

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. M'LEAN.

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.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed, a resolution asking an appropriation of Congress for the repairing of Bridges across the Apalachicola Swamp, and the Chipola River, and also for the opening and construction of a road from Marianna, to Iola on the Apalachicola River. Also a resolution changing the time of meeting of the Legislative Council. Also a preamble and resolution relative to James W. Exum. Also an act to change the time of holding the County Court of Walton county. Which were read and ordered for to-day. Also as adopted, a memorial of the Legislative Council to Congress, asking an appropriation to complete the capitol.

A resolution requesting the Governor to appoint as Justices of the Peace the Mayors or Intendants of the several cities and towns of the Territory, was laid on the table.

The Senate again 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, and reported said bill as amended. Which was concurred in, and said bill was ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, *Mr. Livingston* in the chair, on 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. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. — copies of said bill were ordered.

A resolution asking an appropriation of Congress for the repair of Bridges across the Apalachicola Swamp and the Chipola River, and also for the opening and construction of a road from Mariana to Iola, on the Apalachicola River, was again read and adopted.

A resolution changing the time of meeting of the Legislative Council, was again read and laid on the table.

A preamble and resolution relative to James W. Exum, was again read, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Walton county, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, February 10, 1841. }

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Florida.

In obedience to the resolution of the Legislative Council, and upon the basis prescribed therein, I have ascertained the several

amounts due to the regiment of Colonel Robert Brown and the battalion of Major Isaac Garrison for services in the year 1838, as follows:

To Colonel Robert Brown's regiment,	\$121,222 50
To Major Isaac Garrison's battalion,	85,354 77

\$206,577 27

The resolutions passed unanimously by the Legislative Council, require me to settle these claims under the act of the 16th of February, 1838, which authorises the negotiation of a loan, and I consider it proper to inform you, that I shall forthwith issue bonds in liquidation of the above stated debt, to be negotiated as the Legislature will prescribe, at their par value.

I shall also endeavor to make a speedy reclamation of the amount from the Government of the United States.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read; on the question of its being referred to a select committee, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Duval and Pelot, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, Dupont, English, Livingston, McLean and Walker, 7.

Nay—Mr. Pelot.

Messrs. English, Cooper and Dupont were appointed said committee.

The Senate received from his Excellency the Governor a message in relation to the votes for Constitution or No Constitution. Which was laid on the table.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives their concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the New Orleans, Florida and Atlantic Transportation Company in Florida, and for other purposes.

The Senate went into secret session on Executive nominations; on motion the doors were opened, and the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1841,

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