

Senate and House in joint session, held May 8, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Wolfe 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, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—9.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee and Myers—7.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President and Mr. Baya—2.

For J. H. McKinne—Mr. Broome—1.

For Thos. F. Swearingen—Mr. McKinne—1.

For H. F. Dutton—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

For B. P. Calhoun—Messrs. Summers and Wall—2.

Upon call of the roll Mr. Bryant stated that he was paired with Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Wolfe stated that he was paired with Senator King.

The vote of the House was:

For Wilkinson Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Buford, Carleton, Carson, Haddock, Hicks, Lavender, Mann of Baker, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Richbourg, Rye, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin and Wilson—18.

For D. H. Mays—Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Burford, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, McSwain, Sparkman and Young—11.

For Dr. T. A. LaFar—Messrs. Bogue, Dinick, Parker, Shine, Trammell, Whitehurst and Whitner—7.

For Mr. Bailey—Mr. Vann—1.

For R. C. Parkhill—Messrs. Blitch, of Levy, and Clark—2.

For Tom Simkins—Mr. Hutchinson—1.

For Nat. Walker—Mr. Usina—1.

Upon call of the roll Mr. Blitch, of Marion, stated that he was paired with Mr. Berry, and Mr. Priest stated that he was paired with Mr. McRae.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 64.

Of which—

Mr. Mr. Call received 27 votes.

Mr. Mays received 18 votes.

Mr. LaFar received 9 votes.

Mr. McKinne received 1 vote.

Mr. Dutton received 1 vote.

Mr. Swearingen received 1 vote.

Mr. Calhoun received 2 votes.

Mr. Walker received 1 vote.

Mr. Simpkins received 1 vote.

Mr. Bailey received 1 vote.

Mr. Parkhill received 1 vote.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Yancey moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Monday, May 11, 1891;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:20 O'CLOCK.

At 12:20 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, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wall the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 11, 1891.

MONDAY, May 11, 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, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Baya, the following correction of the Journal of the 9th inst. was made:

Add to line 15 from top of second column the following:  
 "In the adopted amendments by the committee, in section 5, the words five years were changed to two years."  
 The Journal as corrected was approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bristol:

Senate bill No. 186:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for placing and keeping in condition the public roads and bridges, and the laying out and constructing of the same and the raising of revenue for that purpose.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 186 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 186 was read first time by its title and referred to the Joint Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate bill No. 187:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chipewa Lake Railroad Company.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 187 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 187 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

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

Senate bill No. 106:

An act to be entitled an act to establish the mode of ascertaining the amount of personal property belonging to banks, bankers and banking associations upon which taxes are to be assessed, and to provide for the payment of taxes upon the same,

Beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the same, and recommend that it do not pass, for the reason that a bill covering the same object has been reported favorably by this committee.

Very respectfully,  
 J. F. BAYA,  
 Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McKinne moved that Senate bill No. 7, which had been ordered engrossed Saturday, be returned to the Senate;  
 Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 7 be placed back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa; to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa, and to define the boundaries thereof,

Together with the substitute for the same was taken up in its order.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Hammond called up—

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.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Senate bill No. 7 as amended and adopted on the 9th inst., be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and a reconsideration so ordered.

Mr. Hammond offered the following substitute for sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Senate bill No. 7:

Section 3. When the tax collectors shall have closed their books, as now or herein provided, it shall not be lawful for said tax collectors to receive further moneys that may remain due for taxes. And within thirty days after the date of the closing of said books, it shall be the duty of the several tax collectors to certify to the State of Florida, and send said certificates to the Comptroller "in such form as he may direct," all lands in their respective counties upon which the taxes may remain unpaid.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller "within one year" after such certificates have been sent to him to have made out and caused to be published in some "newspaper selected by the county commissioners" in each of the several counties of the State, and shall cause to be posted at the court house door of each county in said State a list of all the lands which have been certified to the State from each county respectively, "eliminating from said lists all lands redeemed or not subject to taxation." "Said lists shall be published once a week for four successive weeks," and if no newspaper shall be published in said county, then said lists of lands so posted shall be deemed a sufficient publication.

Sec 5. Any person or persons, agent or agents, whose lands shall have been so certified to the State, shall have, at any time within two years from the date of said certificate, the exclusive right to redeem said lands, upon the payment to the Comptroller of the amount of taxes due upon said lands at the time of its certification, and all subsequent taxes and charges with interest at 25 per cent. per annum up to the date of its redemption together with a fee of two dollars on each certificate to cover the expense of clerical work in the Comptroller's office and the cost of advertising.

Sec. 6. Amend section 6 by adding after the word counties at close of said section, the following: "and no irregularities in the assessment, advertisement, sale or certification shall invalidate the State's title so acquired to said lands."

Substitute for section 3 of the bill was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the substitute for section 3 be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the substitute for section 3 of Senate bill No. 7 was adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved that section 3, as amended, be adopted;

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

Substitute for section 4 of Senate bill No. 7 was read.

