

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
Tallahassee, Dec. 22, 1859.

Hon. JOHN FINLAYSON,

President of the Senate:

Sir:—I respectfully recommend the following nomination for the advice and consent of the General Assembly:

*Escambia County*: Auctioneer—Ira Smith.

Respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Call, the nomination therein contained concurred in.

The rules being waived, Mr. Duncan moved that the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the President for the efficient and impartial manner with which he has presided over its deliberations;

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, the Senate took a recess until half-past 10 o'clock.

#### HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum not present.

A Committee from the House appeared and informed the Senate that the House had rescinded its Resolution for an adjournment at 11, and had changed it to half-past twelve.

Mr. Lamar moved that a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the hour of adjournment is approaching, and to ask him if he had anything to communicate to the General Assembly;

Which motion was adopted; and Messrs. Lamar, McElvy and Nicholson appointed on said Committee.

A Committee from the House appeared and informed the Senate that they had been appointed to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the hour for adjournment was rapidly approaching, and to ask him if he had anything to communicate to the General Assembly.

The Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and to ask him if he had anything to communicate to the General Assembly, returned and reported that they had waited upon his Excellency, who had informed them that he had nothing further to communicate.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.—The President announced that the hour of adjournment fixed by a joint resolution of the two Houses had arrived, and the Senate stood adjourned *sine die*.

## DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

### COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 9th, 1859.

To his Excellency MADISON S. PERRY,  
Governor of Florida:

Sir—In conformity to the requirements of law, I herewith submit my report upon the Finances of the State for the year ending on the 31st day of October, 1859:

The receipts at the Treasury for the year ending on the 31st October, 1859, amount to

To-wit:—From License Tax,	\$106,022 35
“ Fines,	\$5,838 41
“ Auction Tax,	2,194 93
“ Revenue, 1853,	1,138 81
“ “ 1855,	621 94
“ “ 1856,	1,438 58
“ “ 1857,	596 10
“ “ 1858,	4,307 56
	89,878 32—\$106,022 35

The Warrants issued for the same period amount to

To-wit:—Judicial Department—	\$104,879 12
“ “ On account of Salaries,	\$20,562 82
“ “ Contingent expenses of Supreme Court,	1,387 45
“ “ Extra Judicial services, Attorney General's attendance on Supreme Court,	600 00
	67 00—\$22,617 27

Executive Department—

“ “ On account of Salaries, Governor's Residence,	5,373 15
	610,42—\$ 5,983 57

Military Department—

“ “ On account of Salaries,	\$300 00
“ “ On account of Contingent Expenses,	\$2,856 52
do Criminal Prosecutions,	13,279 61
do Jurors and State witnesses,	19,087 52
do Post Mortem Examinations,	1,057 70
do Indian Hostilities of 1849,	4,405 47
do Maintenance of Lunatics,	2,561 73
do Repairs of Capitol,	909 09

On account of Ninth General Assembly :

For pay of Officers and Members,	\$31,239 25	
“ Contingent Expenses,	1,131 88	
“ Printing, &c.,	9,194 22	—31,565 35
do Stone Steps for Capitol,		596 64
do Defence of Land Claim for Staté,		100 00
do Safe for Comptroller's Office,		400 00
do Taxes refunded, revenue 1856,		39 39
do Interest on certificates issued :		
For interest on State Scrip for service in 1849,	1,119 96	
		\$104,879 12

**SCHOOL AND SEMINARY FUNDS.**

The following are the receipts for the year ending 31st October, 1859 :

On account of School Fund,	\$14,862 83
do Seminary Fund,	3,366 79
do Interest School Fund,	8,118 63
do do Seminary Fund,	1,709 16
	—\$28,057 41

Warrants drawn for the same period are as follows :

School Fund for Register's salary,	700 00
do do do Investment by Comptroller,	30,075 00
Seminary Fund for Register's salary,	700 00
do do do Investment by Comptroller,	6,015 00
Interest of School Fund, Pay of Teachers,	2,796 55
Paid Judges of Probate,	859 43
East Florida State Seminary,	1,490 00
West do do do	1,490 00
	—\$44,125 98

Very Respectfully,

T. W. BREVARD, Comptroller:

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
TALLAHASSEE, November 18, 1859. }

To His Excellency, MADISON S. PERRY,  
Governor of Florida :

Sir :—Agreeable to the law requiring reports to be made from this Department to the General Assembly, I have the honor to submit them herewith, embracing the transactions for the period of from November 1st, 1858, to October 31st, 1859, with reports upon the transactions for the School Fund, and for the Seminary Fund for the same period.

Very Respectfully,  
C. H. AUSTIN, State Treasurer,

*The Treasurer in Account with the State of Florida :*

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Nov. 1—To Balance per report Nov. 1, 1858,		\$34,954 61
“ amount received on account revenue, 1853,		621 94
“ “ “ “ “ 1855,		1,438 58
“ “ “ “ “ 1856,		596 10
“ “ “ “ “ 1857,		4,307 56
“ “ “ “ “ 1858,		89,877 79
“ “ “ “ “ 1859,		7 70
“ “ “ “ “ Licenses,		5,838 41
“ “ “ “ “ Fines,		2,194 93
“ “ “ “ “ Auction Tax,		1,138 79
		\$140,976 46

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Nov. 1—By amount warrants paid, and other disbursements, viz :		\$5,000 00
For Sinking fund of State Bond Account,		
“ Executive Department,		5,983 57
“ Judicial “		18,508 00
“ Military “		375 00
“ Indian Hostilities 1849,		2,617 95
“ Jurors and State Witnesses,		18,931 27
“ Criminal Prosecutions and contingent expenses of Circuit Courts,		14,952 21
“ Contingent Fund,		2,823 79
“ Contingent expenses Supreme Court,		1,980 04
“ Supreme Court Reports,		250 00
“ J. J. Finley, Judge, in addition to regular salary, for Judicial services,		600 00
“ Maintenance of Lgnatics,		2,473 63
“ Post Mortem Examinations,		1,026 90
“ Arrearage item of State Engineer and Geologist ac't,		47 75
“ Eighth General Assembly,		92 60,