

A JOURNAL

Of the proceedings of the Senate, of the Legislative Council of the TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, at a session begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, Monday, 6th Jan. 1840.

MONDAY, Jan. 6, 1840.

The following members appeared and took their seats.

From the *Western District*—Hon. George Walker, Hon. Benjamin D. Wright.

From the *Middle District*—Hon. William Bailey, Hon. James A. Berthelot, Hon. William P. Duval, and Hon. Charles H. Dupont.

From the *Eastern District*—Hon. John Warren, Hon. William J. Mills.

On Motion of Mr. Duval, Mr. Warren was called to the Chair.

When on motion of Mr. Dupont, the Senate went into an election of President: On the first ballot, Mr. Warren was unanimously chosen.

On motion of Mr. Wright, that the Senate re-appoint its former officers. James S. Robinson, was unanimously chosen Secretary, James T. Archer and L. F. Mosher, engrossing and enrolling clerks, and Alfred A. Fisher, Sergeant at Arms.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, the Senate proceeded to elect a third Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, When Mr. Campbell was duly chosen and qualified.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Senate proceeded to choose a door keeper, When James Wallace was declared elected and duly qualified.

On motion of Mr. Wright, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing it that a quorum of the Senate is now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Berthelot, moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft and report rules for the government of the Senate, and also to meet any committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to draft and report joint rules for the government of

both Houses; and that in the mean time, the rules of the last Senate be considered the rules of the present: which was adopted, and Messrs. Berthelot, Wright and Mills, appointed said committee.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JAN 7th, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and there being no quorum present, adjourned until to-morrow 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8th, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the proceedings of the two previous days were read.

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9th, 1840.

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

Mr. English from the Southern District, appeared, was duly qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Duval, offered the following resolutions, viz:

Be it resolved by the Senate, that a committee be appointed to meet any committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to contract for the printing of the laws of the present session of the Legislative Council, which was adopted, Messrs. Duval, Wright and Mills, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Dupont, introduced the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish to the Senate eleven copies of the compiled laws and the same number of the organize laws for the use of the Senate, which was adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock.