

Senate bill 126 :

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Hammond, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Benjamin Marshall, H. E. Thomas, W. C. Braddock, Thomas L. Rogers and Thomas J. Murray, to be County Commissioners for Volusia county.

Henry A. Hawk, Wm. E. F. Dawkins, Jas. S. Denham, Oscar C. Edwards and James V. W. Cobb, to be County Commissioners for Jefferson county.

B. B. Whalton, A. L. Pendleton, C. Recio, L. Andrews and John F. Navarro, to be County Commissioners for Monroe county.

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WEDNESDAY, May 6, 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, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. DePass.

The Journal was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bryant :

Senate bill No. 164 :

To be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the erection and keeping of stock gates across public roads in this State.

Mr. Bryant moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 164 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 164 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Borden :

Senate bill No. 165 :

To be entitled an act to protect depositors who deposit money or other valuables in banks, trust companies or other corporations who propose to receive deposits.

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 165 be read first time by its title ;

Which which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 165 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkinson :

Senate bill No. 166 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 166 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 166 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Farmer :

Senate bill No 167 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit all persons who are members of organizations or associations, or otherwise, from stopping, or endeavoring to stop, or causing to be stopped by any word, order, sign or other device, the laborers or employes of any shipping company, or other business company of any kind whatsoever, while employed in the discharge of their duties as such laborers or employes.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 167 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 167 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardee :

Senate bill 168 :

To be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain birds of plumage of this State.

Mr. Hardee moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 168 be read first time by its title :

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 168 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baya, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 117 :

To be entitled an act, empowering the Governor to place the name of Isaac N. Lamb, of Madison county, Florida, upon the State soldiers' pension roll at a yearly sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report it back without recommendation, with the following amendments, to-wit :

Strike out the enacting clause after the word "dollars" in line 6.

Strike out the word "that" at the commencement of line 9, on page 1. Insert the enacting clause above section 1, page three (3).

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 132 :

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

For correction, beg leave to say that the same has been corrected according to instruction and is herewith respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK.

Chairman of Committee

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 53 :

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the rate of interest.

Also,

Senate bill No. 83 :

A bill to be entitled an act to declare Eau Gallie river, formerly known as Elbow creek, in Brevard county, navigable within certain limits.

Also,

Senate bill No. 134 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the burning of woods and to provide a penalty for violations of the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 140 :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a bureau of vital statistics for the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 141 :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish an agricultural experiment station for the State of Florida and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same.

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. 153 :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundaries of Dade county in the State of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate thereupon proceeded to the consideration of bills on third reading.

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 purposes of reformation and implanting habits and principles of industry,

Was read third time.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill remain on its third reading, and the same be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 27 :

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Hammond, Hardee, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Wolfe—15.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Broome, Crosby, Farmer, McKinne, Summers and Yancey—7.

Mr. Calhoun stated that he changed his vote from nay to yea in order that if the bill passed, he might move a reconsideration of the same.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun gave notice that he would to-morrow move that the vote by which Senate bill No. 27 passed, be reconsidered.

Senate bill No. 112 :

To be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by means of poisons or by use of explosive substances ;

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, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 6 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida, Georgia and Western Railway Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway,

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill be passed informally;

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong

Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED.

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 signed by the 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.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, McKinne, Swearingen and Wadsworth—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Hon. W. S. West, of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. H. J. McCall, of Madison, was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun,

Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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 called up again for consideration,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wilkinson, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 132:

To be entitled an act to establish the maternal rights of married women;

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Drake, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall and Wolfe—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Summers and Yancey—17.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 53:

To be entitled an act to fix the rate of interest,

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, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—Mr. Wall—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 83 :

To be entitled an act to declare Eau Gallie river, formerly known as Elbow creek, in Brevard county, navigable within certain limits,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—22

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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 ;

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, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall and Yancey—20.

Nays—Mr. Rogers—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baya moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 53 passed be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to unanimously, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Baya asked unanimous consent to add to the title of Senate bill No. 53, the following words :

And to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. S. S. Leonard.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Messrs. Fox and Clarke, of Ocala.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Frank Maura.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. A. W. Barrs.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Cal-

houn, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission, Mr. Summers introduced—

Senate bill No. 169 :

To be entitled an act to provide against accidents on railroads, and limit the hours of service ;

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 169 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 169 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 85 :

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 leave to report that they have placed the same in the hands of His Excellency Francis P. Fleming, Governor of the State of Florida, for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate bill No. 141 :

To be entitled an act to establish an agricultural experiment station for the State of Florida and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same,

Was read third time.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Secretary be authorized to change the word "agriculture" which occurred in section 2, between the words "State" and "experiment" to "agricultural ;"

Which was agreed to by a unanimous vote and so ordered.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the bill remain on its second reading ;

Which motion was withdrawn.

So the bill was put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Swearingen and Wadsworth—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 153 :

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third 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.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 6, 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, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, 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, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dimick, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—62

A quorum present.

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

Senate and House in joint session, held May 5, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Wall 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. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—9.

For Mr. Mays—Mr. Rogers—1.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Drake, Farmer and Rosborough—5.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Hammond, Myers, Pirrong, Wall and Wilkinson—7.

For Mr. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

For E. C. F. Sanchez—Messrs. Baya and Hardee—2.

Upon call of roll Mr. Summers stated that he was paired with Senator Kirk, and Mr. Wolfe stated that he was paired with Senator King.

The vote of the House was:

For Wilkinson Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Berry, Bethel, Blich of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Canty, Carson, Dimick, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, Johns, Langford, Lavender, Morgan, Pittman, Priest, Rye, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Usina and Wilson—28.

For D. H. Mays—Mr. Carleton—1.

For Jas. G. Speer—Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Blich of Marion, Burford, Carter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando and Turnbull—14.

For Dr. T. A. LaFar—Messrs. Atkinson, Clark, Coulter, Mays, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Richbourg, Robertson, Shine, Sparkman, Whitehurst, Whitner and Young—17.

For Chas. Dougherty—Messrs. Hutchinson, McCaskill and Vann—3.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 87.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 37.

Mr. Speer received 18.

Dr. LaFar received 24.

Mr. E. C. F. Sanchez received 2.

Mr. Mays received 2.

Mr. Bielby received 1.

Mr. Dougherty received 3.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Thursday, May 7, 1891;

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, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26

A quorum present.

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

Which motion was agreed to and at 12:17 P. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:26 P. M. the doors were opened.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 7, 1891;

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

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THURSDAY, May 7, 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, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.