

WEDNESDAY, January 5th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Livingston offered the following resolution,  
viz :—

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, be directed to furnish the members of their respective Houses with such Stationary as they may require, and to keep an account of the same—

Which was read, the rule waived, and adopted.

Mr. Berthelot, from a select committee, made the following report :—

The select committee, to whom was referred the resolution adopted on yesterday in relation to the rules of the Senate, beg leave to report the rules of the last Senate as the rules of the present Senate, with the exception of the 30th rule, to which the committee suggest the following amendment :

*Resolved*, That the 30th Rule be so far amended, as to require the appointment of an additional Standing Committee, to be styled the Committee on Public Accounts ; whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Auditor, Treasurer, and Commissioner of the Tallahassee Fund, and all other officers having charge of public funds or accounts.

The committee would also suggest the propriety of adopting the following additional rule :

**RULE XL.**—No member of this present Senate shall absent himself from the Senate-Chamber after the roll shall have been called, without first obtaining the permission of the President.

Upon the adoption of this report, the committee recommend the printing of the proposed amendment and additional rule with the rules of the Senate.

JAMES A. BERTHELOT,

Ch'n Select Committee,

Which was received, and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.