

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.

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

Which was agreed to and the resolution was read second time.

Mr. Borden moved that the resolution be adopted;
Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Wolfe:
Senate Resolution No. 43:

Providing for House bills to be read first time without reference to committee;

Which was read first time as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter, during the remaining part of this session, no further reference of House bills be made to committees, but all such bills be passed immediately to their second reading.

By Mr. Wolfe:
Senate Resolution No. 44:

Authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Reading Clerk:
Which was read first time as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an Assistant Reading Clerk for the remainder of the session.

By Mr. Wolfe:
Senate Resolution No. 45:

Providing for three daily sessions of the Senate;

Which was read first time as follows:

Resolved, That during this week the Senate hold three sessions daily, commencing at 9 A. M., 4 P. M. and 8 P. M.

By Mr. Rosborough:
Senate Resolution No. 46:

Relative to the preparation of an index to the printed Journal of the Senate:

Which was read first time as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Florida, that the Recording Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to prepare an index of the printed Journal of the Senate, and that he receive the same per diem compensation for the time actually required to make such index, not to exceed ten (10) days, as is now provided for recording the Journal; the same to be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Baya:
Senate bill No. 254:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the

town of Fort White in the county of Columbia and to declare the incorporation of the town of Fort White valid and in full force and effect.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 254 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 254 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. McKinne:
Senate bill No. 255:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the fees for recording certain chattel mortgages.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 255 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 255 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosborough:
Senate bill No. 256:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 256 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 256 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 256 be read second time without reference;

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

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

Which was not agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 43:

Relative to House bills being read first time without reference to the committees,

Was read second time.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 44:

Authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Reading clerk,

Was read second time.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted
Senate Resolution No. 45 :

Providing for three sessions daily of the Senate,
Was read second time.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That from this time until the end of the present session the Senate shall hold evening sessions, beginning at 8 o'clock to night ;

Which was accepted.

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution as amended be adopted ;

Which was not agreed to.

So the resolution as amended was lost.

Senate Resolution No. 46 :

Relative to the preparation of an index to the printed Journal of the Senate,

Was read second time.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the resolution be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

ENROLLED.

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

Also,

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

Also,

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 certain postal rights.

Also,

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

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for special consideration of—
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 read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

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. 287 :

To be entitled an act requiring railroad companies to fence their track and providing remedies against them for failure to do so,

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. 287 be read first time by its title and passed to its second reading ;

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

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. 189 :

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

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 189, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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 appointed Messrs. Johns and Baker a committee on the part the House to visit the convict camps.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report, which was ordered spread upon the Journal without being read :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 15 :

A bill to be entitled an act to promote and encourage the cultivation of oysters and the industry of oyster farming, and to protect persons engaged in the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 180 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the formation of farmers' institutes, and for the encouragement of agriculture in the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 212 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Bay Jockey Club and to grant certain privileges to the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 221 :

A bill 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.

Also,

Senate bill No. 223 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 38 of Chapter 45 of McClellan's Digest Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 232 :

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the forfeiture of franchises grants, rights, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 236 :

A bill 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.

Also,

Senate bill No. 241 :

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to landlords' leins, Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly reported.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report, which was ordered spread upon the Journal without being read :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 265 :

Entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers and 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,

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

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

House bill No. 265 was placed in its order on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Punta Rassa, Peace Creek and Alafia River Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Substitute "Henry S. Elliott, of Tallahassee, Florida," for "D. D. Stevens, of New York," as charter member. Amend section 16 by striking out of said section all after the word surveyed, in the 10th line of said section.

Amend section 17 by striking out all after company, in the 7th line of said section.

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

Senate bill No. 231 was placed in its order on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the Blue Spring, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad Company,

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

Amend section 4 by striking out all of said section after the word "Ocala," in line 26.

Amend title by inserting at the end of the title, as it passed the House, the following: "And providing for an extension of its road with its land grants to Ocala, in Marion county, and Tavares in Lake county."

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

House bill No. 95 was placed in its order on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following,

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 5;

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof,

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

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

House bill No. 5 was placed in its order on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 198 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway.

