

# Georgia Legislature.

## IN SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 11.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the Tax act for 1827—Mr. Powell in the chair—The bill was reported to the Senate with amendment—Mr. Jones moved to strike out the section reducing the tax on houses in towns, cities, &c from 37 1-2 to 25 cents on the hundred dollars value—the Yeas were 35, Nays 27.

Mr. Clayton, of Clark, moved an additional section to reduce the general tax on all subjects of taxation 25 per cent—Yeas 38, Nays 24.

The Senate took up the bill to organise the territory lately obtained from the Creeks.

Mr. Blair moved to strike out "Muscogee" as the name of one of the new counties, and insert "Campbell"

Mr. Daniell moved a division of the question, and the question was put on striking out, and decided in the negative—Yeas 29, Nays 34.

Mr. Welborn moved to strike out "Troup" and insert "Marion"—Rejected, Yeas 27, Nays 36.

Mr. Tennille moved to strike out "Coweta" and insert "Newnan"—Rejected, Yeas 50, Nays 33.

Several other amendments being offered and rejected, the bill was read the 3d time and passed—Yeas 45, Nays 18.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12.

The Senate took up the bill to alter the Constitution, so as to reduce the number of Senators and Representatives, which was read the third time, and on the passage of the bill, the yeas were 29, Nays 31. So the bill was lost.

Mr. Daniell introduced instantly, a bill to provide for a convention to amend the Constitution of this State.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 13.

Mr. Powell, of McIntosh, from the Committee on Banks, presented a report on the affairs of the Augusta Bank, concluding with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the ability and fidelity with which the affairs of the Bank of Augusta have been conducted, merit the approbation of the General Assembly, and entitle the Bank to the fullest confidence of the public—which was agreed to.

Mr. Powell, of McIntosh, also presented a report on the affairs of the State Bank; the conclusion of which is as follows:

"It is a subject of gratulation to the committee, to state, that the situation of the State Bank is prosperous, and that they have met every demand made by the U. S. Bank to the amount of more than one million and a half of dollars, and at the same time given to the State and the Stockholders a dividend on their stocks. The report was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED.

To provide for the compilation of a civil code of laws in this State.

To amend the act of incorporation of the State Bank.

To amend the 14th section of an act to provide for the estates of orphans, and to make permanent provision for the poor.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the State of the Republic, on the differences between Georgia and the United States.

On motion to agree to the report, the Yeas were 32, Nays 26.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the act to incorporate the Bank of Darien. [Provides for the removal of the principal Bank in Milledgeville]

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

Mr. Powell, of McIntosh, moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of the bill to remove the principal Bank of Darien to Milledgeville—The yeas and nays were required and were Yeas 33, Nays 24.

The bill to establish an additional election district in Columbia county was read the third time and passed.