

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Provence, Snell and Wynn—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis and Smith—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That certified copies thereof, be forwarded to His Excellency, Governor Brown, and also to the Secretary of State.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Snell, Kilcrease and Forsyth, were appointed to convey the above resolution to His Excellency, Governor Brown.

The Committee returned and reported that they had visited the Executive office but found it closed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 13th, 1853.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Asay officiated as chaplain.

A quorum being present, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
January 13, 1853. }

HON. R. J. FLOYD,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR—I have approved and signed An Act to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the River and Harbor of St. Marks and Tampa.

Which I have caused to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

THOS. BROWN.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 12, 1853. }

*Hon. President of the Senate :*

SIR—The House have passed a bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons outside the clothes, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

*Clerk House Representatives.*

Which was read and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 12, 1853. }

*Hon. President of the Senate :*

SIR—The House have passed Senate resolution in relation to the commission and orders of General B. Hopkins, without amendment.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

*Clerk House Representatives.*

Which was read.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons outside of the clothes, and for other purposes,

Was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the rules were waived, so as to allow Mr. Forsyth to introduce the following resolution, to wit :

Resolution for the relief of William W. J. Kelly.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in General Assembly convened*, That William W. J. Kelly, be and he is hereby exempted from all liability to pay to the State of Florida, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which he received from the contingent fund on the 16th day of February, 1847, while acting as Captain of a company of Volunteers, raised by order of the Governor of this State to garrison the post of Pensacola, for which sum said Kelly executed his note to the Governor of this State, the money having been furnished to defray the expenses of transporting said company to Pensacola from Tallahassee ; for which purpose the Treasurer of this State is duly authorized to cancel said note, and deliver the same to said Kelly.

Which was read a first time, rule waived, read a second and third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the same be certified to the House.

A Committee from the House informed the Senate, that the House was now ready to proceed with the election of a board of Internal Improvement.

On motion, the rule was waived so as to allow Mr. Johnson to introduce without previous notice,

A bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for carrying into effect a resolution approved 8th January, 1853, in favor of B. Hopkins and others, for their services in defending the frontier in the year 1852.

Which was read a first time, the rule waived, read a second and third time, and upon the question of its passage, the vote was :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Forsyth, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—10.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a resolution relative to the Seminole Indians,

M. A. LONG,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13, 1853. }

*Honorable President of the Senate:*

Sir,—The House have passed a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the election laws of this State;

Also without amendment,

Senate bill to be entitled An act for the relief of George W. Phillips;

Senate bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of Coroner's juries, and for other purposes, approved January 24th, 1851;

The House have concurred in Senate amendment to House bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Joseph Roble to build a bridge across the Hillsborough river, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

*Clerk House of Representatives.*

Which was read and the Senate bills ordered to be enrolled, and the House bill placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled An Act to amend the election laws of this State,

Was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

### THREE O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present, the business of the Senate was resumed.

The following message was transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13th, 1853. }

To His Excellency THOMAS BROWN,

*Governor of the State of Florida:*

Sir,—We have the honor to inform your Excellency that at a meeting of the General Assembly held on the 29th day of November, 1852, for the purpose of electing an Attorney General, a Comptroller of Public Accounts, a Treasurer, a Secretary of State, and Solicitors for the several Judicial Circuits of this State:

Mr. Mariano D. Papy, of Leon County, was declared duly elected Attorney General of the State;

Mr. John Beard, of Leon County, was declared duly elected Comptroller of Public Accounts;

Mr. Charles Austin, of Leon County, was declared duly elected Treasurer of the State;

Mr. F. L. Villepigue, of Madison County, was declared duly elected Secretary of State;

Mr. James Gettis, was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Southern Judicial Circuit:

Mr. W. S. Dilworth of Jefferson County, was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Middle Judicial Circuit;

Mr. James F. McLellan, of Jackson County, was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Western Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. GALBRAITH,

Secretary of the Senate.

