

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.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 259 be passed to its second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 259 was passed to its second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution relative to holding evening sessions was read second time.

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

Senate resolution relative to time of visiting convict camps was read second time.

Mr. King moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding "that the report be published;"

Which was accepted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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 passed—

House bill No. 358:

To be entitled an act to enact the revised statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution of the same,

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

Which was agreed to and House bill No. 358 was read the first time by its title and passed to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the bill was made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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 passed—

House bill No. 292:

To be entitled an act to grant certain public lands and the proceeds thereof to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Florida.

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 House bill No. 292 be read first time by its title, and passed to its second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to, and House bill No. 292 was read first time by its title and passed to its second reading.

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 passed—

House bill No. 154:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber, to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same and to prescribe his powers, duties and compensation,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 154 be read first time by its title and passed to its second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to and House bill No. 154 was read first time by its title and passed to its second reading.

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 passed—

Senate bill No. 214 :

To be entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State and to provide penalties for failure thereof, 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 rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 214 be taken up for the purpose of considering House amendments :

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The first amendment was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate concur in the first amendment offered by the House;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in.

The second amendment was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the second amendment offered by the House be concurred in by the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in.

The third amendment was read.

Mr. Myers moved that the third amendment offered by the House be concurred in by the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the third amendment was concurred in.

The fourth amendment was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that the fourth amendment be concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the fourth amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

The fifth amendment was read.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the fifth amendment be concurred in by the Senate;

Which was agreed to and the fifth amendment was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 214, with House amendments, was ordered enrolled and the action of the Senate ordered certified to the House at once.

The following from the House of Representatives was read :

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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate bill No. 39 :

To be entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injuring of dogs.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate bill No. 45 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction and taking away of the nests and eggs of birds in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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 passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 :

Requesting Senators and members of the House of Representatives of Florida in the Congress of the United States to urge an appropriation by Congress for improving and deepening the bar at St. Augustine,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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 adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42 :

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine and report to the Legislature what, if any, pending bills should be given preference in consideration by the two Houses and have appointed Messrs. Wilson, Bogue, Dougherty and Burford, such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 253 :

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

Be leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment :

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof :

Section 1. That section 1 of Chapter 3964, Laws of Florida, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. That the boundary lines of the town of Jasper, in Hamilton county, in this State, shall be as follows : Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, of Range 14 East, and running from thence south one-half mile, thence east one-fourth of a mile, thence south one-half mile, thence east three hundred yards, thence south two hundred and twenty yards, thence east one-half mile and three hundred and sixty yards, thence north one mile and two hundred and twenty yards, thence west to point of beginning.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

O. J. H. SUMMERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following,

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

House bill No. 309 :

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

Also,

House bill No. 145 :

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lakeland and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

House bill No. 118 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 10, Chapter 3954, relative to Kissimmee City, Fla.

Also,

Senate bill No. 254:

A bill 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,

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

Very respectfully,*

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 248:

Being a bill for the relief of Francis C. M. Biggers,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report the bill unfavorably and recommend it do not pass, for the reason that the requirements prescribed by the Constitution have not been complied within reference to the publication of notice.

Very Respectfully,
W. H. BRISTOL,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE:

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 258:

Entitled an act making an appropriation to secure an exhibit at the Columbian exhibition at Chicago in 1893, which is to become available under certain conditions,

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

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

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that the bill reported by the committee be read a second time;

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

Senate bill No. 258:

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

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be passed to its third reading.

Pending which Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was withdrawn temporarily.

By permission Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following minority report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The undersigned, member of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 258:

A bill 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,

Beg leave to submit the following minority report:

The conditions of said bill make the appropriation to the Columbian Exposition a probability, while in fact the interest of our State demands the possibility. The said bill provides that when the Indian war claim is collected by this State from the United States, that \$50,000 of said sum so collected be appropriated to the Columbian Exposition, provided the sum of \$25,000 shall first be raised by private subscription of our citizens. While the undersigned would prefer the passage of the aforesaid bill rather than have nothing appropriated, yet I am profoundly impressed with the importance of an appropriation being made by this Legislature sufficient to enable our State to make a creditable exhibit of her resources at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. Therefore would respectfully

recommend that the bill be so amended as to make a levy of a tax of one quarter mill for the year A. D. 1891 and a levy of $\frac{1}{4}$ mill in 1892 on the taxable property of the State to be appropriated so as to enable this State to make an exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. ROGERS,
Member of Committee.

