

FRIDAY, January 29, 1841.

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

Mr. Duval gave notice that he would introduce a bill at some early day, to prevent breaches of the peace, and more effectually to preserve order.

Mr. English offered the following resolution:

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives,* That both houses do adjourn *sine die* on Friday the 12th of February.

Which was read and ordered for to-day.

Mr. Livingston offered sundry resolutions appointing a joint committee to enquire whether the contract entered into by Jas. D. Westcott, Jr. and John P. Booth for the compilation and publishing of the Laws of Florida from 1833 to 1834, has been complied with or not.

Said resolution was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

Mr. English offered the following resolution and preamble:

Whereas, under the law of this Territory ten per cent on the actual receipt of all sales at public auction is reserved for school purposes, and whereas the auctioneers appointed in the counties of Monroe and Dade have paid over the same ten per cent, set apart for the use of the schools of said counties, into the Territorial Treasury.

*Be it therefore Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives,* That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay over to the Judges of the county courts of Monroe and Dade counties, ten per cent of all the money received into the Treasury from sales at auction since the passage of the law authorising the same.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the several auctioneers in the said counties, pay over to the Judges of the County Courts, ten per cent on the receipt of all monies arising from auction sales, and the receipt of the Judges of said County Courts shall be received by the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory, as so much money paid by the said auctioneer or auctioneers.

Which was read.

The resolution of the same in relation to adjournment were again read and adopted.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as adopted without amendment, the resolutions before passed by the Senate, for the relief of Mrs. Amanda M. Dade.

Also an act to incorporate the town of Madison Court House.

Also as passed, with amendments, "an act to repeal the (3d) third and (8th) eighth 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. Which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Also as passed, a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise Luther Taylor to establish a ferry across the Escambia River; which was referred to the Committee on the State of Territory.

Also a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Tallahassee; which was read.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, January 30, 1841.

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

Mr. Walker gives notice, that he will introduce a bill to increase the number of Senators.

Mr. Dupont, agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act in relation to public elections.

Which was ordered for to-day.

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

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill providing for the appointment and compensation of a Reporter of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, report, that they regard the subject as highly important, yet when they consider the present poverty of the Treasury, the large demands now existing against it, and the pressure of the times, they feel themselves forbid from advising the passage of any act which would create additional demands upon the community.

(Signed)

GEO. WALKER.

Which was read and ordered for for to-day.

The same from the same committee reported unfavorably to a bill entitled an act to amend the several acts concerning executions. Said bill was ordered for to-day.

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

The Committee on the State of the Territory, to whom was