

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-

on my own responsibility, and that of the Territory, \$97,600 which was paid to the troops of Middle and West Florida, by Col. Charles Mapes, whom I appointed Paymaster to disburse this fund under the provisions of the act above mentioned. This officer with a zeal and promptitude worthy of his profession, on this as well on all other occasions, has performed every duty required of him, and the Pay Master General of the United States Army, after receiving the rolls on which the Territorial troops were paid, ordered the money advanced by me to be refunded, which was accordingly done, and the bank with its usual liberality received it without interest in payment of the loan.

Yours respectively,

R. K. CALL,
Governor of Florida.

Mr. Dupont introduced the following resolution: Resolved that the Auditor of the Territory under the direction of the Governor shall audit any accounts that may be presented for the supplies of subsistents, forage or transportation, which may have been furnished by any of the citizens of the Territory, for the Territorial troops, during the last year, provided said accounts are approved or allowed by the Governor; which was read and ordered for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Duval, a select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Duval, Marvin, and Dupont was appointed to take into consideration, a certain memorial of the Legislative Council to the Congress of the United States, and also the report of the committee on Schools and Colleges, made to the Legislative Council in 1837, in reference to School Lands,

Mr. Hawkins offered the following resolution; Resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Joint resolution passed by the Senate and House fixing on the second day of March next for adjournment, be and the same is hereby rescinded which was read.

Mr. Mills from the committee on the state of Territory reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna Steam Saw Mill, without amendment. Also

An act in addition to an act relating to crimes and misdemeanors, approved Feb. 10th 1832, as inexpedient; on motion the bill was made the order of to day.

Also "An act for the relief of Benjamin G. Thornton was sent back to the Senate for want of accompanying documents.

Mr. Duval, from the judiciary Committee, reported to the Senate the following report made on yesterday on "a bill for the relief of Wm. G. Davis," amended.

To be inserted No. 10. See appendix.

On motion the bill was placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Borthelot, from the committee on Schools and Colleges, made the following report.

To be inserted No. 12. See appendix.

The same, from the committee on enrolled bills reported as correctly enrolled, "An act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to levy a tax for the building a jail in said county."

Also, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida."

A preamble and resolution in relation to a certain preamble and resolution adopted by the late Convention held at St. Joseph, was again read. On the question to postpone said resolution to 1st April next, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Bailey, and were yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Berthelot, Duval, Marvin, Walker, Wright, 6; nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, 5; so the resolution was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the resolution offered by him this morning was taken up, read, and on motion ordered for to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, March 1, 1839.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright the resolution before offered by him in relation to the printing of the acts of the Legislative Council, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Dupont offered the following:

Be it resolved, That a committee of two members of the Senate be forthwith appointed to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives upon the propriety of rescinding the 10th joint rule and that they be directed to confer and report as soon as practicable, which was twice read and adopted. Messrs. Dupont and Marvin were appointed said committee.

Mr. Wright offered a resolution for the compensation of members and officers of the Senate, which was read and placed among the orders of to-day.

Mr. Berthelot, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a resolution requesting certain citizens therein named, to represent the people of Florida in the Southern Commercial Convention to be held in Charleston. Also an act to provide for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Tallahassee and town of St. Marks.

The House, on a former day, postponed indefinitely an act for the relief of Dr. Richard Weightman; on motion said bill was laid on the table.

An act in addition to an act entitled "an act to prevent the future emigration of free negroes and mulattoes to this Territory, and for