Mr. McKinne renewed his motion to indefinitely postpone. Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th and Swearingen—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Hammond, Kirk, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—12.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Consideration of reports of committees was resumed.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 147:

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

Very respectfully,
Z. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 104:

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

sideration and report the same back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
E. M. HAMMOND,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Pirrong, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 220:

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

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

Very respectfully,
J. D. PIRRONG,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to enforce the payment of taxes by bankers and brokers.

Also,

Senate bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 77 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 20 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to protect the interest of farmers, planters and others, Chapter 3012, approved Feb. 17, 1877.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142 :

Entitled Senate joint resolution [directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies,

And find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Yancey, according to notice given yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 227 failed to pass the Senate ;

Which was agreed to and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the regular order of business was resumed.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
House bill No. 31 :

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

Mr. Wall moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which, the Chair announced that—

The hour had arrived for the special consideration of—
Senate bill No. 257 :

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

Mr. Wall moved that the bill be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Consideration of the motion of Mr. Wall, that House bill No. 31 be indefinitely postponed, was resumed.

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

The vote was as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Hammond, King, Myers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wall—12.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wolfe and Yancey—13.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment.

Amend by striking out section 5.

Mr. Wall moved that the amendment be adopted.

Pending which—

Mr. Wolfe moved to lay the amendment on the table ;

Which was withdrawn.

Upon the motion to adopt the amendment, the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Calhoun, Coulter, Farmer, Hammond, King, McKinne, Myers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wall—14.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Broome, Bryant, Crosby, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wolfe and Yancey—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 3.

Mr. Hammond moved that the amendment be adopted.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Drake, Hammond, King, Myers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wall—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment :

Amend by changing numbers of each section, commencing at section 6, changing it to section 5, and in like manner throughout the bill.

Mr. Kirk moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senate amendment to House bill No. 31 was ordered engrossed and the bill as amended was passed to its third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 207 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland, Mohawk and Tavares Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same,

Beq leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled

Very respectfully,
FRED T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 227 out of its regular order;

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Drake, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, Farmer and Rogers—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baya 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. Bryant moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 223 out of its regular order; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

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 out of its order.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Bryant asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out all of the same and insert in lieu thereof the following :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary of the county of Polk, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bryant 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. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up bills on their third reading;

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 228 :

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

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, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 228 be certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Smith of 30th moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 253 out of its regular order;

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

House bill No. 253 :

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

Was taken up out of its regular order.

Pending consideration of which—

Senate bill No. 203 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baya 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. 157 :

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Calhoun moved to lay the bill upon the table. 6

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wolfe moved that—

House bill No. 41 :

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

Be taken from the table ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The bill was then read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendments to the bill were adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be placed upon its third reading;

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

House bill No. 41 :

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

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

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.

Senate bill No. 69 :

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 or stenographer, fix his fees, and for other purposes,

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

Mr. Bristol moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was agreed to, so the Senate took a recess until 4 P. M.,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, June 2, 1891.

The Senate resumed its session.

President Browne in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

The Chair announced that—

House bill No. 358:

To be entitled an act to enact the revised statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof,

Was the special order for this hour on its second reading.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was agreed to and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 257:

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

Which had been made a special order for 12 o'clock, and which had been passed informally; was taken up.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be considered by sections; which was agreed to and so ordered.

Section 1 of the bill was read.

Pending consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. Baya, the bill was made the special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, JUNE 1, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

An act 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.

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

And I have filed them with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

F. P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Senate bill No. 139:

To be entitled an act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court,

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, Calhoun, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Summers, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Smith of 30th and Swearingen—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, which was ordered spread upon the Journal without being read:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142:

Directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies.

