

the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Tallahassee," was read a first and second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Mills, from the committee on the state of the Territory, reported a bill entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the relief of the militia and volunteers of Florida, called into the service of the United States, during the present Indian war, with amendments, which was read and ordered for to-morrow.

The reports and resolutions of the select committee, in relation to the subject of Division of the Territory, were taken up, and on motion, ordered for Monday next.

Also the resolution asking of the President of the late Convention held at St. Joseph, information relative to the vote given for "Constitution," or "no Constitution."

An act to prevent any person holding office under the General Government of the United States, or any foreign Government or power, from holding any office under the authority of the Territory of Florida, was read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the State of the Territory.

The Senate again went into committee of the whole, Mr. Baily in the chair, on a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Tallahassee," after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended—which was concurred in—ordered that the bill be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

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

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1840.

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

Mr. Duval offered sundry amendments to the bill entitled, "an act to incorporate a company, to be called the St. Marks Rail Road Company," which were referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

Mr. Hawkins from the Judiciary committee, reported sundry resolutions in relation to the location of pre-emption lands for seats of justice in the several counties in the Territory, which was ordered for to day.

Mr. Mills from the committee on the state of the Territory,

to whom was referred certain preamble and resolutions, making an appropriation for the reporting and publishing the decisions of the Court of Appeals, reported the same without amendment—said resolutions were ordered for to-day.

A bill entitled "an act to provide for the compensation of the officers of the Legislative Council, and for other purposes," was ordered for to-morrow.

A bill entitled "an act for the relief of M. H. Martin," was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

A bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Tallahassee," was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Berthelot in the chair, on a bill entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the relief of the militia and volunteers of Florida, called into the service of the United States, during the present Indian war," after some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill without amendment, ordered that the bill be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Tallahassee," was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

Certain preamble and resolutions, in relation to the location of pre-emption lands for seats of justice, in the several counties in this Territory, were read a second time and adopted.

Certain preamble and resolutions, making an appropriation for the reporting and publishing the decisions of the Court of Appeals, were read a second time and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duval, the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Tallahassee," was re-considered, again amended and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The House sent to the Senate as passed, an act before passed by the Senate, to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the circulation of notes of foreign banks of less denomination than five dollars.

The Senate received from the House, as passed, a bill entitled "an act for the relief of James T. Patterson, and for other purposes," which was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

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

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.