

the city of Port Leon in the county of Leon, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

The Senate then went into secret session on certain nominations of his Excellency the Governor; on motion, the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned until Monday, 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, February 8, 1841.

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

On motion of Mr. Livingston, the report of the Bank Committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the depreciation of our currency, was with the accompanying bill, taken from the table and ordered for to-day.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Territory, on a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the United States Mail and Transportation Company in Florida, and for other purposes, was laid on the table. On motion, the Senate went into committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Brewster in the chair. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose, and reported progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Said bill was laid on the table and seven copies ordered.

A preamble and resolution in relation to the Bank of Jacksonville was read a second time and adopted.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act to aid the administration of justice in the Southern District of Florida, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate again went into committee of the whole, Mr. McLean in the chair, on an act to establish a Court for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors committed by slaves and free persons of color. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended. Said bill was ordered to be engrossed for to morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until half past 3 o'clock.

½ PAST 3 O'CLOCK, February 8, 1841.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. English in the chair, on an act to prevent breaches of the peace and more effectually to preserve order. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported said bill as amended.

Which was ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act concerning Dower, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

An act to amend an act entitled an act constituting a Board of Wardens, Commissioners of Pilotage and Commissioners of Wrecks, &c. for the port of Jacksonville, and for other places therein provided for, approved February 28th, 1839, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled, an act to prevent duelling, was ordered for to-morrow.

Also an act to incorporate the United States Mail and Transportation Company in Florida, and for other purposes.

Also an act to require specie payments and to provide remedies for the violation of charters and contracts by the banks of Florida.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed, an act to provide for the appointment of Clerks of Markets.

Also an act to extend the power of the Port Wardens of Pensacola in Escambia county. Which were read a first and second time, the rule being waived, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

Also a bill to be entitled, an act to allow Laurence O. Branch to practice law in the Courts of this Territory. Which was twice read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also a bill entitled, an act to organise the St. Augustine City Guards. Which was twice read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

On motion Mr. Livingston was added to said committee.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Tallahassee, February 8, 1841. }

To the Legislative Council of Florida.

Enclosed herewith, is the report of the Auditor, containing

the information required by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th January, 1841.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was laid on the table, and fifty copies with the accompanying documents ordered to be printed.

Also the following :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Tallahassee, February 6, 1840.

*To the Legislative Council of Florida :*

I respectfully inform you that I have approved the following Acts and Resolutions of the Legislative Council :

1. An act regulating appeals and writs of error in criminal cases.
2. An act to alter and change the name of Martha P. Blackwell of Jefferson county.
3. An act to incorporate the town of Madison Court House.
4. An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Tallahassee.
5. An act to repeal the third, eighth and part of the ninth 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.
6. A preamble and resolutions relative to appropriations made by Congress and not expended for the repairs of certain roads, &c.
7. A resolution relative to an annual appropriation for the publication of the reports of the decisions of the court of appeals.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1841.

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

Mr. Duval presented the petition of Thomas Brown; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Livingston offered the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved.* That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the finishing of the capitol at Tallahassee, be referred to the