

ment of the salary of Richard F. Brantley, late Solicitor of the Southern Circuit, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

✓ Preamble and resolutions from the House relating to settlers, under the armed occupation law, was read the second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill from the House to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of weighers of cotton, and other produce, and inspectors of wood, lumber, and tobacco, in and for the county of Franklin, was read the second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

A bill from the House to be entitled an act relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, acting for the counties of Orange and St. Lucie, was read a second time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Having gone through with the orders, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock.

#### SATURDAY 12th December, 1846.

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

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would ask leave on some future day to introduce a bill to be entitled a general act for the incorporation of churches, and religious societies in this State.

Mr. Kelly at his request was excused for the balance of the day.

Mr. Fairbanks at his request was excused for the balance of the day.

Mr. White from the committee on enrolled bills made the following report:

The committee on enrolled bills

#### REPORT:

As correctly enrolled "a resolution relating to public documents." Also a preamble and resolutions asking of Congress the erection of a light house at New Smyrna on the eastern coast of Florida. Also preamble and resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to build a light house on Egmont Key on the coast of Florida.

THOMAS M. WHITE, Chairman.

Which was received.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of criminal prosecutions and the contingent expenses of the circuit courts,

Came up and on motion of Mr. Fairbanks the reading of the same was dispensed with and seventy-five copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Senate adjourned till Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 14th December, 1846.

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

The Hon. R. J. Floyd, Senator elect from the 6th district, appeared, was sworn by W. W. J. Kelly, Esq., a justice of the peace, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Carter, Mr. Floyd was added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Kelly introduced the following bill, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for amending the constitution of this State; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Walker, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appeals and writs of error in criminal cases; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Floyd gave notice of his intention, on some future day, to ask leave for the introduction of the following bills, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the city of Apalachicola; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act giving a lien to mechanics, overseers, and laborers; also,

An act giving a lien to steamboat hands and others navigating the Apalachicola river.

Mr. Priest presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying an alteration in the present law authorizing the granting licenses to vend spirituous liquors, &c.; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Tabor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened, That the present session of the General Assembly be adjourned *sine die* on the 24th inst.; which was read the first time, and ordered for to-morrow.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts of this State report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, what amount of the taxes for the year 1846 remain unpaid into the Treasury, on the 4th Monday in November, 1846; the amount due by each tax collector in the State on that day, and the name of each defaulting tax collector.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts also report