

Nays, Mr. President, Messrs. Berthlot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, McLean and Walker—7. So the motion was lost.

A bill entitled an act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tallahassee, approved 2d March 1840, was again read. On the motion to postpone said bill for Monday next the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Dupont, and were—

Yeas, Mr. President, Messrs. Berthlot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, McLean, Pelot and Walker—8.

Nays, Messrs. English and Cooper—2. So the motion was lost.

The resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company, was again read.

The preamble and resolutions of the House of Representatives, requesting the Delegate in Congress to procure an appropriation to clear out the Suwannee river was again read and adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 36th section of an act entitled an act concerning Wills, Letters Testamentary, and Letters of Administration, and the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, approved Nov. 20, 1828, was again read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to alter the name of the county of Musquito, was read a third time; on motion the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Berthlot in the chair, after some time, the committee rose and reported said bill as amended, which report was received, and said bill read again and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives as adopted, A Memorial to the Governor and Legislative Council of Florida, which was read.

Also as passed, A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jesse Carter late Tax Collector of Alachua county, which was read twice and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. English, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the number of Senators to fifteen."

The same also gives notice that on a future day he will introduce a bill to prevent free negroes from coming into the Territory, and for other purposes.

Mr. Edwards gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to change venue in criminal cases from one District to another, when good and sufficient cause be shown why such venue be changed.

The memorial of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, before adopted by the House, was again read.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to alter the name of Mosquito County," was read a third time. On the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Cooper and Pelot, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, Livingston, McLean, and Pelot—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, and Walker—4.

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

A resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Co., was again read; and adopted; and Messrs. Berthelot, Walker, and Livingston, appointed said committee.

Mr. English moved that the resolutions sent from the House of Representatives concerning the Union Bank of Florida, be taken from the table, and placed among the orders of the day—which was adopted.

The resolutions of Mr. Berthelot, offered on yesterday, were again read, when Mr. Berthelot moved that after the word resolved, the words "That the petition of the Intendant and Common Council, which on a former day was laid under the table, be taken therefrom, and placed on the table," be inserted. The following was adopted as a substitute for the whole:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the Intendant and Council of the City of Tallahassee have by letter, on yesterday, expressly and fully disclaimed all intention of treating the Senate with indignity

or insult, by their Memorial presented on Wednesday, and requested leave to withdraw that Memorial, it is ordered that the said Memorial be taken from under the table, and placed on the table, and that said memorialists have leave to withdraw the same.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the Union Bank of Florida, Mr. M'Lean in the Chair. After some time, the committee rose, and reported the following substitute for said resolution :

WHEREAS, from the continued suspension of specie payments by the Union Bank of Florida, the great depreciation of its bills and the consequent uncertainty which prevails on this subject, which is calculated to exert a very pernicious influence on the industry, enterprize and trade of the Territory :—

*Therefore, be it resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that a Joint Select Committee of four members of each House be appointed, (in such manner as the respective Houses may prescribe,) to devise the best means to remedy the evil of the present depreciation of the bills of the Union Bank of Florida, and that said committee be instructed (should they deem it necessary,) to report a bill to place the affairs of said institution in process of liquidation, and wind up said Bank as speedily as practicable.

On the question of concurring in said report, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Pelot, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, and Pelot—4.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. English offered the original as a substitute for substitute, on which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and English, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, and Pelot—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—6.

So the motion was lost.

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

TALLAHASSEE, JAN. 21, 1842.

*To the Legislative Council of Florida:*

I herewith transmit a statement of the condition of the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company, on the first day of the present month.

R. K. CALL.

## STATEMENT

*Of the condition of the Southern Life Insurance & Trust Company,  
Branches and Agency, Saturday morning, January 1st, 1842.*

## RESOURCES AND VOUCHERS.

Amount due upon bonds and mortgages,		\$705,491 67
Amount due upon bills and notes discounted,		576,700 97
Suspended debt,		1,748 27
Notes for special advances on Cotton,		40,660 08
Stocks held by this company,		52,045 00
Loan to the Territory and Corporation bonds,		47,000 00
Real estate,		22,675 12
Personal property,		8,073 11
Amount due from banks other than branches of this company and individuals,		91,791 82
Amount due from the Union, and Union and Poto- mac Companies of Maryland and Virginia,		86,187 89
Overdrafts of sundry individuals,		14,676 05
CASH.		
Items counted as, and equal to, cash,	\$7,284 06	
Available notes of other banks,	3,170 00	
Specie,	714 61	11,168 67
Resulting balances for items in transitu between the different offices,		1,045 65
Balance of profit and loss after deducting losses and expenses,		78,721 55
		\$1,906,298 85

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL STOCK.

Notes of this company issued,	\$592,537 00	
" " on hand,	524,894 00	
Leaving unredemmed and in circulation,		\$72,643 00
Post notes in circulation,		12,850 00
Due to banks other than branches of this company,		6,743 54
Obligations of this company past due,		117,240 91
" " " " payable in 1842,		168,396 83
" " " " payable in 1843,		48,663 28

Certificates issued to Union, and Union and Potomac companies,		69,300 00
Certificates of deposit bearing interest,		38,982 10
“ “ “ without interest,		16,361 32
Dividends unpaid,		972 50
Deposits at the various offices,		59,883 81
Other obligations of this company,		99,487 53
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Liabilities,		\$711,527 82
Sterling certificates issued,	\$400,000 00	
“ “ on hand,	150,000 00	
		* \$250,000 00
Deposits to apply on discounted paper,		27,471 03
Capital stock paid in,		917,300 00
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		\$1,906,298 85

G. FIELD, President.

A. G. HAMMOND, Ass't Cashier.

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, } S. S.  
Leon County.

On this 18th day of January, in the year 1842, personally came before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, George Field, President, and Andrew G. Hammond, Assistant Cashier of the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement of the condition of the said Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company is just and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, at Tallahassee, the day and year first above written.

BENJAMIN W. GAUSE,

*Justice of the Peace.*

Which was read, and ordered printed.

The President offered the following resolution:

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida.*

The Legislative Council at its last session, appointed the undersigned to revise the laws of the Territory, and requested him to make a report thereof, to the Council, at its present session.

\* The company do not consider themselves as principals of the Territory as endorsers, liable for this amount

He has now the honor to report to that body, that he has commenced the work assigned him, and he hopes, if he has health during the ensuing summer, to complete, and be able to report to the Council, at its next session, the result of his labor. His plan contemplates a complete revision of the whole body of statutory law, and the digesting and arranging of it into distinct chapters according to the subject matter. It will at once be seen, that the magnitude of this undertaking is a sufficient reason for the undersigned's inability to make a final report at the present session of the Council.

The value and usefulness of such a code as the undersigned contemplates, must depend upon its adaptation to the wants and circumstances of the country, and to its arrangement into a system. The undersigned can give no further assurances than that he will spare no labor to make the work as perfect as his abilities will allow.

WILLIAM MARVIN.

Tallahassee, January 21, 1842.

Which was read. On motion of Mr. English, it was carried that said communication be placed upon the Journals; and (if the House concur) that the time for his report be continued to the next session of the Legislature.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, January 22d, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment a bill to amend an act to provide for the collections of rents. Also, certain resolutions in relation to the acts of the Legislative Council pledging the faith of the Territory.

Mr. Livingston, from the Committee on the state of the Territory, reported without amendment a bill to be entitled "An Act concerning Roads, Highways, and Ferries."

On the question to adjourn until Monday next, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—