

orate the lives and works of these distinguished citizens, and to express the regret and feelings of loss of the State.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote ;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was so adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend by adding the name of Edwin Martin.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Mr. Jno. C. Avery, of Pensacola, be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bielby moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

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

FRIDAY, February 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 District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pierrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Drake moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was corrected to read as follows :

In the twenty-first line from the top of the Journal the name of "Mr. Monroe" to "Mr. Monne."

And in the forty-fourth line from the bottom, the name of Mr. "Walter" to "Mathes."

And in roll call, insert the name of Hardee between the names

of "Hammond" and "Hendry," as having answered to his name.

And in the twentieth line from the bottom the word "fellow" to read "fever."

Mr. Yancey offered the following joint resolution ;

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, two thirds of each House concurring therein ;

That this Legislature will entertain and consider a bill to be entitled " an act to amend section six (6) of an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida.

Which was read :

Senator Dunn moved that the rules be waived and the resolution put upon its first reading ;

Pending which a message was received from the House.

Upon the motion of Mr. Dunn to waive the rules, the yeas and nays were called and the following was the vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d district, Bailey of 16th district, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pierrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

Nays—Messrs. Hardee, Hind, King, Randell, Schumacher, Smith and Tuten—7.

So the rules were waived by a two-third vote, and the resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Dunn introduced the following Joint Resolution :

Joint Resolution relating to a duty on Foreign Oranges.

WHEREAS, The production of oranges and lemons in the United States, as an industry, is yet in its infancy, and is capable of being made valuable to its citizens and of reaching very large proportions ; and that the great superiority of this fruit over all others of like kind is a well established fact ; in order to cripple this industry and check the increase of home production, immense importations of foreign oranges are annually made just before the domestic is ready for market ; that this foreign fruit is rushed upon our market in an unripe, artificially colored and unwholesome condition, and frequently sold as Florida, Louisiana or California oranges, which are thereby rendered unpopular, less in demand, their value greatly depressed, and the public as well as the American orange and lemon growers defrauded. In order to protect the American public from such imposition, as well as to foster, encourage and protect a valuable and rapidly increasing agricultural industry from importations of inferior, low priced labor production ; therefore, be it

Resolved; by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested, and they are hereby instructed, to use every effort to secure the passage of a law imposing a duty of one dollar per standard box of two cubic feet on all foreign oranges and lemons brought into the United States, and to solicit the co-operation in this matter of the Senators and Representatives from the other orange growing States of Louisiana and California, and that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The President announced the following committee to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of the lives and works of L. I. Fleming, J. J. Daniel and Henry A. L'Engle: Senators Parkhill, Rogers and Schumacher.

Mr. Dunn moved that Col. Burbridge, of Jacksonville, be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved that Hon. Herman Glogowski, Mayor of Tampa; Col. S. M. Sparkman, of Tampa, and Edward Manona, Esq., of Tampa, be invited to seats within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bielby moved that the rules be suspended and that Joint Resolution No. 3 be read the second time;

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

Mr. Bielby moved that the rules be suspended, and that Joint Resolution No. 3 be read the third time;

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

Mr. Bielby moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be put upon its final passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of Twenty-second District, Bailey of Sixteenth District, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—22.

Nays—Messrs. Hind, King, Schumacher, Smith and Tuten—5.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dunn moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be read and adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bielby moved its adoption;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

Mr. Hind offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Kirk moved that ex-Governor Bloxham be invited within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to and the invitation extended.

Mr. Yancey raised the point of order that the amendment of

Mr. Hind was not germane to the subject.

Mr. Hind withdrew the amendment.

By permission, Mr. Stapleton introduced the following Bill:

Senate Bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following Joint Resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Messrs. J. J. Daniel, L. I. Fleming and others, who died during the epidemic last summer, and that Messrs. Turnbull, Milton and Knight of Lee, have been appointed on the part of the House on such committee.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the Senate concur;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parkhill moved to reconsider the motion to concur ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment to the concurrent House resolution :

That joint resolution be amended by striking out words "and others," and that name of "Hon. Henry A. L'Engle" be added to the names of Col. Fleming and Col. Daniel ;

And moved its adoption.

Mr. Parkhill withdrew the amendment and moved that the Senate concur ;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Parkhill, Rogers and Schumacher as a Committee on Concurrent Resolution of House to act with Committee of House.

Mr. Rogers, of Suwannee, moved that the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Field Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, be invited to speak to a joint meeting in the chamber of the House of Representatives immediately after adjournment, on the national movement for a Sunday rest law for working men ;

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey.—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stapleton offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It being possible that this Legislature might be aided in the discharge of the duties devolving upon it, by the knowledge and experience of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Marine Hospital service ; therefore, be it

Resolved, the House concurring, That a committee of two

on the part of the Senate, and two on part of the House, be appointed to invite the Surgeon-General to appear before this Legislature, to give his opinion and experience on this subject.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and the resolution adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Stapleton and Yancey as said committee on part of the Senate.

By permission ; Mr. Bryant introduced Senate Bill No 8 :

Entitled an act to establish a State Board of Health, to define their powers and to fix their compensation ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution :

Joint Resolution relating to a coast quarantine ;

WHEREAS, In consequence of the prevalence of a yellow fever epidemic in portions of our State during the past year, many of the lives of our best citizens were sacrificed : a prostration of business, financial depression and great suffering was brought upon our people, many of whom being compelled to flee from their homes, terrified, panic stricken, demoralized and in many instances in a peniless condition, and were forced to endure great hardship and privation ; and whereas, we, believing it to be the great object and purpose of the Government and its paramount duty to preserve, protect and defend the lives and property of its citizens against foreign invasion ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to use every effort to procure the passage of such a law, and the adoption by the Government of such measures, including necessary appropriations for the establishment of disinfecting stations, as to a patrol quarantine on the coast of Florida, as will effectually prevent the importation to our shores of yellow fever or other contagious or infectious diseases, from West India, South American, or other infected ports, and that the Secretary of State furnish each of our Senators and Representatives with a certified copy of this resolution.

Mr. Parkhill, for Mr. Hammond, Chairman of Committee of Public Health, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 3:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for certain counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

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

Respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,
Chairman.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 3 be printed;

Which was agreed to, and the order made.

Mr. Drake, Chairman Committee on Public Printing, made the following recommendation:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1889.

TO HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Public Printing respectfully recommend that the Senate pass a resolution authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of each day's Journal for use of Senators and Representatives, and 300 copies in pamphlet form, complete proceedings of this session of Legislature..

Very respectfully,

W. A. DRAKE, Chairman.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the recommendation of the Printing Committee be received and the order made;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Yancey moved to waive the rules and take up Mr. Dunn's resolution, labeled Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, and that it be read the first time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,
And the resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Kirk moved to waive the rules and put the resolution on its second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And the resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hind, the resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the passage of the resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of Twenty-second District, Bailey of Sixteenth District, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, that the same be certified to the House.

Mr. Tuten moved that three hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 6 be printed;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be read second time.

Pending the motion, a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rogers moved to lay the motion of Mr. Parkhill upon the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock in the morning;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate stood adjourned.

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SATURDAY, February 9th, 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, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill,