

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 29, 1891;

Which was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that time.

. FRIDAY, May 29, 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. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, 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.

Mr. Baya objected to the approval of the Journal of the 26th inst., on the ground that the Senate went beyond its powers in electing an officer when a quorum of the Senate was not present.

Mr. McKinne offered the following correction of the Journal: Strike out "the Senate" and insert "the members present."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Journal of the 26th of May, 1891, be approved;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Wall and Wilkinson—16.

So the Journal of the 26th inst. was not approved.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Journal of the 27th of May, 1891, be approved.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinnie, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Wall and Wilkinson—16.

So the Journal of the 27th inst. was not approved.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Journal of the 28th day of May, 1891, be approved.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Wall and Wilkinson—16.

So the Journal of the 28th inst. was not approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 252:

To be entitled an act to make the killing, catching or hunting with dogs unmarked hogs in certain cases a misdemeanor, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 252 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 252 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 309:

To be entitled an act to amend the present charter of the city of Orlando and the subsequent acts concerning said city, and to further increase the municipal powers of said city.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 309 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 309 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

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.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 193, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Broome asked and was granted unanimous consent to recall Senate bill No. 44 from the Committee on Enrolled Bills in order that the same might be corrected by the Senate.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 20 as returned by the House of Representatives with amendments;

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

Mr. Summers moved that the amendments offered by the House be concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the bill, with House amendments, was ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 268:

An act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Chapter 3972, Laws of Florida,

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

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation and municipal government of the town of Welaka, Putnam county,

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

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 therefor, approved May 31st, 1889, and to extend the powers of the government thereof.

Also,

Senate bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises or for violation of contracts and providing penalties therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 157:

To be entitled an act to confer police powers upon conductors of passenger trains in this State,

Was taken up in its order, was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Railroad and Telegraphs.

Mr. Calhoun 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.

Mr. Rosborough called attention of the Senate that the Journal of the 25th inst. had not been approved.

The Chair ruled that if no objection was entered, the Journal stood approved.

No objection was made, and the Journal of Monday, May 25th stood approved.

Senate bill No. 156:

Being a bill entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Butler, guardian of Martha Willis, a declared lunatic,

Was taken up in its order, was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

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,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baya 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. 167:

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

Was taken up in its order.

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Consideration of bills on their second reading was resumed.

House bill No. 41:

To be entitled an act to confer police powers on all conductors in charge of passenger trains on the railroads in this State,

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

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,

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

Pending further consideration of bills, a message was received from the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
Senate bill No. 221 :

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

The same was read second time in full.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 2.

Mr. McKinne 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.

Consideration of bills on their second reading was resumed.
Senate bill 209 :

Being a bill for the relief of John J. Morgan,

Was taken up in its regular order and read second time in full and engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 87 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Thos. E. Langford and Daniel Summerlin,

Was taken up in its order and was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 10 :

Being an act for the relief of Albert P. Fries,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Summers asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

Senate bill No. 131 :

To be entitled an act to abolish days of grace upon bills of exchange, promisory notes and other negotiable instruments,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hammond asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

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,

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

Senate bill No. 23 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of land

sold for taxes since 1886 and for the cancellation of tax deeds in certain cases,

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

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that House amendments to Senate bill No. 44 be taken up and considered.

The House amendment to section 2 of Senate bill No. 44 was read.

Mr. Broome moved that the amendments be concurred in ;

Which was agreed to and the bill, with House amendment, was ordered enrolled.

By permission, Mr. Kirk introduced :

Senate bill No. 250 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Brooksville and Lacoochee Railroad Company, to confer certain powers therein expressed, and to grant lands to the same, approved June 1st, 1889, being Chapter 3989, Laws of Florida, and to extend the same.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 250 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and Senate bill No. 250 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Joint Resolution No 5 :

Accepting the appropriation and trusts of the act of Congress entitled an act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1861, in full satisfaction of the claims of the State of Florida, and to authorize the Governor to pay claimants under said acts.

Also,

Senate bill No 13 :

An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for the non-payment of fines and costs of court, etc.

Also,

Senate bill No. 16 :

An act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 22 :

An act to authorize the sale of real estate belonging to foreign lunatics.

Also,

Senate bill No. 33 :

An act for the relief of William H. Bingham, sheriff in and for the county of Levy.

Also,

Senate bill No. 25 :

An act to amend section 4 and section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Bristol, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 229 :

Being a bill for the relief of Mrs. Joanna Spratt, Chas. Boland and others,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report unfavorably upon the bill for the reason that the petitioners have not conformed to the requirements of the Constitution in reference to the publication of proper notice.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 244 :

An act to incorporate the Colonization, Mining and Commercial Company (Limited) of Florida,

Beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 224 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milligan, in Santa Rosa county, Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments :

In Article 1, section 1, line 5, after the word power, strike out "of a justice of the Peace."

In Article 11, section 8, line 7, after the word city, insert "provided, that the same do not conflict with the laws of the State of Florida and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health."

In Article 11, in line 61, of section 8, on page 8, after the word exceed strike out "five hundred dollars" and insert "two hundred dollars," and in line 62, of section 8, Article 11, after the word than strike out "three months" and insert "thirty days."

In Article 11, line 74, of section 8, on page 9, after the word jurisdiction, insert "provided, that the owner of said lot or parcel of land shall not be liable for more than one-third of the cost of said pavements opposite their lots."

Very respectfully,

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

By permission, Mr. King introduced a resolution relative to a newspaper article reflecting upon the President of the Senate;

Which was read as follows:

WHEREAS, in the Florida Standard, a daily newspaper published in the city of Jacksonville, of date May 27, 1891, appears an editorial which states that Hon. J. B. Browne, President of the Senate, on the night of May 20, 1891, in the presence of several gentlemen made use of the following language: "I am a partisan as was shown by my appointment of committees. I have advised the Call caucus to down every measure introduced by the 'antis,' no matter how good it is, and from this time on we will fight it out on this line."

AND WHEREAS, the article quoted contains a very grave charge against the President of the Senate, and one which severely reflects upon the dignity and integrity of the members of this body; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, that a committee of six Senators be appointed by the President to investigate said charge, and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read second time;

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

Mr. King moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate bill No. 219:

To be entitled an act to provide for a lien on monuments and grave stones,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith of 31st asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

Senate bill No. 40:

To be entitled an act to require persons and corporations employing females in manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments to provide suitable seats and permit their use by such females when not necessarily employed in the active duties for which they were employed, and to provide penalties for a violation of this act,

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 157 out of its regular order;

Which was not agreed to.

Reading of bills in their order was resumed.

Senate bill No. 113:

To be entitled an act to prevent the enticing from their em-

ployers any minors or other persons under contract in this State,

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

Senate bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act in relation to landlord and other liens,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

House bill No. 31:

To be entitled an act in relation to the redemption of real estate sold under execution decree, mortgage or deed of trust was taken up in its order and was read second time in full.

Mr. Summers moved that the bill remain on its second reading, that one hundred copies of the same be printed, and that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock Tuesday, June 2, 1891;

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

Senate bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act to provide and encourage the culture of oysters and the industry of oyster farming, and to protect persons engaged in the same,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Coulter moved that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow, and that 100 copies of the same be printed.

By permission, Mr. McKinne introduced—

Senate bill No. 251:

To be entitled an act to punish the breaking and entering without breaking in the day time or night time of a building, ship or vessel with intent to commit a misdemeanor and to repeal Chapter 3463, Laws of Florida.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 251 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 251 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Wolfe introduced—

Senate bill No. 252:

To be entitled an act relating to life insurance companies and agents doing business in this State.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 252 be read first time by its title;

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

No. 252 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. King introduced—

Senate bill No. 253 :

To be entitled an act to grant lands to the Manatee and Sarasota Railway and Drainage Company.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 253 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 253 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 64 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the continuance of criminal cases by the prosecution,

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

House bill No. 141 :

To be entitled an act making atheists, agnostics and persons who do not believe in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments competent witnesses and providing a penalty for testifying falsely,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

Senate bill No. 64 :

To be entitled an act in relation to apprenticing of certain children therein described, to punish certain offenses in connection therewith and for other purposes,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 241 out of its regular order ;

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

Senate bill No. 241 :

To be entitled an act in relation to landlord's liens,

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

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.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be laid on the table and that Senate bill No. 242 be taken up in lieu thereof ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 242 :

To be entitled an act to permit dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs therein mentioned,

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

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

Which was agreed to, and at 12:30 o'clock the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:38 o'clock the doors were opened.

Mr. Summers moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Baya moved as an amendment that the Senate do now adjourn ;

Which was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, May 29, 1891.

The Senate resumed its session.

President Browne 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, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

Consideration of bills on their second reading was resumed.

House bill No. 248 :

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

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

Senate bill No. 212 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Bay Jockey Club and to grant certain privileges to the same,

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

Senate bill No. 226 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of William Pitt Head,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full.

Mr. Wall asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting in line 8 of page 1, after the word

"Pitt," the word "Head," and the secretary was authorized and directed to make the change accordingly.

