

IN SENATE.

Monday, November 6, 1826.

The senate met, were organized, and then made choice of officers, as given last week, which consumed the day.

Tuesday, November 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 for members of the General Assembly—also

To define the liability of endorsers on promissory notes, and place them upon the same footing of securities.

Wednesday, November 8.

Mr. Baker, called up his resolution of yesterday, authorizing the President to appoint the several standing joint committees, which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Scarlett presented a memorial from sundry individuals, praying to be incorporated under the name and style of the "Brunswick Canal Company," and to be invested with other privileges and powers relating to the same, which was read and referred to a select committee.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Walker, Daniell, Clayton, (of Clark) Burney, Anderson, Hoxey, Blair, Jones and Brown, (of Monroe) a committee on the part of the Senate, on the state of the Republic.

Messrs. Brown, (of Hancock) Coffee, Westcott, Witt, Lawson, Beall, Brockman, Groves, and Foster, a committee on the part of the Senate on Finance.

On Banks.

Messrs. Powell, (of McIntosh) Harmon, Daniell, Hoxey, Stokes, Smith and Alston.

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Clayton, (of Clark) Burney, Footman, Brown (of Decatur) Sellars, Blackstone, and Winn, (of Gwinnett.)

On motion of Mr. *Clayton*, of Clark, the different subjects of the Governor's communication were referred to the several appropriate committees.

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
of the Republic, inquire 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 the 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.

Saturday, November 11.

Mr. *Clayton* of Clark reported a bill to alter the first section of the fourth article of the Constitution, so as not to make the payment of taxes previous to the General Election, a qualification necessary to enable a citizen to vote for members of the General Assembly.

Tuesday, November 14.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, transmitting a letter from Mr. Joseph V. Bevan, with accompanying documents, disclosing the progress which that gentleman has made in the proposed History of Georgia.

Mr. Clayton of Clark moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to alter the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution, so as to reduce the number of Senators of the General Assembly of this State.

Wednesday, November 15.

Mr. Blair reported a bill to pardon Hugh Gallagher.

Mr. Daniel reported a bill to change and define the compensation of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Surveyor General and Comptroller General, and to give to each officer a permanent salary.

Mr. Clayton of Clark reported a bill to reduce the number of members of the House of Representatives.