

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.

Mr. Pirrong, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 49.

A bill entitled an act to repeal section 2 of an act to enlarge, and extend the powers, rights and franchises of the Florida Ocean and Gulf Canal Company, and to enact that the canal and property of said company shall be exempt from taxation,

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

Very respectfully,

J. D. PIRRONG,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 143:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of 1885, approved June 2, 1887,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of 1885, being Chapter 3700 of the Laws of Florida, be amended so as to read as follows, viz: It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of each county in this State, upon the presentation to said board at a regular or special meeting thereof of a written application asking for an election in the county in which said application is

made, to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited therein, and signed by one-fourth of the registered voters of said county, to order an election in said county, not oftener than once in every two years, to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited in said county, and shall cause the clerk of said board to give at least thirty days notice of said election by publishing the same in one newspaper in each and every town in said county in which a newspaper is published, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting at least ten written notices of said election in the most public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door; *Provided*, That all elections ordered under this act shall be held within sixty days from the time of presenting such application; but if any such election should thereby take place within sixty days of any State or national election it shall be held within sixty days after such State or national election. The supervisor of registration of the county, after notice to him of the ordering of an election, shall within three days appoint a district registration officer for each election district in the county, whose duty it shall be to register the qualified electors as provided by the general election law, being Chapter 3879 of the Laws of Florida; and such registration shall be conducted according to said general law, and the returns of the election made and canvassed according to the same, as far as it can be made applicable, and the result announced and certified by the county canvassing board of elections, named in section 31 of said general law, and recorded as therein provided. At such elections the ballot used shall be a plain white piece of paper, written or printed on one side "for selling" or "against selling," and should a majority of the votes legally cast at any such election be against selling, then no intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be sold in the county in which said election was held until otherwise determined by an election; but should a majority of those legally voting cast their ballots for selling, then such liquors, wines or beer may be sold in said county when Chapter 3416 and other license laws of the State of Florida have been complied with, until otherwise determined by an election. *Provided*, That intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall not be sold in any election district in which a majority vote was cast against the same at said election. No person who has not paid his poll tax as provided by law shall be qualified to vote at any election held under this section.

Sec. 2. That section 2 of Chapter 3700 of the Laws of Florida be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Very respectfully,
T. F. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,
President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Steamship Company,

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

Very respectfully,
BENJ. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wolfe moved that Senate bill No. 129, which had been passed informally, be taken up for consideration;
Which was not agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 122:

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

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

Mr. Pirrong 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. 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,

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for East Florida Seminary,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the bill be passed informally; Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Pending consideration of bills on their second reading a message was received from the Governor.

Senate bill No. 127:

To be entitled an act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes by the city of Jacksonville,

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

Mr. Wolfe moved that the substitute offered by the committee be adopted;

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

Pending consideration of bills on their second reading a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government therefor,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices, being Chapter 3868, of the Laws of Florida for the year 1889.

Also,

Senate bill No. 59 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estates of P. B. Brokaw, John McDougal, B. C. Lewis and William Bailey.

Also,

Senate bill No. 71 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to extend the powers of the courts of chancery in this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 80 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the purchase of seed cotton from minors without written authority.

Also,

Senate bill No. 111 :

A bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to handle firearms in certain ways, and for the better protection of human life.

Also,

Senate bill No. 115 :

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 124 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, Chapter 15, Laws of Florida, entitled an act concerning seamen in the merchant service, approved September 18, 1892.

Also,

Senate bill No. 148 :

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 151 :

A bill 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.

Also,

Senate bill No. 155 :

A bill to be entitled an act to grant lands to the Mexican Gulf, Pacific and Puget Sound Railroad Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 159 :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate seven hundred

dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

Also,

Senate bill No. 160 :

A bill to be entitled an act to punish false billing, false weighing, false classification of freights and other fraudulent practices by shippers and railroad companies.

Also,

Senate bill No. 161 :

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the construction and maintenance of switch and track connections between railroads, and providing for enforcing the same by proper penalties and proceedings.

Also,

Senate bill No. 164 :

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 169 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide against accidents on railroads, and limit the hours of service.

Also,

Senate bill No. 178 :

A bill to be entitled an act to notify tax-payers of the amount due for taxes, and to provide means for the same.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142 :

Senate joint resolution, directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroads and canal companies.

Also,

Senate Memorial No. 158 :

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, in reference to the passage of an act to define lawful money, and to establish its legal tender character with respect to all debts and obligations hereafter made and entered into.

Also,

Senate Amendment to 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 \$100,

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission, Mr. Bristol introduced—

Senate bill No. 191:

To be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Volusia, Florida.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 191 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 191 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 106:

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,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 154:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Kirk moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

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,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Farmer 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,

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

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.

On motion of Mr. McKim, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Judge J. D. Beggs and Col. Foot, of Orange county.

On motion of Mr. Broome, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. A. Ottman, of Gadsden county.

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 taken up in its order.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 143:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article 19 of the constitution of 1885, approved June 2, 1887,

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

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

Which was agreed to and the amendments to the bill were adopted.

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

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the title and inserting the following:

“A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of article 19 of the Constitution of 1889, being Chapter 3700 of the Laws of Florida.”

Mr. Borden moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 147:

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

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Borden 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. 49:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 2 of an act to enlarge and extend the powers, rights and franchises of the Florida Ocean and Gulf Canal company and to enact that the canal and property of said company shall be exempt from taxation,

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

Senate bill No. 188:

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

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Strike out "R. F. Rogers," in line 3, section 1.

