

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23d, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. English, a resolution in relation to the final adjournment of both Houses, was taken from the table, and ordered for to-day.

Mr. M'Lean offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That a joint committee of three members from each House be appointed, with instructions to report a compensation bill for the officers, and of the expenditures of the Legislative Council.

Which was read, the rule waived, and adopted, and Messrs. M'Lean, Dupont, and Pelot, were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. M'Lean offered a preamble and resolution asking an appropriation for improving the navigation of the Choctawhatchee river; which was read, the rule waived, and adopted.

Mr. Livingston, from the Committee on the State of the Territory, reported, without amendment, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville."

Also, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal all the former acts incorporating the town of Monticello, except the act of 1831."

A bill to be entitled "An act to enable creditors of Banks to collect debts due therefrom out of the assets thereof, in lawful money," was read a third time. On the question of going into committee of the whole on said bill, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, and M'Lean—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English, Livingston, Pelot, and Walker—6.

So the Senate refused to go into committee of the whole.

Mr. Berthelot offered, with leave, the following as an engrossed rider, to come in the 11th section, after the word Banks, in the 7th line, viz: "Subsequent to

satisfy the claim or demand of said creditor or creditors"—on which the yeas and nays were called by Mr. President and Mr. Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, and M'Lean—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English, Livingston, Pelot, and Walker—6.

So the amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

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

Nays—Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, and M'Lean—4.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock.

4 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

"An act to alter and amend an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida, and the several acts respecting said Bank, and to effect a settlement of the affairs of said Bank as speedily as possible," was again read, on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Walker in the Chair.—After some time, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended. Upon the question of concurring in the report of the committee, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and English, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, M'Lean, Pelot, and Walker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, and Livingston—3.

So the report was concurred in—said bill was read a second time.

On the question of ordering said bill for a third reading to-morrow, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and English, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, McLean, Pelot and Walker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dupont, Edwards and Livingston—3.

So the order was made.

The Senate received from His Excellency the Governor, the following Message:—

TALLAHASSEE, 23d February, 1842.

*To the Legislative Council of Florida:*

Gentlemen: I respectfully invite your attention to the unsettled question of boundary, which has been so long depending between this Territory and the State of Georgia. I am informed that the lands embraced within the fractional surveys north of the line established by the United States as the true boundary, have been disposed of by the authorities of the State of Georgia; and that no attempt has been made to extend the jurisdiction of the State south of this line. The claim which Georgia at one time presented to a portion of the lands, south of the line of demarkation, appears to have been abandoned; and her acquiescence in what we claim as the proper boundary might seem to render any action on the subject unnecessary; but many of our citizens having, by actual settlement, acquired a preemptive right to the lands south of, and bordering on, that line, and the Government of the United States having directed those lands to be withheld from sale until the boundary shall have been permanently settled, they have a deep, and immediate interest in the question. I, therefore, suggest the propriety of calling the attention of our delegate in Congress to the subject, and requesting him to adopt the necessary measures to cause a final adjustment of the boundary.

Respectfully,

R. K. CALL.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Territory.

On the motion to adjourn, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Pelot, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, Pelot, and Walker—6.

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

So the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.