

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Browne moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow morning;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess until that hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:30 O'CLOCK.

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, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—29.

A quorum present.

Consideration of
Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freight and passenger tariffs and location and building of passenger and freight depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers 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; to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their duties and powers.

Pending at adjournment, was resumed.

The bill was put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Calhoun, Genovar, McKinney,

Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Weeks, Williamson and Wolfe—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—16.

Mr. Marks stated that he was paired with Mr. Grady. If Mr. Grady were present, Mr. Marks would vote nay on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Perrenot stated that he was paired with Mr. Summers. If Mr. Summers were present, Mr. Perrenot would vote nay on the passage of the bill.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 11, 1893.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 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, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

The following resolution was presented by the President, read and ordered spread upon the Journal:

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

* The Florida State Press Association, in convention assembled, sends greeting, and would respectfully and earnestly submit the following for your careful, and, we trust, your favorable consideration:

Whereas, Every country on the globe, even to the uttermost isles of the sea, and every state and territory in this Union, with a very few exceptions, have contributed their quota to the wonderful exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago, and

Whereas, An exhibit from Florida would be original, unique and peculiar, differing from all other states in the Union, and, in our judgment, would attract many settlers, and the investment of large capital in our State, and

Wher-as, We confidently believe that the tax payers of the State, upon whose shoulders falls the greatest burden of State and municipal expense, are almost a unit in favor of an appropriation, (being public journalists, in close touch with our people, and knowing their wishes and desires, we boldly make this assertion without a fear of successful contradiction), therefore,

Be it resolved, By the editors of the State of Florida, in convention assembled, that we do most urgently appeal to your honorable body to make as liberal an appropriation for a Florida exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago, as in your wisdom you may deem proper; and we do most positively assure your honorable body that, if such an appropriation be made, your patriotic action will be heartily endorsed by the press and the people, whose best interests we both seek to subserve.

G. A. K. STEVENS,
W. E. PABOR,
JOHN CROSS,
E. O. PAINTER,
GUY J. METCALF,
Committee.

A true copy.

CHAS. B. PENDLETON,
President.

Attest: P. W. CORR,
Secretary.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43:

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the House of Representatives, to report at the earliest practicable moment, whether by reason of the payment of the debts of the Internal Improvement Fund by a sale of a portion of the lands of such fund commonly known as the "Diss-ton sale," if any obligation thereby devolved upon any "Land Grant" Railroad or Canal Company in this State to

contribute, pay back into, or to re-deed to said Internal Improvement Fund any lands, or the value thereof, which prior to said sale had been deeded to said Railroad or Canal Company, etc ,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Myers, Calhoun and Perreno .

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discrimination in the carrying of passengers and freight by railroad, steam-boat and other transportation companies,

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

By Mr. Bristol:

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.

Mr. Bristol 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 City and County Organization.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, properly defining part of the eastern boundary of Polk county.

Mr. Marks 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 City and County Organization.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 49, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, properly defining part of the western boundary of Osceola county.

Mr. Marks 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 City and County Organization.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians in South Florida.

Mr. Morrow 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 Indian Affairs.

Mr. Morrow asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 224, which was granted.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of masters and examiners in chancery, and to prescribe their duties and fees in certain cases.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules 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. Baya:

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for analysis of water from water works, and to provide for forfeiture of contracts with water works companies or owners, who may fail to furnish pure water.

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 Judiciary.

Message from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 219:

To be entitled an act to require persons killing hogs or sheep for market to exhibit the marks of such hogs or sheep.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 219 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 Agriculture.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 37:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the different counties in this State, to establish rules and regulations relative to wild game, birds, birds of plumage and song and animals, the skins of which are valuable for fur and for other purposes.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 37 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 76:

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.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 76 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 Public Health.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 129:

To be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural station for the State of Florida, and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 129 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 the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 152:

To be entitled an act to prevent minors under thirteen years of age from being employed in factories, and for other purposes.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 152 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 189:

To be entitled an act to prohibit shooting, seining or trapping of fish in the waters of certain lakes in Polk county, Florida, and to provide a penalty in cases of violation.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 189 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 165:

To be entitled an act to create and establish and incorporate charitable, philanthropic and educational institutions in the counties of Pasco and Gadsden and in other counties in the State under the name and title of Holy Name Academy.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 165 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 211:

To be entitled an act to better protect the oyster beds of this State.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Grady moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 211 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 233:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 233 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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. 265:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the missionary jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 265 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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—

Senate Bill No. 169:

To be entitled an act to organize a county court in DeSoto county, Florida.

And respectfully return said bill to the Senate with the action of the House endorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 169, accompanying the message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 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—

Senate Bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Conference College.

And return said bill to the Senate with the action of the House of Representatives endorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 88, accompanying the message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 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. 148:

To be entitled an act declaring Alexander Spring creek, in Lake county, a navigable stream.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 148 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 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. 167:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 12 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the International Railroad and Steamship Company.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 167 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 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. 214:

To be entitled an act to regulate the compensation and expenses of county superintendents of public instruction.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 214 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 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. 285:

To be entitled an act in relation to the sale or transfer of an entire business or stock of goods.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 285 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 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. 280:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes on bank stock.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 280 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 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. 278:

To be entitled an act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to deposit the public moneys with banks in this State.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 278 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 10, 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. 279:

To be entitled an act disallowing fees in cases before committing magistrates when informations are not filed nor indictments found.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rule be waived, and that House Bill No. 279 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.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act authorizing attorneys-at-law to administer oaths.

Also,

An act to limit the time within which appeals in chancery may be taken.

Also,

Joint resolution relating to duty on pineapples.

Having been reported by the Joint Committee on Enrolled

Bills as being correctly enrolled, have been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and would respectfully request the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Enrolled Bills.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign
A Joint Resolution—

Requesting our Senators and members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States to urge an appropriation by Congress for improving and deepening the water of Charlotte Harbor and the mouth of Peace river.

Also,

An act to limit the time within which appeals in chancery may be taken.

Also,

An act authorizing attorneys at law to administer oaths.

Also,

Joint Resolution relating to duty on foreign pineapples.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 235:

Entitled an act to require a majority of directors of cor-

porations chartered under the laws of this State to be residents of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have considered said bill, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 2.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman of Committee.

The accompanying bill was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Phosphate and Mining, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Phosphate and Mining, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East and South Florida Muck, Mining and Improvement Company.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY,
Chairman of Committee.

The accompanying bill was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

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 the terms of office and regulating their compensation.

Also,

An act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injuring of dogs.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled and ready for signature.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for presentation to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for signature.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 200:

Entitled an act to create a corporation to be named the Industrial Insurance and Banking Company, and to confer certain privileges thereon.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 195:

Entitled an act concerning county boards of health, and to provide for the disposition of funds and effects in possession of county boards of health.

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee.

The accompanying bills were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that House

Bills Nos. 278, 279 and 280 be recalled from the committee to which they had been referred, and placed on the calendar of bills on second reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of the reports of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested election case of Martin vs. Weeks, from the 25th district;

Which was taken up as a special order on yesterday morning, but had not been disposed of.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Browne, That the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Borden offered the following substitute:

That the case of Martin vs. Weeks be recommitted to the committee with instructions from the Senate that, under Section 173 of the Revised Statutes, any voter who had duly paid his poll taxes thirty days before the election and presented a legal receipt therefor to the inspectors of election, was a qualified voter, even though his name on the registration list was not checked as having paid his poll tax; provided said voter was in other respects a qualified voter.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Grady, McKinne, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith and Wadsworth—10.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess until that hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK.

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, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—26.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bitch, Mr. C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, was excused until noon to morrow.

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 167 was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5, article 1, section 2322, Revised Statutes of Florida,

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

House Bill No. 134:

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

Was again read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

In article 2, section 1, after the word "office," in line 4 of said section, strike out all that follows said word in said section.

In section 1, article 4, strike out all of said section and insert the following substitute section:

"Section 1. That F. B. Rivers, A. McKenzie, A. H. Innan, J. C. Cox, J. R. Hunter and T. F. Harrison are hereby created an election commission to hold the election provided for in section 2 of this article."