JOHN DICK,

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13th, 1853, }

To His Excellency THOMAS BROWN,

*Governor of the State of Florida:*

Sir,—We have the honor to inform your Excellency that at a meeting of the General Assembly held on the 31st day of December, 1852, for the purpose of electing a Solicitor for the Eastern Judicial Circuit, S. St. George Rogers, of Marion County, was declared duly elected Solicitor for the Eastern Judicial Circuit.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN B. GALBRAITH,

Secretary of the Senate.

JOHN DICK,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Finley, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, report as correctly enrolled, Resolution relative to the Commission and orders of General B. Hopkins.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. FINLEY,

Chairman pro tem.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Smith and Moseley, were appointed to transmit to the office of the Secretary of State, An Act to repeal an act to provide for the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida, beyond the limits of the State, approved Jan. 20, 1851;

Also resolution in relation to the term of office of the Governor elect;

Which have been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, over the veto of the Governor, by the constitutional majority.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
January 13, 1853. }

To the Hon. R. J. FLOYD,

*President of the Senate :*

Sir—I have observed in the Journal of the Senate of this morning, a preamble and resolution adopted by the Senate—the resolution being in these words : “Therefore be it resolved by the Senate, That His Excellency, the Governor, and Secretary of State, be requested to retain the orders which are about to be dispatched to General Hopkins, as well as said commission,” and that a certified copy was ordered to be presented to me, by a special committee appointed for that purpose, who reported “that they had visited the Executive office, but found it closed.” I was in my office, and engaged in my official duties, until after ten o'clock, P. M., when I retired from indisposition, and regret that I was not able to continue in my office as long as the Senate continued in session, particularly, as I am disposed to furnish the Senate with all the information I possess, as well as the views which prompted my action in the matter which has been the cause of the preamble and resolution and so much excitement.

On the third day of this month, I received official information from General Luther Blake, the *Special Agent* of the United States, that the Seminole Indians had refused to emigrate agreeably to their engagement at Washington, which information I promptly communicated to the General Assembly. Recently I have received information from various sources, that considerable alarm prevails on the Frontier, and that the people are actually breaking up and retiring to some more secure place ; the effect of which would be, that no crops would be raised on the frontier the ensuing year, unless a sufficient force was distributed on the exposed positions to insure confidence to the settlements. Under such circumstances, I did not hesitate for one moment to perform the duty required of me by the Act of 20th January, 1851, which “requires the Commander-in-chief of the Militia of this State to employ them, when in his judgment it may become necessary, as an independent force for the removal of the Indians, and the protection and security of the frontier settlements.” I therefore ordered, on the 11th day of this Month, a commission to issue to General Hopkins to organize a regiment of mounted volunteers, as reported by the Secretary of State in response to a resolution of the Senate, and which, with the following instructions, I forwarded to him on the morning of the 12th instant, by express :

“EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
January 12, 1853. }

To General BENJAMIN HOPKINS :

Sir—In conformity to the provisions of the Act of the 20th Janu-

ary, 1851, “to provide for the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida,” which “authorizes the Governor to raise a regiment of mounted volunteers when it may become necessary, and to appoint the commanding officer,” I have appointed you to command said regiment, and herewith enclose your commission.

You will proceed forthwith to raise a regiment of mounted volunteers as provided for in the act recited, which requires that said regiment shall consist of ten companies, of eighty men each, rank and file—the officers to be elected by the volunteers, and when their election is certified to me, the commissions will be immediately issued.

You will muster these troops into service as soon as they can be recruited and organized, and muster none into service but effective men, accustomed to the woods and acquainted with the Indian mode of warfare. As soon as your companies are organized, you will distribute them on the exposed portions of the whole line of frontier.”

This is a plain statement of what I have done, given from a conscientious reliance upon integrity of purpose, without conceding any right in the Senate, to call me to account for my Executive acts.—And I am sure that I would be the last man who would impute to the Senate motives to influence their action, which I would scorn should govern mine.

With high respect, &c.,

THOMAS BROWN.

Which was read, and on motion, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Provence, the resolution relative to the account of R. A. Shine, Quarter Master General, and for other purposes,

Was taken from the table, read a second time, rule waived, read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Moseley and Smith—8.

