

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.

Yays—Messrs. Cooper, English, Pelot and Walker, 4.

On the passage of said substitute, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Pelot and Cooper, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Dupont, English, Edwards, Livingston, McLean and Walker, 8.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper and Pelot, 2.

So said bill passed with the title of the bill of the House of Representatives.

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled an act to establish two terms of the Superior Court in Columbia county was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

A memorial to Congress, before adopted by the House of Representatives, on the subject of Florida grievances, was ordered for to-morrow.

An act in relation to public elections was again taken up.

On motion to concur in the amendments of the House as to the time of holding elections; the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were:

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

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

So the Senate refused to concur in said amendments.

The other amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pelot, for adjournment, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Brockenbrough and Dupont, and were:

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brockenbrough, Dupont, English, Edwards, Livingston, McLean and Walker—8.

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper and Pelot—2.

On motion to insert in said bill the first Monday in October, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Brockenbrough and Livingston, and were:

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

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

So said amendment was made

Mr. Dupont presented a memorial of Jabez B. Bull and Patrick Ker, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Brockenbrough introduced by leave of the Senate an act for the relief of the Tallahassee Rail Road Company, which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.