Mr. Hammond moved that the substitute for section 4 be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the substitute for section 4 of Senate bill No. 7 was adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved that section 4 of Senate bill No. 7, as amended, be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 4 of Senate bill No. 7, as amended, was adopted.

Substitute for section 5 of Senate bill No. 7 was read.

Mr. Meyers offered the following amendment to substitute for section 5 of Senate bill No. 7.

In section 5, before the word "agent," insert the words "his, her or their."

Mr. Meyers moved that the amendment to the substitute for section 5 be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the substitute for section 5 of Senate bill No. 7 was adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved that Senate bill No. 7 be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that bills on their third reading be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

#### 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 purpose of reformation and implanting habits and principles of industry,

Was read third time.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill 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 called up in its order.

Mr. Wolfe moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

House bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to prohibit officers from bidding for or entering into any contract in which they are or may be interested in the letting, and prescribing penalty for same,

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, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Borden, Senators Smith of 31st and Rosborough were excused for to-day.

The following communication was read and ordered spread upon the Journal;

A NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. P. W. Packard desires to express her most grateful thanks to the Honorable Senators of the Florida Legislature of 1891, for the manly courtesy they have extended to her while laboring among them as the champion of the unfortunate inmates of insane asylums and the defenders of the legal identity of married women.

Words cannot express the deep gratitude my own heart feels for so cheerfully and unanimously sustaining, by your votes, the bill for the protection of the inmates of your insane asylums.

And as to the action you have taken in relation to the two married woman's bills, I must say that the views presented you by the competent attorneys of this Senate seem to render it impossible for you to act otherwise than you have done and be true to your constitutional oath to your constituency and to the higher dictates of your enlightened reason and conscience.

And in my records of the forty-four Legislatures that I have labored in, none in my esteem rank higher as manly God-fearing legislators than does the Florida Senate of 1891.

MRS. E. P. W. PACKARD,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1891. Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

Which was agreed to and the Senate recurred to the consideration of bills on their second reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Wall called up—

Senate bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof, together with the substitute offered for the same;

Which were read second time in full.

Mr. Wall moved that the substitute for Senate bill No. 135 be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill, and substitute for Senate bill No. 135 was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 92:

To be entitled an act granting to the city council of the city of Tampa to grade and pave the streets of said city and to assess the cost thereof to the owners of abutting property,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on City and County Organization, which had been previously adopted, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Wall moved that the amendment of the committee 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.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, Mr. S. G. Searing of Jacksonville, was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day.

Senate Bill No 98:

To be entitled an act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates, and to define their duties and authority; to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same,

Was taken up.

While being read Mr. Pirrong offered the following amendment to section 2 of the bill:

Amend section 2, after the words "as follows, to-wit: that there shall be paid to the State of Florida the sum of" fifty cents per ton for every ton of phosphate rock or phosphate deposit analyzing fifty per cent. and not exceeding fifty-five per cent. bone phosphate of lime, so mined, dug and removed; seventy-five cents per ton for every ton of phosphate rock or phosphate deposit analyzing

over fifty-five per cent. and not exceeding sixty per cent. bone phosphate of lime, so mined, dug or removed; one dollar per ton on every ton of phosphate rock or phosphate deposit analyzing in excess of sixty per cent. bone phosphate of lime, so mined, dug and removed.

Mr. Wall moved that the bill be considered by sections;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Section 1 of the bill was read.

Mr. Wall moved that section 1 of the bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 1 of the bill was adopted as read.

Section 2 of the bill was read.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to section 2 was adopted.

Mr. Wall moved that section 2 of the bill, as amended, be adopted;

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

Section 3 of the bill was read.

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

Pending which—

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment:

In section 3, line 4, after the word exceed, strike out "twenty-five" and insert "ten," (printed bill.)

Mr. Kirk moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment was lost.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, line 4—strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty," and add to the section the following: "Provided that such contracts shall in no case exceed ten miles by the course of said stream."

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted;

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 of the bill, as amended, was adopted.

Section 4 of the bill was read.

Mr. Pirrong offered the following amendment to section 4 of the printed bill:

Amend section 4, in line 5, after the words "the State," add "to analyze or cause to be analyzed said phosphate rock or phosphate deposit so mined, dug and removed."

Mr. Pirrong moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment:

In section 4, line 2, strike out "two thousand" and insert "fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Swearingen moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calhoun moved that section 4, as amended, be adopted;

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

Section 5 of the bill was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that section 5 of the bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 5 of the bill was adopted as read.

Section 6 of the bill was read.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the following:

"Royalty paid the State for the" after the word the in line 12, section 6.

Mr. Wall moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to section 6 was adopted.

Mr. Yancey moved that section 6 of the bill, as amended, be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 6 of the bill, as amended, was adopted.

Section 7 of the bill was read.

Mr. Wall moved that section 7 of the bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 7 of the bill was adopted as read.

Section 8 of the bill was read.

