

Nays.—Mr. President, Messrs. Livingston, McLean and Pelot, 4.

So said bill was lost.

A bill to be entitled, an act to organise the St. Augustine City Guards, was read a third time; on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and Walker, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English, Livingston, Pelot and Walker, 6.

Nays—Messrs. Dupont and McLean, 2.

So said bill passed.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed, an act to amend an act declaring Juniper Creek in Escambia county a navigable stream. Which was read, the rule waived, and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

Also as passed without amendment, an act for the relief of M. H. Martin.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1841.

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

Mr. Duval offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Council of Florida. That the Governor be requested to appoint as Justice of the Peace, the Mayors or Intendants of the several cities and towns in the Territory, as such officers cannot, under the Organic Law, act as Justices of the Peace ex officio, and their appointment as such is considered necessary to carry into effect, an act to prevent breaches of the peace and more effectually to preserve order, passed at the present session.

Which was read.

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 was referred, by a resolution of the Senate, so much of the Governor's message as relates to the unfinished state of the Capitol,

having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report: That they have drafted (and herewith present to the Senate for their consideration) a memorial to Congress, asking a further appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, to be applied to the completion of the building. The committee has been guided in the amount asked for, by the views of the commissioner, who is of opinion that thirty thousand dollars will be amply sufficient to complete the work, according to the original plan. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. DUPONT, Chairman.
D. G. McLEAN.

Which was read, and with the accompanying memorial adopted.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. English in the chair, on a bill to be entitled, an act to prevent Duelling. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose, reported progress and ask leave to sit again.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Orleans, Florida and Atlantic Transportation Company in Florida and for other purposes, was read a third time, on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Pelot and Dupont, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, English, Livingston, Walker, 5.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, McLean and Pelot, 3.

So said bill passed—ordered that the title be as above.

On motion of Mr. Duval, an act to require specie payments and to provide remedies for the violation of charters and contracts by the Banks of Florida, was referred back to the committee on Banks and finance, with instructions to make such provisions in the said bill as shall effectually secure the Territory from all loss on account of bonds issued by the authority of the said Territory to any Bank or Banks.

An engrossed bill to prevent the stealing of neat cattle, being a substitute for the bill of the House of Representatives, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of clerks of markets, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as adopted, a joint resolution appointing Messrs. Steele, Myers and Branch a committee on the part of the House to "draft and report the compensation bill for the present session of the Legislative Council." Which was read and adopted—Messrs. Livingston, English and Pelot were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Livingston from the committee on Finance made the following report:

The committee on Finance to which was referred a bill to be entitled, an act to abolish the Territorial Treasury, and providing for the liquidation and settlement of all demands due to and from the Territory, and for other purposes, ask leave to return said bill to the Senate for their consideration, as the committee are unable to agree upon a report.

M. C. LIVINGSTON,
D. G. McLEAN.

Said bill was ordered for to-morrow.

The same offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee on the Militia be instructed to enquire and report to the Senate, the amount of money borrowed by the Executive, and what amount has been expended in the prosecution of the Indian war or in the defence of the frontier, since the first of January, 1840, stating the specific objects for which the money was applied.

Resolved further, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish the Senate with a report or statement of the amount of money borrowed, and what amount has been expended in the prosecution of the Indian war, or in the defence of the frontier since he came into office—with a statement of the specific objects for which the money was applied—with the vouchers for the same.

Which was read, the rule being waived and adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1841.

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

The President laid before the Senate sundry communications from the Delegate in Congress; which were read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dupont, English and Walker. On motion 200 copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Livingston offered the follow resolution:

Resolved, That both Houses of the Legislative Council do adjourn, *sine die*, on Saturday, 20th inst. Which was read and laid on the table.