

laws"—upon which, seconded by Mr. Berthelot, he called the yeas and nays, which were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont and Edwards—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English, Livingston, M'Lean, Pelot, and Walker—7.

So the amendment was lost, and said bill was ordered engrossed for to-morrow.

The report of the select-committee on joint rules was again read, and concurred in.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed, "An act to organize the county of Santa Rosa;" which was read, the rule waived, and passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

Also, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize John R. Chapman to build a Bridge or establish a Ferry across Chipola river, in Jackson county;" which was read.

Also, a resolution requesting of Congress an appropriation to construct a road from Quincy to some point near Apalachicola; which was read.

Also, a resolution asking a re-appropriation to construct a road from Tallahassee to Iola; which was read.

Also, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the safe keeping of the records of Mosquito County, and other purposes, approved 2d February, 1838;" which was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pelot introduced a bill to be entitled, "An Act for the relief of the widow and orphans of Fernando Lowo.

Which was read.

Mr. Dupont offered a resolution to suspend the general revenue laws so far as they may authorize the assessment and collection of a Territorial Revenue, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. English gives notice that he will introduce a bill to abolish the Territorial Treasury, and for other purposes.

Mr. Livingston, from the committee on the state of the Territory reported without amendment, (one of the committee dissenting) a bill entitled, "An Act to increase the number of Senators."

Also, the petition of certain citizens of Amelia Island, asking to be relieved from its further consideration, believing the subject to come more immediately under the control of the County Court.

Mr. Dupont, from the committee on Public Accounts, made the following report:—

"The committee on Public Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Williams, having examined the accounts upon which the resolution is based, beg leave to report it to the favorable consideration of the Senato. Your committee being under the impression that the class of expenses embraced in the said account ought of right to be paid by the United States, beg leave to report a bill upon the subject.

C. H. DUPONT, Ch'n Committee Public Ac's."

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as passed without amendment, "An Act to prevent the future migration of free negroes and mulattoes to this Territory, and for other purposes."

The resolution of Mr. Berthelot, of yesterday, giving certain instructions to the Judiciary committee, was again read and adopted.

A resolution requesting an appropriation to construct a road from Quincy to some point near Apalachicola, was again read, the rule waived, and adopted.

A bill to be entitled, "An Act to authorize John R. Chapman to build a bridge, or establish a ferry, across the Chipola River, in Jackson County, was again read, and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

An engrossed bill entitled, "An Act requiring the payment of money or its equivalent for dues to the Territory," was read a third time. On its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and English, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, Edwards, Livingston, McLean, Pelot and Walker—9.

Nay—Mr. Dupont—1.

So the bill passed. Ordered that the title be as above.

A resolution asking a reappropriation for constructing a road from Tallahassee to Iola, was again read and adopted.

A bill to be entitled, "An Act to repeal an act providing for the safe keeping of the records of the County of Musquito, and other purposes," approved February 2nd, 1838, was again read.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. McLean in the Chair, on an act to increase the number of Senators. After some time the committee rose and reported a substitute, which was concurred in. On the indefinite postponement of the bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and English, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, English, Edwards, Livingston and McLean—6.

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

So the bill was postponed.

The House sent to the Senate their concurrence in the joint rule adopted by the Senate on yesterday. Fifty copies of said rules were ordered printed.

Also, as passed, a bill to authorize George Branning to build a bridge, or establish a ferry, across Black Creek, in Duval County.

Which was read.

Also, a bill to be entitled, "An Act to authorize Bryant Sheffield to establish a ferry across the Suwannee River at the upper mineral springs, known as the White Sulpher Springs."

Which was read.

Also, a bill to be entitled, "An Act to repeal all former acts incorporating the town of Monticello, except the act of 1831," was twice read, and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

Also, their refusal to concur in the amendment of the Senate to a bill entitled, "An Act to legitimize a certain child therein named."

On motion, the Senate adhered to its amendment to said bill.

Also, as passed, An Act to alter and amend an act to incorporate subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida.

Which was read, and ordered printed for Friday next.

A bill to be entitled, "An Act in relation to Criminal Process," was read.

A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning Pilots in the Bay of Apalachicola," passed by the House of Representatives, was read twice, and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

A bill to be entitled, "An Act for the relief of Jessé Carter, late tax collector of Alachua County, &c., was taken from the table, on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Berthelot in the Chair. After some time the committee rose and reported the bill amended, which was concurred in, said bill read again and passed. Ordered that the title be as above.

On the question of reconsidering the vote indefinitely postponing an act increasing the number of Senators the yeas and nays were called by Mr. President and Mr. Livingston, and were—

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

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

So the vote was reconsidered.

On motion to reconsider the vote concurring in the report of the committee of the whole, the yeas and nays were called by Mr. President and Mr. Pelot, and were—

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

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

So the motion was lost.

On the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Livingston, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, English and Livingston—4.

Nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, Edwards, McLean, Pelot and Walker—6.

Said bill was laid on the table.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 17th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, a bill to be entitled "An act for the protection of mortgagees," was taken from the table, and ordered for to-day.

Mr. Berthelot, from the Committee on Finance and Banks, made the following report:

"The Committee on Finance and Banks, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled "An act to secure the people of Florida from the evils of a depreciated currency," have had the same under consideration, and believe that the situation of the country at this time calls loudly for some decisive action on the part of this Legislature in reference to the matters contained in said bill. Your committee, therefore, ask leave to report said bill to the Senate without any amendment, leaving it to the Senate, in committee of the whole, or in the Senate, to make and propose such amendments or modifications as the Senate in its wisdom may deem proper to make or propose. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. BERTHELOT,
Ch'n Committee on Finance and Banks."

Mr. Livingston, from the Committee on the State of the Territory, reported without amendment a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize John R. Chapman to build a bridge or establish a ferry across the Chipola River, in Jackson County."

On motion of Mr. English to take from the table "An act to increase the number of Senators," the yeas and nays were called by Mr. President and Mr. Livingston, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, Edwards, Pelot, and Walker—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Livingston and McLean—4.

A resolution to suspend the Territorial Revenue Tax, &c., was again read. On the motion of Mr. English to strike out the clause "excepting auction taxes," the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper and English—2.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, McLean, Pelot, and Walker—8.

So the motion was lost.

On the motion of Mr. English to indefinitely postpone the resolu-