

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.

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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

all after the word "county." Said bill was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

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 to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1841.

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

Mr. Dupont gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill for the relief of M. H. Martin

Mr. Dupont obtained leave without previous notice, to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act to amend the acts in reference to the Tallahassee Fund. Which was twice read, the rule being waived, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate again went into 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 and reported said bill as amended. On the question of concurring in said report, Mr. Dupont offered as a substitute for said bill a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate testimony in relation to Indian depredations, on which question he seconded by Mr. Livingston, called for the yeas and nays, which were

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Livingston, and McLean, 4.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, English, Pelot, and Walker, 4.

So said substitute was lost.

Mr. Livingston then offered the following as an additional section to said bill, viz:

*Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person who may have suffered any loss of property by depredations committed since the commencement of the present Indian war, upon filing in the Superior Court within whose jurisdiction the losses are alleged to have been sustained, his application in writing, stating the full grounds of the claims, and the circumstances attending the same, and upon giving ten days notice thereof, to the District Attorney, to proceed in open Court, to establish the