

When the proper correction is made the act will be approved.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Tallahassee, February 22, 1841. }

To the Legislative Council of Florida:

It is known to you, that Harmon G. Harlan was *broken up* and his family murdered, during the past year, by the Indians; he has requested me to apply to you, in his behalf, for your friendly interposition with Congress, for his relief. He states the amount of his losses to be four thousand dollars.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The Senate went into secret session on certain nominations of of his Excellency the Governor.

On motion the doors were opened.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1841.

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

Mr. Edwards from the committee on enrollments, reported as correctly enrolled, certain resolutions for the payment of troops in East Florida under Col. Robert Brown and Major Isaac Garrison.

Also a memorial of the Legislative Council of Florida, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

Also an act to amend the act in reference to the Tallahassee Fund.

An act to authorise executors and administrators to sell real estate in certain cases, and to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Walker in the chair, on an act concerning Roads, Highways, and Ferries. After some time spent in consideration of the same, the

committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to be discharged from its further consideration. Said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as indefinitely postponed, the following:

A bill to be entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act concerning Dower.

Also a resolution explanatory of certain resolutions for the payment of troops in East Florida.

Also an act to establish a court for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors committed by slaves and free persons of color.

Also an act to prevent breaches of the peace and more effectually to preserve order.

Also an act to change the mode of voting.

Also as passed, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Apalachicola. Which was read a first and second time and ordered for to-morrow.

Also as adopted, a memorial to Congress, &c. Which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

A certain preamble and resolutions, reported by a joint select committee, as a substitute for certain resolutions explanatory of certain resolutions, before adopted, for the payment of troops commanded by Col. Robert Brown and Major Isaac Garrison, was again read; on the question of laying it on the table, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and English, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, McLean and Walker, 7.

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

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed, a bill to be entitled, an act to secure to the people of this Territory a sound currency. Which was read a first and second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Tallahassee, February 23, 1841. }

SIR:—I wish to withdraw a message sent to the Senate yesterday, upon the subject of the bill providing for the investigation of claims for losses. When that message was penned, I gave the meaning of *semi-annually*, to the word "biennially," through some strange inadvertence and wrong direction of thought. The bill wants correction only in its orthography, and if returned to me, will be approved.

I am sir, very respectfully, your ob't. serv't.,

ROBERT RAYMOND RMD.

Hon. Wm. P. DUVAL, President Senate.

Mr. Brockenbrough from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. English requiring the selection of a proper person to revise the laws of this Territory, report sundry resolutions appointing Hon. Wm. Marvin to perform that duty. Which were read and adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1841.

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

Mr. Pelot asked and obtained leave, without previous notice, to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act to amend the 3d section of an act to establish two terms of the Superior Court in Columbia county, which was read a first and second time, and ordered for to-day.

Mr. Brockenbrough offered memorial of the people of Calhoun County to Congress for the fortification of certain portions of the coasts of Florida, therein named. Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

Mr. Dapout from the Committee on the State of the Territory, reported favorably on the memorial before passed by the House of Representatives, in relation to the grievances of the people of Florida. Which report was received and the memorial placed among the orders of to-day.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Apalachicola, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Walker in the chair, on a bill to be entitled, an act to secure to the people of this Territory a sound currency. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose, and reported said bill with all but the enacting clause stricken out, and as a substitute for said bill, an act before passed by the Senate, entitled an act to require specie payments and to provide remedies for the violation of charters and contracts by the Banks of Florida, with the title of the House bill. On the question of concurring in the report of the committee, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Pelot and Cooper, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Dapout, Edwards, Livingston and McLean, 7.