Mr. Wall moved that section 8 of the bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 8 of the bill was adopted as read, and the bill as amended was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

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. Wall moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun introduced—

Senate bill No. 188:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Steamship Company.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 188 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill

No. 188 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 115 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Francis F. Beville, ex-treasurer for the county of Polk and State of Florida,

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

Senate bill No. 91 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns, approved May 28, 1889,

Mr. Bristol moved that the bill be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 129 :

To be entitled an act to amend the title and section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of a capitation or poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and prescribing the duties of tax collectors and supervisors of registration in relation thereto, being Chapter 3850, Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1889.

Mr. Farmer moved that the bill be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving or furnishing or providing to minors cigarette, cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same,

Was read second time in full, together with all amendments adopted and pending.

Mr. Coulter moved that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Temperance be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baya moved that the bill be informally passed and remain on its second reading.

Mr. Coulter moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock Wednesday, May 13, 1891 ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 121 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of section 5, Chapter 3855, Laws of Florida,

Was read second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 176 :

To be entitled an act to notify tax payers of the amount due for taxes and provide means for the same,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Baya moved that the Secretary be authorized and instructed to amend the enacting clause by inserting the words "the State of ;"

Which was agreed to and so amended, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 122 :

To be entitled an act to enforce the payment of taxes by bankers and brokers,

Was taken up in its order.

Pending the reading of the bill—

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 11, 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, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall and Yancey—24.

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. Baker, Baltzell, Bethel, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Bogue, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Coulter, Goode, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinon, Jenkins, King, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Newlan, Peacock, Priest, Richbourg, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Usina, Vann, Vaughn, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—44.

A quorum present.

Mr. Blitch of Levy, moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 9, 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. Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—9.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Farmer, Hammond and Meyers—6.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Broome, Johnson, and Wall—5.

For W. C. Thomas—Mr. Hardee—1

For M. H. Mabry—Mr. Kirk—1.

For Jas. E. Broome—Mr. McKinne—1.

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

The vote of the House was:

For Wilkinson Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Carson, Dykes, King, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Monroe, Morgan, Peacock, Saulesbury, Summerlin and Usina—12.

For D. H. Mays—Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Burford, Coulter, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Mann of Hernando, Vaughn and Young—11.

For Dr. T. A. LaFar—Messrs. Canty and Newlan—2.

For Jeff. Browne—Mr. Bethel—1.

For D. H. Bryan—Mr. Clark—1.

For John Durst—Mr. Hutkinson—1.

For Judge Hocker—Mr. Richbourg—1.

For Jno. N. C. Stockton—Mr. Sparkman—1.

For John English—Mr. Thompson—1.

For Richard C. Parkhill—Mr. Vann—1.

For Tom Stockton—Mr. Whitehurst—1.

For John Turnbull—Mr. Blitch of Levy—1.

For Richard Turnbull—Mr. Wilson—1.

For T. F. Clark—Mr. Bogue—1.

For E. B. Simkins—Mr. Buford—1.

For W. L. Barnes—Mr. Carleton—1.

Upon call of the roll,

Mr. Blitch of Marion stated that he was paired with Mr. Berry.

Mr. McSwain stated that he was paired with Mr. Pittman.

Mr. Priest stated that he was paired with Mr. McRae.

Mr. Shine stated that he was paired with Mr. Bates.

Mr. Whitner stated that he was paired with Mr. Haddock.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 60, of which—

Mr. Call received 21 votes.

Mr. Mays received 17 votes.

Mr. LaFar received 7 votes.

Mr. Thomas received 1 vote.

Mr. Mabry received 1 vote.

Mr. Brown received 1 vote.

Mr. Inglis received 2 votes.

Mr. Bryan received 1 vote.

Mr. Simpkins received 1 vote.

Mr. Durst received 1 vote.

Mr. Parkhill received 1 vote.

Mr. Hocker received 1 vote.

Mr. J. N. C. Stockton received 1 vote.

Mr. Tom Stockton received 1 vote.

Mr. Dick Turnbull received 1 vote.

Mr. John Turnbull received 1 vote.

Mr. Clarke received 1 vote.

Mr. W. F. Barnes received 1 vote.

Mr. J. E. Broome received 1 vote.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Blith of Levy moved that the joint session adjourn until

12 o'clock Tuesday, May 12, 1891;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:25 O'CLOCK.

At 12:25 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, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne,

Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

A quorum present.

The following message from the Governor was read :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, May 8, 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 incorporate the Florida, Georgia and Western Railway Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway, and I have deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,  
F. P. FLEMING, Governor.

Mr. Pirrong moved that the reading of Senate bill No. 122 be resumed ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Pending reading the same—

Mr. Pirrong moved that the bill remain on its second reading, and 100 copies of the same, with committee amendments, be printed ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

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

Which motion was agreed to, and at 12:34 P. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:40 P. M. the doors were opened.

By permission, Mr. Myers introduced—

Senate bill No. 189 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Canal Company of Florida.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 189 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 189 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

TUESDAY, May 12, 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, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wolfe :

Senate bill No. 190 :

To be entitled an act to require all social clubs or associations in this State in which intoxicating drinks are kept, sold or drank to pay a license tax.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 190 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 190 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate :*

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

Senate bill No. 147 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medicinal products,

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.