

and to report by bills, or otherwise, plans for liquidating its floating indebtedness, and meeting its current expenses;

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Browne offered the following concurrent resolution :

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a special committee consisting of five members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider the question of adopting the Australian ballot system in Florida, and to prepare and report a bill embodying the principles of the Australian ballot law, in its purity or modified to meet the existing conditions in the State of Florida; and that all bills providing for holding State elections in Florida, or modifying, repealing or amending any of the election or registration laws of Florida be referred to such committee ;

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Farmer offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, the House concurring, That a committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate the books, records and accounts of the Comptroller and Treasurer, and they are authorized to employ such clerical aid as will enable them to make thorough investigation;

Which was laid over under the rules.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had perfected its organization, returned and announced that they had performed the duty assigned them, and asked to be discharged.

On motion, the report was received, and the committee discharged.

On motion, Messrs. Myers and Perrenot were excused from further attendance until Monday.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Summers, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 5, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1893.

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, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar,

Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Marks, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Judge J. W. Welborn, of Sanford.

Messrs. Alex. St. Clair Abrams, J. E. Grady and Alonzo Weeks, who were not present yesterday, appeared at the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn in by Chief Justice Raney.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was approved.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was duly organized;

Which report was received and the committee withdrew.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill Company.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. F. Stewart, S. S. Sharp J. C. Anderson, N. B. Broward, W. D. Vinzant, Walter O'Tool and others.

Mr Wolfe moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with, and that no other bills be introduced until after the appointment of committees;

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House of Representatives to examine the Comptroller's and Treasurer's books,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKinney moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consider the financial condition of the State,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Browne moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Providing for the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the question of and adopting the Australian ballot system,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Genovar moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5:

Providing for the appointment of a committee to examine the books of the Comptroller and Treasurer,

Was read the second time.

The resolution was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the courtesy of the Senate was extended ex-Senator Robert F. Rogers of Suwannee county.

Mr. Browne, from Special Committee on Rules, stated that the committee would be ready to report to-morrow, and asked an extension of time until then in which to submit their report;

Which was granted.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Browne, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 6, 1893.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

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, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Senator Robert Morrow, who had been unable to present himself sooner, appeared at the bar of the Senate and was duly sworn in by Chief Justice Raney.

On motion of Mr. Summers, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was approved.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

On Judiciary.

Senator MYERS,

Senators ST. CLAIR ABRAMS, MCKINNE, 4TH,
CALHOUN, PERRENOT.

On Appropriations.

Senator ST. CLAIR ABRAMS.

Senators MYERS, WILLIAMSON,
MORROW, MCKINNE, 4TH.

On Finance and Taxation.

Senator BAYA.

Senators GENOVAR, BRISTOL,
WADSWORTH, SUMMERS.

On Agriculture

Senator THOMAS.

Senators BLITCH, MCKINNEY, 15TH,
MARKS, SMITH.

On State Affairs.

Senator WHIDDEN.

Senators ROSBOROUGH, THOMAS,
GENOVAR, BAYA.