

and February and up to March 15th," and insert the words "from the 1st day of November until the 1st day of March."

Pending which—

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "November 15" and insert in lieu thereof "November 1";

Which was accepted by Mr. Myers.

Pending which—

Mr. Wall offered the following additional amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "1st of March" and insert "15th of March;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Myers thereupon moved that the amendment, as amended, be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that section 2, as amended, be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Section 3 of the bill was read.

Mr. Wolfe moved that section 3 of the bill be adopted;

Pending which—

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out "upon conviction" in line 3, section 3;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wall moved that section 3 of the bill as amended be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 3 was adopted as amended.

Section 4 of the bill was read.

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "trap" wherever it occurs in section 4.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add to section 4 the following:

Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person trapping quail on his or her enclosed premises.

Mr. Borden withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Wall be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that section 4 of the bill be adopted as amended;

Which was agreed to, and section 4 as amended was adopted.

Section 5 of the bill was read.

Mr. Crosby offered the following amendment:

In section 5, line 2, after the word "turkey" insert "quail or partridges."

Mr. Crosby moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment to section 5:

Strike out word "or," in line 2, of section 5.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that section 5 of the bill be adopted as amended;

Which was agreed to, and section 5 was adopted as amended.

Section 6 of the bill was read.

Mr. Bryant moved that section 6 of the bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 6 was adopted.

Section 7 of the bill was read.

Mr. Wall moved that section 7 be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 7 was adopted,

Senate bill No. 32 as amended was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning April 30, 1891;

Which motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that time.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1891.

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. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Senator Smith of the 30th was excused until Monday.

Senator Thomas was excused for the day and Senator Kirk granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Borden:
Senate bill No. 147:

To be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medicinal products.

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 147 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 147 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House concurrent resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Deaf and Blind Asylum at St. Augustine,
Was read second time in full.

Mr. Smith of 30th, moved that the resolution be adopted;
Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Vital Statistics in and for the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 97:

An act 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 had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass, with the attached amendments.

Very respectfully,
J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 96,

Has had the same under consideration and report favorably.

Also,

Senate bill No. 126,

Has been considered and favorably reported.

Very respectfully,

J. A. ROSBOROUGH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate bill No. 27:

To be entitled an act to preserve to married women all rights enjoyed by them while single, was read second time in full.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 2, after the word marriage, insert the following, "not inconsistent with the marriage contract."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the bill was adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to require public officials receiving and disbursing public moneys to publish their reports,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Yancey moved that the bill be passed informally, subject to call;

Which was agreed to and fifty copies of the same ordered printed.

Senate Joint Resolution No 108:

Providing for the equitable distribution of the fund providing for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Baya offered the following amendment :

In line 21, after the word propose, insert "to this Legislature for its approval ;"

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the joint resolution was adopted, and the joint resolution with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140 :

To be entitled an act to establish a bureau of vital statistics in and for the State of Florida,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the bill remain on its second reading and that 100 copies of the same be printed ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 84, which had been informally passed, be taken up for consideration ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate bill No. 84 :

To be entitled an act to require public officials, receiving and disbursing public moneys, to publish their reports,

Was taken up and read second time in full.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment :

Strike out all of section 1, after the word located, in line 13 of section 1, and insert the following : "If there be no newspaper in said county, then such reports shall be printed on paper and posted in at least three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door."

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading,

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Hon. E. S. Crill, of Putnam county, during his stay in the city.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. E. W. Gillen, of Jacksonville.

Senate bill No. 97 :

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 second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendments :

In section 1, line 2, after the word which, strike out all in lines 2 and 3, including the word "vessels" in line 3, and insert "there are annually two hundred and fifty arrivals of vessels."

Also the following :

In line 2 of section 5, after the word "regulations" insert "not in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill remain on its second reading and that 100 copies of the same be printed, together with the pending and proposed amendments ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 96 :

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain an institution for juvenile offenders against the laws of Florida for the purpose of reformation and implanting habits and principles of industry,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 126 :

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Calhoun moved that—

Senate bill No. 27 :

To be entitled an act to preserve to married women all rights enjoyed by them while single ;

Which had been informally passed be taken up again and considered ;

Which was agreed to, and

Senate bill No. 27 :

To be entitled an act to preserve to married women all rights enjoyed by them while single,

Was taken up and again read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Myers.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was not agreed to ; so the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate do now go into executive session ;

Which motion was agreed to, and at 11:19 A. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 11:58 A. M. the doors were opened.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, April 30, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Marion, Blich of Levy, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dimick, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, King, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Parker, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young.

A quorum present.

Mr. Atkinson moved that the reading of the Journals of the

Senate and House in joint session, held April 29, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

For Hon. Wilkinson Call—Messrs. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—9.

For Hon. J. G. Speer—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Rogers and Rosborough—8.

For Hon. T. A. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Brett, Broome, Hammond, King, Myers, Pirrong—7.

For Hon. C. A. F. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st.

On call of roll Mr. Summers stated that he was paired with Mr. Kirk.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Levy, Buford, Dimick, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, Hutchinson, Johns, King, Lavender, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Pittman, Priest, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Usina and Wilson—28.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Baker, Blich of Marion, Brown, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Langford, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, Trammell, Turnbull and Whitehurst—21.

For Dr. LaFar—Atkinson, Clark, McRae, McSwain, Morris, Newlan, Parker, Peacock, Richbourg, Robertson, Shine, Sparkman, Whitner and Young—14.

For blank—Messrs. Rye and Vann—2.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 90.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 37.

Mr. Speer received 29.

Dr. LaFar received 21.

Mr. Bielby received 1.

Blank received 2.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Thomson moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:15 O'CLOCK.

At 12:15 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. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

A quorum present.

The following message from the Governor was read and ordered spread upon the Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Aprii 25, 1891. }

HON. JEFFERSON B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890, and I have deposited same with the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,

F. P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to, and at 12:20 P. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:30 P. M. the doors were opened.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be allowed to employ clerical aid when such is actually needed.

Mr. Rogers moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

House bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the County of Dade to make a new division of said county into county commissioners districts,

Was recalled from the Committee on City and County Organization, to whom it had been referred, and was taken up.

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

House bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commission-

ers of the County of Dade to make a new division of said county into county commissioners districts,

Be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 85 was read second time in full and passed to its place on calendar of bills on third reading.

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

House bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the County of Dade to make a new division of said county into county commissioners districts,

Be read a third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 85 was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hammond moved that the bill be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 1, 1891;

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until that time.

FRIDAY, May 1, 1891.

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. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.