

that the unanimous concurrence of the House has been given to the report of the Committee appointed to inform William D. Moseley of his election as Governor of Florida, and the resolution reported has been unanimously adopted.

Your ob't servant,
M. D. PAPY,
Chief Clerk Ho. Rep.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, June 25, 1845.

To the President of the Senate :

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the House to act with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Senate and the Committee of arrangements appointed by the citizens, in the inauguration of William D. Moseley as first Governor of the State of Florida, viz : Messrs. Floyd, Branch and Phillips.

Your ob't servant,
M. D. PAPY,
Chief Clerk Ho. Rep.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, June 25, 1845.

To the President of the Senate :

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to confer with that appointed by the Senate and the citizens of Florida, to make suitable arrangements for paying respect to the memory of Andrew Jackson, viz :

Messrs. Loring, Ferguson, Goff, Myers and Ellis.

Your obedient servant,
M. D. PAPY,
Ch. Clk. Ho. Rep.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Haughton, and read the first time :

Resolved, That the Senate, during its present session, confine itself to such Legislative action as is indispensable to the proper organization and conduct of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Haughton, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present, yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Broward :

Resolved, That the printing of the Senate during the present session, be given to the printers that will perform the same on the cheapest terms, and that a committee of three, to be composed of persons acquainted with the price of printing, be appointed to receive proposals for that purpose, and report the same to the Senate.

Messrs. Hawkins, Carter and Wright were appointed that Committee.

Mr. Broward offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish each precinct in every county of this State, with a copy of the Journals of every session of the General Assembly.

Which was read the first time.

The following communication was received from the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June 25, 1845. }

To the President of the Senate :

The following resolution has been adopted by the House of Representatives :

Resolved, That a joint committee of three be appointed by this House, to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly of Florida is now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may wish to make to the same.

Messrs. Branch, Loring and Stone, were appointed that Committee on the part of the House.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. PAPY,
Clerk House Representatives.

Which committee then informed the Senate according to the purport of the resolution.

Messrs. Walker, White and Mays, were then appointed a Committee to act in concurrence with the Committee from the House, in pursuance of said resolution.

The following communication was received from the House :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June 26th, 1845. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

The following resolution has been adopted by the House, and ordered to be certified to the Senate, viz :

Resolved, That this House, (the Senate concurring therein,) will, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the first day of July next, proceed to the election of two Senators, to represent the State of Florida in the United States Senate.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. PAPY,
Clerk House Representatives.

Which resolution was read the first time, and laid on the table till to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The resolution relative to the transaction of business by the Senate during its present session,

Was read a second time; and laid on the table.

The resolution respecting colors for the State,

Was read a second time.

The orders of the day having been gone through with, Mr. Walker, from the Joint Select Committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, made the following report, which was received:

The Committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee from the House, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate and House are now organized, and are prepared to receive any communication which His Excellency may wish to make,

REPORT :

That they have discharged that duty, and that His Excellency requested them to say to the Senate, that he will make a communication to them on Tuesday next, at 12 M. The Committee also report that His Excellency has not yet been put in possession of the Executive Office. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar Committee from the House, to prepare the Executive office for the reception of His Excellency, supply it with suitable furniture, stationary, &c., and then conduct His Excellency to it, and put him in possession of it, and that this resolution be certified to the House of Representatives. The rule being waived, the resolution was read a second and third time and adopted, and Messrs. Walker, Mays and Goodbread appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins,

Mr. Center was added to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, June 27th, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present, yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The President offered the following resolutions :

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring in the same), of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives do appoint seventeen Select Committees, to whom shall be referred each separate Article of the Constitution of the State of Florida, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

2. *Be it further resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring in the same),* That said Committees be Joint Committees, and that they be thus denominated :

1. A committee on the Declaration of Rights.
2. A committee on the Distribution of the Powers of Government.
3. A committee on the Executive Department.
4. A committee on the Legislative Department.
5. A committee on the Judicial Department.

6. A committee on the Right of Suffrage and Qualifications of Officers ; Civil Officers ; and Impeachment, and Removals from office.

7. A committee on the Militia.

8. A committee on Taxation and Revenue.

9. A committee on Census and Apportionment of Representation.

10. A committee on Education.

11. A committee on Public Domain and Internal Improvements.

12. A committee on Boundaries.

13. A committee on Banks and other Corporations.

14. A committee on Amendments and Revision of the Constitution.

15. A committee on the Seat of Government.

16. A committee on General Provisions.

17. A committee on Schedule and Ordinance.

3. *Be it further resolved*, That each of the above named Joint Committees take into immediate consideration the propriety and necessity of reporting to this present General Assembly such bills as the several sections in the said several Articles of the Constitution of the State of Florida, authorises this General Assembly to enact.

4. *Be it further resolved*, That said Joint Committees, so appointed, shall consist of three members of the Senate and four of the House of Representatives.

5. *Be it further resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution by the Senate, that the same be immediately certified to the House and a concurrence therein by the House of Representatives be asked.

6. *Be it further resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida*, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish each member of the Senate with a copy of the Constitution of the State.

Which were read the first time, and postponed until the committee on Rules had reported.

Mr. Haughton, from the committee on Rules, made the following report :

The Committee appointed to report suitable rules for the government of the Senate, at its present session, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit those of the last session, with the following amendments, viz :

In the 24th rule, strike out all after the word "unless" in the 5th line, and insert the following, "in cases of urgency, four-fifths of the Senate may deem it expedient to dispense with this rule."

In the 32d rule, strike out the word "Territory" in the fifth line, and insert "Republic."

In the 33d rule, strike out the words, "of the Territory of Florida," in the second line.

In the 35th rule, strike out the words "Assistant Secretary," in the 2d and 3d lines.

In the 37th rule, strike out the words "assistant" and "message" in the 2d line, and between the words "upon" and "which" in the second line, insert the words "each of."