Mr. Bryant moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 232:

To be entitled an act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, rights and immunities in certain cases,

Was taken up in its order and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 162:

To be entitled an act to consolidate the Florida Agricultural College, the Seminary East of the Suwannee river, the Seminary West of the Suwannee river, the Normal School for Whites and the Normal School for Colored People into one corporation to be known as the University of Florida, to be controlled by a board of five regents, to define the duties of said regents, to turn over to them the State library, the historical archives and whatever specimens of plants, fossils, archeological and historical relics and minerals belonging to the State, for the preservation and increase of the same and for the use of the people of the State, and to set apart and appropriate one-fourth of the revenue accruing annually from the one mill tax for the support and maintenance of public free schools for the support of said university,

Was taken up in its order.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the bill was passed informally and ordered to remain on its second reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 228:

Authorizing and instructing the Comptroller to obtain from the War Department and keep on file in his office certified copies of all muster rolls and other documents connected with the Indian war claims,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Add "and that he be, and is hereby authorized, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Florida for all necessary expenses in obtaining copies of said muster rolls and papers, the same to be approved by the Governor.

Mr. Wall moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

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

House bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of Chapter 3752, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of harbor masters for certain ports of the State of Florida and to provide for and define their duties and powers,

Was taken up in its order, read second time and passed to its third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192:

Relative to the cession of West Florida to Alabama,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Bryant moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

A message was received from the Governor.

House bill No. 172:

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

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full.

Mr. Summers 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.

By permission, Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 294:

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1891,

Have considered the same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 2, page 4, line 7, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Also,

In section 2, fifth page, line 1, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,
 JAMES E. BROOME,
 Chairman of Committee.

The following message from the Governor was read :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 TALLAHASSEE, May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following :

An act entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company and to extend the time for the completion of the same.

An act to amend section 4 and section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company, approved May 30, 1889.

An act to authorize the sale of real estate belonging to foreign lunatics.

An act for the relief of William H. Bigham, Sheriff in and for the county of Levy.

An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for the non-payment of fines and costs of court imposed by sentence of any of the courts of this State.

Joint resolution accepting the appropriation and trusts of the act of Congress entitled an act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, in full satisfaction of the claim of the State of Florida therefor and to authorize the Governor to pay claimants under said act,

And I have deposited them with the Secretary of State.

Very Respectfully,
 F. P. FLEMING, Governor.

House Bill No. 129 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

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 ;

Which had been passed informally, was called up by Mr. Rogers and read second time in full.

Mr. Rogers offered the followinn amendment and moved its adoption :

In section 1, line 9, strike out "April" and insert "January." In section 2, line 4, strike out "October" and insert "August ;"

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

House bill No. 277 :

To be entitled an act to define the manner in which entrances to certain public buildings shall be constructed,

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

House bill No. 66 :

To be entitled an act to prescribe a form of warranty deeds of conveyance to land,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

House bill No. 61 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases where their husbands are parties and are not disqualified,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

House bill No. 217 :

To be entitled an act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges and to open new roads in the county of Orange, State of Florida,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

House bill No. 111 :

To be entitled an act declaring the town of Saint Leo, in the county of Pasco, to be a legally incorporated town,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

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

Which was withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 236 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners

of each county to levy a tax to support the Florida State troops of each county,

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

House bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act to limit and fix the boundaries of Eustis in Lake county, Florida,

Was taken up in its order, read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

Senate bill No. 223:

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

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Bryant 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 amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 247:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Arcadia,

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

On motion of Mr. Broome the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 30, 1891.

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be State attorney for Fifth Judicial Circuit:

William Wigg.

To be county commissioners for Putnam county:

T. N. Gautier, L. A. Morgan, W. R. Brown, Henry S. Minton and T. T. Butler.

To be county commissioners for Hillsborough county:

George L. Jones, Stephen M. Sparkman, Joseph L. Keen, Benj. T. Harrell and Oliver P. Buzbee.

To be pilot commissioners for the port of Tampa, Fla.:

J. W. Fitzgerald, G. B. Sparkman, R. S. Warner, August C. Wuerper and T. C. Taliaferro.

SATURDAY, May 30, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll of the Senate being called the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Wall moved that the Journal of the Senate for Tuesday, May 26, 1891, be corrected as follows:

In line 28 of the first column, after the words "House of Representatives' hall," add the following:

"Whereupon no absentees having returned to the Senate chamber, or having been brought therein by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the fifteen members of the Senate present proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives."

And strike out lines 29 and 30, same column, which reads as follows:

"The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives."

And after the words "joint session May 26, 1891," about middle of same column, strike out the words "at 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House," and insert the following:

"At 12 o'clock the President of the Senate and fourteen other Senators entered the hall of the House of Representatives and were received by the House."

Mr. Wolfe called for a division of the motion.

Mr. Yancey raised the point of order that as several days had elapsed the Journal could not be corrected without a two-thirds vote.

The Chair ruled that the Senate had the right to approve or disapprove the Journal by a majority vote.

Mr. Wall agreed to a division of the motion.

The first division of the motion was read as follows:

In line 28 of the first column, after the words "House of Representatives' hall," add the following:

"Whereupon, no absentees having returned to the Senate chamber, or having been brought therein by the Sergeant-at-