

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1840.

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

The Senate received from the House, as passed, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the members of the Apalachicola Library Association, which was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on a preamble and bill, before offered by Mr. Duval, in relation to the Bank of Pensacola: after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again—which was concurred in.

A preamble and resolution, before passed by the House, relative to certain claims for horses lost in the service of Florida, was again read and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

An engrossed bill, entitled an act to determine the fees of certain officers in the Territory, and for other purposes, was again read: on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Dupont, and were—

Yeas: Messrs. Baily, Berthelot, Duval, English, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Walker and Wright—9;

Nays: Mr. President, and Mr. Dupont—2.

So said bill passed; ordered that the title be as above.

His Excellency the Governor transmitted to the Senate the following message, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
Tallahassee, Feb. 4, 1840. }

To the Honorable the Senate of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida.

I respectfully inform you that I have approved an act entitled an act to alter and fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of Walton County.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read.

The Senate then went into secret session on Executive business. On motion, the doors were opened.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.