

THURSDAY, February 16, 1841.

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

Mr. McLean agreeable to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act concerning Roads, Highways and Ferries. Which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dupont offered the following Resolution:

*Resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida,* That our Delegate in Congress be requested to apply to Congress for the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of the appropriations for the civil government of Florida, for the years 1838 and 1839.

Also the following:

*Resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida,* That our Delegate in Congress be requested to apply to Congress for the reappropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the compilation of the Laws of Florida. Which were read and ordered for to-day.

The same from the Committee on the State of the Territory, reported favorably on a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics Beneficial Society of the city of Tallahassee.

Also, a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Monticello Rail Road Company. Said bills were ordered for to-day.

Mr. Edwards from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, an act concerning Indian depredations, and for other purposes.

The Resolutions offered by Mr. Dupont this morning, requesting of Congress certain reappropriations, were read a second time and adopted.

Mr. English offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Senate appoint a committee of three to consult with a committee on the part of the House, on the subject of selecting a person to compile the laws of Florida, and to report on the propriety of compiling the laws.

Which was read.

A bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics Beneficial Society of the city of Tallahassee, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Monticello Rail Road Company, was read a second time.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed without amendment, an act to amend the acts in reference to the Tallahassee Fund.

Also as passed with amendments, an act in relation to public elections.

On motion to disagree to the amendments to the first section to change the time of holding elections from "October, 1842," to "August, 1843," the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Pelot, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Dupont, Edwards and Livingston, 5.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, English, McLean, Pelot and Walker, 5.

So the Senate refused to disagree to said amendments.

On motion to disagree to the amendment to the 9th section, viz: to strike out the words "or any voter challenging," the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Livingston and Pelot, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Cooper, English, Edwards and Pelot, 6.

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

So said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion said bill was laid on the table.

Also as adopted, a memorial to Congress for mail routs, &c. which was read.

Also as passed, an act to authorise the Brunswick and Florida Rail Road Company, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, to construct a Rail Road through the Territory of Florida, which was read.

Also a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Port Leon, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

Also as adopted, a resolution requesting the Delegate in Congress to obtain the franking privilege for the Governor of this Territory, which was read.

Mr. Dupont offered a resolution instructing the Delegate to obtain from Congress an appropriation for the reconstruction of bridges over the Oclockney and Little Rivers. Which was read.

The Senate went into secret session on Executive nominations—on motion the door was opened.

Mr. English obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled an act to change the mode of voting. Which was read, the rule waived, and on its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Pelot, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Cooper, English, Edwards and Livingston, 6.

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

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

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.