Also,

Senate bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 44:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to change the term of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 122 :

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 20 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to protect the interests of farmers, planters and others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17, 1877.

Also,

Senate bill No. 127 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 185 :

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

Also,

House bill No. 273 :

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

Joint resolution directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies.

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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.

Senate bill No. 182 :

To be entitled an act creating the office of court commissioner and fixing the compensation therefor,

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun 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. 172 :

To be entitled an act to define lobbying and to prescribe the measure of punishment for persons convicted of the same,

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

Senate bill No. 213 :

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 governments in this State, approved February 4, 1869,

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, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun 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. 172 :

To be entitled an act to define lobbying and to prescribe the measure of punishment for persons convicted of the same ;

Which had been passed informally, was again taken up, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Brett, Calhoun, Drake, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers and Wilkinson—11.

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

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

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal without being read :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142 :

Directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies.

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

Also,

House bill No. No 273 :

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

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.

Senate bill No. 242 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Myers, Summers, Thomas and Wilkinson—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

Senate bill No. 40 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Pending consideration of bills on their third reading—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate in passing Senate bills No. 172 and No. 40 be certified to the House of Representatives ;

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

Substitute for Senate bill No. 166 :

To be entitled an act to amend 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,

Was taken up in its order and read third time.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill—

Mr. Wolfe asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows :

In lines 13 and 14 of section 2, strike out "herself and crew in a good sanitary condition" and insert in lieu thereof "a healthy crew."

In lines 16 and 17 of section 2, strike out the words "between the first day of November of any one year and the first day of May of the following year."

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brett, Bryant, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pir-

rong, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st and Thomas—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe 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.

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.

Senate bill No. 49 :

A bill entitled an act to repeal section 2 of an act to enlarge and extend the powers, rights and franchises of the Florida-Ocean and Gulf Canal Company, and to enact that the canal and property of said company shall be exempt from taxation,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Kirk asked and was granted leave to withdraw the bill.

Senate bill No. 236 :

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of each county to levy a tax to support the Florida State troops of each county,

Was taken up in its order and passed informally.

Senate bill No. 232 :

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Farmer and Smith of 30th—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Farmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock June 3, 1891.

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be County Commissioners for Manatee county :

Peter S. Harlee, W. B. Payne, P. O. Keene, L. G. Knight and A. T. Cornwell.

To be members of Board of Health for Brevard county :

John M. Saunders and Thos. J. Cockcroft.

To be members of Board of Health for Franklin county:
 John G. Ruge, J. D. Rush and J. H. Lockwood.
 To be members of Board of Health for Levy county:
 James S. Bodiford and Jas. O. Andrews.
 To be members of County Board of Health for Orange
 county:
 Frank H. Caldwell and J. W. Hicks.
 To be members of County Board of Health for St. John's
 county:
 Wm. T. Shine and A. L. Rogers.
 To be members of County Board of Health for Escambia
 county:
 Robt. W. Hargis, F. G. Renshaw and D. G. Brent.
 To be members of the County Board of Health for Nassau
 county:
 J. L. Horsey, G. V. Hillyer and H. J. Baker.
 To be members of the County Board of Health for Alachua
 county:
 R. A. Lancaster, J. B. Matherson and H. F. Dutton.
 To be County Commissioner for Gadsden county:
 H. J. Davis, vice A. J. Rice.
 To be County Commissioner for District 5, Brevard county:
 C. E. Chaffee.
 To be members of the Board of Health for Leon county:
 L. D. Blocker, R. B. Carpenter and D. B. Meginnis, jr.
 To be County Commissioners for Walton county:
 Dr. A. McLean, H. P. Miller, A. R. Jones, J. H. Richbourg
 and Samuel Rustan.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 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, Drake, Ham-
 mond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Ros-
 borough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen,
 Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey
 —29.
 A quorum present.
 Prayer by the Chaplain.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
 TIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives
 was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
 form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
 passed—

Senate bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and disposing of
 cigarettes, smokettes and cigarette paper to persons under
 eighteen years of age.

Very respectfully,

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

Senate bill No. 9 referred to in the message was ordered en-
 rolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 2, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-