

FRIDAY, February 5, 1841.

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

Mr. Pelot agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act to prevent duelling. Which was read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion, the resolution that the committee on elections be instructed to draft and report a bill conformable to the viva voce mode of voting, was re-considered and ordered for to-day.

Mr. Cooper offered a preamble and resolution relative to the Bank of Jacksonville. Which was read.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on the Judiciary reported without amendment, a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of M. H. Martin; said bill was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The same from the Committee on the Judiciary reported unfavorably on a resolution for the relief of Edward Bolen.

Also, the same from the same committee reported an act to aid the administration of justice in the Southern District of Florida. Which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

Also an act to establish a court for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors committed by slaves and free persons of color, without amendment.

Mr. Pelot from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Martha P. Blackwell to the name of Martha P. Triplett.

Also a bill to be entitled, an act regulating appeals and writs of error in criminal cases.

Mr. Dupont from the Committee on the State of the Territory made the following report:

The Committee on the State of the Territory, to whom were referred two bills, the one to authorize Daniel Campbell to establish a ferry across the Escambia River, and the other to authorize Louther Taylor to establish a ferry across the Escambia River, being unable to agree upon a report, beg leave to be permitted to return the bills to the Senate, and to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

C. H. DUPONT, Chairman.

D. G. M'LEAN.

The resolution instructing the committee on elections to draft and report a bill conformable to the viva voce mode of voting, was again read, and on its passage, the ayes and nays were called for by English and Livingston, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English and Livingston, 4.

Nays—Messrs. Dupont, McLean, Pelot and Walker, 4.

So said resolution was lost.

The Senate again went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cooper in the chair, on a bill to be entitled, an act in relation to public elections. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose, and reported said bill, as amended. Which was concurred in, and said bill ordered for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled, "an act to amend the acts in reference to the Tallahassee Fund," was read, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The resolution for the relief of Edward Bolen, late Jailor of Calhoun county, was again read, and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

A bill to be entitled, an act to establish a court for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors committed by slaves and free persons of color, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

An act to authorise Daniel Campbell to establish a ferry across the Escambia river, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled, an act to authorise Louthier Taylor to establish a ferry across the Escambia river, 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 then adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock.

#### SATURDAY, February 6, 1841.

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

Mr. English offered a resolution that the Senate in future convene at ten instead of eleven o'clock. Which was read.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on Claims made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred a resolution of the House with sundry documents, relative to the claim of E. Bolen, reports: That it appears from said papers that Bolen, as Jailor of Calhoun county, entered into an agreement with the Marshal