

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-

Arms, the fifteen members of the Senate present proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives."

Strike out lines 29 and 30, same column;

Which read as follows:

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

Mr. Wall moved that the first division of the motion be adopted.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows:

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

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

So the first division of the motion was adopted as read.

The second division of the motion was read as follows:

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 raised the point of order that the resolution sought to correct the Journal of the joint assembly which was a record of the proceedings of a body entirely distinct from the Senate in its organized capacity and something which this body was not competent to correct, as said Journal of the joint session had already been corrected and approved in joint session.

The President ruled that the joint assembly being composed of members of both houses of the Legislature, it was not competent for the Senate alone to change the Journal of the joint assembly. That only the joint assembly itself had authority to correct its Journals, for if the Senate had the right to change the Journal of the joint assembly, the House would also have that right, and hence we might have two Journals of the same proceedings, differing materially in what they purported to show had happened.

Mr. Wall appealed from the decision of the Chair,

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Sum-

mers, 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 decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. Wall moved that the second division of the motion be adopted,

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows:

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

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

So the second division of the motion was adopted as read.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Journal of the 26th inst. be further corrected as follows:

In second column, after 12:45 o'clock, strike out lines 8, 9, 10 and 11;

Mr. Yancey objected to the motion, on the ground that the Journal had already been approved.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wall moved that the Journal of the 26th, inst. be approved in accordance with the corrections made.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows:

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

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

So the Journal of May 26, 1891, was approved as corrected above.

Mr. Wall moved that the Journal of the 27th of May, 1891, be corrected as follows:

In line 7 strike out the figures 14 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 15.

In line 21 strike out the figures 14 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 15;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wall moved that the Journal of the 27th inst. be approved as corrected;

Which was agreed to and the Journal of that date was approved.

There being no objection the Journal of the 28th inst. was approved.

The Journal of May 29, 1891, was corrected and approved. A message was received from the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Myers :

Senate resolution empowering the Enrolling Clerk to employ necessary clerical aid ;

Which was read first time as follows :

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk be authorized to secure such additional clerical aid as may be necessary to enable him to keep up his work.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to employ clerical aid,

Was read second time.

Mr. Myers moved that the resolution be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 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. 145 :

To be entitled an act to revoke the present municipal government of the town of Lakeland, and to organize a city government for said town,

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. 145 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 145 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 26, 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. 36 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 36 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 36 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 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. 269 :

To be entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the boards of county commissioners of pilotage and port wardens in and for the ports of this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 269 be read first time by its title only; which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 269 was read first time by its title only, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
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 read second time in full.

Mr. Bristol moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senator King stated that having investigated the matter upon which he asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the remarks alleged to have been made by the President of the Senate, and having found that there is nothing in the same, asked unanimous consent to withdraw his resolution; which was granted and the resolution was withdrawn.

A message was received from the house of Representatives.

By permission, Mr. Myers, for the Chairman of the Joint Committee to examine the work of the commission appointed to revise, simplify and codify the laws of Florida, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your joint committee to whom was referred for consideration and report the draft of the revised statutes submitted by the commissioners appointed to revise, simplify arrange and consolidate the public statutes of the State, under Chapter 3905, Laws of Florida—

Respectfully report that they have carefully considered the said draft of the revised statutes and find that by the system adopted by the commissioners, the body of the statute law has been reduced between one-fourth and one-half of its present bulk, and that the work is so arranged that easy reference can be had to any desired provision. Your committee have thought it necessary to amend the said draft in a very few particulars which are embodied in a bill this day introduced into the House of Representatives, which also provides for the

enactment and publication of the revised statutes as so amended.

Very respectfully,
SYD. L. CARTER,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

By permission, 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. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the boundaries and the powers of the municipality known as Ocala, in Marion county, Florida,

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.

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

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

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 90:

Entitled an act to fix the legal rate of interest in the State of Florida, to define usury and to provide for forfeitures on usurious contracts,

Beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 172 :

A bill to be entitled an act to define lobbying and to prescribe the measure of punishment for persons convicted of the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 182 :

A bill to be entitled an act creating the office of court commissioner and fixing the compensation therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No 139 :

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also,

Senate bill 184 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and regulate the selling of pools in this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 242 :

A bill to be entitled an act to permit dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs therein mentioned.

