

ise the Governor of Florida to raise troops for the defence of the frontier and for other purposes." Approved March 2, 1839.

Which was read.

Mr. Dupont gives notice that he will at an early day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "an Act in addition to the election laws."

Mr. English moved that a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed to ascertain, as near as may be of the Printer elect for the Senate, the probable cost of the printing for this body during the present session, which prevailed, and Messrs. English and McLean were appointed said committee.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

The committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of James Burnside of Jackson county, report that the object of the petitioner is to be remunerated for services in teaching poor children out of a fund in the Treasury of Jackson county, raised under an act of the Legislative Council of 1838.

The committee regarding this fund as exclusively under the control of the County Court of said county of Jackson, forbear from recommending any action on the subject, and beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the petition.

(Signed) GEO. WALKER, Chairman.

Which was read and concurred in.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, the preamble and resolutions before adopted by the Senate, amended by the House.

Which was read and ordered for to-day.

The resolution of Mr. Walker, in relation to the time of meeting of the Senate, was again read, amended by substituting eleven instead of twelve o'clock, and adopted.

A bill to be entitled "an Act to allow writs of error in criminal cases, only upon certain conditions," was ordered for to-morrow.

The resolutions in relation to Lieut. Col. Harney, as amended by the House, were again read and laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1841.

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

Mr. Dupont gives notice that he will on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the Revenue Laws of the Territory.

Mr. Livingston according to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "an act to incorporate the town of Madison Court House." Which was twice read, the rule being waived, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pelot offered the petition of Mr. J. A. L. Norman, which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Mr. English from a select committee, made the following report, viz :

The select committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining something of the probable cost of the printing for the Senate, have had an interview with the printer elect, and respectfully report the following answer of the printer, on the subject, which your committee deem satisfactory.

WM. F. ENGLISH,
D. G. McLEAN.

To the "Chairman of the Committee of the Senate appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the probable amount of printing of that body for the present year."

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your enquiries of yesterday, I can state, that having been elected printer to the Senate, I am entirely willing to rest the matter of compensation altogether with that body, and will continue to do the work at such prices as the Senate may establish. Being satisfied that they will be disposed to allow a reasonable remuneration for labor, and I want nothing more.

Not knowing as yet how much printing the Senate may order, I am not at present able to say what will be the cost of printing for the whole session. But taking the prices of 1839, or the average of the prices which have been paid for the last five years, as the standard, it will be easy after the work has been ordered and executed, to audit and fix its value.

I would, therefore, propose to your honorable committee, and through you to the Senate, that the prices paid in 1839 be considered as the standard by which the work of the present session shall be charged.

Respectfully Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

C. B. BARTLETT, Ed. Star.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 3d and 8th sections of an act entitled an act to authorise the Governor of Florida to raise troops for the defence of the frontier, and for other purposes, approved 2d March, 1839, was again read.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. McLean in the chair, on a bill to be entitled an act to allow writs of error in criminal cases, only upon certain conditions; after some time

spent in its consideration, the committee rose, and reported the bill with sundry amendments, which was received, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1841.

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

The Senate received from his Excellency the Governor, a message, which was laid on the table until called for.

Mr. Dupont agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled, an act to abolish the Territorial Treasury, and providing for the liquidation and settlement of all demands due to and from the Territory, and for other purposes, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented the petition of Mrs. Anne S. Perrine, which was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

Mr. Livingston from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, made the following report:

The committee to which was referred the petition of J. A. L. Norman, praying pecuniary assistance, ask leave to report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and inasmuch as the Territory of Florida is already in debt, and without one single dollar in the Treasury, and with no means of raising money, except by taxation, they therefore beg to be relieved from the further consideration of said petition.

Signed MADISON C. LIVINGSTON, Chairman.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 3d and 8th sections of an act entitled an act to authorise the Governor of Florida to raise troops for the defence of the frontier, and for other purposes, approved 2d March, 1839, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as adopted, a substitute for the resolutions before adopted by the Senate, relative to the appointment of officers of this Territory by the President of the United States. Which was received and adopted by the Senate.