

By permission Mr. Calhoun introduced
Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of acting county Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in the various counties of the State of Florida, wherever there shall be a vacancy in the office of County Solicitor, or in the absence from the county of the Solicitor or his inability to perform the duties of his office.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,
Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission Mr. Baya introduced
Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled an act amending an act entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Mr. Baya moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote,
Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Special Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Messrs. St. Clair Abrams, McKinne, 4th, Wolfe, Myers and Summers.

The President announced reference of the Governor's message submitted yesterday to the several committees, as follows:

On matters relating to—
State Debt, to Committee on Finance and Taxation.
Finances, to Committee on Finance and Taxation.
Taxation, to Committee on Finance and Taxation.
State Prison, to Committee on State Affairs.
Insane Asylum, to Committee on State Affairs.
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, to Committee on Education.
Education, to Committee on Education.
Agricultural College, to Committee on Education.
Seminaries and Normal Schools, to Committee on Education.
Indian War Claims, to Committee on Claims.
Railroads, to Committee on Railroads.
Corporations, to Committee on Corporations.

Canals and Telegraphs, to Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

Militia, to Committee on Militia.

Agriculture, to Committee on Agriculture.

Fish, to Committee on Fisheries.

Public Printing, to Committee on Printing.

Crimes, to Committee on Judiciary.

Criminal Prosecutions, to Committee on Judiciary.

State Attorneys, to Committee on Judiciary.

Jurors and Witnesses, to Committee on Judiciary.

Pardons and Reprieves, to Committee on Judiciary.

Quarantine, to Committee on Public Health.

Insurance Companies and Sleeping Cars, to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

State Chemist, to Committee on Agriculture.

Phosphates, to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Direct Tax Fund, to Committee on Appropriations.

By permission Mr. Browne introduced:

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

Mr. Browne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 8, 1893.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 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. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. McKinne:

Petition from Jackson county;
Which was read as follows :

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in Legislature Assembled :

The undersigned property owners and residents of the town of Greenwood, Jackson county, Florida, and surrounding vicinity, within a radius of five miles, respectfully represent to your honorable body that, on account of a superior number of negroes and non-taxpayers, your petitioners are unable to avail themselves of the benefits of the law intended by Section —, Chapter —, of the Revised Statutes of the State.

This law being inadequate on account of the peculiar circumstances above referred to, it is the earnest desire of your petitioners that such a measure be enacted at this session of the Legislature as will give a more specific relief than can be had under any of the present existing laws.

Such a measure, it is believed, would greatly benefit the public weal and be of vital interest to a large constituency of taxpayers.

Your honorable and intelligent body well knows the numerous and varied evils resulting from the liquor traffic. These are augmented in the above named town by the fact that it is wholly unprotected by municipal authority.

Your petitioners therefore most respectfully, but earnestly request that a committee be appointed to make inquiry, ascertain and determine the expediency of such a measure, and draft and recommend the passage of such an act as will entirely suppress the traffic of spirituous, vinous and malt intoxicating liquors within a radius of five miles of said town.

In accordance with the same your petitioners will ever pray.

W. E. Mozeley,
W. D. Sorey,
N. L. Pender,
M. N. Dickson,
J. Rawls,
J. Vaughn,
J. H. Stephens,
D. G. Rodgers,
E. H. Anderson,
W. B. Anderson,
R. A. Willis,

W. L. Garrett,
W. J. Banks,
R. R. Pender,
D. S. Sexton,
H. A. Bowles,
E. T. C. Dickinson,
W. H. Kimbell,
J. W. Coulette,
George Stapleton,
W. H. Taylor,
J. B. Logan,
J. G. Edwards,
W. T. Pender,
W. V. Williams,
L. S. Pender,
J. B. Anderson,
E. E. Anderson,
J. R. Whitehurst,
Henry Knapp,
H. B. Knapp,
R. W. Coulette,
H. Applewhite,
A. Scott,
W. R. Keith,
B. B. Barkley,
E. J. Watford,
C. D. Knapp,
John A. Wash,
William Davis,
Thos. Applewhite,
W. F. Boone,
J. W. Williams,
A. L. Bates,
C. A. Boone,
W. T. Kimbell,
A. B. Saunders,
P. F. Rodgers,
J. A. Kimbell,
C. G. Hartsfield,
C. E. Howell,
A. J. Rodgers,
F. E. King,
S. K. Sexton,
W. D. Standly,
J. L. Anderson,
J. V. Williams,
J. E. Williams,

J. W. Myres,
B. H. Hatton,
I. H. Ferguson,
C. W. Garrett,
E. C. Pear,
L. P. Lathram.

Laid over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Providing for the appointment of a committee to visit and examine into the condition, the books and records of the State Insane Asylum,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Providing for the appointment of committee to inquire into the working and management of the operations of the State Board of Phosphate Commissioners,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Blitch moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution declared adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Providing for the appointment of committee to visit and examine into the condition of the East and West Florida Seminaries and the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Grady moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee, to take into consideration the salary of officers and attaches of the Legislature,

Was read the first and second times.

The rules being waived—

Mr. McKay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

To appoint a committee to examine the books and accounts of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture,

Was read the first and second times.

The rules being waived—

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;
Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Providing for a visiting committee to the Deaf and Blind Asylum at St. Augustine,

Was read the first and second time.

The rules being waived—

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution be amended so as to conform to the rule adopted by the Senate yesterday in limiting the number of members of visiting committees, one member from the Senate and one from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Relative to the number of members composing visiting committees,

Was read the first and second times.

The rules being waived—

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution be adopted;
Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Whidden moved that—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Relative to appointing a joint committee to investigate the Florida Agricultural College and Experimental Stations;

Which was tabled yesterday, be taken up in for consideration;

Which was agreed to

Mr. Whidden moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. McKinney moved that

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the Comptroller's and Treasurer's books and accounts;

Which was passed informally yesterday, lay on the table;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blitch:

Joint Resolution No. 42:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blich moved that the rule be waived and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also,

Joint Resolution No. 43 :

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blich moved that the rule be waived and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also,

Joint Resolution No. 44 :

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blich moved that the rule be waived and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 45 :

A bill to be entitled act to amend section 162, Title IV, Chapter I, Article 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKay :

Senate Bill No. 46 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 948 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following bills, viz.:

Senate Bill No. 11:

Entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 26:

Entitled "An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record for Hillsborough county,"

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

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,

Chairman pro tem. Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 19.

Entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna and Greenwood Telegraph Company,

Report that they have had said bill under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 1:

Entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill Company,

Report that they have had said bill under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Browne, Acting Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 34:

Entitled an act to provide for the collection of Vital Statistics in the several counties of the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report, that they have considered said bill, and advise that the following amendment be made therein:

In line 6, section 4 of said bill strike out all after the word "surviving," in said line down to the words, "in the State of Florida," in line 8, of said section and that the bill thus amended do pass.

Very respectfully,

JEFF. B. BROWNE,
Acting Chairman Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Browne, Senator Calhoun was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until next Saturday.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to Incorporate the Marianna and Greenwood Telephone Company,

Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court of Record for Hillsborough county,

Was read the second time.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the third time.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be placed on its second reading for amendment;

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams—22.

Nays—McKinney—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, Messrs. Farmer and Baya were excused from attendance on the Senate to-day, the former on account of sickness and the latter on business.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State of Florida,

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

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

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the Supreme Court, Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1:

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

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,
Whereupon the bill was read the third time and put upon
its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun,
Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, Mc-
Kinne, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith,
St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden,
Williamson and Wolfe—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived, and
that the bill be immediately certified to the House of Repre-
sentatives;

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that the
petition from Jackson county presented by him be referred
to the Committee on Judiciary;

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

By permission Mr. Calhoun introduced.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of purse or
drag seines, and to prohibit the building and maintaining of
dykes or ponds in any streams, rivers, or waters of this State,
whereby shad may be prevented from running, or passing up
or through the same during their spawning season, between
December 1st and April 1st of every year.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rule be waived and that the
bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and
referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Williamson moved that the message of the Governor,
submitted Wednesday, be spread upon the Journal of the
Senate;

Which was not agreed to.

The President announced that the papers in the contested
election case of Martin vs. Weeks, from the 25th District,
would be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elec-
tions.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that
Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna and
Greenwood Telephone Company,

Be recalled from the Engrossing Committee and placed
upon its third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the third time and put upon
its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun,
Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, Mc-
Kinne, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St.
Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Will-
iamson and Wolfe—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived, and that the
bill be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;
Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and so ordered.

The President announced the appointment of the following
committees on the part of the Senate:

Mr. Blicht on the committee to visit the Deaf and Blind
Asylum at St. Augustine.

Messrs. Broome and McKinne on the committee to take
into consideration the salary of officers and attaches of the
Legislature.

Mr. Farmer on the committee to visit and examine into
the condition, the books and records of the State Insane
Asylum at Chattahoochee.

Mr. Baya on the committee to visit and inquire into the
management and condition of the State Agricultural College
and Experimental Station, and the East and West Florida
Seminaries.

Mr. Blicht on the committee to inquire into the working
and management of the operations of the State Board of
Phosphate Commissioners.

Mr. Grady on the committee to visit and examine into the
condition of the East and West Florida Seminaries and the
State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs.

Mr. Morrow, at the request of Mr. Genovar, was excused
from attendance upon the Senate until Monday, on account of
sickness.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Blicht, adjourned
until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 10, 1893.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 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, Blicht, Borden, Bristol,