

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 March 1st, 1842. }

The House insist on their substitute for the Senate's bill relating to public elections, and have appointed Messrs. Lancaster, Westcott, and Stephens, a committee of conference on the part of the House, to confer with a committee of the Senate on the subject of the differences of the two Houses on said bill.

Attest, H. ARCHER, Chief Clerk H. of R.

Which was read, concurred in, and Messrs. Berthelot, Livingston and McLean appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

"An act in addition to the several acts now in force regulating the partition of property," was read, and indefinitely postponed.

A bill entitled "An act to define more positively the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace," was read; on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Edwards in the Chair. After some time, the committee rose, and reported a substitute for said bill, which was received and concurred in, and said bill read and passed. Ordered, that the title be "An act concerning jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace."

"An act to restrict the powers of Justices of the Peace on the subject of bail," was read, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Berthelot, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled a resolution authorizing and requiring the auditor to audit and pay to Mrs. Sarah Williams the sum of sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Also, an act to be entitled "An act to increase the number of Senators."

Also, "An act for the protection of mortgagees."

Mr. Livingston introduced "An act to authorize Solomon Zipperer to establish a Ferry across the Suwannee river; which was ordered for to-morrow.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and there being no quorum present, adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 3d, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

"The Judiciary Committee report to the Senate as unfavorably considered, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate in certain cases;" also, a bill to amend an act concerning limitations of actions.

They recommend to the favorable consideration of the Senate, a bill to be entitled "An act respecting securities."

GEO. WALKER, Ch'n."

Mr. M'Lean, from a select committee, made the following report :

"The select committee, to whom was referred "An Act to alter and fix the terms of the Superior Courts of the Apalachicola District," have had the same under consideration, and REPORT—That the Committee disagree, and ask to submit the same to the Senate, with leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

D. G. M'LEAN,
Chairman Select Committee."

Which was granted.

Mr. Berthelot, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

"The Enrolling Committee of the Senate, appointed to confer with the Enrolling Committee of the House in regard to "An Act to organize and regulate the militia of the Territory of Florida, and to repeal all former acts in relation to the same," beg leave to REPORT—That they have performed that duty, and have made the necessary corrections in said bill, and now report said bill as correctly enrolled.

J. A. BERTHELOT,
Ch'n Committee of the Senate."

The same, from the Committee on Finance and Banks, reported "An act prescribing the manner of cancelling the faith bonds and guarantees."

A bill to be entitled "An act for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors committed by slaves and free persons of color," was read a third time, and indefinitely postponed.

"An act respecting Executions," was read a third time. On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Cooper and Dupont, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, and Livingston—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, M'Lean, and Walker—4.
So the bill was lost.

A preamble and resolutions respecting a State Government, was read again. On the question of its indefinite postponement, the yeas and nays were called by Mr. President and Mr. Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President and Mr. Cooper—2.

Nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, and Walker—5.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Resolutions giving certain instructions to the Committee of the House on the state of the Territory, were again read, and indefinitely postponed.

"An act to authorize Solomon Zipperer to establish a Ferry on the Suwannee river, was read, the rule waived, and passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate in certain cases," was read again, and indefinitely postponed.

"A bill to amend an act concerning limitations of actions," was read a third time, and indefinitely postponed.

A bill to be entitled "An act respecting securities," was again read, on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Livingston in the Chair. After some time, the committee rose, and reported the enacting clause stricken out, which was concurred in.

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

4 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and there being no quorum present, adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Livingston presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison County, together with "An act to authorize Cyprian T. Jenkins to establish a Ferry on the Withlacoochee river;" which were received, and ordered for to-day.

Mr. Walker, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

"The Judiciary Committee report to the Senate a bill to restrict the powers of Justices of the Peace on the subject of bail; and forbear from any remarks, as they are doubtful as to its merits.

They also report a bill to provide for renting out the school lands, with the suggestion that the acts now in force on that subject seem to be sufficient.

GEO. WALKER, Ch'n."

Which was read.

Mr. Livingston, from a select committee, made the following report:

"The select committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House, on the subject of the Election laws, report that the two committees are unable to agree, and ask to be permitted to refer the matter back to the Senate; and also ask to be discharged from the consideration of the same.

M. LIVINGSTON, Ch'n."

Which was granted.

The Senate received from the House the following message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2d, 1842. }

The House concurs in the amendments of the Senate on the reported preamble and resolution on the accounts of Walker Anderson and others.

The House refused to concur in the amendment proposed by striking out the 4th section of the bill to be entitled "An act to in-