

T. F. Swearingen received 1 vote.
 Tom Costa received 1 vote.
 O. T. Stanford received 2 votes.
 F. P. Fleming received 1 vote.
 W. D. Bloxham received 1 vote.
 R. A. Burford received 1 vote.
 S. R. Mallory received 1 vote.
 R. W. Davis received 1 vote.
 Mr. Calhoun received 1 vote.
 E. J. Vann received 1 vote.
 W. D. Barnes received 1 vote.
 J. L. Gaskins received 1 vote.
 James E. Broome received 1 vote.
 Bill Smith received 2 votes.
 Mr. Saulsbury received 2 votes.
 J. Winthrop received 1 vote.
 Nick. Barco received 1 vote.
 R. P. Carleton received 1 vote.
 T. E. Bogue received 2 votes.
 Ben Hopkins received 1 vote.
 Jeff B. Browne received 3 votes.
 E. C. Love received 1 vote.
 Blank received 1 vote.
 The President declared there was no election.
 Mr. Hammond moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow;
 Which was agreed to.
 Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.
 At 12:34 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

12:34 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met.
 The President in the chair.
 The Chair announced that by the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution relative to Memorial Day, the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 28, 1891.

TUESDAY, April 28, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 President pro tem. Swearingen in the chair.
 The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The Secretary called attention to the following correction to be made in the Journal of Saturday, April 25, 1891, to-wit:

Correct in the printed Journal of Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1891, in the third column, 22d line from top of said column,

Senate bill No. 31:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act relating to jurors, approved August 1, 1868,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary,

To read:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving or furnishing or providing to minors cigarette, cigarette tobacco, cigarette paper, or any substitutes therefor, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Journal be corrected accordingly;

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kirk introduced the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills be empowered, when necessary, to employ clerical aid.

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

Mr. Baya offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That committees shall give the matter of print-

ing bills that are referred to them careful consideration, and when in their opinion a bill is of sufficient importance to warrant its being printed that they so recommend in their report. Mr. Baya moved that the resolution be adopted; Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. King:

Senate bill No. 134:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the burning of woods, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 134 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 134 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wall:

Senate bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa; to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa, and to define the boundaries thereof, approved June 5, 1889.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 135 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 135 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Brett:

Senate bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act to authorize Daniel C. Campell to practice law.

Mr. Brett moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 136 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 136 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of 30th:

Senate bill No. 137:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies to erect cattle guards in certain cases.

Mr. Smith of 30th moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 137 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 137 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

The Chair appointed on the committee to visit the convict camps, on the part of the Senate, as provided in the resolution offered by Mr. King, Messrs. King and Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to the following named gentlemen: Hon. G. B. Sparkman of Tampa, Major W. P. Gifford of Sanford and Colonel Eppes Tucker of Lakeland.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate bill No. 52:

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, formerly the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company and formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same.

Very respectfully,

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

Also, the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 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. 103:

To be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Gainesville in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor.

And respectfully ask 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., April 27, 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. 52:

To be entitled an act to legalize the location of the county seat of Dade county, Florida,

And respectfully ask 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., April 28, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the County of Dade to make a new division of said county into county commissioners districts.

And respectfully ask 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., April 27, 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. 97:

To be entitled an act to prohibit officers from bidding for or entering into any contract in which they are or may be interested in the letting and prescribing a penalty therefor,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

Relative to the examination of the convict camps in this State,

Was read the second time, as follows:

It is hereby resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to examine the convict camps of the State and to report their action to the Senate.

Mr. King moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted, and the President appointed Messrs. Rogers and King as said committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 52:

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, formerly the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Reported by the Chief Clerk as having passed the House, was ordered to be enrolled.

House bill No. 103:

To be entitled an act to make and establish the municipal government of the City of Gainesville in certain respects.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House bill No. 103 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 103 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

House bill No. 52:

To be entitled an act to legalize the location of the county seat of Dade county, Florida.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House bill No. 52 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 52 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

House bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners

of Dade county to make a new division of the county with commissioners districts.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that House bill No. 85 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 85 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

House bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to prohibit officers from hiding for or entering into any contract in which they are or may be interested.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that House bill No. 97 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 97 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Rosborough introduced—

Senate bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for East Florida Seminary.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rule be waived, and that Senate bill No. 138 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 138 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 112:

Entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by means of poisons, or by use of explosive substances.

Also,

Senate bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the fees of sheriffs in and for the service of writs of habeas corpus, and to provide for their payment.

Also,

Senate bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of agents of the State sent into other States for the purpose of securing fugitives from the justice of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of fees of officers of court in cases of estreated bonds.

Also,

Senate bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the speedy settlement and distribution of estates which are not indebted.

Herewith return said bills to the Senate properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act to protect females of immature years and judgment from licentiousness,

Pending on adjournment yesterday,

Was taken up on its regular order as unfinished business.

