

committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine ;

Which was agreed to, and the addition made.

The President announced the following committee to visit the convicts' camp :

Committee to Visit Convict Camp : Senators Wilkinson and Rogers.

Mr. Stapleton moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday morning ;

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood so adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 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, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten-Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coulter :

Senate Bill No. 17 :

To be entitled an act allowing bail to be given in all bailable criminal proceedings in any county in this State when the accused person or persons may be arrested ;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 18 :

To be entitled an act to make provision for bringing suits against the State ;

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

By Mr. Yancey :

Senate Bill No. 19 :
To be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee, accompanied by the petition presented with the same.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Mr. Frank Phillips be invited within the bar of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to and the invitation extended.

On motion, Mr. W. A. Bisbee was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Hon. A. St. Clair Abrams.

Mr. Yancey moved that 900 additional copies of the State Constitution be printed for the use of the Legislature ;

Which was agreed to and the order made.

Mr. Parkhill, chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to exempt from compulsory pilotage, yachts used and employed exclusively as pleasure vessels,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully.

C. B. PARKHILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Dunn moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be recommitted to Committee on Commerce and Navigation ;

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 13 was so referred.

By permission, Mr. King introduced—

Senate Bill No. 20:

To be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 3721 of the Laws of Florida;

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

A message was received from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the Senate again went into executive session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

By permission, Mr. Dismukes introduced—

Senate Bill No. 21:

To be entitled an act to provide for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, was read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitution.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the following message from the House was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 8, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relative to the expenses of committees appointed by the Senate and House, and ask that the Senate concur therein; also

House Joint Resolution No. 8:

Referring to the powers of visiting committees to State institutions.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

The following House Concurrent Resolution No. 5. was read:

WHEREAS, A number of committees have been appointed for the purpose of visiting and investigating the condition of divers public institutions at great expense to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That in order to avoid any unnecessary expense, that no expense be assessed against the State except that incurred for actual railroad fare of the committees, in going and coming in the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution so referred, also House Joint Resolution No. 8, relating to the powers of visiting committees.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate concur in House Joint Resolution No. 8;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hendry, Hon. Wilkinson Call was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Swearingen was called to the chair.

Senator Kirk was excused for the afternoon.

By permission, Mr. Dunn introduced—

Senate Bill No. 22:

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tuten:

Senate Bill No. 23:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to punish anyone who sells, pledges or mortgages property subject to a statutory lien, with intent to defraud the lien holders, also to punish anyone who buys or receives such property with like intent;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act to suppress gambling houses and gambling;

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

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the courtesies of the Senate chamber were extended to Mr. John E. Grady, of Apalachicola.

Mr. Stapleton moved that the Senate adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 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, Bailey, of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk,

Parkhill, Pirrong Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkison and Yancey—27.

A quorum pre-ent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Comptroller and Treasurer are hereby requested to report to the Senate, at their earliest convenience, the amount of uncollected taxes and licenses due the State, and from what counties, corporations or other sources the same are due.

Mr. Hind moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the Resolution adopted.

Mr. Hind offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, to authorize the Comptroller to cancel certain tax sale certificates.

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 was read the first time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 was read the second time;

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were again waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 was read the third time and put upon its passage;

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 to authorize the Comptroller to cancel certain tax sale certificates, passed, title as stated.

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 25: