

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

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

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading,

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on second reading; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 135 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to, and

Senate Bill No. 135

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled an act in relation to the land grants of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, approved May 29, 1889,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the third time;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 162 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 162:

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

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Summers moved to adjourn;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Browne moved to adjourn;

Which was not seconded.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Brown moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, May 4, 1893.

Mr. McKay moved to amend by inserting "4 o'clock, Tuesday, May 2, 1893."

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Williamson, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 29, 1893.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 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, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

On motion of Mr. Myers, Mr. Wadsworth was excused until Monday.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

The Jacksonville Board of Trade, through the President, presented—

Senate Memorial No. 28:

Protesting against the passage of the Valued Policy Bill.
Laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29:

Relative to the appointment of a committee on land grants and corporations,

Was read the first and second times, the rules being waived.

Mr. Blitch moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Blitch, Rosborough and Reeves.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. St. Clair Abrams:

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the 26th day of April of each and every year a legal holiday.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams 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. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries or aiding by writing or printing in the setting up of lotteries in this State.

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 State Affairs.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 136:

To be entitled an act to compel water works, electric light and gas light companies, and individuals furnishing electric lights, gas lights and water supplies to consumers, to pay a license tax;

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 Finance and Taxation.

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

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. 151:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 212, Chapter 2, Article 2, of the Revised Statutes,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 151 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.

The following message was also read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna Improvement Company,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 145 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 City and County Organization.

The following message was also received:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

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. 146:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 8 of an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chippewa Lake Railway Company, approved June 5, 1891,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived, and that House Bill No. 146 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 Railroads.

The following message was also received:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

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. 126:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Bay Horticultural and Improvement Association,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 126 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 Corporations.

The following message was also read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

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. 99:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Suwannee River and Gulf Railroad Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 99 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 Railroads.

The following message was also read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

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. 138:

To be entitled an act to authorize service of process emanating from the county judges' courts to be executed by a constable,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

House Bill No. 138 was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 3:

Entitled an act to fix the number and provide for the election of the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida, and to prescribe their terms of office and regulating their compensation,

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Bristol, Chairman of Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 134:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Genoa, Florida,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed the chairman to report the same favorably without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,

Chairman of Committee

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 141:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present corporation of Plant City, Florida and to establish a municipal government of said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed their chairman to report the same favorably without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,

Chairman Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Genovar, Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined—

An act to amend Section 2125, Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the issue and delivery of letters patent.

Also,

An act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Be given leave to report them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for signature.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that all joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution be made the special order for Wednesday, May 3, 1893;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the clerks of the Circuit Courts to record and index the judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States,

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

House Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 906 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full and ordered placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect manufacturers in the State of Florida from wrongful use of the name of the city in which such articles are manufactured,

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

Which were as follows:

Add to Section 1 the following:

“Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall prohibit any manufacturer in any city using the name of any city other than that in which said goods are manufactured, if there be no manufactory of similar goods in the city whose name is used.”

Also,

Add to end of section 1:

“Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from offering for sale any goods having marked thereon the name of any city in Florida other than that in which said goods are manufactured, if there be no manufactory of similar goods in the city whose name is used.”

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were declared adopted.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

At the end of section 3 add “for each violation thereof.”

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of party primaries and conventions and to punish illegal voting and false swearing,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be 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. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair

Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—23.
Nays—None.

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

Special Order of the Day.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, which was the special order of the day.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the number and provide for the election of the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida, and to prescribe their terms of office and regulating their compensation,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

Mr. Browne announced that he was paired with Mr. McKinne, of the Fourth. If Mr. McKinne was present Mr. Browne would vote aye on passage of the bill.

Mr. Borden announced that he was paired with Mr. Perrenot. If Mr. Perrenot was present Mr. Borden would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

Mr. McLeran announced that he was paired with Mr. Baya. If Mr. Baya was present Mr. McLeran would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Johnson was announced as paired with Mr. Wadsworth. The former, if present, would vote nay and the latter aye.

Mr. Whidden announced that he was paired with Mr. Farmer. If Mr. Farmer was present Mr. Whidden would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be further 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.

Mr. Reynolds, at his own request, was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. McKay, Mr. Lamont Bailey, the Assistant Secretary, was excused until Tuesday, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Summers, Mr. H. C. McRae, the sergeant-at-Arms, was excused until Monday.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams Mr. Grady was excused until Wednesday next.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

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

Whereupon,

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be further waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 142 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to have the resources of the State of Florida properly exhibited at the Columbian Exposition and for the proper expenditure of said fund,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks 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, and the bill was read the third time and put on its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas - Messrs. Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, Morrow, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Williamson and Wolfe—11.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, McKinney, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Weeks and Whidden—12.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

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

Whereupon,

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 29 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 29:

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

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

Which were as follows:

In section 1, line 8, after the word "guard" insert the following "and a suitable crossing."

In line 10, section 1, after the word "plantation" strike out balance of section and insert the following "in actual cultivation, upon the application of five free holders living near said plantation, such points to be designated by said petitioners, provided that the name of said petitioners shall not appear on more than one petition."

Also,

Strike out section 2.

Also,

Change section 3 to 2 and 4 to 3.

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

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

Mr. McLeran, at his own request, was excused until Monday.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 1, 1893.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 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, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay,

McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Phosphate Company, and to define its business and powers.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read 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 Corporations.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Grady, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 154:

Ask that the same be referred to Committee on Corporations.

Very respectfully,

J. E. GRADY,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 29, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—