NAYS—Mr. President, Messrs. Provence and Snell—3.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 7 o'clock.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13, 1853. }

*Hon. President of the Senate :*

Sir—The House have passed Senate “bill to be entitled An Act to repeal an act to provide for the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida beyond the limits of this State, approved, 20th Janu-

ary, 1851," with the requisite constitutional majority over the veto of His Excellency, the Governor.

Respectfully,  
JOHN DICK,  
Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read.

The following communication was transmitted to His Excellency, Governor Brown.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
January 13, 1853. }

To His Excellency, THOMAS BROWN,  
*Governor of the State of Florida :*

The General Assembly have re-passed by the constitutional majority " An Act to repeal an act to provide for the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida beyond the limits of this State, approved, January 20, 1851 ;" Also,

" Resolution in relation to the Term of office of the Governor elect."

Which have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State by order of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,  
JOHN B. GALBRAITH,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13, 1853. }

*Hon. President of the Senate :*

SIR—The House have passed without amendment, Senate bill to be entitled An Act to provide for carrying into effect a resolution approved 8th January, 1853, in favor of B. Hopkins and others, for their services in defending the frontier in the year 1852.

Respectfully,  
JOHN DICK,  
*Clerk House Representatives.*

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13, 1853. }

*Hon. President of the Senate :*

Sir—The House have passed a resolution asking that Palatka be made a Port of Delivery.

Respectfully,  
JOHN DICK,  
Clerk House Representatives.

Which was read.

House resolution asking that Palatka be made a port of delivery, Was read a first time and adopted.

Ordered, the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly Enrolled :

An Act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of Coroner's Juries, and for other purposes, approved January 24, 1851.

Also An Act supplementary to an act entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. W. Bozeman, approved January 8, 1853.

Also An Act for the relief of George W. Philips.

Respectfully,

M. A. LONG,  
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Finley, Forsyth and Smith, were appointed to inform the House that the Senate was now ready to go into the election of State Engineer and Geologist and the Board of Internal Improvement.

The committee returned and reported the duty performed.

A committee was received from the House who informed the Senate, that the House was now ready to proceed with the election of State Engineer and Geologist, also the Board of Internal Improvement, and invited the Senate into the Representative Hall for that purpose.

The Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives.

The Senate having entered the Hall, the President by invitation of the Speaker took the Chair.

The President announced that nominations were in order for the office of State Engineer and Geologist.

Mr. Johnson, (of the Senate,) nominated Francis L. Dancy, of St. Johns county.

The vote was :

FOR DANCY.—*Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—10.  
*House*—27. Total, 37.

FOR BLANK.—*Senate*—Messrs. Forsyth, Gillis and Kilcrease—3.  
*House*—1. Total, 4.

The President declared Mr. Francis L. Dancy duly elected State Engineer and Geologist.

The President announced that nominations were in order for two members of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Western District.

By agreement, the Joint Assembly proceeded with the election of two members of said Board for the Western District at one and the same time.

Mr. Wynn, of the Senate, nominated J. M. Long, of Washington County.

Mr. Heermans, of the House, nominated R. H. Long, of Jackson County.

Mr. Harrison, of the House, nominated O. M. Avery.

Mr. Bowers, of the House, nominated Neil McPherson, of Walton County.

The vote was as follows :

FOR JAMES M. LONG. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Snell and Wynn—4. *House*—13. Total 17.

FOR RICHARD H. LONG. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—11. *House*—26. Total 37.

FOR AVERY. *Senate*—Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley and Smith—8. *House*—8. Total 16.

FOR MCPHERSON. *Senate*—Mr. President and Gillis—2. *House*—7. Total 9.

The President declared Richard H. Long duly elected a member of the Board of Internal Improvement, for the Western District.

Only one member being elected on said vote, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of another member of said Board from the Western District.

The second voting resulted as follows :

FOR JAMES M. LONG. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Long, Snell and Wynn—5. *House*—14. Total 19.

FOR AVERY. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Moseley and Smith—8. *House*—8.—Total 16.

FOR MCPHERSON. *Senate*—0. *House*—5. Total 5.

There being no election, the Joint Assembly proceeded to a third vote.

The name of Mr. Avery was withdrawn.

