

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 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 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The courtesy of the Senate Chamber was extended to Mr. McCarty, of Indian River, and Mr. A. A. Bailey, of Nassau; also to General Anderson; also to Dr. R. W. Hargis, General Andrew Scott and Col. Frank Phillips.

Mr. Bryant moved that B. L. Blackburn's name appear on the roll of attaches of the Senate;

Which was agreed to and the order made.

Mr. Yancey presented six petitions from the citizens of Jacksonville petitioning the passage of House Bill No. 4;

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bielby:

Senate Bill No. 112:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Orange City in the county of Volusia, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Orange City valid and of full force and effect;

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

A message was received from the Governor.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 23d, 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 members of Joint Committee to Visit Seminary West of Suwannee river,

Messrs. Corbett, Chairman; Norwood and Latham,

And respectfully ask concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate concur;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate concurred in the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Latham, Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined—

Senate Joint Resolution No 15:

In regard to paying assessors for services rendered in the taking of the census for A. D. 1885,

And beg leave to report the same correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 61:

“An act in relation to mortgages.”

Also,

Senate Bill No. 87:

An act to be entitled "An act to expedite the decisions of appeals from certain interlocutory orders in Chancery,"
 Have have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they 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 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 92:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 140, of McClellan's Digest;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 2:

An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands heretofore granted by the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads and cutting canals;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the employment of stenographers in the several Circuit Courts and Criminal Courts of this State,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
 Chairman Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 was passed over informally.
 Senate Bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to enlarge and extend the powers, rights and franchises of the Florida Ocean and Gulf Canal Company, and to enact that the canal and property of said company shall be exempt from taxation,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Hind moved that 200 copies of the bill be printed, and that it remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and the order made.

Senate Bill No. 51:

To be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 376 9, Laws of Florida, and to add a new section to said act,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bielby moved that the enacting clause be amended so as to read "By the Legislature of the State of Florida;"

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed as amended.

Janitor Hawkins was excused on account of sickness.

Senate Bill No. 37:

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

Was read the second time, with the committee amendments to the same.

Mr. Hind moved that Senate Bill No. 37 remain on its second reading and that 200 copies of the bill, with amendments, be printed.

Mr. Yancey moved that 200 copies of the report of the Committee be printed with the bill and amendments;

Which was agreed to, and the order made.

Senate Bill No. 54:

To be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to attachments in the courts of this State,

Was taken up in its order for consideration.

Mr. Hammond moved to print 200 copies of the bill, and that it remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to and the order made.

Senate Bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to provide a seal for the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 46 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 46 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 46 the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 46 passed, title as stated.

The rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 46 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

It was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 63:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies to construct passenger depots on their lines of road,

Was, on motion of Mr. Houstoun, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Senate Bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 1987, of the Laws of Florida, of an act entitled an act to provide a general law for the incorporation of railroads and canals,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Schumacher moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 81 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So Senate Bill No. 81 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 81, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten and Wilkinson—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 81 passed, title as stated.

The rules were waived by a two thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered to be immediately certified.

It was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights; and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same,

Was taken up in its regular order for consideration.

Mr. Tuten moved that a special committee of three be appointed to take into consideration Senate Bill No. 84.

Mr. Dunn moved as substitute that Senate Bill No. 84 remain on its second reading and that it be made the special order for 11:30 o'clock to-morrow.

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

Mr. Tuten, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion, together with Senate Bill No. 84.

Senate Bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad Company, being chapter 3803, Laws of Florida,

Was taken up for consideration.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hind withdrew Senate Bill No. 91.

Senate Bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Hammock, Altoona and St. Johns River Railway and Transportation Company,

Was informally passed over.

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 the intent to defraud the lien holders, also to punish anyone who buys or receives such property with like intent,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 23 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 23 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 23, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brett, Bryant, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Stapleton, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District and Tompkins—2.
So Senate Bill No. 23 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 27 :

To be entitled an act to exempt widows from taxation on their homesteads,

Was informally passed over.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 :

Asking for a joint Committee on Fisheries,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Hind moved that the rules be waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 19 be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and
House Joint Resolution No. 19,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 19,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 19,
Passed, title as stated,

On motion of Mr. Swearingen House Joint Resolution was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On Motion of Mr. Dunn, the Engrossing Committee was excused for a few minutes.

Senate Bill No. 61 :

To be entitled an act in relation to mortgages,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Hind moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 61 be printed and that it remain on its second reading ;

Which was agreed to and the order made.

Senate Bill No. 87 :

To be entitled an act to expedite the decisions of appeals from certain interlocutory orders in Chancery,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the rules be waived and that Sen-

ate Bill No. 87 be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Pending the consideration of which—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Parkhill's motion was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 87 was read the third time and put upon its passage

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 87 the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, of the 16th, Bielby, Bryant, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Schumacher, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 87 passed, title as stated.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 :

Relating to the appointment by the Governor of three citizens of this State to examine the oyster beds of this State,
Was informally passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 :

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,

Was informally passed over.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 :

To be entitled an act to provide for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,
Was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled an act for the greater security of the moneys of the State and Internal Improvement Fund,
Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hind moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 15 be postponed until Monday next, at 11 o'clock ;
Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 48 :

A bill to be entitled "An act to punish persons for breaking and entering a railroad car,"
Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 48, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant

Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 48 passed, title as stated.

The Chair extended the courtesy of the Senate Chamber to Secretary E. J. Triay.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, Senate Bill No. 92 was taken out of its regular order on the calendar and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 92, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—21.

Nays—Messrs. Hind and Tompkins—2.

So Senate Bill No. 92,

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

Passed, title as stated.

Senate Memorial to Congress asking that an appropriation be made for Orange creek,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the memorial, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the memorial passed, title as stated, and was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

It was so certified.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 45:

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

Be left to report that they have examined the same and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 45 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Swearingen moved to amend by making Senate Bill No. 45 the special order for 4:30 o'clock this evening;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was not agreed to, and the motion to waive the rules was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So Senate Bill No. 45 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage 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 in the State of Florida,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

Nays—Mr. Swearingen—1.

So Senate Bill No. 45 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 45 be certified to the House of Representatives;

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

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

Which was agreed to,

And the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Stapleton 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.

President *pro tem.* Kirk in the chair.

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

Messrs. Bailey of 22d, Bailey of 16th, Brett, Coulter, Drake, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Parkhill, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

On motion, the leave of absence heretofore granted Mr. Wall was further extended.

Senate Bill No. 71:

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

Was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 28:

To be entitled an act to amend section 7, chapter 140, Laws of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 28, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins and Wilkinson—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 28 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands heretofore granted by the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads and cutting canals,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 2, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins and Wilkinson—24.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 2 passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 47:

To be entitled an act authorizing the employment of stenographers in the several Circuit Courts and Criminal Courts of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 47, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Kirk, Rogers, Schumacher, Smith, Tompkins and Wilkinson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bryant, Coulter, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Stapleton and Swearingen—12.

So Senate Bill No. 47 was lost.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22:

Relating to the appointment by the Governor of three citizens of this State to examine the oyster beds of this State,

Was read the third time,

Mr. Randell moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 remain on its third reading until the House Bill for the protection of oysters was reported by Committee;

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 remained on its third reading.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21:

To be entitled an act to provide for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time,

And passed over informally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, so as to provide for ten circuit judges; also, to provide that the State shall be divided into ten judicial circuits.

Was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Rogers was informally passed over.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 92 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 92 was so certified.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, Mr. D. A. Finlayson, of Monticello, was invited within the bar of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 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. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reorganization of the city of Fernandina, approved May 31st, 1887,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24th, 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. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Hillsborough, to prescribe jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting

Attorney and for the compensation of the Judge of said court,
And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reorganization of the city of Fernandina, approved May 31st, 1887,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill 116:

To be entitled an act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Hillsborough, to prescribe jurisdiction and powers, and provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and for the compensation of the Judge of said court,

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

By permission Mr. Dunn introduced—

Senate Bill No. 113:

To be entitled an act declaring the stream known as "Collins' Slough," in the State of Florida, Navigable;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof and to further provide for the organization and government of cities,

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

By permission, Mr. Stapleton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 115:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a per diem to persons assisting sheriffs, deputies or constables in the execution of their offices.

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

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24th, 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 additional members of the Committee to Visit the Insane Asylum—

Messrs. Rives and Tompkins,

And respectfully ask concurrence of Senate therein.

Also, House requests Senate to return to House, House Substitute for House Bill No. 2, for correction of title.

Also, has passed—

House Bill No. 5 :

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the redemption of real estate sold under execution, decree, mortgage or deed of trust.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 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. 129 :

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the taking and carrying away farm, garden or orchard products without the consent of the owner or manager, larceny,

And ask concurrence of Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bill No. 129 :

Declaring the taking and carrying away of farm, garden or orchard products, without the consent of the owner or manager, a larceny,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the redemption of real estate sold under execution, decree, mortgage or deed of trust,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 86 :

An act to incorporate the Southern Savings and Trust Company,

Beg to report that your committee has carefully considered and examined said bill and recommend that it do pass.

E. P. DISMUKES,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Rosborough, Chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 52 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Florida,

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the legal time in the State of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to set apart certain lands in this State for a public park and to provide for the protection and preservation of the same;

Also,

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

Also,

House Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service between Punta Gordo, DeSoto county, and Fort Myers, Lee county, Florida,

And recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. ROSBOROUGH,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Schumacher moved that the rules be waived and that—
Senate Bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Savings and Trust Company,

Be taken up out of its regular order for consideration;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 86 was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Hind moved to waive the rules and to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 47 was defeated, and that it be placed back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 47 was reconsidered and placed back upon its second reading.

Mr. Hind offered the following amendment:

Strike out on line 4, Section one, the words "It shall be the duty of."

Strike out in line 5, section one, the word "to," and insert "may in his discretion;"

Which was agreed to and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Hind moved that Senate Bill No. 47 be engrossed for its third reading;

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the Senate concur in the appointment of the additional members to the Committee to Visit the Insane Asylum;

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the additions made by the House.

Mr. Bailey, of 22d District, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Some of the press of this State has unjustly and unfairly criticized Senator Parkhill's acts as a representative of the people in the State Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Florida endorses Senator Parkhill as conscientious, fair and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and deprecates these publications, and all attempts of the press to control or influence his acts;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hind 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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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 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 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.