

THURSDAY, Feb. 24th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Walker, from the Judiciary Committee, reported: "An act to alter and fix the terms of the Superior Courts of the Apalachicola District," as amended.

Mr. Berthelot, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Apalachicola."

Mr. Livingston, from the Committee on the State of the Territory, reported without amendment a bill to be entitled "An act to establish and regulate Pilotage on the waters and in the harbor of Tampa Bay."

"An act relating to the punishment of offences not heretofore designated," was again read; on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. McLean in the Chair. After some time, the committee rose, and reported said bill amended, which was concurred in. Said bill was read a second time.

A resolution respecting the adoption of means to prevent the running off of property mortgaged to secure the payment of faith bonds, was read a second time, when Mr. Dupont offered the following amendment, viz: "And also what measures have been adopted or proposed to be adopted to prevent or remedy the loss of this kind of security"—which was adopted, and said resolution adopted as amended.

A resolution for the final adjournment of both Houses on the first day of March next, was again taken up, and laid on the table.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives on yesterday, as adopted, resolutions asking of Congress the establishment of a Naval Depot at the bay of St. Joseph, in the county of Calhoun; which were read.

Also, as passed, "An act to increase the number of Senators;" which was read.

Also, a bill to be entitled "An act to extend the limitation of an act authorizing Nathaniel W. Walker

to establish a Ferry across the Wakulla river, near St. Marks ;" which was read.

Also, an amendment to a substitute for the Senate's bill entitled "An act in relation to Public Defaulters ;" which was read. On the question of acceding to the amendment of the House, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and Pelot, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English, Edwards, Livingston, and Pelot—6.

Nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, and Walker—3.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. President to reconsider the vote on said amendment, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Dupont and English, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, and Walker—5.

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

So the vote was reconsidered, said bill laid on the table, on which question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, Pelot, and Walker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper and English—2.

So said bill was laid on the table, and written copies ordered.

Also, as adopted, a resolution for the appointment of a joint select committee to contract for the printing of the laws of the present session ; which was read.

Also, a resolution for the final adjournment of both Houses on the 5th of March ; which was read.

Also, a preamble and resolution asking an appropriation to rebuild the bridges over the Apalachicola swamps, and the repair of the bridge over the Chipola river ; which was read.

Also, as passed, "An act to authorize Benjamin Marshal to establish a Ferry across Blackwater river, at the town of Milton ;" which was read.

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville," was ordered for to-morrow, and copies ordered.

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal all former acts incorporating the town of Monticello, except the act of 1831," was ordered for to-morrow.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Williams, was read a second time.

"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 read a third time. On its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Cooper 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 bill passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

"An act to alter and fix the terms of the Superior Courts of the Apalachicola District," was read again, the amendments of the Judiciary Committee concurred in, and said bill read a second time.

"An act to establish and regulate pilotage on the waters and in the harbor of Tampa Bay," was again read; on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Berthelot in the Chair. After some time, the committee rose, and reported said bill as amended, which was concurred in, and said bill read a second time.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as adopted without amendment, a preamble and resolution asking an appropriation for improving the navigation of Choctawhatchee river.

The Senate went into secret session on Executive business. On motion, the doors were opened.

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

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—7.

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

So the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 25th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Pelot had leave of absence after to-morrow for the balance of the session; also Mr. English, after to-day.

Mr. Berthelot moves that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to communicate to the House of Representatives that the Senate is now ready to adjourn; and also that a similar committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and to inform him that the Senate is now ready to adjourn, and now waiting for any communication he may think proper to make. On the question of its adoption, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and English, and were—

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

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—5.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Dupont, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to Public Elections;" which was read a first and second time, and ordered engrossed for to-morrow.

Mr. M'Lean offered a resolution for the relief of George Brannell and others; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Livingston offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the attention of the Commissioner of the Tallahassee Fund be called to a leak in the wall of the Senate Chamber, and that he be requested to remedy the evil as soon as practicable.

Which was read and adopted.

The same, from the Committee on the State of the Territory, reported unfavorably to an Act concerning Pilots in the Bay of Apalachicola. Also, made the following report: