act further to amend an act to incorporate the Lafayette Salt Company at Key West, approved 12th November 1839."

"An act to fix the place of holding Courts—in and for Alachua County."

"An act to incorporate the Town of Newnansville."

"An act to establish an Academy on the Mickasukee Lake in the County of Leon; and to incorporate the Trustees thereof."

I have also approved of the following resolutions:

A resolution requesting the Delegate in Congress from this Territory to endeavor to procure an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Santa Fe River, and the building of a Light House at Cedar Key, near the mouth of the Suwannee River.

A resolution requesting the Delegate in Congress to endeavour to procure a pension for Jane Matthews.

R. K. CALL,
Gov. of Florida.

The resolution by Mr. Duval in relation to the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor, made to the Senate in obedience to a resolution of the same was again read, and laid on the table until to-morrow.

The Senate in committee of the whole, Mr. Hart in the chair, again took up a bill entitled "an act to amend the several acts, and in addition to the acts relating to county courts, and for other purposes," after sometime spent in its consideration, the committee rose, and report the bill as amended,—report was concurred in—ordered that the bill be engrossed for to-morrow.

Mr. Hawkins, the rule being waived, introduced a bill to be entitled "an act to change and alter the time of holding superior courts

in Apalachicola district, which was twice read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary,—also a bill to be entitled “an act to incorporate the Marianna steam saw mill company,” which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

“An act to divorce Mary A. F. Howard from her husband Ora Howard, was read a second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

“An act to incorporate the Florida manual labor school, to be located in Middle Florida, was read the third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled “an act to prohibit the introduction of slaves into the Territory of Florida, for sale or traffic,” was read a third time and laid over for to-morrow.

“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, amended, and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled “an act in relation to public defaulters,” was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The House transmitted to the Senate “an act concerning the introduction into, and traffic in slaves, in this Territory,” was read a first and second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

“An act to prescribe the mode of sales by sheriffs and constables, was read and indefinitely postponed.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY February 28th, 1839.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; there being no quorum present the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock.

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

Mr. Dupont, the rule being waived, introduced a bill entitled “an act for the relief of Maj. Charles Mapes” which was twice read and placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Dupont called for the reading of the following Message, of his Excellency, the Governor, sent to the Senate on yesterday.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

TALLAHASSEE, February 27th, 1839.

To the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, requesting me to communicate the measures I 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 Territorial troops during the Indian war,” I have to inform the Senate that I obtained from the Union Bank of Flori-