

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.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Smith 31st and Rosborough as the committee on part of the Senate to act on the joint committee to visit the Deaf and Blind Asylum under House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 providing for the appointment of such committee.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Messrs. Lidden and Carter, of Jackson county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baya offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure for the use of the Senate, letter paper with the proper heading put up in tablet form.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Summers :

Senate Bill No. 148 :

To be entitled an act to extend the land grant limit of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 148 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 148 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Summers :

Senate bill No. 149 :

To be entitled an act to require railroad, telegraph and express companies to give to their discharged employes, agents or servants the causes of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed.

Mr. Summers moved the the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 149 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 149 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wolfe :

Senate bill No. 150 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 150 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 150 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Farmer :

Senate bill No. 151 :

To be entitled an act requiring conductors of trains having physicians en route to visit patients as passengers on their trains to stop at regular and flag stations for the physicians to get off trains, and to provide penalties for refusing to stop.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived, and that bill No. 151 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 151 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Browne :

Senate bill No. 152 :

To be entitled an act to restore Henry A. Keys, Seferino Almeyda and John Collier, of Monroe county, to their civil rights.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 152 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 152 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Browne :

Senate bill No. 153 :

To be entitled an act to define the boundaries of Dade county, in the State of Florida.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 153 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 153 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. King :

Senate bill No. 154 :

To be entitled an act defining the effect of internal improvement deeds and giving to deeds of anterior date priority.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 154 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 154 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution offered by Mr. Baya relative to the Sergeant-at-Arms furnishing letter paper in tablet form to members and officers of the Senate,

Was read second time.

Mr. Baya moved that the resolution be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

Pending further consideration of resolutions—

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. McKinne moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, and one relative to the appointment of joint committees and one relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural colleges be taken up for consideration.

Mr. Swearingen moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

House resolution relative to joint committees and expenses of the same,

Was read second time.

Mr. Rogers moved that the resolution be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural colleges,

Was read second time.

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that the vote by which these resolution shad been passed informally be reconsidered ;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Yancey made the following motion ;

That whereas on the 13th day of April the Senate passed and communicated on April 14th to the House of Representatives Senate concurent resolution "that a joint committee of six be appointed to consist of three from the Senate and three from the House, to take into consideration all questions relating to the number and pay of visiting committees," and that a number of resolutions have been introduced in the Senate and a number have been sent to the Senate from the House, and as it appears from these resolutions that there is a difference of opinion as to the proper number to constitute said committees, the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to notify the House that the Senate thinks that confusion and delay may be avoided by referring all these resolutions to the joint committee above alluded to and that the Senate has deferred action on these resolutions in anticipation of the action of the House on the joint committee resolution and respectfully requests the House to take action thereon ;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 127 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

House bill No. 127 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same,

Be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 127 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report :

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

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 42 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapters 3746 and 3862 Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1887, and June 7, 1889.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

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

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was rereferred—

Senate bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the duty of the Attorney-General in certain suits, actions or proceedings instituted by or against the railroad commissioners of this State, and providing for the employment and compensation of assistant counsel, and the payment of costs in such cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act for extending the authority of the railroad commissioners of Florida, so as to give them jurisdiction of joint rates, where the haul is wholly by railroad or partly by railroad and partly by water, and for prescribing the powers and duties of said commissioners, and for prescribing penalties for violations of said act, and for defining the rights of parties making claims for damages arising from violations of said act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railway Company and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

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

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the removing, tearing down, mutilating or defacing any schedule, rate sheet, distance table, classification of freights, circular order, notice or other

like paper or poster which railroad corporations, acting as common carriers, in this State are, or shall be, required by law to post at or in the stations of the railroads operated by them in this State, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

Also,

Senate bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Georgia, certain powers, rights and privileges,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass, with the following amendments:

Amendments to Senate bill No. 145;

In section 1, line 4, after the word acting insert "as."

Section 1, line 10, strike out "less than fifty dollars nor," and in line 11, strike out "less than thirty days nor."

Amendments to Senate bill No. 118:

Section 2, line 9, after the word city insert "of."

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Summers, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 114:

An act entitled an act to establish the fees of county treasurers in the several counties of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland Improvement Association, of Lakeland, Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 52:

An act to legalize the location of the county seat of Dade county, Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present

municipal government of the city of Gainesville in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor,

Be leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
O. J. H. SUMMERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

For the purpose of enquiring into the constitutionality of the same, have had the same under consideration, and report that they find it constitutional.

Very respectfully,
D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act relating to jurors, approved August 1, 1868.

