

Monday, December 4.

Mr. Clayton of Clark had leave to introduce instantly, a bill to amend the sixth section of an act, entitled an act to alter and amend an act passed 23d. December, 1822, to distribute the Bond Dividend and other net proceeds of the poor school fund, amongs: the different counties in this State, and also to amend an act to distribute certain funds for the use of the several academies in this State, passed the 23d December, 1822, which was read the first time.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor:

*Executive Department, Georgia,
Milledgeville, 4th December, 1826.*

The settlement of the country acquired by the treaty of the Indian Springs, in the early part of the next year, being an object of much solicitude with our people, and embracing interests of considerable importance in other respects, it is suggested to the legislature to take the requisite measures to assure the completion of the surveys without delay, and for this purpose prescribe a further limitation to the period within which returns shall be made by district surveyors, and to authorise in case of accident, default, or neglect on the part of any of them, the substitution of proper persons to accomplish the work and make the returns within the time prescribed.

G. M. TROUP.

Tuesday, December 5.

On motion of Mr. Clayton of Clark, to reconsider so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the laying on the table for the balance of the session, the bill to amend the first section of an act, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts which have been passed in relation to the powers and privileges of the corporation of the city of Savannah, and the hamlets thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed the 24th day of December, 1825—it was determined in the negative, yeas 21, nays 30.