

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.

Also as passed without amendment, an act being passed by the Senate, entitled an act to repeal the last provision of the 5th section of an act entitled an act to establish a board of Wardens and Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Key West.

Also as adopted without amendment, a resolution before passed by the Senate, requiring of the Governor a statement of the votes polled upon the adoption of the Constitution.

Mr. Walker gives notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the several acts establishing county Courts.

Mr. English gives notice that he will at a future time, introduce a bill, to be entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to prevent the future emigration of free negroes or mulattoes to this Territory, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dupont gives notice that he will at a future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act concerning Dower.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives the following message, viz :

*To the Honorable  
the President of the Senate.*

The House of Representatives have adopted the resolutions passed in the Senate, relative to the conduct of Lieut. Col. Harney, and also an additional resolution to which they ask your concurrence. By order of the House.

PETER W. GAUTIER, Jr.  
Speaker House of Representatives.

JAMES H. GIBSON, Clerk.  
January 21, 1841.

Which additional resolution was received by the Senate, and said resolutions adopted as amended.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of his Excellency the Governor.

On motion the doors were opened, and the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1841.

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

Mr. Dupont agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled