

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 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, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

The following memorial was presented by Mr. Browne by request, and ordered spread upon the Journal:

To the Senate of the State of Florida:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of Confederate veterans, holden at Live Oak, Suwannee county, on the first Monday of April, 1891, the undersigned were appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature of the State of Florida to amend the present pension laws of said State so that the disabled pensioners—beneficiaries under said law—may have extended to them a more liberal opportunity to prove their claims to such charitable bounty and for other purposes; the undersigned—your petitioners—respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the following suggestions, whereby they think the end sought may be reached:

1. That proof of disability should be held sufficient if established by any reputable member of the Confederate army whether a member of the company or regiment to which the beneficiary was attached or not.

2. That the certificate of any practicing physician of good standing professionally, shall be sufficient proof to sustain such disability.

3. That the certificate of such physician, whether made before or after the passage of a law embodying these suggestions, shall be held sufficient to sustain such disability.

4. That the present law be so amended as to make all persons otherwise eligible to the benefits under the present law beneficiaries after a residence, as bona fide citizens, for five consecutive years in the State prior to application for pension.

5. That section 1 of Chapter 3861 of the Laws of Florida be so amended as to entitle a beneficiary to the annuity accru-

ing from loss of limb or other organ, as well as the annuity accruing from other permanent injuries from wounds or diseases.

6. That section 4 of Chapter 3861 of the Laws of Florida be so amended as to include any soldier who died while enlisted in the Confederate army, as well as soldiers who were killed while in line of duty, and also making widows of such soldiers so dying beneficiaries thereunder.

7. That so much of section 3, Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida prescribing a property qualification or ability to earn a livelihood, in order that a beneficiary may be entitled to a pension, be repealed.

And your memorialists would respectfully pray your honorable body for any further relief in this behalf that to you shall seem meet and just.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. GRANT, Chairman;

R. A. REID,

JOHN F. WHITE,

GEO. W. UMSTED,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Dr. J. Y. Porter, State Health Officer, during his stay in the city.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Brett:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192:

Relative to the cession of West Florida to the State of Alabama.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 192 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 192 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Browne:

Senate bill No. 193:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West and provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 193 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 193 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Summers:
Senate bill No. 194:

To be entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the jurisdiction of county judges.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 194 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 194 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosborough:
Senate bill No. 195:

To be entitled an act ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain military ports.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 195 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 195 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers:
Senate bill No. 196:

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State Bureau of Vital statistics for the State of Florida and to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 196 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 196 was read first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 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. 31:

To be entitled an act providing for the redemption of real estate sold for debt under execution or under a decree or judgment of a court of chancery.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.
Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—
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;

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 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. 61:

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

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—
House bill No. 61:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all civil cases where their husbands are parties and are not disqualified,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 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. 64:

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

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

House bill No. 64:

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

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 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. 56:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the fees of abstractors and to require the same to give bond,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

House bill No. 56:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the fees of abstractors and to require the same to give bond,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to publish lists containing a description of all stock killed by engines or cars of said companies, and providing penalties therefor,

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

Amend title, line 5, by striking out "therefore," and inserting "for violations of the same."

Section 2. Lines 7 and 8 strike out "less than three hundred nor."

Very respectfully,

J. EMMETT WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 175:

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

Also,

Senate bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating railroads in the State of Florida to make arrangements and provide facilities for express companies desiring to carry on and transact business on said railroads, prescribing the

powers and duties of the railroad commissioners in relation thereto, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 181:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chippewa Lake Railroad Company,

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

Strike out section 9 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 9. Said company shall build its railroad of standard

gauge with rails weighing not less than fifty six pounds to the linear yard.

Section 11, lines 1 and 2, strike out "and all the rights and franchises herein granted."

Section 11, line 3, strike out "the" and insert "its" in lieu thereof, and strike out in said section all after the word "passage."

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad corporations to construct passenger depots on their lines of road, and to provide a penalty therein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 25:

An act to incorporate the Alabama, Florida and Mississippi Railroad Company; to confer certain powers therein expressed, and to grant lands to the same,

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Borden, chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 127:

An Act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same,

Beg leave to report that they have examined same and find

it correctly enrolled, and would most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,
W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman Joint Commitee.

By permission, Mr. Summers introduced—

Senate bill No. 197 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the election of the city officers of the city of Jacksonville and to define and prescribe the boundaries of said city.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and Senate bill No. 197 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 197 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 106 :

To be entitled an act to establish the mode of ascertaining the amount of personal property belonging to banks, bankers and banking associations, upon which taxes are to be assessed and to provide for the payment of taxes upon the same,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Thomas asked, and was granted unanimous leave, to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Smith of 30th, asked and was granted unanimous leave to recall Senate bill No. 137 from the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs and withdraw the same.

Senate bill No. 138 :

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

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Rosborough offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 2.

Mr. Kirk moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 154 :

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

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Summers moved that the bill be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 91 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns, approved May 28, 1889,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Bryant moved that the bill be passed informally ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 121 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of section 5, Chapter 3855, Laws of Florida,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Bryant moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

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

Senate bill No. 143 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of 1885, approved June 2, 1887,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWN,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 49 :

A bill to be 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 property of said company shall be exempt from taxation.

Also,

Senate bill No. 92 :

A bill to be entitled an act granting to the city council of the City of Tampa authority to grade and pave the streets of said city, and to assess the cost thereof to the owners of abutting property,

Also,

Senate bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad, telegraph and express companies to give to their employes, agents or servants the cause of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed.

Also,

Senate bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 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.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better prevention of riots or mobs and providing for checking and suppressing the same.

Also,

Substitute for Senate bill No. 135:

A bill 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.

Also,

Senate bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to restore Henry O. Keys, Seferino Almeyda and John Collier of Monroe county to their civil rights.

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

Mr. Bryant moved that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 164;

Which was agreed to, and—

Senate bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the erection and keeping of stock gates across public roads in this State.

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKim, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—Mr. Swearingen—1.

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

Pending further consideration of bills on third reading, a message was received from the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
Substitute for Senate bill No. 9:

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

The same was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Temperance to the amendment offered by Mr. Summers, also the amendment offered by Mr. Summers, which were pending.

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

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

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment offered by himself as amended by the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 2.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted.

Pending which—

Mr. Yancey withdrew the amendment and offered the following in lieu thereof:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word to, in line 2, the words "procure a warrant and." Strike out in line 3 the words "without warrant."

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The bill with amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. McKinne asked and was granted unanimous consent to take up and advance House bill No. 117, so—

House bill No. 117 :

To be entitled an act empowering the Governor to place the name of Isaac N. Lamb of Madison county, Florida, upon the State soldiers' pension roll at a yearly sum of \$100,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Crosby, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 30th and Wilkinson—6.

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

Senate bill No. 96 :

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain an institution for juvenile offenders against the laws of Florida for the purpose of reformation and implanting habits and principles of industry,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Crosby, Drake, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Smith of 30th and Wadsworth—7.

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

Mr. Bryant asked and was granted unanimous leave to take up and advance Senate bill No. 115 out of its order, so—

Senate bill No. 115 :

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

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, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bryant moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 115 be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate bill No. 188 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Steamship Company,

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

Very respectfully

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission, Mr. Smith of the 30th introduced—

Senate bill No. 198 :

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings in certain cases.

Mr. Smith of 30th moved that rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 198 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and Senate bill No. 198 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Senate bill No 169 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide against accidents on railroads, and limit the hours of service,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Cal-

houn, Crosby, Drake, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—Mr. Hammond—1.

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

Senate bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to notify tax-payers of the amount due for taxes, and to provide means for the same,

Was read third time.

Pending further consideration of the bill—

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.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 13, 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, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Yancey—28.

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. Atkinson, Baker, Bates, Bethel, Beville, Blich of Marion, Blich of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Clark, Coulter, Dougherty,

Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Johns, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mays, McCaskill, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Vaughn, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—55.

A quorum present.

Mr. Summerlin moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 12, 1891, be dispensed with:

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Rogers 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:

For Mr. Call—Messrs. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—11.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Kirk, Myers and Rogers—10.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Johnson and Wilkinson—4.

For Thos. Shine—Messrs. Broome and McKinne—2.

For A. K. Leon—Mr. Summers—1.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Bethel, Blich of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Dykes, Haddock, Johns, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Rye, Stapler, Summerlin, Usina and Wilson—22.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Burford, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, Mann of Hernando, Newlan, Robertson, Turnbull, Vaughn and Young—17.

For Dr. LaFar—Messrs. Canty, Mays, Parker, Peacock, Sparkman, Whitehurst and Whitner—7.

For Thomas Shine—Messrs. Clark, Hicks and Trammell—3.

For Mr. Calhoun—Mr. Goode—1.

For Mr. Hocker—Messrs. Overstreet and Richbourg—2.

For R. W. Davis—Mr. Shine—1.

For Chas. Dougherty—Mr. Vann—1.

Upon call of the roll,

Mr. Blich of Marion stated that he was paired with Mr. Berry.

Mr. McSwain stated that he was paired with Mr. Pittman.

Mr. Priest stated that he was paired with Mr. McRae.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 82.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 33 votes.

Mr. Mays received 27 votes.

Dr. LaFar received 11 votes.

Mr. Leon received 1 vote.

Mr. Shine received 5 votes.

Mr. Davis received 1 vote.

Mr. Hocker received 2 votes.

Mr. Dougherty received 1 vote.

Mr. Calhoun received 1 vote.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Yancey moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Thursday, May 14, 1891;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:25 O'CLOCK.

At 12:25 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, Farmer, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Consideration of Senate bill No. 176 was resumed.

The bill was put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Bryant, Drake, Farmer, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Smith of 31st and Wadsworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—15.

So the Senate refused to pass Senate bill No. 176.

Senate bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring conductors of trains having physicians en route to visit patients as passengers on their trains to stop at regular and flag stations for the phy-

sicians to get off trains, and to provide penalties for refusing to stop,

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, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

An act to incorporate the Arcardia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same,

Was 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 for his signature.

ENROLLED.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 151 be certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Bryant moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 169 be certified to the House at once;

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

By permission Mr. Drake, offered the following memorial:

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and are hereby requested to use their endeavors to have a weekly mail route established from McClenny or Sanderson, in Baker county, to Johnsville in same county, a distance of about twenty miles, and that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to furnish copies of this memorial to each of our Representatives in Congress;

Which was read first time in full and went over under the rules.

Mr. Bryant renewed his motion that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to and at 12:46 the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:58 the doors were opened, when on motion of Mr. Bristol the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 14, 1891.

THURSDAY, May 14, 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, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Canals, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Canals, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 189:

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

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

Very respectfully,
A. CROSBY,
Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the City of Tampa to levy certain taxes and to provide for a more complete assessment of the property in said city for municipal purposes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 79:

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

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

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

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings in certain cases,

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

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

Mr. Smith of 31st, Chairman of the Special Joint Com-