

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 96 be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 96 was read the third time.

Pending the consideration of Senate Bill No. 96, A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 96,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bryant, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen and Wilkinson—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 96 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Schumacher moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 96 be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was so certified.

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

Which was agreed to, and the Senate stood so adjourned.

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SATURDAY, April 20th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President *pro tem.* Kirk in the chair.

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

Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Coulter introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 :

Relating to amendment to the Constitution ;
Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hendry introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 :

Providing for the examining of the Okeechobee Drainage Company ;

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hammond :

Senate Bill No. 97 :

To be entitled an act to extend the powers of courts of chancery in this State ;

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

By Mr. Pirrong :

Senate Bill No. 98 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Andrews ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19, 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 Memorial to Congress:
Asking for a mail route from Madisonville, in Madison county, to Horse Shoe Bay, in Lafayette county,
And respectfully ask concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Memorial to Congress:
Asking for a mail route from Madisonville, in Madison county, to Horse Shoe Bay, in Lafayette county,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message was also read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19, 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—

Senate Bill No. 58 :

A bill to be entitled an act to constitute the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 58 :

To be entitled an act to constitute the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19, 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. 95 :

An act declaring the town of Wildwood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town,

And ask concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 95 :

To be entitled an act declaring the town of Wildwood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19th, 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. 114 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions to navigation in any of the navigable waters of this State, and to prevent such obstructions in future,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 114 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions to navigation in any of the navigable waters of this State, and to prevent such obstructions in future,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 20th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 92 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of recorders in and for provisional municipalities, and to define their jurisdiction and powers,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 20, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22:

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the appointment by the Governor of three citizens of this State to examine the oyster beds of this State; also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26:

A joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to provide for ten circuit judges; also, to provide that the State shall be divided into ten judicial circuits,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Dismukes, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act for the greater security of the moneys of the State and the Internal Improvement Fund; also,

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt widows from taxation on their homesteads;

Beg leave to report that they have examined said bills, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. P. DISMUKES,
Chairman Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 20, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 71 :

To be entitled an act to repeal an act to fix the license tax of stevedores,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 20, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

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

Memorial to Congress,

For an appropriation for Orange Creek,

Beg leave to report that the Memorial should pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 89 :

To be entitled an act making appropriation for the purpose of providing, maintaining and conducting a State exhibit at the Universal Exposition at Paris, France,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of which, a message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Swearingen moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Bielby arose to a question of privilege, stating that the minority did not make a report because they did not deem it necessary, but that he differed from the majority report of the committee upon House Bill No. 89.

The yeas and nays on the motion to table were called for.

The following was the vote:

Yeas— Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, King, Pirrong, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Houstoun, Kirk, Randell, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton and Yancey—15.

So the motion to table was lost.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that Dr. Gaskins, Commissioner General to Paris, be invited to address the Senate upon the matter of the appropriation for the Paris Exposition;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Dunn and Yancey were appointed a committee to wait upon Commissioner-General Gaskins and extend the invitation.

Mr. Tuten moved that the Senate go into Executive Session;

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

The special hour for the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 45:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a County Board of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida,

Having arrived, Mr. Dunn moved that the further consideration of said bill be deferred, and that it be made the special order for Monday, 22d inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.;

Which was agreed to, and the special order fixed.

Messrs. Dunn and Yancey, the committee appointed to invite Commissioner-General Gaskins to address the Senate, appeared at the bar of the Senate and introduced General Gaskins, who, being invited to the President's stand, made a forcible address upon the importance of Florida being represented at Paris.

By permission, Mr. Schumacher introduced—

Senate Bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act to authorize the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds;

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

By permission, Mr. Hendry introduced—
Memorial to Congress for the protection of the cattle interests of the United States;

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

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning next;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22d, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President *pro tem.* Kirk in the Chair.

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

Messrs. Bailey of 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Coulter introduced—
Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of Fish Hatcheries;

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

Mr. Schumacher introduced—
Remonstrance of County Commissioners of Duval county against the passage of—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary between the counties of Baker and Duval;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.