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

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

House bill No. 198 was placed in its order in the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 177 :

Entitled an act making United States revenue license as liquor dealer *prima facie* evidence that the party to whom issued is engaged in such business,

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and beg that it do pass.

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

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 177 be read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading ;

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 195 :

An act to incorporate the Wacasassa Fertilizer Manufacturing Company,

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

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

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 195 be read second time by its title and passed to its third reading ;

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 253 :

An act to grant lauds to the Manatee and Sarasota Railway and Drainage Company,

Beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration and report the bill back without recommendation.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act regarding sentences in criminal courts, Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit :

In line 7, of section 2, strike out the word "prisonment" and insert "penitentiary" in lieu thereof.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Joint Resolution No. 31:
Amending section 2, Article 10 of the Constitution of Florida.

Also,
House bill No. 264:

To be entitled an act relating to persons convicted in municipal courts and their employment upon the streets and public works of municipalities.

Also,
Senate bill No. 252:
To be entitled an act relating to life insurance and agents doing business in this State.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 249:

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

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

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.

The same was passed informally.

Senate bill No. 224:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Joanna Spratt, Chas. Boland and others,

Was taken up in its order.

The same was passed over informally.

Senate bill No. 244:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Colonization, Mining and Commercial Company of Florida (limited),

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Bryant moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
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.

The same was taken up, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, King, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Kirk, Myers, Pirrong and Wilkinson—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

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

Senate bill No. 224:

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Coulter—

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,

Was made the special order for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 188:

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers,

Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

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

Pending consideration of bills on their third reading—

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate bill No. 80:

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

Was taken up in its order and read third time.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Baya asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

At the end of section 2 insert "Provided, however, that cotton known as sea island or long staple cotton shall not come under the provisions of this act."

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—Mr. Borden—1.

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

Senate bill No. 79:

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

Was taken up in its order and passed informally.

Senate bill No. 154:

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

Was taken up in its order,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Farmer, Johnson, King, Rosborough and Smith of 30th—9.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—10.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution passed by a three-fifths vote, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived, and that the joint resolution be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

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

By permission, Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 36:

Asking amendments of the interstate commerce law.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 210:

Memorializing Congress for certain appropriations.

Also,

Senate bill No. 238:

An act entitled an act to prohibit the deposit of saw dust in streams, lakes, bays, bayous and navigable waters in the State of Florida,

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back without action.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 269 :

Entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the boards of commissioners of pilotage and port wardens in and for the ports of this State,

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Senate bill No. 147 :

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

Was taken up in its order and read third time.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Borden asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting in line 8 of page 2, after the word "shall" the word "be," 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. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Thomas and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Pirrong, Wall and Wolfe.—3.

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

Senate bill No. 175 :

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

companies doing business as common carriers upon the lines of railroads in this State,

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

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

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
House bill No. 273 :

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

The same was taken up, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Summers, Wadsworth and Wall—16.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Coulter, Crosby, Kirk, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wilkinson and Wolfe—8.

Upon call of roll Mr. Yancey stated that he was paired with Senator Browne and that if Mr. Browne had been present he, Mr. Yancey, would have voted nay and Mr. Browne would have voted yea.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wall moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Summers moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which was agreed to, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.
Senate bill No. 181 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 5 of

Chapter 3746, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto, Was taken up in its order and passed informally.

Senate bill No. 183 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was ;

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

Senate bill No. 114 :

To be entitled an act to establish the fees of county treasurers in the several counties of this State,

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wilkinson—17.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Borden moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which was agreed to, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 148 :

To be entitled an act to extend the land grant limit of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company,

Was taken up in its order and passed informally.

Senate bill No. 125 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Farmer, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Crosby, Rogers and Smith of 30th—4.

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

Senate bill No. 227 :

To be entitled an act to exempt the real and personal property of the Mechanics' Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company of Jacksonville from taxation, and to cancel certain tax sales on the property of said company,

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Johnson, King, Pirrong and Wolfe—10.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Kirk, McKinne, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—14.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Yancey gave notice that he would tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

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

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

Senate bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for making connections and crossings between lines of railroad and prohibiting a severance of the same,

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

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

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

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

Senate bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled 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:

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

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.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

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

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

House bill No. 75:

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

Also,

House bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the leaving open pits and holes outside of enclosures,

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. Broome 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 12:55 o'clock the doors of the Senate were opened.

