

Health, except whenever the State Board of Health, shall approve of and ratifies the rules of County Board of Health.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Randell moved that section 19 be adopted as amended ;
Which was agreed to,
So section 19 as amended was adopted.

Section 20 was read.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment :

Amend section 20 by striking out all after the word "health," in 3d line.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the amendment be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved that section 20, as amended, be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.

So section 20, as amended, was adopted.

Section 21 was read.

Mr. Wall moved that section 21 be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.

So section 21 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill,
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,

Was ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Randell was excused from further attendance on account of sickness.

The President announced Messrs. Hardee, Bielby and Tuten as a committee under

Senate Resolution No. 7 :

To investigate the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15th, 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, Coulter, Crosby, Dis-mukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bielby offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved, That this Senate desires to convey to Dr. Joseph Y. Porter the thanks and gratitude of the people of Florida for his untiring and skillful efforts in their behalf during the past year.

Be it further resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to deliver an enrolled copy of these resolutions to Dr. Joseph Y. Porter.

Mr. Wall offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved, That the committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 7 shall have power to send for persons and papers and to command the attendance of witnesses, whenever, in their judgment, it may be necessary ;

Which were read.

Mr. Wall moved that the resolution giving power to Senate Investigating Committee be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the resolution relating to Dr. Porter be adopted by a rising vote ;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bailey, of 16th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 14, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTON,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 :

To consider a bill to be entitled an act to amend section six of an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, chapter 3724, Laws of Florida; also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 :

Relating to a duty on foreign oranges ; also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—

To consider a bill :

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Co., formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same ;

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find that they have been correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,
C. F. A. BIELBY,
J. W. BRYANT,
R. B. STAPLETON,
W. A. DRAKE,

Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bielby Mr. Tuten was further excused on account of continued illness ;

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers

and attaches of the extra session of the Legislature, convened February 5th, 1889.

Was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bielby—

Senate Bill No. 13 :

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the extra session of the Legislature, convened February 5th, 1889,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 1 :

To be entitled an act to provide State and County Boards of Health,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Dismukes moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 1 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 2 :

To be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health in the State of Florida,

Was read second time.

Mr. Kirk moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 4 :

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State and County Boards of Health, and to define their powers ;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Tompkins moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 4 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 6 :

To be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Health ;
Was read the second time.

Mr. Pirrong moved that Senate Bill No. 6 be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No 7 :

To be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Pirrong moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 7 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 8 :

To be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Health,
to define their powers and fix their compensation,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Tompkins moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 8 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Brett moved that Senate Bill No. 9 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State and
County Boards of Health,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bailey, of 16th District, moved that Senate Bill No. 10
be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Bryant moved that the message received from the
House be read;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15th, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed
Senate Bill No. 12 :

To be entitled an act to amend section six of an act to
prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers,
Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 12 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act to pre-
scribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, Chap-
ter 3724, Laws of Florida,

Was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Senate recur to the report
of committees ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of Committee on Public Health,
made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was re-
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an
act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards
of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida,
and define their powers, approved February 16th, 1885, re-
spectfully beg leave to report a substitute for said bill, which
is herewith submitted :

Entitled a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the ap-
pointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several
counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers, and
respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. HAMMOND,

Chairman Committee on Public Health

Mr. Wall moved that substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers,

Be adopted in lieu of above bills and be read second time ;

Which was agreed to and Senate bill No. 16 substituted therefor.

Mr. Bielby moved as an amendment that the rules be waived, and the substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers,

Be read second time in full ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Bielby moved that 300 copies of—

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers, be printed, and that it remain on its second reading until to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTON,

President of the Senate :

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 :

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancy moved that

Senate Bill No. 5 :

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

Be read as engrossed ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 5 :

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

Was read as engrossed.

Mr. Dismukes moved that

Senate Bill No. 5 :

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

Be put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 5 was put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the bill, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall and Yancy—22.

