

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:

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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,

Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of preceding day.

Mr. Hind moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Bryan moved that reading of the Journal hereafter be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bryan moved that two hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 8, to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Health and to define their powers and to fix their compensation, be printed.

Mr. Stapleton moved to amend by ordering printed 200 copies of all bills introduced in the Senate ;

The motion as amended, was agreed to.

Senator Smith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the Senate to engage in general legislation at this time ; it being contrary to the spirit of Article IV, Sec. 8, which provides for extra sessions ; contrary to the Governor's instructions and inimicable to the interests of the special business the Legislature has been called in extra session to transact.

Resolved, That all matters not germane to the call for the extra session be deferred to the regular session of the Legislature.

Mr. Smith withdrew the resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Britt :

Senate Bill No. 9 :

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

The following message from the House was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 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 concurred in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Relating to a duty on foreign oranges and lemons.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint resolution No. 3, relating to a duty on foreign oranges and lemons, was ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled an act to create a State Board of Health ;

Was read first time by the title and referred to Joint Committee on Health.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

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 put upon its second reading.

Pending which, Mr. Bryant moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be made special order for Tuesday, 12th.

Mr. Bryant withdrew the motion to dispense with further reading of the bill.

Mr. Parkhill moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and it be made a special order for 11 o'clock on Tuesday next.

Mr. Yancey moved as substitute that the bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Health.

Pending which a message from the House of Representatives was read.

Mr. Parkhill made the point of order that the motion to postpone to a day certain had precedence over a motion to commit ;

Which point was sustained by the President.

The motion to postpone the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 3 :

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, after the second reading of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill was then read the second time and made the special order for Tuesday, 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Tuten moved that the Committee on Commerce and

Navigation be instructed to report by next Tuesday the number of counties in the State subject to the provisions of Section 1 of 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 ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Yancey 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 16th District, Bielby, 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. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 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 Dist., Bailey of 16th Dist., Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Henry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pir-

rong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the names of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Public Health appear on the Journal as being present at roll call ;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuten offered a resolution relating to providing rooms for clerks of the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen offered—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 :

To be entitled joint resolution 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, formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. J. S. Bailey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act to establish State and County Boards of Health.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Tuten was read :

WHEREAS, It appears that our Engrossing and Enrolling Secretaries have no place or room assigned to them to do their work, and as it is important to this body that no delay should occur from such a circumstance ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to have a room or rooms fitted up for them in the Capitol building convenient as possible to this body without delay.

Mr. Bielby moved that the resolution be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled a Joint Resolution