

Georgia Legislature.

IN SENATE,

MONDAY, November, 6, 1826.

The Senate met, were organized, and made choice of Officers, as given last week, which, consumed the day.

TUESDAY, Nov. 7.

The following notices for leave to introduce bills were given, viz:

By Mr. *Baker*, of Warren—To repeal an act laying off the State into seven Congressional Districts, passed 22d December, 1825.

By Mr. *Jones*—To repeal an act passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled an act to create a Board of Public Works, and to provide for the commencement of a system of Internal Improvement.

By Mr. *Clayton*, of Clark—To alter the first section of the fourth article of the Constitution, so as not to require the payment of taxes to entitle a citizen to a vote.

By Mr. *Scarlett*—To give further time to fortunate drawers in the land lotteries of the years 1818 and 1821, to take out their grants.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8

The following joint standing committees were appointed, viz:

On the State of the Republic—Messrs. Walker, Daniell, Clayton, of Clark, Burney, Anderson, Hoxey, Blair, Jones, and Brown, of Monroe.

On Finance—Messrs. Brown, of Hancock, Coffee, Wooten, Witt, Lawson, Beall, Brockman, Groves, and Foster.

On Banks—Messrs. Powell, of M'Intosh, Harmon, Daniell, Hoxey, Stokes, Smith and Alston.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Clayton, of Clark, Burney, Footman, Brown, of Decatur, Sellers, Blackston, and Winn, of Gwinett

On Agriculture and Internal Improvement—Messrs. Allen, Coffee, Footman, Matthews, Tippins, Williams, Scarlett, Winn, of Hall, and Choice.

On Public Education and Free Schools—Messrs. Baker, of Warren, Baker, of Liberty, Powell, of M'Intosh, Jones, Powers, Spann, Hendrick, Brown, of Monroe, and Brown of Camden.

On the Penitentiary—Messrs. Powers, Horn, Scarlett, Young, Knight, Ray, and Dyall.

On the Military—Messrs. Wimberley, Welborn, Anderson, Janes, White, Thomas, Porter, Broadnax, and Young.

On Printing—Messrs. Beall, Janes, Harris, Frazier, Scarborough, Love, and Strawn.

On Petitions—Messrs. Spann, Powell, of Rabun, Harmon, Clayton, of Pulaski, and Cargill.

On Enrolment—Messrs. Groves, Knight, Janes, Baker, of Liberty, and Brockman.

On the Engrossed Journal—Messrs. Hendrick, Broadnax, Williams, and Ray.

On Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Lawson, Wooten, and Love.

On motion of Mr. *Baker*, of Liberty—Resolved, that the joint committee on Finance, be requested to enquire into the propriety of reducing the rate of interest in this State, from eight per cent per annum, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

THURSDAY, Nov. 9.

Notices for leave to report bills, viz:

By Mr. *Jones*—To refer the Congressional District system to the People.

By Mr. *Brown*, of Monroe—To alter and amend an act passed at the last session, disposing of, and distributing the lands acquired by the United States, for the use of Georgia, from the Creek Nation of Indians, so as to extend the time for taking in draws to the first of January next.

By Mr. *Anderson*—To grant temporary relief to purchasers of fractional parts of surveys, Lot or Islands, sold at the sales of this State—also,

To repeal the 5th section of an act, &c. so as to exclude the names of the illegitimate children, who have given in for a draw in the present contemplated Land Lottery, from any participation in the same.

By Mr. *Clayton*, of Clark—To alter the 7th section of the first article of the Constitution, so as to reduce the number of members, in the House of Representatives—also to alter the 3d section of the first article of the Constitution, so as to reduce the number of Senators of the General Assembly of this State.

On motion of Mr. *Clayton*, of Clark—Resolved, that the committee on the State for members of the General Assembly also, of the Republic, enquire into the expediency of renewing the application on the part of this State, to the General Government, to make another attempt to extinguish the title to the lands now in the occupancy of the Cherokee Indians, within the limits of this State; and in order to facilitate that object, to request the General Government to propose a treaty allowing reservations to the Indians, the aggregate numbers and amounts of which not to exceed one-sixth of the territory acquired, subject to be afterwards extinguished for the use of Georgia, which was read and agreed to.

FRIDAY, Nov. 10.

The bill to incorporate the Unitarian Society in Augusta, Georgia, was severally read the third time and passed.