

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to reward persons who kill or destroy certain beasts of prey,

With the following amendments thereto :

Amend by adding :

Section 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor ;

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 18 :

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 18.

Mr. Yancey moved that all bills relating to appropriations be referred to Committee on Appropriations ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock to morrow morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 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, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—
27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Tuten moved that Messrs. T. A. Jennings and Frank Adams, of Hamilton county, be invited within the bar of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to.

The courtesy was extended.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the correction of the Journal be passed over informally ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Journal was passed for the present.

Mr. Hammond moved that the words "requesting them to recede therefrom" the above mentioned amendments, be added to his resolution ;

Which was agreed to.

The words were added.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 18, 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 passed—

House Bill No. 10 :

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature, which convened February 5th, 1889,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

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

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate ;

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

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to reward persons who shall kill or destroy certain beasts of prey, Chapter 3763, Laws of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 17 :

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the times for holding the spring terms of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee Enrolled Bills.

Which was received.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 8 :

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

Mr. Rogers moved that the further consideration of—

House Bill No. 8 :

To be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health,
Be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to.

So House Bill No. 8 :

To be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health,
Was indefinitely postponed.

By permission, Mr. Yancey, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

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

HON. PATRICK HOUSTON,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bills Nos. 14 and 15, and House Bill No. 10,

Beg leave so report as follows :

They report back Senate Bill No. 15, and recommend that it be amended by adding: "Section 2. That this act take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor."

They also report back Senate Bill No. 14 and House Bill No. 10, and recommend that House Bill No. 10 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 14.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the report be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

So the report was adopted.

Mr. Yancey moved that—

Senate Bill No. 14 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations to pay the expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature convened February 5th, A. D. 1889,

Be read second time by its title ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 14 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and—

House Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature convened February 5th, 1889,

Be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to.

So House Bill No. 10 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived, and—

House Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature convened February 5th, 1889,

Be read second time by its title ;

Which was agreed to.

So House Bill No. 10 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Dismukes moved that

House Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature convened February 5th, 1889,

Be read in full ;

Which was agreed to.

So House Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature convened February 5th, 1889,

Was read in full.

Mr. Bryant moved that House Bill No. 10 be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Journal be approved ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Journal was approved as corrected.

The President and Secretary of the Senate signed the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to reward persons who shall kill or destroy certain beasts of prey, chapter 3763, Laws of Florida ;

Also,

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the times for holding the Spring Terms of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Mr. Schumacher extended the following invitation :

HON. PATRICK HOUSTON,

President of the Senate:

In behalf of the Directors of the Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition, I very respectfully extend to you and to your associates of the Senate of Florida, a cordial invitation to be present at the opening day of said Exposition, to-wit: February 20th, 1889.

Very cordially yours,

B. F. DILLON,

Chairman Executive Committee Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition.

Which was read.

Mr. Randell moved that the kind invitation extended through Mr. Schumacher to attend the opening of the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, be received, and that the hearty thanks of the Senate be returned to the managers, through Mr. Schumacher, for their cordial invitation ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stapleton moved that the Senate take a recess of an hour ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

11:15 A. 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, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19th, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTON,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 :

To amend section 6 of an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida ;

Also,

Joint Resolution No. 4 :

Relating to a duty on foreign oranges ;

Also,

Joint Resolution No. 5 :

Relating to a coast quarantine ;

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 Company ;

Also,

Concurrent Resolution in regard to Surgeon-General Hamilton ;

Also,

An act to continue the rights and privileges of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act to prescribe the bonds of certain county officers, Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida ;

Also,

Senate Resolution of thanks to Dr. Joseph Y. Porter,

Beg leave to report that they have examined and submitted the same to His Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration, and that the delay of this report is in consequence of circumstances requiring the same.

Very respectfully,
J. S. BAILEY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19, 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—

Senate Bill No. 5 :

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

And that the House has refused to recede from its action in adopting the amendments numbered respectively, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 17 thereto,

And respectfully ask that a Committee of Conference, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be appointed to consider the same,

And that Messrs. Baskin, Latham, Milton, Norwood and Rourke have been appointed on the part of the House, members of such committee.

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

Mr. Rogers moved that the message be read ;
Which was agreed to.
So the message was read.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate concur in the request of the House asking the formation of a conference committee to consider Senate Bill No. 5, with those amendments of the

House non-concurred in by the Senate, and which the House refuses to recede from ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate concurred to the formation of such committee.

The President announced as members of the committee of said conference on the part of the Senate : Messrs. Hammond, Rogers and Wall, and the Senate's action was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Mr. Rogers 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, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 19th, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I have the honor to inform you I have signed the following :

"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 Company."

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

And have deposited them with the Secretary of State.
I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Mr. Wall offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Jessie Dennis has faithfully discharged the duties of Assistant Janitor of the Senate during the present session ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to audit and allow the account of the said Jessie Dennis as Assistant Janitor at two dollars per diem for each day's services actually performed by him.

Mr. Wall moved that the resolution be adopted ;

Which was agreed to.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hammond, Chairman of Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla, Feb. 19th, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

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

The House amendments to Senate Bill No. 5, which were not concurred in by your Honorable body,

Beg leave respectfully to report that the Joint Committee on Conference recommend that the House recede from its amendments to sections four and five of said bill, and that the Senate concur in the House substitute for section six of the same ;

Also that the House recede from its amendment labeled nine to section twelve, and that the Senate concur in House amendments to said section labeled Nos. 10 and 11 ;

Also that the House recede from its amendments to section 17, labeled 15 and 17, and that the Senate concur in House amendment to said section labeled 18.

And your committee respectfully recommend that your Honorable body concur in the recommendations of the Joint Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,
E. M. HAMMOND,
ROBT. F. ROGERS,
J. B. WALL,
Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the report be received and adopted, and the Senate concur in the House amendments recommended by the Conference Committee.

Which was agreed to,

So the report was adopted ;

And the Senate concurred in the House amendments recommended by the Conference Committee in the above report.

Mr. Rogers moved the concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 5, as per report of the Joint Conference Committee be certified to the House ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved that House Bill, No. 10 :

To be entitled an act to make appropriation for the Extra Session of the Legislature, which convened February 5, 1889,

Be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 10 was read the third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bailey of 22d District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Disnukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hammond moved that Senator King be excused for the rest of the term ;

Which was agreed to.

So Mr. King was excused.

Mr. Hind was excused for the rest of the term.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations to defray the expense of the State Board of Health for the year 1889,

Be read the second time by its title ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate Bill No. 15 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 15 be read third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 15 :

To be entitled an act making appropriation to defray the expense of the State Board of Health for the year 1889,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the bill, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

On motion Mr. Yancey was excused from further attendance after this evening.

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

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

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

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

An act entitled an act to fix the times for holding the spring terms of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to repeal an act to reward persons who shall kill or destroy certain beasts of prey, Chapter 3763, Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that the same have been correctly enrolled, endorsed and submitted to His Excellency the Governor for his consideration and approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rogers moved that Page Archie Lovelace be excused from further attendance after this evening ;

Which was agreed to.

So Archie Lovelace was excused.

Mr. Rosborough moved that 1,000 copies of

Senate Bill No. 5 :

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

As finally passed and approved, with all amendments of the Senate and House of Representatives, concurred in, incorporated in it, be printed ;

Which was agreed to.

So the order was made.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen, the rules were waived and the following messages from the House were read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19th, 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 the report and recommendations of the Joint Conference Committee, and that the House adopted the recommendations therein contained, in reference to amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 5,

And that the House has receded from said amendments, as recommended by said Conference Committee.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19, 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 passed the following concurrent resolution, to wit :

WHEREAS, The labors of this Legislature should be brought to a close at as early an hour as practicable, so that this Legislature may adjourn, and there being no apparent necessity for prolonging the same ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* to-morrow, February 20th, 12 o'clock M.,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hendry moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was withdrawn, and the resolution went over under the rules.

Also the following message from the House was received :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19th, 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 passed House Bill No. 13 :

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for the State Board of Health,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein ; also,

That the House has passed substitute for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11 :

A bill to be entitled an act to create County Boards of Health for the several counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and the House substitutes for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11 be taken up and considered ;

Which was agreed to.

So House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11,

Be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to.

So House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hammond moved that the further consideration of House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11 be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was agreed to.

So the consideration of House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 9 and 11 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bailey of Sixteen District, Chairman of Enrolling Committee, moved that the Enrolling Clerk be allowed clerical assistance ;

Which was agreed to,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kirk offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, The State of Florida has a just and valid claim against the Government of the United States, for reimbursements of money actually paid out to troops used in the suppression of Indian hostilities, which should be paid over to the State without further delay ;

And Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida, recognizing the justice of the aforesaid claim, and the importance of a settlement thereof without further delay, to meet the urgent demands upon the State, for funds to protect the health of her people, and the people of the whole country ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, the Senate and House concurring therein, By a two-thirds vote of each, that our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to urge the passage by the present Congress of an act appropriating a sufficient sum to repay the State of Florida