

CONFIRMATIONS.

County Commissioners for Orange county :
A. C. Martin, Chas. E. Smith, R. B. F. Roper, J. A. McDowell
and Robt. A. Mills.

County Commissioners for Taylor county :
Wm. Parker, A. J. Wright, M. A. Cockcroft, J. C. English
and W. W. Whiddon.

County Commissioners for Leon county :
W. R. Blake, J. A. Auders, J. T. Roberts, Hugh Black and
J. Diamond.

County Commissioners for Sumter county :
W. E. McKay, D. H. Baker, D. M. Fay, G. E. Lovell and
George F. Hays.

County Commissioners for Liberty county :
Noah Goodson, W. C. Durham, J. T. Prather, R. F. Hos-
ford and J. F. Chester.

County Commissioners for Santa Rosa county :
J. E. Creary, John J. Mints, Joel McDavid, L. M. Pyron
and J. M. Siegler.

To be County Commissioners for Lake County :
Geo. M. Lee for District No. 1 ; A. S. McGregor for District
No. 3 ; H. B. Paxton for District No. 4, and A. J. Smith for
District No. 5.

MONDAY, May 18, 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, Broome, Bryant,
Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson,
King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st,
Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yan-
cey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. E. J. Holmes.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and the report

of the Committee on Judiciary recommending the adoption of
Senate bill No. 196 be adopted, and that 100 copies of the bill
be printed for the use of the Senate ;

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

On motion of Mr. Coulter the courtesy of the Senate was
extended to ex-Senator Lesley of Tampa, during his stay in
the city.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the courtesy of the Senate was ex-
tended to ex-Senator Lykes, of Brooksville.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 218 :

Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representa-
tives.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that Sen-
ate Joint Resolution No. 218 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate
Joint Resolution No. 218 was read first time by its title and
referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith of 31st :

Senate bill No. 219 :

To be entitled an act to provide for a lien on monuments
and other gravestones.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the rules be waived and that
Senate bill No. 219 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill
No. 219 was read first time by its title and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers :

Senate bill No. 220 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioner of
Agriculture to purchase the township and other maps of the
"Forbes Purchase," and the field notes of the survey.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate
bill No. 220 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill
No. 220 was read first time by its title and referred to the
Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Smith of 31st, the courtesy of the Senate
was extended to J. A. Enslow, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Farmer the courtesy of the Senate was
extended to Mr. Geo. R. Hubby, of Fernandina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 99 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect females of immature age and judgment from licentiousness.

Also,

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 examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 12 :

A bill to be entitled an act regulating appeals from municipal and recorders' court in this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 32 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled,

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on their third reading :

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Summers asked unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 148.

There being objections, bills on their third reading, in their regular order, were taken up.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

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,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Calhoun, Hammond, King, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wolfe and Yancey—12.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Swearingen, Thomas and Wilkinson—10.

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

Pending consideration of bills on their third reading

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers gave notice that he would to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 148 passed.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading,

By permission Mr. Coulter introduced—

Senate bill No. 221 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal keeping for sale or use of any intoxicating liquors in club rooms or other places of resort.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 221 be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 221 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By permission, Mr. Wolfe introduced—

Senate bill No. 222 :

To be entitled an act to provide for making connections and crossings between lines of railroads and prohibiting a severance of the same.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and Senate bill No. 222 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 222 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Consideration of bills on their third reading was resumed.

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, 1822,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

Nays—Mr. Wolfe—1.

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

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,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Drake, Hammond, King, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, Myers, Swearingen and Thomas—7.

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

Mr. Wolfe asked and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 149 out of its regular order, so—

Senate bill No. 149 :

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 149 be certified to the House at once;

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 213 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act, approved March 8, 1877, entitled an act to amend sections 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23 and 29 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4, 1869.

Also,

Senate bill No. 204 :

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 128 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville.

Also,

Senate bill No. 216 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland, in the county of Orange, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

House Bill No. 75 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Orange Park,

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

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

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 167, now on its second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 167 was ordered recommitted.

Senate bill No. 80 :

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

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

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Crosby, Rosborough, Summers Swearingen and Wolfe—6.

Nays—Borden, Bryant, Calhoun, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 31st, Thomas and Yancey—13.

So the bill did not pass.

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

Mr. Pirrong asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up Senate bill No. 122 out of its order, so—

Senate bill No. 122

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas — Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

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

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading

A message was received from the Governor.

The consideration of bills on their third reading was resumed.