Mr. Forsyth nominated Lawrence M. Amos.

The third voting resulted as follows :

FOR JAMES M. LONG. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Long, Snell and Wynn—5. *House*—22. Total 27.

FOR AMOS. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Moseley and Smith—8. *House*—5. Total 13.

There being no election the Joint Assembly proceeded to a fourth vote ;

Which resulted as follows :

FOR JAMES M. LONG. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Long, Snell and Wynn—5. *House*—23. Total 28.

FOR AMOS. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Moseley and Smith—8. *House*—4. Total 12.

There being no election the Joint Assembly proceeded to a fifth vote.

The name of Mr. Amos was withdrawn.

The fifth vote resulted as follows :

FOR JAMES M. LONG. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Snell and Wynn—10. *House*—26. Total 36.

FOR BLANK. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Gillis and Smith—3. *House*—1. Total 4.

The President declared that Mr. James M. Long was duly elected a member of the Board of Internal Improvement, for the Western District.

The President announced that nominations were in order for members of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Middle District.

Mr. Smith of the House, nominated Mr. J. C. McGehee, of Jefferson County,

Mr. Blackburn of the Senate, nominated Mr. C. H. Dupont of Gadsden County.

Mr. Kilcrease of the Senate, nominated R. K. Call of Leon County.

Mr. DeWitt, of the House, nominated O. H. Gadsden, of Jefferson County.

The first voting resulted as follows :

FOR McGEHEE. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Snell and Wynn—10. *House* 20. Total, 30.

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn, Kilcrease, Smith and Wynn—4. *House*—16. Total, 20.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—11. *House*—11. Total 22.

FOR GADSDEN. *Senate*—None. *House*—5. Total 5.

The President declared Mr. J. C. McGehee elected a member of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Middle District.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to elect another member for said District.

The second voting was as as follows :

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn, Kilcrease and Wynn—3. *House*—11. Total, 14.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith, and Snell—10. *House*—13. Total, 23.

FOR GADSDEN. *Senate*—None. *House*—2. Total, 2.

There being no election, the joint Assembly proceeded to a third voting.

The name of Mr. Gadsden was withdrawn.

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn and Wynn—2. *House*—15. Total, 17.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—11. *House*—12. Total, 23.

There being no election, the joint Assembly then proceeded to a fourth voting:

Mr. Johnson moved that the joint Assembly adjourn to 11 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow,

Which was lost.

Mr. Papy moved that the joint Assembly adjourn to 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow;

Which was lost.

The fourth voting was as follows:

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn and Wynn—2. *House*—15. Total, 17.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—11. *House*—12. Total, 23.

There being no election, the joint Assembly proceeded to a fifth voting:

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn, Kilcrease and Wynn—3. *House*—14. Total, 17.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—10. *House*—13. Total, 23.

There being no election, the joint Assembly proceeded to a sixth voting.

Mr. Papy moved that the joint Assembly take a recess until 10 o'clock, P. M.;

Which was lost.

Mr. Magbee moved that the joint Assembly adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.;

Which was lost.

Mr. Magbee moved that the joint Assembly adjourn until 1 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow;

Which was lost.

The sixth voting resulted as follows:

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn, Kilcrease and Wynn—3. *House*—15. Total, 18.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—10. *House*—12. Total, 22.

There being no election, on motion, said election was postponed for the present.

The joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of members of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Eastern District.

Mr. Helvenston of the House, nominated John C. Pelot, of Columbia County, and Paul McCormick, of Marion County.

Mr. Haddock of the House, nominated J. S. Heermans of St. Lucie County.

The vote was as follows:

FOR PELOT.—*Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Gillis,

Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—11. *House* 20. Total 31.

FOR McCORMICK. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Snell and Wynn—9. *House*—20. Total 29.

FOR HEERMANS. *Senate*—None. *House*—5. Total 5.

The President declared J. C. Pelot, duly elected a member of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Eastern District.

Only one member being elected on said vote the joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of another member of said Board for the Eastern District.

The name of Mr. Heermans was withdrawn.

Mr. Magbee nominated M. S. Perry of Alachua County.

