

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

referred the memorial of Mrs. Ann F. Perrine, (widow of the late lamented Doct. Henry Perrine,) asking of the Legislative Council, "to pass a law authorising and appointing her a trustee and manager (of the Tropical Plant Company of Florida,) in the place of her deceased husband; giving her the power and authority he would have possessed, had he been now living;" having had the same under consideration, beg leave, respectfully, to report,

That they have referred to the act, incorporating the said company, and after an attentive examination of its provisions, have unanimously arrived at the conclusion, that the prayer of the memorialist cannot be granted without danger of interfering with the chartered privileges of such stockholders, as may have acquired *vested rights*, under the act of incorporation. By reference to the tenth section of said act, it will be seen, that ample provision is made for supplying any vacancy that might occur in the Board of Trustees; thereby providing against the dissolution of the corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and the committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the said memorial.

C. H. DUPONT, *Chairman.*

D. G. McLEAN.

Which was read and ordered for to-day.

Mr. Pelot, from the Committee on Militia, made following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred the amendment made by the House of Representatives, to an act to repeal the 3d and 8th section of 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; do report favorably of such amendment;

Which was ordered for to-day.

A bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the City of Tallahassee;

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The preamble and resolution of Mr. English, in relation to the school funds of Monroe and Bada counties; was referred to the committee on Schools and Colleges.

A bill to be entitled, an act in relation to public elections, was read, and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled, an act concerning the publication of the decisions of the Court of Appeals.

Also a bill to be entitled, an act concerning the several acts concerning executions, were ordered for Monday.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Territory,

on the memorial of Mrs. Ann F. Perrine, was again read and concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Militia in relation to 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, concurred in, and said bill ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate received from his Excellency the Governor the following message:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, )  
Tallahassee, January 29, 1841. }

*To the Legislative Council of Florida:*

The absence of the Treasurer of the Territory having been longer than was anticipated by that officer and myself, at the time of his departure for New Orleans, I submit for the information of the Legislative Council, a report made to me in December last, at my special request.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dupont offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to cause to be communicated to the Senate forthwith, a report from the Treasury Department showing what arrearages are now due to the Territorial Treasury, from whom due and what steps have been taken to collect the same, under the provisions of the several laws passed to enforce the collection thereof.

Which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

The message of his Excellency the Governor, inclosing the presentments of the Grand Jury of Duval county, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of his Excellency the Governor; on motion the doors were opened and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

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MONDAY, February 1, 1841.

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

On motion of Mr. Walker, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Indian depredations and for other purposes, was taken from the table and ordered for to-day.