

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John J. Clark to vend goods, wares and merchandize as a pedlar free from tax, which was read and laid on the table.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John H. Mills to establish a ferry across the Escambia river, at Owens Lake, which was read a first and second time by its teller, and referred to the committee on the State of the Territory.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize William A. Bell to build a bridge and establish a ferry across Little Bayou in Escambia county, which was read a first and second time by its teller, and referred to the committee on the State of the Territory.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for issuing writs of Certiorari, and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject, which was read a first and second time by its teller, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29, 1840.

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

Mr. Mills gives notice that he will, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns Silk Company.

Also, an act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony in regard to losses sustained by Indian depredations, so as to perpetuate the same.

Mr. Duval offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to report a bill for the removal of all auctioneers who shall fail, after a certain day, to report to the Auditor, or to pay into the Territorial Treasury the several sums due by them.

Which was read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Also, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the propriety of reducing the revenue tax, and amending the revenue laws of the Territory, and that they report on the same by bill or otherwise.

Also, the following:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be directed to enquire into the propriety of the taxing law process, and that the said committee report on the same by bill or otherwise, which were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Mills offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to confer with such committee of the House of Representatives, as may

be appointed, to designate the three Newspapers in which the laws are to be published—

Which was read:

Mr. Duval, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to hold extra sessions for the trial of criminal cases, with amendments.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the second sections of an act entitled an act to alter the time and manner of holding the County Courts in Monroe county, and to extend the several acts respecting executions, into and over the Southern Judicial District of Florida.

And a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act concerning Dower, without amendment.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled an act providing for the removal of Justices of the Peace in certain cases, and for other purposes, approved February 14, 1835.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the State of the Territory, reported the following bills.

An act to incorporate the LaFayette Engine and Hose Company of Key West.

An act to authorize Edwin G. Booth to establish a Ferry across the Apalachicola river below Ochesee.

An act to authorize John H. Miller to establish a Ferry across the Escambia river at Owens Lake, and—

An act to authorize Willian A. Bell to build a bridge and establish a Ferry across Little Bayou in Escambia County, without amendments.

A bill entitled an act to provide for the election of Judges of the County Courts, and for other purposes, was read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution before offered by Mr. Wright, relating to the distribution of the compilation of the laws of Florida, was again read, the title amended, and adopted.

The House of Representatives passed and transmitted to the Senate the following bills, viz:

A bill entitled an act to establish a board of Wardens and Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Key West.

Also, a bill entitled an act to amend an act concerning Patrols, passed 17th February, 1833.

Also, a bill entitled an act to provide for the appointment of weighers of cotton for the city of Jacksonville, and town of Whitesville, which were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the State of the Territory.

Also, a bill entitled an act to legitimate the children of D. A.

Northrop, and to change their names, which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House passed without amendment and sent back to the Senate an act before passed by the Senate, entitled an act to alter and fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of Walton county.

On motion of *Mr.* Walker, a bill entitled an act to authorize John J. Clarke to vend goods, wares and merchandize, as a pedlar from tax, was taken from the table, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the Judiciary committee

On motion of *Mr.* Wright, a bill entitled an act to determine the fees of certain officers in the Territory, and for other purposes, was taken from the table, and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1846.

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

*Mr.* Mills, agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns Silk Company in East Florida, which was read.

The Senate received from the House the following resolutions, as passed by the House :

Which were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, a bill entitled an act for the relief of G. D. Fisher, which was read a first and second time, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the Judiciary committee.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act concerning partitions of property, which was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Mr.* Walker gives notice that he will introduce a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the circulation of notes of foreign banks of a less denomination than five dollars, approved 14th Feb., 1835.

*Mr.* Hawkins gives notice that he will, on a future day, introduce a bill amending the acts in relation to the replevy of property.

*Mr.* Mills, from the committee on the State of the Territory, reported a bill entitled an act to establish a board of Wardens