Mr. King moved that the bill be made special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolfe moved that Senate bill No. 99 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act to provide for the publication of general laws passed by this and subsequent legislatures,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Public Printing, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 31:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act relating to jurors, approved August 1, 1868,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the amendments offered by Messrs. Summers, Borden and Swearingen.

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

Section 1 of Senate bill No. 31 was read.

Mr. Yancey moved that section 1 be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 1 was adopted.

Section 2 of Senate bill No. 31 was then read.

Mr. Borden's amendment to section 2 was as follows:

Section 2, line 5 (printed bill), insert after "the gospel" the words "actually in charge of one or more churches."

Mr. Borden moved that the amendment offered by himself be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to section 2 was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Summers to the amendment offered by the Committee on Printing, was read as follows:

In section 4, line 1 of printed bill, after the word "officers" strike out "and men" and insert "and active members."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Summers be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 2, strike out the words, "persons not of sound mind," and after the word right in line 9, insert the words "and no person of unsound mind."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 7, printed bill, after the word operation add "keepers of the state prison, keepers of the State lunatic asylum, telegraph operators in actual service and officers of any steamboats regularly plying the waters of this State."

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bryant moved that section 2 of Senate bill No. 31 be adopted as amended;

Which agreed to and section 2 of the bill was adopted as amended.

Mr. Wolfe moved that sections 3 and 4 of Senate bill No. 31 be adopted;

Which was agreed to and sections 3 and 4 of Senate bill No. 31 were adopted.

The sections as amended were adopted and the bill, with amendments, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

By permission, Mr. Wall introduced—

Senate bill No. 139:

To be entitled an act regulating the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 139 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 139 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Myers introduced—

Senate bill No. 140:

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Vital Statistics in and for the State of Florida.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 140 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 140 was read first time by his title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Joint Resolution No. 108:

Providing for the equitable distribution of the fund provided for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, has been duly considered, and they recommend that it be adopted.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Pirrong moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 38 be taken from the table and read the third time;

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

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,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

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

Senate bill No. 81:

To be entitled an act to amend section 15 of an act entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health, Chapter 3839, Laws of Florida, approved February 20, 1889,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

In printed line 3, of section 15, as amended, before the word "rules" insert the word "reasonable."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted.

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 27:

To be entitled an act to preserve to married women all rights enjoyed by them while single.

Also,

Senate bill No. 132:

To be entitled an act to establish and protect the maternal rights of married women,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that Senate bill No. 38 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 26 on its third reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 26:

To be entitled an act for the relief of persons confined in Insane Asylums in the State of Florida by placing the inmates of asylums under the protection of the laws by securing to them certain postal rights,

Was 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, Hammond, Johnson, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Baya moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 37 passed be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered.

Senate Bill No. 37:

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

Was again read third time.

Mr. Yancey moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Taxation;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Pending further consideration of bills upon their third reading—

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, April 28, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—32.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Marion, Blich of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dimick, Dougherty, Dykes, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, King, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Hernando, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Vaughn, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—66.

A quorum present.

Mr. Baltzell moved that the reading of the Journals of the joint session be dispensed with unless specially called for;

Which was not agreed to.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held April 27, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed, to and so ordered.

Mr. Bryant moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

Wilkinson Call—Messrs. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby

McKinne, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—9.

J. G. Speer—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Kirk, Rogers and Rosborough—8.

T. A. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Brett, Broome, Hammond, King, Myers, Pirrong, Wall, Wilkinson and Wolfe—10.

C. F. A. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Levy, Bogue, Dimick, Dykes, Haddock, Hicks, Hutchinson, Johns, Lavender, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, Monroe, Morgan, Priest, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson and Wilson—27.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Blich of Marion, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Langford, Mann of Hernando, Trammell and Whitehurst—19.

For Dr. LaFar—Messrs. Clark, McSwain, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Pittman, Richbourg, Robertson, Shine, Sparkman, Turnbull, Usina, Vaughn, Whitner and Young—16.

For Blank—Messrs. Rye and Vann—2.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 92.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 36

Mr. Speer received 27.

Mr. LaFar received 26.

Mr. Bielby received 1.

Blank received 2.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Bryant moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:20 O'CLOCK.

At 12:20 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson,

King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

By permission, Mr. Hammond introduced—

Senate bill No., 141 :

To be entitled an act to establish an agricultural experiment station for the State of Florida, and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 141 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 141 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 32 :

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

Which had been previously passed informally, was called up and again read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the bill remain on its second reading, and that it be referred to a special committee of five to be known as the Committee on Game ;

Which was not agreed to, so the motion was lost.

Mr. Yancey thereupon renewed his motion that the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee :

In section 1, line 2, strike out November, December, January and February and insert in lieu thereof "from 15th of October to 15th of February."

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 28, 1891 ;

Which motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that time.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 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, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Pirrong ;

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,

Was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

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

HON. J. B. BROWNIE,

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 Joint Resolution No. 15 :

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the laboratory of the State Chemist,

And have appointed Messrs. Wilson, Trammell, Hocker, Shine, Whitehurst, Young, Blitch of Marion, Johns, Bates and McCaskill.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.