By permission, Mr. Bryant introduced—

Senate bill No. 223 :

To be entitled an act to annul section 38 of Chapter 45, McClellan's Digest, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Bryant moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 223 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 223 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Pirrong moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 122 be certified to the House at once;

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 193 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West and provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers,

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 193 be taken up out of its regular order, read third time and placed upon its passage;

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

Senate bill No. 193 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West and provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough,

Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 193 be certified to the House at once;

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

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that House bill No 33 be taken up out of its regular order and placed on its second reading;

Which was agreed to and so ordered, so—

House bill No. 33:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a board of dental examiners and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida,

Was read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 33 be passed to its third reading;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 189 be taken up out of its regular order and placed on its second reading;

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

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 offered the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by adding to the section the following: Provided, that said lateral canals be so constructed as not to lower the waters of the lakes and streams with which they connect below usual low water mark, nor to raise them above usual high water mark.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

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

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate take up House bill No. 33, and that the same be placed on its third reading;

Which was agreed to; so—

House bill No. 33:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a board of dental examiners and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, Hammond, King, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 33 be certified to the House at once.

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

Mr. Summers, at his own request, was excused from attendance on the Senate until Thursday morning.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the action of the Senate by which Senate bill No. 135 was certified to the House on Saturday be reconsidered, and that the House of Representatives be requested to return the same to the Senate.

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

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 18, 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 Present 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, Bryant,

Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

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, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Marion, Blich of Levy, Buford, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dougherty, Dykes, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Johns, Lavender, McRae, Monroe, Morgan, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Priest, Robertson, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Whitehurst, Wilson and Young—42.

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

Mr. Myers stated that he was paired with Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. Rosborough stated that he was paired with Mr. Brett.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stapler moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 16, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

There being no correction the Journal was declared approved.

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, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—8.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King and Kirk—7.

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

For B. P. Calhoun—Mr. Summers—1.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Berry, Bethel, Blich of Levy, Brown, Buford, Carson, Haddock, Hicks, Johns, King, Lavender, Monroe, Morgan, Priest, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Usina and Wilson—21.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Blich of Marion, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Overstreet, Shine, Turnbull, Vaughn, Whitner and Young—15.

For Mr. Saulsbury—Messrs. Clark, Hutchinson and Trammell—3.

For Dr. La Far—Messrs. Canty, Newlan, Parker, Peacock, Sparkman and Whitehurst—6.

Upon call of the roll—

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

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

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

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

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 63,

Of Which—

Mr. Call received 29 votes.

Mr. Mays received 22 votes.

Dr. LaFar received 8 votes.

Mr. Calhoun received 1 vote.

Mr. Saulsbury received 3 votes.

The president declared there was no election.

Mr. Myers moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Tuesday, May 19, 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, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

A quorum present.

Mr. Calhoun gave notice that he would, to-morrow, move that the vote by which Senate bill No. 135 passed the Senate Saturday, be reconsidered.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1891 }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Resolution No. 21, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be and are hereby requested to inquire and report whether or not there is any legal method to pay officers for services rendered under the criminal laws of this State where the case has been placed on the absentee docket, and the defendant has not been discharged or convicted and found to be legally insolvent, and whether some provision should not be made to provide for such cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

That under section 9 of Article 16 of the Constitution of 1885, the payment of costs, including officers' fees, devolves upon the State only in cases where the defendant is insolvent or has been discharged.

Under section 14 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of 1885, no person shall be compelled to pay costs except after conviction on a final trial. It is clear that under the latter section, the costs cannot be collected from the defendant. It is also clear that under the former section, the State cannot be liable as long as the case is kept on the absentee docket. There must be, to fix the State's liability, either a discharge or a return by the proper officer of *nulla bona*, which cannot be made until after conviction.

Therefore, it seems clear to the committee that there is no law at present by which these costs can be paid.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading :

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

Mr. Myers asked, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 123 out of its regular order ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 123 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 186 of Chapter 3800, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia, Florida and Key West Railway Company,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 123 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. 123 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 186 of Chapter 3800, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia, Florida and Key West Railway Company,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Swearingen and Wilkinson—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Smith 31st, Wolfe and Yancey—9.

So the bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 19, 1891.

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TUESDAY, May 19, 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, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bristol, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to ex-Senator Bielby.

The following memorial was presented by Senator Rogers and ordered spread upon the Journal :

Gentlemen of the Florida Legislature of 1891 :

You are now considering one of the most momentous questions which has ever come up before this body in the history of the State. In the name of Florida, do not pass upon it without a serious and careful consideration, and a fair estimate of its importance.

The World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago