

FOUR 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, Bailey 16th District, Brett, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Wilkinson—20.

A quorum present.

By permission Mr. Wall introduced Senate Bill No. 33:

To be entitled an act providing for the contest of wills before the same are probated;

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

A message was received from the Governor.

By Mr. Hind:

Senate Bill No. 34:

To be entitled an act providing against trapping, snaring or killing of certain birds and animals, or offering the same for sale during certain seasons, and providing for the appointment of Game Commissioners;

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

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

The doors were closed

The doors were opened.

Senator Drake offered:

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Asking Congress for a weekly mail route from Macclenny to Johnsonville, in Baker county, Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hind moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take action upon the Memorial at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hind moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Memorial No. 1 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hind, the rules were further waived and the Memorial read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the Memorial, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tompkins and Wilkinson—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 1 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hendry 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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WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 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, Bailey of 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten and Wilkinson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs were excused from the morning session.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tuten :

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 :

Relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Highways, Bridges, Ferries, &c.

Mr. Tuten moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be read the second time:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the resolution read.

On motion of Mr. Tuten, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was read the third time and adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Tuten and Dunn as said committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Drake :

Senate Bill No. 35 :

To be entitled an act to change the county line between the counties of Baker and Duval ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization ; also

By Mr. Hammond,

Senate Bill No. 36 :

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

Which was read first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee ; also

Senate Bill No 37 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State ;

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

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 9th, 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 appointed on the part of the House as a

Committee to Visit the East Florida Seminary.

Mr. STAPLER, Chairman.

MESSRS. DELGADO, RAKER.

Also,

Committee to Visit Convict Camp.

Mr. SMITH, of Jackson, Chairman.

MESSRS. JOHNSON, HART.

Also,

Committee to Visit Agricultural College.

Mr. CHRISTIE, Chairman.

MESSRS. MILTON, Jr., BROAD.

Also that the House has adopted House Substitute for Senate Concurrent, relative to urging members of National Senate and Congress to pass House Bill No. 6897, and ask that the Senate concur therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Urging our members in Congress to urge the passage of House Bill No. 6897,

was read.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen, the Senate concurred in the House substitute.

Also the following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 9, 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 Bill No. 13 :

Entitled an act relating to the payment of taxes by persons holding mortgages or other liens against real estate,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the House therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Randell, House Bill 13 was read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 10, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 4 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887,

Beg leave to report that they are considering the same, and that many citizens of Jacksonville have appeared before the committee, both in opposition to and in advocacy of the said bill. Before a report can be made, therefore, it is considered advisable and necessary that your committee be allowed and authorized to visit the city of Jacksonville, to look into the condition of the present government of that city and to determine what legislation is necessary.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,

For the Committee.

Which was adopted, and the privilege granted.

A message was received from the Governor.

Protest from citizens of Duval County against passage of Senate Bill No. 35 was presented by Mr. Schumacher, and was referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 1 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the working and maintaining of the public roads and bridges in the State, and for the creating of the office of Superintendent of Public Roads,
Was taken up.

Mr. Swearingen moved that Senate Bill No. 1 remain upon its second reading ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act for the protection of game, wild birds and birds of song and plumage,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment :

Strike out 1st September and substitute therefor 1st of October.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hendry offered the following amendment :

After the word "to" insert "purchase" in section 2, line 1 of printed bill ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hardee offered the following amendment :

In section 1, line 3 in printed bill after the word "fawn," add "or for any transportation company to carry or transport, or any person to buy or receive as a gift, any of the above mentioned game ;"

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment :

Amend section 1, line 2, of printed bill, by substituting the word "March" for the word "February."

