

At 12:58 the doors were opened, when on motion of Mr. Bristol the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 14, 1891.

THURSDAY, May 14, 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, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Canals, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Canals, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 189:

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

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
A. CROSBY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the City of Tampa to levy certain taxes and to provide for a more complete assessment of the property in said city for municipal purposes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same pursuant to this act,

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

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings in certain cases,

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

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

Mr. Smith of 31st, Chairman of the Special Joint Com-

mittee to visit the institution for the deaf and blind at St. Augustine submitted the following report:

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee, consisting of Senators J. A. Rosborough and O. B. Smith, and Representatives J. F. Stapler, Mortimer Bates and E. V. McCaskill, appointed to visit the State Institute for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine, has performed that duty and, having made a thorough examination of the school, the methods of instruction, buildings, accounts, etc., beg leave to report:

It is a source of gratification to this committee to be able to state that the work done and suggestions made by the committee of 1889—the Hon. D. H. Yancey, chairman—was fraught with great good to the institute. Confidence in the excellence of the school was established in the minds of the people throughout the State, and the result is the attendance has doubled. Parents loth to part with their unfortunate offspring, have learned of the great benefit that scientific training confers upon the deaf, the mute or the blind; and that even one lacking all these faculties can be taught to care for himself and become a useful member of the community. It seems scarcely necessary for this committee to speak in terms of commendation of this State charity. It is a most beneficent institution, as all will admit, to instruct the mind darkened by the loss of sight and hearing, so that it may see and realize the light of truth and be raised above the level of the brute creation. That this is not only the aim, but the end attained by the school at St. Augustine is the conclusion of all who have been there.

Without previous notice of any kind, the committee called on Monday last, and immediately commenced a thorough inspection of buildings and grounds, all of which were found in perfect order and sanitary condition. Beautiful lawns, flowers, a good garden, pure water from an artesian well, with good drainage and well painted buildings, are some of the elements which the past two years have witnessed.

In the school the first department visited was that for the deaf and blind. Here, simply by the touch of the fingers, a child is taught to read, to study mathematics, and to make various little articles which find ready sale with the visitors. This branch of instruction is presided over by one thoroughly qualified by education and love for the work to do her duty well. In the room for the deaf mutes the committee had ocular demonstration of the immense value of education, especially to

those who never hear the voice of instruction. Calisthenic exercises train feeble muscles; the mute tongue is taught to do its office work, and a dexterity in penmanship is imparted that is certainly marvelous and of life-long use to the scholar. Patience unflinching, and love without measure for the unfortunate, are necessary to win success; but there can be no doubt of their presence here. The glad alacrity with which every command is obeyed, the smiling, happy faces show it, and inquiry among the children elicited the invariable and spontaneous reply, in some form, that the one questioned was well pleased with the school.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTE.

Professor Caldwell, the principal, very truly says, a small school costs more in proportion than a large one, but an examination of the cost of maintaining similar institutions in surrounding States shows that \$250 per scholar per annum is the average price paid. The cost here is something less than \$200, as the records in the office of the State Board of Education will show. This is partly owing to climate, but principally to good management.

There are now about forty scholars in attendance—there have been forty-two—and as the number will be increased to fifty, at the beginning of the next term, it calls for an appropriation of \$10,000 at the rate mentioned. No less money can be made to do the work without turning away some who will seek education there. The census shows 230 unfortunate children in the State, of school age, who should be in this institution; consequently in the near future the buildings and grounds must be considerably enlarged, as fifty is the outside limit of the school's capacity at present. The purchase of a small piece of ground east of the property would give a tide-water front, and if it could be obtained at a reasonable price, would be a valuable acquisition.

For teaching the carpenter's trade there should be a further outlay for tools, benches, etc., of \$200.

For teaching the printer's trade, for type, presses, etc., \$1,000.

For a complete photographer's outfit, \$300.

These three trades are certainly well adapted to the needs of the deaf, and, as this is a permanent investment, the committee would recommend the appropriation.

In conclusion the committee most heartily commends the management and teaching of Prof. W. A. Caldwell and his able corps of assistants. They are performing a work which

is beyond all praise, and for which they are entitled to the hearty sympathy and support of the entire State.
Respectfully submitted,

O. B. SMITH,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

J. F. STAPLER,
Secretary.
Tallahassee, May 12, 1891.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poisons in the State of Florida, and to affix penalties, approved May 30th, 1889.

Also,

Senate bill No. 64:

An act in relation to the apprenticing of certain children therein described, to punish certain offences in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act to authorize Daniel C. Campbell to practice law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 133:

To be entitled an act giving the county judges jurisdiction

to grant letters of guardianship over the persons and property of lunatics and idiots.

Also,

Senate bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1877,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 127:

An act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same,

Beg leave to report that they have placed the same in the hands of the Governor for his consideration.

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

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 78:

“A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in the State of Florida and to provide for punishment of persons connected with them,”

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under con-

sideration and herewith return the same to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
R. F. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Columbian Exposition, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Columbian Exposition, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act for the levy of an immigration tax and to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products and resources of the State of Florida at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893,

Respectfully report said bill back to the Senate without recommendation.

We recommend that 100 copies of said bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
R. F. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun introduced—

Senate bill No. 199:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several clerks of the circuit courts and criminal courts of record in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for certain services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 199 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 199 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Rogers introduced—

Senate bill No. 200:

To be entitled an act fixing and regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 200 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 200 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives
CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 147:
To be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medicinal products,
Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 187:
To be entitled an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chipewa Lake Railroad Company,
Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.
Pending further consideration of bills on second reading a message was received from the Governor.

Senate bill No. 181:
To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 3746, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same; and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, being Chapter 3862, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889, and to make the provisions of said act and the act to which it is an amendment applicable to express companies doing business as common carriers upon the lines of railroads in this State,

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

By permission, Mr. Yancey introduced—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29:

Which was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of ten from the Senate and fifteen from the House be appointed to examine the revised statutes of the State of Florida reported by the Revision Committee appointed under the act of the Legislature of 1889, and report upon the same as speedily as possible to

their respective houses. Embodying in such report their recommendation as to the advisability of adopting the same as the statute laws of the State of Florida.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be read second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 was read second time in full.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be adopted;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 was adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 was ordered certified to the House at once.

Senate bill No. 175:

To be entitled an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same; and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, being Chapter 3862 Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889, and to make the provisions of said act and the act to which it is an amendment applicable to express companies doing business as common carriers upon the lines of railroads in this State,

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

By permission, Mr. Hammond introduced—

Senate bill No. 201:

A bill to amend Chapter 3731 of the Laws of 1887.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 201 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 201 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Yancey introduced—
Senate bill No. 202:

To be entitled an act to extend the time for the construction of the Alabama, Florida and Atlantic Railway.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 202 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 202 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Senate bill No. 183:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating railroads in the State of Florida to make arrangements and provide facilities for express companies desiring to carry on and transact business on said railroads, prescribing the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners in relation thereto, and providing penalties for violations thereof;

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

By permission, Mr. Baya introduced—

Senate bill No. 203:

To be entitled an act to facilitate the giving of bonds in appeals from justice and county courts to the higher courts in the State of Florida.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 203 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 203 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

Proposing an amendment to section 19 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

In line 17, after the word "facts," insert the following:

"And upon at least two days' notice in writing, being given to the opposite party or his counsel."

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

Also the following:

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to protect females of immature age and judgment from licentiousness, Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:
In line 12, section 1, strike out the word "seventeen" and insert "fourteen,"
Strike out the proviso in section 1.

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

Also the following:

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 125:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees in suits in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:
Strike out after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That whenever any writ of garnishment is sued out in any of the courts of justices of the peace or county courts in this State and the same shall be dismissed, or the plaintiff shall fail to sustain his claim, the defendant or defendants in garnishment shall be entitled to receive from the plaintiff an attorney's fee of ten dollars, which shall be taxed by the court as costs and collected as provided for other costs in the suit.

Section 2. That if said writ be dismissed or the plaintiff shall fail to sustain his claim, that no appeal from the order or judgment of said court shall be permitted until the attorney's fee as herein provided shall have been paid into court.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust 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.

Senate bill No. 150:

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

Was taken up in its order and by order passed informally.

Senate bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies to publish lists containing description of all stock killed by engines or cars of said companies and providing penalties therefor,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 25:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alabama, Florida and Mississippi Railroad Company, to confer certain powers therein expressed and to grant lands to the same,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act to require railroad corporations to

construct passenger depots on their lines of roads and to provide a penalty therein,

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

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

In line 7, section 5, as amended by the committee, strike out "motion" and insert "relation" in lieu thereof.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment of the committee, as amended, be adopted;

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

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

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 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,

Was taken up in its order, and by order passed informally.

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

Senate bill No. 189:

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

Was read second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings in certain cases,

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

Senate bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act to authorize Daniel C. Campbell to practice law,

Was taken up in its order and, by order, passed informally.

Senate bill No. 2:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poisons in the State of Florida, and to affix penalties, approved May 30, 1889,

Was taken up in its order and, by order, passed informally.

