

Georgia Legislature.

IN SENATE.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.

On motion of Mr. Blair of Habersham, the Senate reconsidered so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the rejection of the bill to pardon Ludwell Watts. The yeas were 41—nays 22.

Mr. Baber from the joint committee on Agriculture and Internal improvement, to whom was referred the documents relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Ocmulgee River from Macon to its junction with the Oconee River, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Pye presented the petition of a number of the citizens of Richmond county, praying the establishment of an additional Bank in the city of Augusta, which was read and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs M'Tyre, Gamble and Wimberly.

On motion of Mr. Powell the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill for the division of the late acquired counties. The bill was reported without amendment. The Senate took up and agreed to the report, when the bill was read the third time and passed.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Allen B. Powell, Esq. was chosen by the Senate, President pro tem. during the temporary absence of the President.

Bills reported and read the first time.

By Mr. Haxey—To tax dealers in money, or any other person by whatsoever name called, who make a business or profession of buying notes of hand, or promissory notes, contracts, bonds or other assurances, or who loan money at usurious or other interest.

By Mr. Mc Tyre—To incorporate a Bank in the city of Augusta, to be denominated the Merchants and Planters Bank in the city of Augusta.

By Mr. Crawford of Hancock—Providing for the sale of all reserves of public land, and all fractional parts of surveys, of which the sale shall not have been directed by law, at the close of the present session of the General Assembly.

Friday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Hozey laid on the table the following resolution:

Whereas manifest injury has been done to the State by the practice that has heretofore obtained, of the Solicitor General and State's Attorneys collecting the debts due the State, and being paid five per centum on the amount when so collected, which said debts might have been collected at a less per cent. and by attorneys, equally qualified—

Be it therefore resolved, That in all cases hereafter where there are debts due the State, his Excellency the Governor is authorized to employ a suitable attorney, and pay such per cent, as he may agree upon, provided the same does not exceed — per cent.

Saturday, Dec. 1.

BILLS PASSED

To authorize a lottery, to raise \$15,000, to build a Masonic Hall in Macon

Bills of the House of Representatives, read the 3d time and passed.

To create a new division of the Georgia Militia

Mr. Clayton of Clarke, from the committee on the judiciary reported a bill,

To alter a part of the 3d sec. 1st art of the constitution of the State of Georgia, and a part of the 7th sec. 3d art. and a part of the 12th sec. of the 1st art. and a part of the 1st. sec. of the 3d art. and a part of the 3d sec. 3d art. of the said constitution.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES