

Georgia Legislature.

IN SENATE,

MONDAY, Nov. 27.

On motion of Mr. Daniell—Resolved, that the committee on Public Education and Free Schools be authorised to enquire into the propriety of Educating, at the expense of the State, the children of Convicts confined in the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Sellers—Resolved, that the joint committee on Public Education and Free Schools be instructed to enquire if any, and what alterations will be necessary in the Poor School Laws, with a view to enable new created counties to participate in their proportion of the Poor School Fund, where said counties have been laid out since the last census—and that they report thereon by bill or otherwise.

TUESDAY, Nov. 28.

The Senate passed the bill giving further time to the purchasers of Fractions, lots or islands, and to those who may have forfeited their lands, to make payment.

Mr. Burney laid on the table resolutions instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their ablest exertions to promote such an alteration of the Constitution of the U. States as will give to the people, without the intervention of Congress, the election of President and Vice-President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29.

The Senate passed a bill to repeal the act creating a Board of public Works, and providing for the commencement of a system of Internal Improvement, passed 21st Dec-1825—also, to repeal the act, to lay out a Central Canal or Railway through the State, passed 24th December, 1825—yeas 43, nays 13.

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker of Warren, Beall, Blackstone, Blair, Broadnax, Brown of Camden, Brown of Monroe, Brockman, Barney, Cargill, Choice, Clayton of Clark, Foster, Frazer, Groves, Harmon, Hendrick, Hoxey, Janes, Jones, Knight, Love, Mitchell, Powell of Rabun, Ray, Scarbrough, Sellers, Smith, Stokes, Strawn, Tennille, Thomas, Tippins, White, Witt, Welborn, Williams, Wimberly, Wooten, Wynn of Gwinnett, Wynn of Hall, Young.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brown of Decatur, Coffee, Daniell, Dyall, Footman, Harris, Juice, Lawson, Powell of McIntosh, Porter, Scarlett, Walker.

Mr. Clayton of Clark, from the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the propriety, at this time, of exercising our right of jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, over the territory occupied by the Cherokees within the chartered limits of Georgia, reported, that they have found no little difficulty in coming to a decision upon this subject. While your committee are anxious to reclaim those idle and profligate wretches, who have fled to this great repository of vice, and to impose upon them such burdens as would constrain them to seek a more exalted destiny, they are fully apprehensive that difficulties might arise of a serious and perplexing character. And when they take into consideration the exposed and defenceless condition of a large portion of our frontier, they are of the opinion that for the present year we had better not hazard a policy of such dangerous tendency, and earnestly hope, that the Government will in the mean time save the State from the necessity of resorting to this alternative, by effecting a speedy removal of these ill-fated and unhappy people from our soil—which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clayton of Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the propriety of passing a law adopting the laws heretofore passed, and the proceedings under an act for the disposition and distribution of the lands acquired by a treaty concluded at the Indian Spring in 1825, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That no legislation on the subject of distribution of the lately acquired territory, is necessary to render more valid the act of June, 1825—which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The following bills were read the third time and passed, viz:

To change and define the compensation of Secretary of State, Treasurer, Surveyor General, and Comptroller General, and to give to each officer a permanent salary, [\$2000 a year]—yeas 34, nays 21.

To incorporate the St. Andrews Society of the city of Augusta, Georgia.

THURSDAY, Nov. 30.

Mr. Walker, from the joint committee on the State of the Republic, to whom was referred so much of the Message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to the dividing line between this State and Alabama, having carefully examined the accompanying documents, reported.

[Here follows a long report (for which we have not room,) containing a detailed account of the proceedings of the Georgia Commissioners, as already communicated by the several papers in the State, and concluded by the following resolution]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, That the line run and marked from Nickajack to Miller's bend, on the Chatahoochie, is the true line contemplated by the articles of cession of 1802, between the United States and Georgia, and that it be recognized as such by the State of Georgia—which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Walker from the committee on the State of the Republic, to whom was referred the consideration of certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That the amendments proposed by resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed November 25th, 1825, on the subject of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, be disapproved.

Resolved, that this General Assembly do approve of the other amendment proposed by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed as aforesaid, providing that no member of Congress shall be eligible to any office within the gift or nomination of the President of the United States, during the period for which he shall have been elected, and for six months thereafter, except appointments in the regular army or navy of the United States.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Governors of the different States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress—which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Hendrick*, the Senate took up the resolution referring the Penitentiary system of this State to the People for an expression of opinion by them at the next General Election, which was read, and on motion to agree thereto, it was determined in the negative—Yeas 16, Nays 25.

The bill to alter the time of holding the Superior court in the county of Columbia, and the winter of the Inferior court, and for other purposes—and

The bill to create the office, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of Public Printer, were severally read the third time and passed.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1

On motion of Mr. *Daniell*, the Senate reconsidered so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of a bill to create the office, prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation of the Public Printer.

BILLS PASSED.

To repeal an act further defining the duty of Collectors of Taxes, passed 25th December, 1826.

To repeal the 12th sec. of an act, entitled an act, to dispose of and distribute the lands lately acquired by the United States for the use of Georgia, of the Creek Nation of Indians, on the 12th Feb. 1825, passed 9th June 1825.