Also,

Senate bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Bigham, sheriff in and for the county of Levy.

Also,

Senate bill No. 38:

A bill to provide for the publication of general laws passed by this and subsequent Legislatures.

Also,

Senate bill No. 100:

An act entitled an act to regulate the catching of terrapin in the waters of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Manatee River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and regulating its proceedings and providing for the judge and officers thereof.

Also,

Senate bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and protect the maternal rights of married women,

Be leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
B. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 52:

An act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company,

Be leave to report that they have examined same and find it correctly enrolled and would most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,
W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 134 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the burning of woods, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the accompanying amendments.

Very respectfully,

Z. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

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

Was signed by Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his signature.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND 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 amendments offered by the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Summers moved that the bill remain upon its second reading, subject to call.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 97 :

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,

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock Tuesday, May 5, 1891 ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 42 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapters 3746 and 3362, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1887 and June 7, 1889,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed :

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. King moved that the bill remain on the table subject to call ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 144 :

To be entitled an act prescribing the duty of the Attorney-General in certain suits, actions or proceedings instituted by or against the railroad commissioners of this State, and providing for the employment and compensation of assistant counsel, and the payment of costs in such cases,

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

Senate bill No. 146 :

To be entitled an act for extending the authority of the railroad commissioners of Florida, so as to give them jurisdiction of joint rates where the haul is wholly by railroad or partly by railroad and partly by water, and for prescribing the powers and duties of said commissioners, and for prescribing penalties for violations of said act, and for defining the rights of parties making claims for damages arising from violations of said act,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe 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.

Senate bill No. 130 :

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railway Company, and to extend the time for completion of the same,

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

Senate bill No 145 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the removing, tearing down, mutilating or defacing any schedule, rate sheet, distance table, classification of freights, circular order, notice or other like paper or poster which railroad corporations, acting as common carriers in this State are, or shall be required by law to post at or in the stations of the railroads operated by them

in this State, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof;

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

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

Senate bill No. 118:

To be entitled an act to confer upon the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the Laws of Georgia, certain powers, rights and privileges,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

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

Senate bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to establish the fees of county treasurers in the several counties of this State,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. Myers, Mr. L. E. Robinson, Enrolling Clerk, was excused until Monday.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, Mr. Drake was excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Brett was excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, Mr. Wynn, Recording Clerk, was excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Hammond asked and was granted permission to have Senate bill No. 79 for a short time.

Pending further consideration of bills on second reading—

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, May 1, 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, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

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, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dimick, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Johns, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Overstreet, Peacock, Pittman, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Turnbull, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—64.

Mr. Summerlin moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held April 30, 1891, be dispensed with:

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Bryant 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 Mr. Call—Messrs. Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—8.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Farmer, Johnson and Rosborough—6.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Brett, Broome, Hammond, King, Myers, Pirrong, Wall and Wilkinson—9.

For Mr. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

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

Rogers and Mr. Summers stated that he was paired with Mr. Mr. Kirk.

The vote of the House was :

For Wilkinson Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Levy, Buford, Dimick, Dykes, Haddock, Hutchinson, Johns, Lavender, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Saulsbury, Summerlin and Thompson—20.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Blich of Marion, Brown, Burford, Canty, Carter, Carson, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Langford, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, Turnbull and Whitehurst—17.

For Dr. LaFar—Messrs. Atkinson, Baltzell, Clark, McRae, Peacock, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Shine, Sparkman, Vann, Whitner, Wilson and Young—14.

On call of roll Mr. Pittman stated that he was paired with Mr. McSwain and Mr. Trammell stated that he was paired with Mr. Hicks.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 75.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 28.

Mr. Speer received 23.

Dr. LaFar received 23.

Mr. Bielby received 1.

The President declared there was no election.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:12 O'CLOCK.

At 12:12 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, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

A quorum present.

Consideration of Senate bill No. 114 was resumed.

Pending consideration of the motion of Mr. McKinne, that Senate bill No. 114 be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Yancey moved that the bill be made special order for 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 5, 1891 ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading,

On motion of Mr. Myers the Sergeant-at-Arms was excused for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Summers, M. Lynch, the Janitor, was excused for to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 86 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland Improvement Association, of Lakeland, Florida,

Was read second time in full, together with the special notice of publication.

The bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 4, 1891,

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, McKinne, Pirrong, Summers, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen and Wadsworth—13.

So the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 4, 1891, was lost.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 2, 1891 ;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

SATURDAY, May 2, 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, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.