Mr. Hammond moved that Senate bill No. 79 be laid on the table, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Myers the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, June 1, 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, Broome, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

A quorum present.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 237 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the leasing of prisoners sentenced to the State prison,

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
Senate bill No. 120 :

To be entitled an act to regulate sailor boarding house keepers and the shipping of sailors.

The same was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Coulter, Drake, Johnson, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

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

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

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

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 298 out of its regular order ;

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

House bill No. 298 :

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

Was taken up out of its regular order.

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 298 be read second time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 298 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Summers asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate bill No. 173.

Senate bill No. 133 :

To be entitled an act giving to the county judges jurisdiction to grant letters of guardianship over the persons and property of lunatics and idiots,

Was taken up in its order and passed informally.

Senate bill No. 77 :

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,

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—Mr. Yancey—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

By permission, Mr. Baya introduced—

Senate bill No. 257 :

To be entitled an act for the assessment of taxes and collection of revenue.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 257 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 257 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 257 be passed to its second reading ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 257 was passed to its second reading.

Mr. Baya moved that 100 copies of the bill be printed.

Mr. Baya asked and was granted unanimous consent to make the bill the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

House bill No. 64 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Johnson, King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Summers, Swear-

ingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

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

House bill No. 141 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wolfe and Yancey—13.

Nays—Messrs. Crosby, Farmer, Johnson and Wadsworth—4.

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

House bill No. 248 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—12.

Nays—Messrs. Brett, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, Myers, Swearingen and Wilkinson—7.

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

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.

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

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

House bill No. 129 :

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

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, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

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 House of Representatives. Consideration of bills on their third reading was resumed.

House bill No. 277 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen and Thomas—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Johnson, King, Summers, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—7.

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

On motion of Mr. King, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. E. L. Roach.

House bill No. 66 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

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

House bill No. 61 :

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3124 of the Laws of Florida, so as to authorize both husband and wife to testify in civil actions in which either may be interested,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, King and McKinne—3.

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

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

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

By permission, Mr. Kirk introduced—

Senate bill No. 258 :

To be entitled an act making an appropriation to secure an exhibit at the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, which is to become available under certain conditions.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 258 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 258 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne,

Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
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,

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Smith of 30th and Wall—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

House bill No. 185 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—Mr. Wall—1.

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

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

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, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once:

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

Senate bill No. 209:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Joshua J. Morgan of Suwannee county,

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wall and Wolfe—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, McKinne, Myers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—6.

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

By permission, Mr. Wall, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA, June 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 230:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the Seminary West of the Suwannee river,

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 3746, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto,

Was called up by Mr. Broome, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Drake and Wall—3.

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

Senate bill No. 113:

To be entitled an act to prevent the enticing from their employers any minors or other persons under contract in this State,

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall and Wilkinson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Bryant, Crosby, Farmer, Kirk, Wolfe and Yancey—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

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

Senate bill No. 156:
To be entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Butler, guardian for Martha Willis, a deceased lunatic,

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—17.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Broome, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Summers, Wadsworth and Wolfe—9.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240:

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, King, Kirk, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—Messrs. McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Wadsworth and Wall—5.

So the joint resolution passed by a three-fifths vote, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 2, 1891.

TUESDAY, June 2, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. E. J. Holmes.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Columbus B. Smith as assistant reading clerk, under the resolution adopted yesterday.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42, the President appointed Messrs. Borden, Thomas and Broome as the committee on the part of the Senate, as provided in said resolution.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate resolution relative to holding evening sessions;

Which was read first time as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate hold evening sessions beginning Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

By Mr. King:

Senate resolution relative to time of visiting convict camps;

Which was read first time as follows:

Resolved, That the committee to visit the convict camps be authorized to visit and inspect the convict camps after the adjournment of the Legislature and make their report to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Yancey:

Senate bill No 259:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 259 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 259 was read first time by its title.