

inhabitants on the frontiers or the efficient prosecution of the war in the interior, special suggestions from the head-quarters of the Army, at this time, are deemed to be unnecessary.

It appears from the records, that you were furnished with a copy of the Secretary's answer, of September 17th, to Governor Call's communication, of the 1st of that month.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

R. JONES, Adj. General.

Col. W. J. WORTH, Commander of Army in Florida, Tampa Bay.

FRIDAY, January 7th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and yesterday's proceedings were read.

Mr. English appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Pelot moved that inasmuch as Joseph S. Sanchez had resigned his seat in the Senate, his name should be dropped from the roll — which was ordered.

The Report of the Select Committee on Rules was again read, amended by striking out the clause "adopting an additional Rule, No. 40," and adopted as amended.

The Senate received from his Excellency the Governor the following message :

TALLAHASSEE, 7th January, 1842.

*To the Legislative Council of Florida :*

I enclose herewith an official statement, exhibiting the condition of the Bank of Pensacola on the 21st of December last, accompanied by a letter from the Cashier of that institution. From these, you will perceive the hopeless condition of the Bank, and may form some estimate of the probable loss which will be sustained from the extent of its circulation, and other liabilities.

It has long since forfeited all claim to public confidence ; and, so far as it can be done without increasing the responsibility of the Territory to the holders of the Bank, its transactions as a corporation should be brought to a close.

I submit to the discretion of the Legislative Council the adoption of such measures, in regard to this subject, as may be deemed most expedient.

R. K. CALL.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The President announced the following as standing committees of the Senate :