

they shall be on paper and under signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house respectively.

After a bill shall have passed both houses it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith, to their respective houses.

After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.

After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which it did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approbation, shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in cases of bills.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong,

Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the House of Representatives and the accompanying documents were placed among the orders of the day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

The Journal was approved.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate's Messenger-elect, Mr. L. B. Mickler, and A. C. Binkley, Senate Engrossing Secretary, being present that they should take their oath of office;

Which was agreed to and the oath of office was administered by Senator Dunn.

Mr. Rogers moved to invite Mr. H. B. Coulter within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bielby:

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Relating to appointment of a standing Committee on Constitution.

By Mr. Stapleton:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Relating to the appointment of a committee to visit the Insane Asylum.

By Senator Pirrong:

Senate Resolution No. 9:

Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate conveyance of Internal Improvement Lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 4:

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture in the State of Florida and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 5:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the Commis-

sioner of Agriculture in this State, in reference to the inspection of commercial fertilizer and other things;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 6:

To be entitled an act requiring the science of health to be taught in the public schools in this State;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the time and places for holding the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Randell:

Senate Bill No. 8:

To be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to entice or persuade a laborer to leave the employment of another or to employ a laborer under contract with another;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Crosby moved that Senate Resolution No. 6 be taken up first and read;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Resolution No. 6 was read as follows:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate be amended so as to include a Committee on Canals, and that the President be authorized to appoint such a committee.

Mr. Bielby moved to adopt the Resolution No. 6;

Which was agreed to.

So the resolution was adopted as read.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read as follows:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1883 passed an act to provide an institution for the blind and deaf and dumb in the State; and whereas, since that time \$40,000 have been appropriated for the maintenance of said institution; and, whereas, the number of pupils have not exceeded eight at any one time, be it

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to inspect said institu-

tion and report as to the advisability of making further appropriations.

Mr. Hind moved its adoption.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, Mr. Yancey made the point of order that the discussion had taken too wide a range.

The President ruled the point well taken.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read as follows:

Resolved, That a standing committee of five Senators be appointed by the President, to be called the Committee on the Constitution;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read as follows:

WHEREAS, When large grants of land were made by the Legislature of the State of Florida to corporations, in some cases exceeding three millions of acres, said lands were incumbered by the lien created by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, which amounted to an enormous sum of money, it was the intention of the Legislature, as shown by the acts making the grants, that the corporations to whom the grants were made, should, before being entitled to the lands granted, have to pay a just proportion of said debt of said Internal Improvement Fund; and,

WHEREAS, Said lien was removed from said lands by the payment of said debt with the funds of the Internal Improvement Fund, without any cash or expense to said corporation; and,

WHEREAS, Had it not been contemplated by the Legislature when such enactment was made, that said corporations would have to pay a just proportion of said debt of said Internal Improvement Fund, said land grants would have been greatly reduced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report what quantity of land has been already conveyed to the several railroad and canal companies of this State under grants made previous to the payment by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the debt creating the lien upon said lands, and how much more is still claimed by said corporations.

Resolved 2, That said committee be directed to consult the Attorney-General as to what course should be pursued in order to obtain a proper, just and final adjustment and settlement of all claims of such corporations against said Fund.

Resolved 3. That said committee be authorized to employ clerical aid.

The resolution was adopted as read.

Mr. Dunn introduced Senate Resolution No. 10, which was read as follows:

Be it resolved, That the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Committee on Appropriations, the committee on City and County Organizations and the Committee on Finance and Taxation be authorized to employ a permanent clerk for each; and that the Chairmen of the other Standing Committees be authorized to employ a clerk for each of the same whenever necessary.

Mr. Swearingen moved to lay the resolution on the table; Which, by request, was withdrawn.

Mr. Kirk offered the following substitute to the resolution:

Resolved, That the Chairman of each standing committee may employ a clerk when it is necessary. Clerks so employed to be paid a per diem for each days' actual service.

Mr. Swearingen moved to lay the substitute on the table. Which did not prevail.

The substitute was not agreed to.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out the "committee on appropriations," "committee on city and county organizations," "and committee on finance and taxation," and after the word "clerk" in line five strike out the words "for each."

Mr. Dismukes requested that Mr. H. F. Sharon be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate. The courtesy was extended.

