

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.

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.

Mr. Duval agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to prevent breaches of the peace and more effectually to preserve order, which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pelot from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report :

The Committee on Enrollments beg leave to report, that they have found a bill to incorporate the town of Madison Court House, and certain preamble and resolutions for the relief of Mrs. Amanda M. Dade, to be properly enrolled.

Mr. Livingston presented the petition of Mrs. Martha Blackwell. Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to incorporate 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 a committee of the whole, Mr. Livingston in the chair, on the report of the Judiciary Committee, on a bill providing for the appointment and compensation of a reporter of the decision of the Court of Appeals. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported a substitute for said report.

Which was concurred in.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. English in the chair, on a bill to be entitled, an act concerning the publication of the decisions of the Court of Appeals. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported as a substitute for said bill, the following resolution :

Be it Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That the Delegate in Congress be requested to obtain from Congress an annual appropriation to be applied to the publication of the report of the decisions of the Court of Appeals.

Which report was concurred in.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts concerning Executions, was read a second time and laid on the table.

An engrossed bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 3d, 8th, and a part of the 9th sections 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, was read a third time and passed.

The Senate went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pelot in the chair, on a bill to be entitled an act concerning Indian depredations and for other purposes. After some time spent in

its consideration, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as unanimously adopted, certain preamble and resolutions before passed by the Senate, providing for the payment of the troops under Col. Robert Brown and Major Isaac Garrison.

Also as passed by the House of Representatives, an act to authorise Daniel Campbell to establish a ferry across the Escambia river. Which was read.

Also as adopted by the House of Representatives, a preamble and resolution, relative to a road from Jacksonville to Iola.— Which was twice read, the rule being waived, and adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1841.

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

Mr. Pelot from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled, an act to repeal the 3d, 8th and a part of the 9th 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.

A bill to be entitled, an act concerning Indian depredations and for other purposes, was ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorise Daniel Campbell to establish a ferry across the Escambia river, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as amended, a bill before passed by the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal all acts allowing writs of error or appeals in criminal cases. Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to be entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Martha Blackwell, of Jefferson county, in this Territory, to Martha Triplett.

On motion, the title of said bill was amended by striking out