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was not agreed to.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Rogers was lost be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to, and the vote by which the amendment was lost was reconsidered.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Calhoun moved that Senate bill No. 7, which had been passed informally, subject to call, be taken up;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

So—

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,

Was taken up.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that the vote by which section 3 of the bill was amended and adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the vote by which section 3 of the bill as amended was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment to the amendment to section 3 of Senate bill No. 7:

After the words "several tax collectors," in 5th line as ap-

pears on Journal, strike out all that follows in said section and insert "to make out a list in triplicate of all the lands upon which taxes have not been paid, showing by said list the number of each certificate, the name of the owner as returned, a description of the land, and the amount due thereon. One of said lists shall be forwarded to the Comptroller, and one shall be retained by the collector, and the third list filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, who shall enter the same in a book to be provided by the county commissioners for that purpose in the form in which said lands are assessed and the collectors shall also within thirty days after the closing of said books, certify to the State of Florida, and send certificates to the Comptroller in such form as the Comptroller may direct, all the lands in their respective counties upon which the taxes may remain unpaid.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that section 3 of Senate bill No. 7 as amended be adopted;

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the vote by which section 5 of Senate bill No. 7 passed yesterday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the vote by which section 5 of the bill passed was reconsidered.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment to section 5 of the bill:

After the words "cost of advertising" insert the following:

"Provided that any person or persons, agent or agents claiming any of the lands or part thereof so certified at any time within two years after the closing of the tax books by the collectors, as herein provided, may redeem said land or any part thereof by making affidavit that he or she is the owner or agent, and paying to the clerk of the circuit court the amount for which said lands or part thereof were sold, with interest thereon, at the rate of twenty-five per centum per annum, with all subsequent taxes, expenses and dues, and paying to the clerk of the circuit court fifty cents redemption fees, and it shall be the duty of the clerk, upon such redemption being so made, to give to the party so redeeming a receipt for all the moneys paid, and to forward forthwith, to the Comptroller, all the moneys so collected except the redemption fee of fifty cents, and shall notify the Comptroller what lands have been redeemed, the name of the owner and what amount

has been received. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller, upon the receipt of said moneys from the clerk, to at once cancel the certificate or such portion thereof as the part or interest redeemed shall amount to, and shall forward said certificate to the clerk if the entire lands represented therein shall have been redeemed or a certificate under his hand and official seal, showing what portion or interest of such lands have been redeemed, noting same on back of said original certificate. And it shall be the duty of the clerk, upon the receipt of such certificate from the Comptroller, to deliver same to the owner or agent redeeming said lands and to take up his original receipt for the moneys paid to him for redemption and to make a memorandum or note of the fact of such redemption upon the list recorded in his office."

Pending consideration of which—

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

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, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Bogue, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Coulter, Dimick, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, King, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mays, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Trammell, Turnbull, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—53.

A quorum present.

Mr. Sparkman moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 11, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Turnbull 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, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wadsworth and Yancey—10.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Kirk, McKinne, Myers and Rogers—11.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Johnson and Wilkinson—4.

For Grover Cleveland—Mr. Broome—1

For Mr. Dutton—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

Upon call of roll Mr. Wolfe stated that he was paired with Mr. King.

The vote of the House was:

For Wilkinson Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Blitch of Levy, Brown, Buford, Carson, Dykes, Hicks, Johns, King, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Rye, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin and Wilson—22.

For D. H. Mays—Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Burford, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Shine, Turnbull, Vaughn, Young and Robertson—15.

For Dr. T. A. LaFar—Messrs. Canty, Carter, Clark, Mays, Parker, Peacock, Sparkman and Trammell—8.

For William A. Hocker—Messrs. Overstreet, Richbourg, Vann and Whitehurst—4.

For Chas. Dougherty—Mr Hutchinson—1.

For David Hill—Mr. Bogue—1.

For Capt. Bethel—Mr. Carleton—1.

For Ben Calhoun—Mr. Goode—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. Whitner stated that he was paired with Mr. Haddock.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 80.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 32 votes.

Mr. Mays received 26 votes.

Mr. LaFar received 12 votes.

Mr. Cleveland received 1 vote.

Mr. Hill received 1 vote.

Mr. Dutton received 1 vote.

Mr. Bethel received 1 vote.

Mr. Hocker received 4 votes.

Mr. Haddock received 1 vote.

Mr. Dougherty received 1 vote.

Mr. Calhoun received 1 vote.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Carleton moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Wednesday, May 13, 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, 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—27.

A quorum present.

Consideration of the amendment to section 5 of Senate bill No. 7, offered by Mr. Calhoun, was resumed.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the amendment to the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to and section 5 of Senate bill No. 7 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hardee moved that the bill as amended be spread upon the Journal;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hardee moved that 100 copies of the bill as amended be printed, after its engrossment;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The bill with amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

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

Which motion was agreed to, and at 12:39 P. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:45 P. M. the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 13, 1891.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. L. Leonard, John B. Guttman, H. C. Clopton, J. B. Cooper and E. H. Williams to be County Commissioners for Escambia county.

James W. Burnsed, Allen W. Lord, David H. Rowe and Elias Williams to be County Commissioners for Baker county.

A. Brady, Robt. Morrow, Wm. H. Sharpe and C. J. Hector to be County Commissioners for Brevard county.

J. B. Jennings, A. B. Small, J. D. Tuten, R. H. Hunter and C. M. Wheeler to be County Commissioners for Hamilton county.