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

Mr. Parkhill's amendment was lost.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the consideration of Senate Bill

No. 9 be postponed and made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon ;

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Bill No. 9 was made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, Senator Rogers was added to the committee to visit Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Mr. Bailey of the 22d was added to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. By permission, Mr. Hammond introduced

Senate Bill No. 38 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 748, Laws of Florida ;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 39 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the levy and sale under execution of any interest whatever, legal or equitable, of judgment debtors ;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 40 :

To be entitled an act to create a Bureau of Colored Work of Education ;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 41 :

To be entitled an act to repeal sections 9 and 15 of chapter 664 of the Laws of Florida ;

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

Mr. Hammond moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Robert Schuyler, to be County Commissioner for District One, Nassau county.

Patrick Kelly, to be County Commissioner for District Two, Nassau county.

Charles W. Cone, to be County Commissioner for District Three, Nassau county.

C. W. Hilliard, to be County Commissioner for District Four, Nassau county.

Noah A. Hicks, to be County Commissioner for District Five, Nassau county.

T. M. Shoreds, to be County Commissioner for District One, Levy county.

S. J. Clyatt, to be County Commissioner for District Two, Levy county.

J. M. Stephens, to be County Commissioner for District Three, Levy county.

N. Wooldridge, to be County Commissioner for District Four, Levy county.

D. P. Newsom, to be County Commissioner for District Five, Levy county.

D. B. Knight, to be County Commissioner for District One, Bradford County.

M. V. Smith, to be County Commissioner for District Two, Bradford County.

E. A. Todd, to be County Commissioner for District Three, Bradford County.

L. Witkovski, to be County Commissioner for District Four, Bradford County.

W. H. Pinholster, to be County Commissioner for District Five, Bradford County.

Lewis W. Rivers, to be County Commissioner for District One, Columbia County.

Wm. O. Chambliss, to be County Commissioner for District Two, Columbia County.

W. L. Terry, to be County Commissioner for District Three, Columbia County.

Geo. C. Mattox, to be County Commissioner for District Four, Columbia County.

James E. Young, to be County Commissioner for District Five, Columbia County.

C. H. Smith, to be County Commissioner for District One, Madison county.

A. J. Coffee, to be County Commissioner for District Two, Madison county.

J. A. M. Brown, to be County Commissioner for District Three, Madison county.

J. J. Walker, to be County Commissioner for District Four, Madison county.

R. J. Mays, to be County Commissioner for District Five, Madison county.

FOUR 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, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten and Wilkinson—27.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 9 having been made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen it was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to Section 1: Add after word "plumage" in last line printed bill, "*Provided*, That the provisions of section 1 of this act shall not apply to any of the citizens of Suwannee county."

Mr. Hammond moved that Senate Bill No. 9 be withdrawn and committed to the Committee on Agriculture;

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 9 was so committed.

Mr. Houston, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 10, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relative to the expenses of committees appointed by the Senate and House, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the Senate do not concur;

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTON,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the report be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the report adopted.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 10, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate;

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 22:

Entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass,

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTON,

Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 22 was taken up for consideration out of its regular order and read the second time,

Pending the reading of which a message was received from the Governor.

The reading of Senate Bill No. 22 was resumed.

Mr. Dunn moved to waived the rules and that

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,

Be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of

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,

The vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 22 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of the 22d District

Senate Bill No. 22

Was certified to the House of Representatives.

The Judiciary Committee was excused from further attendance this afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 1:

To be entitled an act to provide for the working and maintaining of the public roads and bridges in this State, and for creating of the office of Superintendent of Public roads,

Was read.

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

The reading was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 1,

Was postponed and made the special order for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 16th.

Senate Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to amend section five (5) of an act regulating the sale of beef under circumstances therein provided for, chapter 3618, Laws of Florida, approved February 16th, 1885,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill Senate Bill No. 11 was informally passed over, remaining on its second reading.

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

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

By permission Mr. Wall introduced

Senate Bill No. 42:

To be entitled an act for the relief of William P. Head;

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

Mr. Jenkins was excused from attendance until Thursday night.

Mr. Bielby was excused until the return of the Committee on City and County Organization from Jacksonville.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.