

Florida, and to authorize the Governor to pay claimants under said acts,"

Was read second time.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be placed upon its third reading;

Which motion was withdrawn.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA, April 9, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the years of 1889 and 1890,

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

Very respectfully,

J. B. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission, Mr. Wall introduced the following resolution:
Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Senate Journal be printed for the use of the Senate and House.

Mr. Wall moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 11 be taken up;

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

Senate Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890;

Was read second time.

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

Mr. Swearingen offered an amendment:

"That the bill remain upon its second reading."

Mr. Yancey withdrew his motion to waive the rules;

So the Senate Bill No. 11 remained upon its second reading.

Mr. King asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Resolution No. 2 offered by him this morning, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the affairs of the Land Office;

Which request was granted.

Mr. Wolfe asked that Mr. Summers be added to Committee on Commerce and Navigation;

Which motion was agreed to, and the addition made.

Mr. Rosborough moved that Mr. Wadsworth be added to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which motion was agreed to, and the addition made.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the Senate went into Executive Session.

Doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Hammond and Myers on the Judiciary Committee.

Messrs. Hammond and Myers, at their own request, were excused from serving on such committee.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which motion was agreed to.

So the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, April 10, 1891.

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FRIDAY, April 10, 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, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe, Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.
The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Swearingen:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

In reference to the appointment of a joint committee of the Legislature to visit and examine into the condition of the Agricultural College, the seminaries east and west of the Suwannee River, the Normal School for whites and the Normal School for colored people.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read by its title;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived and the resolution was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Resolution No. 11:

Which was read as follows:

Resolved, That when the number of Senators composing any special committee has been fixed by the Senate no further additions shall be made thereto.

Mr. Wolfe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Myers moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Calhoun:

Senate Bill No. 32:

To be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read by its title only.

Mr. Bryant offered as a substitute, that all bills be read the first time by their title only.

The Chair ruled that it required a special order in each case to waive the rules for bills to be read by their title only.

The motion of Mr. Calhoun was agreed to by a two-third

vote, and Senate Bill No. 32 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 33:

To be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Bigham, sheriff in and for the county of Levy.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 33 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 33, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baya:

Senate Bill No. 34:

To be entitled an act to provide means for capturing absconding perpetrators of felonious crime.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 34 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 34 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wadsworth:

Senate Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices, being Chapter 3860, of the Laws of Florida for the year 1889.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 35 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 35 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Drake:

Senate Bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 11 of Chapter 3707 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1887;

Which was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Borden:

Senate Bill No. 37:

To be entitled an act to insure the assessment and aid in the collection of taxes upon all bonds, mortgages, notes, certificates of deposit or other evidences of indebtedness subject to taxation;

Which was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Pirrong:

Senate Bill No. 38:

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

Mr. Pirrong moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 38 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 38 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

A message was received from the House.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relative to appointment of a joint committee to visit the Deaf and Blind Asylum at St. Augustine;

Which was read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of four from the Senate to act with a similar committee from the House be appointed to visit the Deaf and Blind Institute at St. Augustine.

Mr. Smith, of 31st district, moved to amend by making the committee to consist of two from the Senate and three from the House.

Mr. Broome moved as an amendment to the amendment that the committee consist of two from the House and one from the Senate;

Which amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Smith was agreed to and the resolution as amended was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun introduced—

Senate Bill No. 39:

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 39 be read the first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and Senate Bill No. 39 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Swearingen asked that the rules be waived for the introduction of a resolution:

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote, and the resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That the standing rules be amended by the addition of the following rule:

RULE 35. All bills introduced into the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, shall be read only by their title and referred to their appropriate committee.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that the resolution be taken from its regular course for consideration;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-third vote and the resolution was taken up for consideration.

The resolution was ruled out of order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Summers, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to the following gentlemen:

Messrs. J. N. C. Stockton, H. W. Clark, T. T. Stockton, J. M. Barrs, Loton M. Jones and Columbus B. Smith, of Jacksonville.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted House Concurrent Resolution relative to joint committees and expenses of the same.

Also,

Adopted House Concurrent Resolution relative to appointing a joint committee to visit the Agricultural College and for other purposes,

And would respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Messrs. Dennis Burns and Edward O'Brien, of Pensacola;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Hon. J. F. Tucker, of Hernando;
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of 31st district moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be certified to the House at once;
Which motion was agreed to, and so ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 10, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

Entitled an act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes;

Beg leave to recommend that said bill be amended in line two, after the word "money" insert the words "at the lowest possible rate of interest" and that said bill do pass with amendment as recommended.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman Committee.

Mr. McKinne moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to the Hon. Milton Taylor, ex-Congressman from Ohio;

Which motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 5:

To be entitled an act entitled an act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes;

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance and Taxation be adopted;

Which motion was agreed to and the amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Joint Resolution No. 5:

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

Was read third time and placed upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

Nays—None.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be certified to the House immediately;

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

Senate Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for years 1889 and 1890,

Was read the third time in full and placed upon its passage

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 11, the vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hardee, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed; title as stated.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 11 be certified to the House immediately;

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to.

At 11:55 the Senate was cleared and the doors closed, the Senate going into executive session.

At 12:35 the doors were opened.

Mr. Summers, at his own request, was excused until Monday, the 13th inst.

Mr. Yancey moved that the vote by which the Journal was approved April 9, 1891, be reconsidered ;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-third vote, and said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Yancey called the attention of the Senate to the fact that he did not make the motion which appeared in the Journal of the 9th inst., that all bills be read by their title only on their first reading, and requested that the Journal be corrected so as to read as follows :

"Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that hereafter all bills introduced into this body be read by title only on first reading."

The correction was ordered made and the Journal as corrected was approved.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 11, 1891 ;

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

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SATURDAY, April 11, 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, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

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

The Journal was corrected.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Baya :

Senate Resolution No. 12 :

Which was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms after reserving the necessary number of Journals to be used in the Senate and House, distribute equitably among the Senators the remaining Journals.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate Resolution No. 13 ;

Which was read as follows :

Resolved, That a standing invitation is extended by the Senate to all ministers of the gospel to a seat within its bar.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read and considered ;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wolfe moved the adoption of the resolution ;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Borden :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ;

Which was read as follows :

For the purpose of procuring a certain number of copies of the Daily Floridian for the use of the members of the Legislature,

1st. *Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the Sergeant-At-Arms of the two Houses be directed to procure five thousand copies of the Daily Floridian, containing the Senate and House Journals, for the use of the members thereof, the cost of the same not to exceed one cent per copy.

2d. *Resolved*, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, that the printing of the Senate and House Journals, as now printed, be dispensed with.

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

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived