30th Congress, 2d Session. [SENATE.] Miscellaneous. No. 29.

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

IN FAVOR OF

The payment of the claim of the Rev. John Tucker, as chaplain to a battalion of Florida militia.

January 18, 1849.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PREAMBLE and RESOLUTIONS asking Congress to pass a law authorizing the payment of the claim of Rev. John Tucker, as chaplain for Garrison's battalion Florida militia.

Whereas in the year 1838, Major Isaac Garrison had in the territorial service a battalion of mounted militia, for the defence of the eastern portion of the Territory of Florida; and whereas he, the said Isaac Garrison, did apply to, and obtain the services of Rev. John Tucker, as chaplain to said battalion, and notwithstanding he, the said John Tucker, was doing service and continued so to do, as private in Captain M. Kindley's company of said battalion, for which he received nothing, for the reason he sought, as he had a right to do, for pay as such chaplain; and whereas the United States did subsequently recognise the services, and pay the claim for services rendered and forage and subsistence furnished, yet this claim remains against the United States unpaid, to the great injury of the said John Tucker; therefore—

Sec. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened*, That our senators and representative in Congress be respectfully requested to use their best exertions to have the claim of Rev. John Tucker paid, as chaplain to the battalion of Isaac Garrison.

Sec. 2. *Be it further resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be duly certified and sent to each of our senators and representative in Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives December 27, 1848.

WM. B. LANCASTER,
Clerk House of Representatives.
B. A. PUTNAM,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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Passed the Senate December 30, 1848.

C. W. DOWNING,
Secretary of the Senate.

E. D. TRACY,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 10, 1849.

W. D. MOSELEY.

I certify the above a true copy.

A. E. MAXWELL,
Secretary of State.