In section 2, article 4, in line 2, strike out the words "officers of said town of Genoa," and insert "the commissioners," and in lines 3 and 4 of said section strike out the words "pursuant to the ordinances which may be adopted by said board of councilmen of said town," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Pursuant to the regulations which may be adopted by the commissioners of election herein mentioned."

In section 3, article 4, at the end of said section, add the following: "Provided, that at the first election held under this act in said town the duties devolved upon the town officers concerning elections under this act shall be performed by the election commissioners herein mentioned."

In section 5, article 7, in line 2 of said section, after the word "sales," insert "or certification."

Mr. Wolfe 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. 108, also Senate Bill No. 120 were passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Pending further consideration of bills on second reading,

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House Bills Nos. 278, 279 and 280;

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

Whereupon,

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to deposit the public moneys with banks in this State,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 204, and that House Bill No. 278 be substituted in lieu of the same, on the calendar of bills on third reading in its order;

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act disallowing fees in cases before committing magistrates when informations are not filed nor indictments found,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 203, and that House Bill No. 279 be substituted on the calendar of bills on third reading in its order in lieu of the same,

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes on bank stock,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 205, and that House Bill No. 280 be substituted on

the calendar of bills on third reading in its order, in lieu of the same,

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the First National Bank of Gainesville,

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

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act preventing the shipment of partridges and quails killed and entrapped in the State of Florida,

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

Which were as follows:

In the first line of section 2, between the words "or" and "agent" insert the word "any."

In the sixth line of section 2, after the word "dollars" insert the words "nor more than five hundred dollars."

In the last line of section 2 after the word "days" insert "nor more than one year in the county jail."

Mr. Myers 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.

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer on married women in certain cases the right to dispose of real and personal property,

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

House Bill No. 138:

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

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

Pending further consideration of bills on second reading,

Mr. Wolfe 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. Whereupon,

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 70 out of its regular order;

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

House Bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Agricultural Colleges,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—23.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and Browne—2.

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

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 99 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—18.

Nays—Messrs. Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Morrow, Smith and Wadsworth.

So the joint resolution not receiving the requisite three-fifths vote failed to pass.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rules be waived, and

that all joint resolutions now on the calendar of bills on third reading be taken up and acted upon;

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

Whereupon,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—26.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution having received the requisite three-fifths vote, passed title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44:

Proposing an amendment to Section 9, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—26.

Nays—Mr. Perrenot—1.

So the joint resolution having received the required three-fifths vote passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158:

Proposing to amend Section 12, Article 4, of the Constitution,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—25.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution having received the requisite three-fifths vote passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Marks and McLeran—3.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Browne, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—20.

So the joint resolution not having received the requisite three-fifths vote failed to pass.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164:

Proposed amendment to Section 25, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Williamson and Wolfe—24.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution having received the requisite three-fifths vote passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

Proposed amendment to Section 6, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—24.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution having received the requisite three-

Fifth vote passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams asked unanimous consent to amend the joint resolution as follows:

ARTICLE 10.

All offences triable in the district criminal courts and circuit courts of the State, shall be prosecuted upon information under oath, to be filed by the prosecuting attorney in open court, except in cases punishable by death, when the same shall be prosecuted upon indictments presented by grand juries;

Which was granted, and the joint resolution was accordingly amended.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the joint resolution be put back on its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read a second time in full.

Mr. Browne moved that the joint resolution be considered by sections;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered, and the proposed amendments to each article were read separately.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment to article 18:

Strike out all of article 18.

Pending consideration of which

By permission—

Mr. Reeves introduced—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 244 and 245 of Chapter I, Part I, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Reeves 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.

Mr. Morrow gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 99.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 12, 1893.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 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, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Memorial No. 45;

Which was read as follows:

To our Representatives in the Legislature of Florida, now in Session:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Precinct No. 13, county of Orange, and State of Florida, and property owners along the line of the so-called Alabama, Florida and Atlantic Railroad, do respectfully represent that six years have passed since the promoters and incorporators of said railroad first obtained their franchise from the State, and that in that time no single mile of railroad has ever been built; and

Whereas, the building and maintenance of a railroad over or near the line now occupied by this so-called Alabama, Florida