

YEAS—messrs Speaker, Bowdon, Browne, Clay, Edwards, Gayle, Holly, Hill of B. Hill of T. McElroy, Northcut, Perry of S. Peters, Randolph, Rice, Shanks, Steele, Taylor of B. Walker of B. and Warren of DeK.

NAYS—messrs Aldridge, Allen, Austill, Barnett, Barker, Bates, Beck, Bibb, Billingslea, Brantley, Carleton, Cobb, Cooper, Cole, Cook, Davis, Deavors, Ellsberry, Fletcher, Garrett of C. Garrott of P. Garland, Guild, Hastie, Hardwick, Hill of C. Hubbard, Jackson, Johnston, Judge, Kittrell, Kerr, Long, Manning, Mason, Menascoe, McGriff, Miller, Murphy, Norman, Owen, Perry of M. Porter, Prince, Robertson, Sanford, Sandidge, Saunders, Smith of P. Smith of F. Snowden, Stalworth, Stringer, Storrs, Tarver, Taylor of G. Walker of L. Warren of C. Watts, Wilson, Williams of F. Williams of H. Williams of M. C. F. Williams, J. Williams, Woodward, Wynn and Young.

The amendment of Mr. Norman was then adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend as follows:

“*Provided*, that any person who shall contract for the Public printing, under the provisions of this act shall do the said printing at the seat of Government.”

Which was adopted.

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, January 15th, 1846.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by his private secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TUSCALOOSA, Jan. 15, 1846. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

By a resolution of the last session, approved twenty-seventh January, eighteen hundred and forty-five, the Governor was authorized to employ one or more persons to take possession of the iron that was unsold, which was removed from the Tennessee Canal—to ascertain all the facts connected with the removal, sale, and situation of said iron—and report the same to the Governor, in order that he might take such steps for the preservation and disposition of the said property, as in his judgment the interest of the State required; and to communicate his action to the Legislature at its present session.

Under this resolution my predecessor appointed Samuel W. Probasco, Esq. who departed this life without making a report on the subject—upon this information I appointed Mr. Henry A. Bragg, of Florence, whose report I herewith transmit to you, for such action as you may deem necessary and proper touching the subject. I add, that I have taken no other step in the premises under this resolution, and I desire that such as may be considered necessary, may be indicated by your honorable body.

(Signed,)

J. L. MARTIN.