

TREASURY DEPARTMENT FLORIDA.
Comptroller's Office, Tallahassee, Dec. 2, 1846. }

To the Hon. President of the Senate :

Sir—In answer to a resolution of the Senate adopted on yesterday calling on the Comptroller to furnish a statement of the finances, I have the honor to state that in accordance with the 8th section of the act organizing the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts, I transmitted to the Executive my annual Report, which report accompanied the Governor's Message to the Hon. House of Representatives. Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant, N. P. BEMIS,
Comptroller.

Which was read.

There being no further business, on motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 3, 1846.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; and a quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Bird, a committee was appointed to invite a clergyman to act as Chaplain for the Senate during the remainder of the session of the General Assembly—Messrs. Bird, Lorimer, and McLean, were appointed a select committee on said motion.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fairbanks, the Secretary was directed to procure of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, the accompanying documents, transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives, with the Annual Message of His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Broward gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate the State printing of this State, after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. McLean gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act relative to elections in this State.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following bill, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of Treasurer's certificates; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Carster, from the Committee on Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution, made the following reports, viz:

The committee on "Amendments and Revision of the Consti-

tution," to whom was referred a bill entitled "An Act so to amend the Constitution of this State as to extend to all free white male inhabitants being citizens of the United States, who shall have resided within the State one year, the elective franchise," have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to

REPORT:

The committee would recommend the following amendments, viz: In the 5th line of the bill, after the word "years" insert the words "and upwards."

In the ninth line, between the words "shall" and "at" insert the word "have."

The committee in conclusion, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. CARTER, Chairman.

Which was received, and placed among the orders; also, the following:

The committee on "Amendments and Revision of the Constitution," to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, "An Act so amending the Constitution of this State as to make the sessions of the Legislature biennial instead of annual" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to

REPORT:

The committee would recommend the following amendment to the first section of the bill, viz:

After the word "Assembly" in the eighth line of the first section, insert "no person shall be a representative unless he be a white man, a citizen of the United States, and shall have been an inhabitant of the State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof a resident of the county for which he shall be chosen, and shall have attained the age of twenty one years".

The committee in conclusion, most earnestly recommend the adoption of the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. CARTER, Chairman.

Which was read, and placed among the orders for to-day.

The following communication was received from the Treasurer:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Tallahassee, 2nd December, 1846. }

To Hon. President of the Senate of Florida :

Sir—In obedience to a resolution of the Senate adopted yesterday calling on the Comptroller and Treasurer to report to the Senate the state of the Treasury, I have the honor herewith to transmit a condensed statement of my account current with the State, up to the end of the fiscal year 1846. A copy of this account was handed to His Excellency the Governor, and accompa-

nied his annual Message to the General Assembly; by which it will be seen, that the sum of Twenty eight thousand four hundred and ninety eight dollars and forty four cents, (\$28,498 44,) had been received into the Treasury from all sources, from the organization of the State Government up to that date, and that Twenty two thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dollars fifty four cents (22,769 54,) had been paid out during that time, and leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 21st October last, of Five thousand seven hundred and twenty eight dollars and ninety cents. Of this sum Three thousand two hundred and ninety four dollars and fifteen cents, (\$3,294 15,) was applicable to the contingent fund, and the balance, Two thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy five cents, (\$2,434 75,) is applicable to the payment of the outstanding certificates of the state.— A more detailed statement of this account, will be exhibited to the Joint Select committee appointed to examine my books, acc'ts, &c., &c. Respectfully your ob't servant.

BENJAMIN BYRD, State Treas'r.

Which was read, and the same referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Preamble and Resolution from the House, relating to St. Francis Barracks, at St. Augustine—was read the second time, amended, and ordered for to-morrow. The following amendments were ordered, to wit: Strike out the word "instructed," and insert the word "requested." After the word "Resolved," insert "by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened."

A resolution relating to the great seal of the State, was read a second time, and ordered for Monday next.

Preamble and Resolution relating to a mail route from Milton, via Escambia and Nathansville, to Sparta, Alabama, was read the second time. On motion, by Mr. McLean, amended, by inserting after the word Representatives, and before the word "in," in the 18th line, the words "of the State of Florida;" and ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow.

A report of the Committee on Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution, to which was referred a bill to be entitled an act so to amend the constitution of this State, as to extend to all free white male inhabitants, being citizens of the United States, who shall have resided in the State one year, the elective franchise; which report was received, the amendments reported concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for to-morrow; also,

A report from the same committee, to which had been referred a bill to be entitled an act so amending the constitution of this State, as to make the sessions of the Legislature biennial, instead of annual; which report was received, and the amendment reported concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the vote concurring in the amendment, was re-considered and refused, and the bill made the order for to-morrow.

The Senate received from the House the following Message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 2d, 1846.

Hon. President of the Senate,

Sir—Messrs. Russell, Taylor and Tanner have been appointed a committee on the part of the House to act with the committee on the part of the Senate in examining the accounts, contracts, &c., of the acting Register of Public Lands. Your ob't serv't,

M. D. PAPY, Cl'k Ho: Rep.

There being no further business, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1846.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment; and a quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

On motion by Mr. Carter, the journal was amended, by striking out the following words: "concurring in, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the vote concurring was reconsidered and refused;" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words—"was, on motion of Mr. Johnson, laid on the table."

Mr. Broward gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to define in what cases property is exempt from executions.

Pursuant to previous notice, the following bills were presented:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

By Mr. Broward:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

By Mr. Lorimer:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of grand and petit jurors, &c.; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

By Mr. Carter:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of jurors; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act relative to elections in this State; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Fairbanks offered the following motion:

That a select committee of three be raised, whose duty it shall be to call on the Executive, for the purpose of ascertaining the