

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Of the Third Regular Session of the Legislature under the Constitution of A. D., 1885; begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, A. D., 1891, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida, for the meeting of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1891.

The Senate convened at 12 M. and was called to order by the Hon. Joseph B. Wall, former President.

Secretary Finley called the roll of Senators holding over and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, King, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wall, Wilkinson, Yancey.

The roll of new Senators was called, and the following answered to their names and were sworn in by Chief Justice Rainey, of the Supreme Court:

Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, of 30th District, Summers, Thomas, Wolfe.

The President announced that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the election of officers.

Mr. Yancey nominated Mr. Jefferson B. Browne.

Mr. Kirk moved that the election of Hon. Jeff. B. Browne as President of the Senate be by acclamation;

Which was agreed to, and upon vote Hon. Jeff. B. Browne was unanimously elected President of the Senate and so declared.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Yancey, Kirk and Baya a Committee to escort the President-elect to the chair.

Ex-President Wall, with appropriate remarks, delivered the gavel to President Browne.

Mr. Yancey nominated for President *pro tem.* Mr. Thomas F. Swearingen.

Whereupon Mr. Wall moved that the election of Mr. Swearingen be by acclamation;
Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the vote Mr. Swearingen was unanimously elected President *pro tem.* and so declared by the President.
Mr. Yancey nominated Mr. C. A. Finley for Secretary.

Whereupon Mr. Wall moved that the election of Mr. Finley for Secretary be by acclamation;
Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the vote Mr. C. A. Finley was unanimously elected Secretary and so declared.

Mr. Wall moved that all remaining officers and attaches of the Senate nominated by the Democratic caucus held April 6, 1891, be voted for as an entirety by acclamation;
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKinne presented the following attaches, to-wit:

Mr. Lamont Bailey, for Assistant Secretary;

Mr. John R. Rogers, for Sergeant-at-Arms;

Mr. Wm. B. Wynn, for Recording Secretary;

Mr. Robert R. Rosborough, for Engrossing Secretary;

Mr. L. E. Roberson, for Enrolling Secretary;

Mr. T. J. Peavy, for Doorkeeper;

Mr. Thomas Costa, for Messenger;

Master George Ingram, Lonnie A. Hough and Willie Krause for Pages;

Rev. Samuel Woodbery, for Chaplain;

W. M. Lynch, for Janitor.

Upon vote, the foregoing persons were unanimously elected for their respective positions, and so declared.

By request of the President, Senator Wall administered the oath of office to the officers and attaches elect.

Mr. Wall moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Senate was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he might transmit;

Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Wall, Bryant and Summers said committee.

Mr. Swearingen moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of the organization of the Senate;
Which motion was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Swearingen, Wolfe and Coulter said committee.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules of the Senate hereto-

fore used be temporarily adopted for the governance of this body;

Which motion was agreed to and so ordered.

The committee to notify the House of the organization of the Senate appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced the House of Representatives not yet organized, and asked for further time in which to make their report.

Upon motion, the request was granted.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of this body appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had waited upon the Governor and given him due notice of the organization of the Senate, and had been informed by the Governor that upon the organization of the House of Representatives he would transmit his message for the Senate's consideration;

Which report was received, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hammond moved that 500 copies of the Senate standing rules be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which motion was withdrawn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act "Entitled an act to provide for placing and keeping in condition the public roads and bridges and laying out and constructing of the same, and the raising of revenue for that purpose, approved June 7, 1889."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poisons in the State of Florida and to affix penalties," approved May 30, 1889.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3132 of the laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3019 of the laws of Florida entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 1628, laws of Florida, relating to jurors; and to repeal Chapter 2949, laws of Florida," approved February 20, 1879.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 4:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving, or fur-

nishing or providing to minors of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, snuff or cigars, or any substitute therefor; and to provide penalties for violation of the same.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday, April 8, 1891.

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WEDNESDAY, April 8, 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, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe, Yancey—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Senator Wadsworth, of the 10th District, advanced to the stand and was sworn in by Senator J. B. Wall.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Rogers moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that ex-Senator Chaires be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate;

Which motion was agreed to, and the invitation was extended.

Journal was approved as corrected.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready for business.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees, to-wit:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Judiciary.

Senator YANCEY,

SENATORS WALL,
WOLFE,

CALHOUN,
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On Finance and Taxation.

Senator BAYA,
SENATORS PIRRONG,
ROGERS, ROSBOROUGH,
BRYANT.

On Agriculture.

Senator ROGERS,
SENATORS CROSBY,
WILKINSON, HARDEE,
THOMAS.

On State Affairs.

Senator ROSBOROUGH,
SENATORS COULTER,
McKINNE, KIRK,
YANCEY.

On Immigration.

Senator HAMMOND,
SENATORS MYERS,
SWEARINGEN, SMITH, 31st,
HARDEE.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Senator McKINNE,
SENATORS HAMMOND,
BROOME, WOLFE,
CALHOUN.

On Public Lands.

Senator PIRRONG,
SENATORS ROGERS,
WADSWORTH, JOHNSON,
COULTER.

On Engrossed Bills.

Senator KIRK,
SENATORS CROSBY,
BORDEN, ROSBOROUGH,
JOHNSON.

On Enrolled Bills.

Senator MYERS,
SENATORS BAYA,
KIRK, WILKINSON,
BROOME.

On Appropriations.

Senator WALL,
SENATORS THOMAS,
SMITH, 30th, BRYANT,
McKINNE.