Nays—Messrs. Brett, Hind, Pirrong and Wilkinson—4.

In explanation of his vote, Mr. Hind said : " The bill takes away from County Boards their present powers, which in the past had proved sufficient to protect the people of my district when the yellow fever surrounded them on every hand, and does not give the same powers to the State Board of Health ; I therefore vote no."

So Senate Bill No. 5 :

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

Was read and adopted.

Mr. Kirk moved that it be certified to the House at once ;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was so certified.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Messrs. Dennis Burns and J. F. Dunwoody, of Pensacola, be invited within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to and the courtesy extended.

Mr. Wilkinson 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 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, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

The President called Mr. Bielby to the chair.

Mr. Dismukes moved that Senator Smith, from the 31st District, be excused for the balance of the session;

Which was agreed to.

So Mr. Smith was excused.

Mr. Wall moved that Mr. Stapleton be excused from attendance for remaining portion of the session, to go into effect to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

So Mr. Stapleton was excused.

Mr. Hind moved that Senator Schumacher be excused after to-day until next Monday;

Which was agreed to.

So Mr. Schumacher was excused.

Mr. Wall moved that Senator King be excused from afternoon session on account of illness;

Which was agreed to.

So Senator King was excused

The President asked to be excused from this afternoon session;

Which was agreed to.

So the President was excused.

Mr. Tompkins moved that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has had under consideration and concurred in the following concurrent resolution, originating in the Senate:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida. That we desire to place upon record an expression of our confidence in Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the U. S. Marine Corpse, and to extend to him the thanks of the people of Florida for his timely, intelligent and efficient labors in their behalf during the past year; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to forward an enrolled copy of these resolutions to Surgeon-General Hamilton at Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was ordered to be enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

Upon motion of Mr. Wall, the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15th, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has had under consideration and passed—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 :
Relating to a coast quarantine.

Very respectfully,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill, No. 3 be read 2d time ;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

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,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Parkhill asked the unanimous consent to incorporate the following words into the bill :

Section 12, line 1, insert between words "county" and "to" the following, "from any port or place where the pres-

ence or existence of yellow fever, small pox, cholera or other infectious or contagious disease is known or suspected by said Board ;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

So the amendment was incorporated in section 12.

Mr. Parkhill asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to strike out in line 7, section 16, the words "or consignee.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

So the words "or consignee" were stricken out.

Mr. Parkhill moved that section 16, line 7, be amended by inserting in line 7 the word "or" between "master and owner ;"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

So section 16 was amended.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be referred back to the Committee on Engrossed Bills ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 3 was referred back to the Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 15th, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

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

Amendments made by unanimous consent of the Senate to Senate Bill No. 3,

Beg leave to report that they have considered and examined same, and find that the bill has been correctly engrossed as amended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee.

Which was received and read.

Mr. Hendry moved that
Senate Bill No. 3 :

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

Be put upon its final passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 3:

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

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Brett, Crosby, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumaker, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant and Dismukes—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Geo. G. McWhorter, to be Railroad Commissioner for four years from August 9th, 1887.

Enoch J. Vann, to be Railroad Commissioner for three years from August 9th, 1887.

William Himes, to be Railroad Commissioner for two years from August 9th, 1887.

REMOVALS.

George A. Patton, Revenue Collector in and for Franklin County; suspended March 31, 1888.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 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, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Tompkins moved that Dr. Wauchope, of Tallahassee, be invited within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the courtesy extended.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dismukes presented two resolutions.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, by Mr. Dismukes, was read:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dismukes moved to adopt the resolution.

Upon which motion Messrs. Coulter, Kirk and Bryant called for the yeas and nays.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Dismukes, Hammond, Parkhill, Tuten, Wall and Wilkinson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of 22d Dist., Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins and Yancey—17.

So the resolution was lost.

The following resolution by Mr. Dismukes was read:

WHEREAS, The subject matter embraced in Senate Resolution No. 7 is of vital importance to the inhabitants of a large