The President extended the courtesies of the Senate to the Rev. H. E. Partridge and C. D. Hughes.

Mr. Hendry offered the following amendment to the amendment:

That such clerks shall only draw pay while on duty; Which was not agreed to.

The amendment of Senator Rogers was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the resolution, which was not agreed to.

By permission Mr. Dismukes offered the following, Senate Resolution No. 11:

Resolved, That the standing rules be amended by including a Committee on Recording, and that the President appoint the same.

Mr. Dismukes moved its adoption;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bielby moved that all bills introduced to-day be read by their title only;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk raised the point of order that only five members could be appointed on any standing committee under rule 20.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend Rule 20 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, so as to read as follows: "And each of these committees shall consist of five or more members."

By permission, Senator Bryant offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee be authorized to employ a permanent clerk for said committee.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Committee on Agriculture be authorized to employ clerical aid;

Which was agreed to, and the committee so empowered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 3, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Joint Resolution No. 1:

Relating to appointment of committee to investigate the affairs of the public lands at the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture; also

House Joint Resolution No. 2:

Relating to appointment of committee to investigate the affairs of the Comptroller's and Treasurer's office; also

House Joint Resolution No. 3;

Relative to the appointing of a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dunn moved to take up House resolutions for consideration;

Which was agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 1:

Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate affairs of Land Office,
Was read.

House Joint Resolution No. 2:

Relating to committee to investigate the affairs of the Comptroller's office,
Was read.

House Joint Resolution No. 3:

Relating to a joint committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine,
Was read.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate concur in House Joint Resolution No. 3;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Governor's message be read for information of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Pending the reading of which Mr. Bielby moved that so much of the Governor's message as relates to finance and taxation be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which was agreed to, and the reference made.

Mr. Dunn moved that Mr. Bielby be added to the Committee on Immigration;

Which was agreed to and the addition made.

Mr. Rogers moved that Mr. Hind be added to the Committee on Agriculture;

Which was agreed to and the addition made.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes Mr. Swearingen was added to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Bielby moved that so much of the Governor's Message

relating to Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved that so much thereof as referred to Agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kirk moved that the different sections of the Governor's message be referred to appropriate committees;

Which was agreed to.

The President announced the following committees:

On Canals.

Senator CROSBY, Chairman.

SENATORS DUNN.	JENKINS,
BRYANT,	HIND.

On the Constitution.

Senator BIELBY, Chairman.

SENATORS DUNN,	DISMUKES,
HAMMOND,	KIRK.

On Recording.

Senator KIRK, Chairman.

SENATORS DISMUKES,	SMITH,
BAILEY,	HENDRY.

Mr. Yancy moved that the standing rules be amended so as to provide for a Committee on Census and Apportionment.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

The President called Mr. Hind to the chair.

Mr. Stapleton was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until Monday next.

A message was received from the House and the accompanying documents placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Kirk moved that the messages from the House be taken up for consideration.

Pending which a message from the House of Representatives was received.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following committee :

Committee to Visit St. Augustine.

SENATORS KING, HIND,
YANCEY, SMITH.
STAPLETON.

Mr. King moved that Senator Smith be added to the committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute ;

Which was agreed to, and the addition made.

The President announced the following committee :

On Census and Apportionment.

Senator YANCEY, Chairman.

SENATORS RANDELL, HIND,
PARKHILL, HOUSTOUN.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Senate go into executive session ;

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed and the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Yancy offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved, That one hundred copies of the Constitution be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Yancy moved that the resolution be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

So the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives and the accompanying documents were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Randall moved that the courtesies of the Senate be extended to Capt. Mathews and to Mr. C. W. Stevens ;

Which was agreed to, and Capt. Mathews and Mr. Stevens were invited within the bar of the Senate.

A committee from the House appeared and announced that the Hon. A. P. Baskin had been elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to morrow morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, of 22d, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Swearingen :

Senate Resolution No. 12 :

Relating to dispensing with the reading of the daily Journal.

By Mr. Houstoun :

Senate Resolution No. 13 :

Relating to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the forfeiture of charter rights of the railroads.

The Sergeant-at Arms was excused until Monday morning.
Senator Parkhill was excused for the day.