Senate bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1877,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 177 be read third time and put upon its passage;

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

so—

Senate bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1877,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate bill No. 177 be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

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

Senate bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in the State of Florida, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them,

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

Senate bill No. 62:

To be entitled an act for the levy of an immigration tax, and to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products and resources of the State of Florida at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill remain on its second reading and be made the special order for Friday, May 15, 1891, at 11 o'clock, and that 100 copies of the same be printed;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to protect females of immature age and judgment from licentiousness,

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

Mr. Yancey 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. 125:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees in suits of garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges,

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

Mr. Yancey 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. Summers the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Dr. J. N. Jones and Mr. S. G. Searing, of Duval county.

Mr. Bristol moved that Senate bill No. 114 be taken up out of its regular order and read second time;

Which was agreed to and—

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. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 1, after the word "per cent." insert "on the first twenty thousand dollars or amount less than twenty thousand dollars and 1 per cent. on all collections in excess of that amount."

Mr. Calhoun moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 proposing an amendment

to section 19 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 150:

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

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending 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 14, 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, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson 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, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Clark, Coulter, Dougherty, Dykes, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, King, Langford, Lavender, McCaskill, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Priest, Richbourg, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—53.

A quorum present.

Mr. Clark moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 13, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Clark 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, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wadsworth and Yancey—9.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Brett, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Kirk, Myers, Rogers—7.

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

For D. H. Yancey—Messrs. Baya, Broome, and Hardee—3.

For B. P. Calhoun—Messrs. Bristol, Summers and Wall—3.

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

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Hocker—Mr. Richbourg—1.

For Wilkinson Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Berry, Bethel, Blitch of Levy, Brown, Buford, Dykes, Haddock, Johns, King, Langford, Lavender, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Priest, Rye, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Usina and Wilson—23.

For Frank Clark—Mr. Sparkman—1.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Burford, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, McRae, Newlan, Shine, Vaughn, Whitner and Young—18.

For Dr. LaFar—Messrs. Canty, Carter, Parker, Peacock and Whitehurst—5.

For D. H. Yancey—Messrs. Bates, Bogue, Carleton, Morris and Overstreet—5.

For E. J. Triay—Mr. Clark—1.

For B. P. Calhoun—Mr. Hutchinson—1.

Upon call of the roll,

Mr. Coulter stated that he was paired with Mr. Goode.

Mr. Hicks stated that he was paired with Mr. Trammell.

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

Mr. Vann stated that he was paired with Mr. Robertson.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 81,

Of which—

Wilkinson Call received 32.

D. H. Mays received 25.

T. A. LaFar received 9.

D. H. Yancey received 8.

B. P. Calhoun received 4.

E. J. Triay received 1.

W. A. Hocker received 1.

Frank Clark received 1.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Bryant moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Friday, May 15, 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, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bristol the courtesy of the Senate was extended to ex-Senator Delano of Volusia, during his stay in the city.

The reading of Senate bill No. 150 was resumed and read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to, and at 12:25 the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 1:25 the doors were opened.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun introduced—
Senate bill No. 204:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects and to reorganize a city government therefor, approved May 31, 1889, and to extend the powers of the government thereof.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 204 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 204 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By permission, Mr. Yancey introduced the following resolution:

When the introducer of any bill or resolution is absent from the Senate chamber when said bill or resolution is reached in its regular order, on its second or third reading, said bill or resolution shall be passed informally, upon the suggestion of such absence, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and the introducer shall have the right to call up the same out of its regular order at any time afterwards, provided the Senate is engaged in the order of business to which said bill or resolution properly belongs;

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Summers the Senate adjournrd until 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 15, 1891.

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be county commissioners for Gadsden county:

D. M. Hinson, Mark W. Munroe, A. J. Rice, L. S. Owens and B. S. Gregory.

To be county commissioners for Alachua county:

Leroy N. Pearce, William J. Mathews, W. W. Scott, J. W. Carter and R. B. Weeks.

To be county commissioners for LaFayette county:

J. T. Cates, J. F. Wooten, L. J. Bell, Bry G. Stripling and T. S. Goodbread.

FRIDAY, May 15, 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, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kirk:

Senate bill No. 205:

To be entitled an act to require all applicants for liquor license to procure a certificate of good character and providing that all such liquor license may be revoked.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 205 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 205 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 205 be read second time in full;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—
Senate bill No. 205:

To be entitled an act to require all applicants for liquor license to procure a certificate of good character and providing that all such liquor license may be revoked,

Was read second time in full and passed to its third reading. On motion of Mr. Bryant, Tennie Hough, one of the pages of the Senate, was excused for the day on account of sickness.

By Mr. Smith of 31st:

Senate bill No. 206:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine, approved June 2, 1887.

Mr. Smith of 31st, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 206 be read first time by its title;

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