Mr. Heermans nominated John W. Starke of Orange County.

The second voting was as follows:

FOR McCORMICK. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Finley, Gillis, Johnson, Snell and Wynn—6. *House*—13. Total, 19.

FOR PERRY. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Forsyth, Moseley and Smith—5. *House*—4. Total 9.

FOR STARKE. *Senate*—Messrs. Kilcrease and Long—2. *House*—7. Total 9.

BLANK—Mr. Harrison—1.

There being no election, the joint Assembly proceeded to a third vote.

Mr. Magbee withdrew the name of Mr. Perry.

FOR McCORMICK. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Gillis, Johnson, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—10. *House*—19. Total, 29.

FOR STARKE. *Senate*—Messrs. Forsyth, Kilcrease and Long—3. *House*—4. Total, 7.

There being no election, the joint Assembly proceeded to a fourth voting.

The name of Mr. Starke was withdrawn.

FOR McCORMICK. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—13. *House*—23. Total, 36.

BLANK—*Senate*—None. *House*—2.

The President declared Mr. Paul McCormick elected a member of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Eastern District.

The President then announced that nominations were in order for members of the Board of Internal Improvement, for the Southern District.

Mr. Magbee nominated Mr. John Darling of Hillsborough County.

Mr. Baldwin nominated Mr. J. M. Bracewell, of Monroe County.

The first voting was as follows:

FOR DARLING. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—13. *House*—26. Total 39.

FOR BRACEWELL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—12. *House*—26. Total, 38.

The President declared that Messrs. John Darling, and J. M. Bracewell, were duly elected members of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Southern District.

On motion, the voting for another member of said Board for the Middle District was resumed.

Mr. Blackburn nominated Mr. E. Houston, of Leon County.

Result of seventh vote :

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—9. *House*—10. Total 19.

FOR HOUSTON. *Senate*—Mr. Blackburn—1. *House*—8. Total, 9.

BLANK. *Senate*—Messrs. Baldwin, Finley and Wynn—3. *House*—2. Total, 5.

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—None. *House*—4. Total, 4.

There being no election, the joint Assembly proceeded to an eighth voting.

The name of Mr. Houston was withdrawn.

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Messrs. Blackburn and Wynn—2. *House*—14. Total, 16.

FOR CALL. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith and Snell—10. *House*—11. Total 21.

There being no election, the joint Assembly, proceeded to a ninth voting.

The name of Mr. Call, was withdrawn.

Mr. Baldwin nominated Mr. James T. Archer.

Result of the ninth voting :

FOR DUPONT. *Senate*—Mr. Kilcrease—1. *House*—5. Total, 6.

FOR ARCHER. *Senate*—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Smith, Snell and Wynn—11. *House*—20. Total, 31.

The President announced that James T. Archer, was duly elected a member of the Board of Internal Improvement for the Middle District.

The Senate then returned to the Senate Chamber.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1853.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Asay officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the Journal of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report ;

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report as correctly enrolled, An Act to provide for carrying into effect a resolution, approved, 8th Jan. inst., (1853,) in favor of B. Hopkins and others, for their services in defending the frontier in the year 1852.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. LONG,

Chairman Committee Enrolled Bills.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 13, 1853. }

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—the House refuse to concur in Senate amendments to House resolution relative to the account of R. A. Shine, Quarter-Master General, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read, when on motion, the Senate adhered to its amendments.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
January 13th, 1853. }

To the Hon. R. J. FLOYD, President of the Senate :

Sir—I have been presented with a joint resolution, entitled "resolution relative to the commission and orders of General B. Hopkins," and as the Constitution of this State declares that "every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on questions of adjournment, shall be presented to the Governor, and before it shall take effect, be approved by him, or being disapproved, be repassed by both Houses according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of bills," and as I consider the resolution a very unnecessary act of legislation, and an improper interference with my Executive duties, I cannot approve it. I must, therefore, return the resolution with my disapproval.

I have the honor to be,

your most ob't. &c.,

THOMAS BROWN.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 14, 1853. }

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—The House have indefinitely postponed Senate Resolution for the relief of William W. J. Kelly.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

Clerk House of Representatives.