Also,

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,

Substitute for Senate bill No. 166 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6, 7 and 10 of an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Also,

Senate bill No. 69 :

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the judges of the circuit courts of this State to appoint or employ a reporter or stenographer in their courts, to define the duties of such reporter, fix his fees, and for other purposes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 113 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the enticing from their employers any minor or other person under contract in this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 157 :

A bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on conductors of passenger trains in this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 209 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joshua J. Morgan of Suwannee county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 40 :

A bill to be entitled an act to require persons and corporations employing females in manufacturing, mechanic's or mercantile establishments to provide suitable seats and permit their use by such females when not necessarily employed in active duties for which they were employed, and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 203 :

A bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the giving of bonds in appeal from justice and county courts in the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 228 :

A joint resolution authorizing 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 Claim.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240 :

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 156 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Butler guardian for Martha Willis, a deceased lunatic.

Also,

Senate bill No. 200 :

A bill 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,

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

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 196 :

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State bureau of vital statistics for the State of Florida, and to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health,

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

Strike out all after the words an act, in the enacting clause, and insert the following :

To promote the efficiency of the State Board of Health.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida :

Section 1. The Governor of the State of Florida and the State Health Officer are hereby made ex-officio members of the State Board of Health. The president of the State Board of Health and the State Health Officer shall constitute an executive committee of said board, with authority to act for said board ad interim of the regular meetings of the same and do all other things that may be necessary to prevent disease and protect the public health not inconsistent with the act creating the State Board of Health, approved February 20, 1889.

Sec. 2. The regular meetings of the State Board of Health shall be on the second Tuesday in January of each year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

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

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

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 office,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out all after the word session, in line 4 of section 1, down to the word paying in line 15 of the same section, and insert the word "for" before the word paying in line 15.

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

Reading messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

The following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 253 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of Chapter 3964, Laws of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Smith of 30th, moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 253 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 253 was read first time by its title only.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 286:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline, being substitute for House bill No. 35,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 286 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and House bill No. 286 was read first by its title only and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 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. 104:

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same being an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rule be waived, and that House bill No. 104 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 104 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Also the following,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 147:

To be entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef and to repeal Chapter 3613, approved February 16, 1885; also Chapter 3897, approved May 31, 1889,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 147 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 147 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 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. 195:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Wacasassa Fertilizer Company,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 195 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 195 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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 Joint Resolution No. 31:

Amending section 2, Article 10 of the Constitution of Florida, by the requisite Constitutional vote of the House.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 31 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Joint Resolution No. 31 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Pending further reading of messages from the House of Representatives—

A message was received from the House of Representatives. Reading of messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 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. 273:

To be entitled an act to authorize and regulate the selling of pools in this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 273 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 278 was read first time by its title only.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 273 be read second time without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 273 was read second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Coulter, Crosby, Kirk, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wilkinson and Yancey—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall and Wolfe—19.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost and the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28, 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 adopted—

House Joint Resolution No. 65:

Relative to the donation of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the Seminole Indians in South Florida;

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 65 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Joint Resolution No. 65 was read first time by its title only.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that

House Joint Resolution No. 65 be read second time without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Joint Resolution No. 65 was read in full and passed to its third reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 207:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland, Mohawk and Tavares Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate concur in the amendments to Senate bill No. 207;

Which was agreed to and the amendments were concurred in and the bill with amendments was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 118:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 10, Chapter 3954, relative to Kissimmee City, Florida.

Also passed—

House bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act making United States revenue license as liquor dealer "prima facie" evidence that the party is engaged in such business.

Also passed—

House bill No. 265:

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Florida Midland and Georgia Railroad Company and to extend the time for the completion of the railroad of said company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 118 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 118 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 177 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 177 was read first by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Bryant moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 265 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 265 was read first time by its title only, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 90:

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.

Very Respectfully,

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

Senate bill No. 90, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered. Pending consideration of bills on third reading—

Mr. Rogers asked and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 62 as a privilege, it being a special order subject to his call, so—

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 and read second time in full.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rogers moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Calhoun, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wolfe and Yancey—10.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wilkinson—18.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. McKinne on the table was lost.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the yeas and nays were called.

The vote stood as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wilkinson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Calhoun, Hammond, Kirk, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wolfe and Yancey—10.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of 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—

House bill No. 75 :

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Orange Park.

Also,

House bill No. 81 :

An act to prohibit the leaving open pits and holes outside of enclosures,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled, and most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

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—

Senate bill No. 26 :

An act for the relief of persons confined in insane asylums in the State of Florida by placing the inmates of insane asylums under the protection of the laws by securing to them their postal rights.

Also,

Senate bill No. 115 :

An act for the relief of Francis F. Beville ex-treasurer for the county of Polk and State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill 209:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of common schools and county high schools, being Chapter 3872 of the Laws of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Broome, the doorkeeper was excused until Monday Morning.

Mr. Farmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 1, 1891.

Mr. McKinne moved to amend by adjourning until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The amendment was adopted and the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, May 30, 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. Borden, Brett, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

No quorum present.

The roll was again called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. King on the part of the Senate as a member of the joint committee to visit the convict camps of the State of Florida, in accordance

with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 as amended by the House.

The Senate proceeded to the—

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 74 out of its regular order;

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

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 taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Coulter, Drake, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Farmer, Myers and Smith of 31st—3.

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 204 out of its regular order.

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

Senate bill No. 204:

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 3, 1889, and to extend the powers of the government thereof,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read third time in full.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Calhoun asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting in line 2 of page 3, after the words "Hawkins street," the words "thence southwesterly along the center line of Hawkins street to the grant line, and the Secretary was authorized and directed to make the change accordingly.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, McKinne, My-

ers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

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

Pending consideration of bills on their third reading—

By permission, Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report;

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE:

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 250:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled 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 1, 1889, being Chapter 3989, Laws of Florida, and to extend the same,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass with the accompanying amendment:

Amend section 2 by changing the date "1895," at the end of said section, to "1893."

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

Senator Baya was excused for the afternoon on account of important committee work.

Consideration of bills on their third reading was resumed.

Senate bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estates of P. B. Brokaw, John McDougal, B. C. Lewis and William Bailey, Was taken up in its order and read third time in full.

Mr. Bryant moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Brett, Farmer, King, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Summers and Wall—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postponed prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 250 out of its regular order;

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

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 1, 1889, being Chapter 3989, Laws of Florida and to extend the same,

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

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

Which was not agreed to and the amendments to the bill were defeated. The bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Kirk moved that the bill be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock Monday;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 246:

"A bill to be entitled an act empowering the Governor of this State to place the name of John Kinsly on the State soldiers' pension roll at the yearly sum of fifty dollars,"

Respectfully report that they have duly considered the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
A. CROSBY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No 217:

To be entitled an act relating to the payment of commissions to States attorneys on forfeited bonds.

Also,

Senate bill No. 194:

To be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the jurisdiction and duties of county judges,

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

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Coulter moved that Senate bill No. 15:

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

Be made the special order for 11 o'clock Monday;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Consideration of bills upon third reading was resumed and—

Senate bill No. 92:

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

Was taken up in its order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall and Wolfe—21.

Nays—none.

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

Mr. Wall moved that—
House bill No. 273:

To be entitled an act to authorize and regulate the selling of pools in this State be made the special order for 12 o'clock Monday;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wolfe moved that—

Senate bill No. 120:

To be entitled an act to regulate sailor boarding house keepers and the shipping of sailors, be made the special order for 4 o'clock Monday;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 1, 1891.

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MONDAY, June 1, 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, Byrant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected an approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Borden:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to ascertain which bills, if any, shall be given preference;

Which was read first time, as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of Florida: That a joint committee, consisting of three Senators and four members of the House Representatives, be appointed to examine and report to the Legislature what, if any, pending bills should be given preference in consideration by the two houses.