

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to make bills of exceptions evidence in certain cases.

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.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 6, 1893.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—13.

Nays—Messrs. Farmer, McKay, McKinne, Myers and Perrenot—5.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate thereupon adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Summers was excused from attendance on the Senate for the period of ten days, that he may discharge his duty as a member of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the progress and management of the Florida Coast Canal and Transportation company.

Mr. Baya, at his own request, was excused until Monday morning.

Confirmations.

George R. Newell, of Orlando, to be Solicitor of the County Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange county, Florida, for four years.

SATURDAY, MAY 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, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whiddeu, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Wolfe presented the following petition from citizens of Escambia county:

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Your petitioners most respectfully request that your honorable body will amend the charter of Bluff Springs, Fla., so as to make the mayor of said city ex-officio a justice of the peace, with jurisdiction concurrent with justices of the peace in the district in which said city is situated.

W. V. GRAY, SR., and 12 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bristol presented the following petition:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, Tallahassee:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State, beg leave to present one feature of our system of criminal justice which seems to tend more to perpetuate than to arrest and prevent crime. We refer to our practice of associating all ages and all grades of criminals in one prison life and service. If the young and less hardened criminals could be separated from the more abandoned class, and be subjected to remedial and moral influences, many of them might be rescued from vice and crime, and be saved to the State, and to lives of industry

and usefulness. We therefore humbly petition your honorable bodies to consider the propriety of establishing one Reformatory and Industrial Prison Home for juvenile criminals, and your petitioners commit this great project of reform into your hands.

SAMUEL H. WEBB, and 46 others.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Convict System.

Also the following petition:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of Florida, at Tallahassee:

We, the undersigned citizens of Florida, do hereby respectfully petition the Legislature of this great State to, at its present session, pass a bill granting to women the right of school suffrage and making it lawful for women to be appointed on the boards of public instruction.

SAMUEL H. WEBB, and 47 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bartow, in Polk county, Fla.

Mr. Whidden 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. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Mr. Whidden 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 Railroads.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 175:

Entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to protect certain kinds of game, approved May 19, 1891, and designated as chapter 4049, Laws of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill accompanying the report 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., May 6, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 204:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and or—

organize a municipal government to be known as San Mateo City, and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed their chairman to report the same favorably without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,

Chairman Committee.

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

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act repealing Section 14 of the Revised Statutes, the same originally being Chapter 3853, act of June 3d, 1889, also, providing for the inspection of fertilizers and establishing the office of State Chemist at the Agricultural College at Lake City, Florida,

Was read the second time in full;

Mr. Whidden moved that the bill remain on its second reading subject to call;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the period of time for which a defendant shall be imprisoned for failing or refusing to give bond or comply with the judgment of the court in bastardy cases,

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

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof,

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

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to conductors, engineers and firemen on railroads and their employes,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks, the introducer of the bill, asked unanimous consent to withdraw the bill;

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the duties of all common carriers in the State engaged in transportation,

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

Which was as follows:

In section 2, line 4, strike out "five," and insert "three."

Mr. McKinne moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the bill was declared adopted.

The Senate amendment to the bill was ordered engrossed, and the bill as amended was passed to the calendar of bills on their third reading.

Substitute for

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to paying certain witnesses who appear before grand juries,

Was read the second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on their third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to crimes committed secretly,

Was read the second time in full and ordered re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 120 was passed informally, the introducer being absent from the city.

Mr. Morrow asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 107;

Which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 108:

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 taken up on its second reading.

At request of Mr. Morrow the bill was ordered to remain on its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, of officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1893,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 9, after the word "pages," strike out the word "two," and insert the word "three."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted:

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

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the proviso to section 1.

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Myers to adopt the amendment;

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

After the words "sergeant-at-arms" strike out ("5") five and insert ("6") six.

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 10, strike out "standing;" in line 11, section 2, strike out the word "four," and insert "five."

Mr. McKinne moved that the first section of the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Browne moved that the second section of the amendment be adopted;

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Rosborough, Thomas, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, McKinne, McLeran, Myers and Wadsworth—7.

So the second section of the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 8, after the word "doorkeeper" strike out "five" and insert "six."

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 8, after the word "janitor," strike out "four," and insert "five."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 14, after the word "allowed" strike out "three" and insert "ten."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Grady offered the following amendment:

Where it states messenger and \$4.00 per day, insert \$5.00.

Mr. Grady moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

In Section 2, lines 6 and 7, after the words "enrolling clerk, and engrossing clerk and recording clerk," strike out the word "five" and insert "six."

Mr. Perrenot moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That the pay of the members of the present Legislature, convened April 3, 1893, shall be a per diem of six dollars a day, in addition to the mileage allowed by the Constitution of the State of Florida, at ten cents a mile; Provided, That should any member be desirous of serving for less than the above amount, he is hereby allowed to charge less for his services, and the comptroller and treasurer are hereby authorized to take such member's receipt for a less amount than six dollars per diem, as above specified, and all such per diem and mileage not receipted for, shall be covered into the treasury.

Sec. 2. That the pay of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and all clerks elected by the Senate and House of Representatives shall be six dollars per diem each. All committee clerks shall be allowed five dollars per diem for each day of actual services, the number of days of actual services to be certified by chairman of the committee. The Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive a per diem of six dollars each. The pay of messengers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall each be five dollars per diem.

The pay of the doorkeepers shall be \$6 per diem. The pay of pages shall each be \$4 per diem. The pay of the Janitors and the Assistant Janitors shall each be \$4 per diem. The pay of the chaplains shall be \$100 each. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Recording Clerks shall be entitled to pay for ten days after adjournment to bring up their work on the journals. The Comptroller is required to issue his warrant in favor of any member, officer or attache of either the Senate or House of Representatives for the amount due him. The Treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. That the actual expenses of all members of the

various joint visiting committees shall be prepared in pay roll form, and certified to by the chairman of such committee, and the comptroller shall issue his warrant for the same.

Sec. 4. That this act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be adopted.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bitch, Borden, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, McKinney, Perrenot, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough and St. Clair Abrams—11.

So the amendment was declared adopted, and the bill, with the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Thomas, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide an institute for the blind and deaf and dumb in this State,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That section 270 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

270. Name and board of managers—This institute shall be entitled The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

The board of managers of said school shall consist of five persons, four of the number to be appointed by the Governor, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall constitute the fifth member ex-officio, and three members of the board, resident in St. Augustine, shall constitute the executive committee.

It shall be the duty of the board of managers to administer the funds of the school appropriated by the Legislature, or received from donations; to elect a principal and such

other officer and teachers as may be necessary for the proper and efficient care and instruction of the pupils; and by personal inspection of the buildings and grounds, to see that the interests of the State and of the children under instruction are not neglected.

Sec. 2. That section 277, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

277. Report of board of managers—Said board of managers shall be, and they are hereby directed to make full and accurate reports annually to the Governor, setting forth the condition and progress of the school, with a full exhibit of all receipts and expenditures, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to lay the same before the Legislature.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without his approval.

Amendment B:

Amend enacting clause to read as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Amendment C:

Amend title to read as follows: "An act to amend sections 270 and 277 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Institute for Blind, Deaf and Dumb."

Mr. Genovar 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.

By permission—

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 189:

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

At the end of section 1, add the following:

Provided, That the grant herein shall not take precedence of any grant to any railroad heretofore made, when such railroad has complied with the terms of its charter.

And,

Provided, That the State of Florida shall not be liable for the grant herein, if there be no lands which said road can secure under this grant.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee on Railroads.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Browne moved that Senate Bill No. 189, referred to in the report, be taken up for immediate consideration;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railway Company,

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

Which were read as follows:

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

Provided, That the grant herein shall not take precedence of any grant to any railroad heretofore made, when said railroad has complied with the terms of its charter.

And,

Provided, That the State of Florida shall not be liable for the grant herein if there be no land which said road can secure under this grant.

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

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

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 198 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled act to incorporate the Gulf and Florida Northern Railroad Company,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read the second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on their third reading.

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of stallions, jacks and bulls,

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

Senate Bill No. 60, and

Also,

Senate Bill No. 180,

Were passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Mr. Calhoun asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 178;

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 141:

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,

Was read the second time in full and passed to its order on the calendar of bills on their third reading.

House Bill No. 134:

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

Was read the second time in full and passed to its order on the calendar of bills on their third reading.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, 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.

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,

Chairman of Committee.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 217:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bartow, in Polk county, Fla.

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 of Committee.

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

By permission—

Mr. Calhoun presented

Senate Memorial No. 45:

Relative to the deepening of the channel of the St. Johns river between Jacksonville and Palatka.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the order by which House Bill No. 134 had been previously read and passed to the calendar of bills on their third reading be rescinded;

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

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate do now go into executive session;

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

Whereupon,

At 12:30 the Senate went into executive session.

The chamber was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:53 o'clock the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Fleming moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 8, 1893;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams called up Senate Bill No. 60 for consideration, the same having been passed informally.

Whereupon,
Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of carriers of freight in the State, and to declare null and void all contracts in conflict thereto,

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

Which was as follows:

At the end of section 1 add "provided the rates specified in bill of lading or receipt shall be the rate to be charged as freight in all instances and all such carriers shall respect and protect such specified rates."

Mr. McKinne moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the bill was declared adopted.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

After the words "null and void," in section 2, add the following words: "And if any person shall be damaged or shall suffer loss from any violation of this act, he shall be entitled to receive not only his damages and cost, but a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the judge before whom his suit or action may be tried."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams 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.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Fleming, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 8, 1893.

Confirmations.

Isaac A. Stewart, to be Judge of the County Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia county for the term of four years.

J. D. Broome, Jr., DeLand, Fla., to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia county, Florida, for the term of four years.

John D. Broome, DeLand, Fla., to be judge of the Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the term of six years.

MONDAY, MAY 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. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Borden:

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of payment of all obligations of debt to be paid in money.

Mr. Borden 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. Johnson:

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1294 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Johnson 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. Williamson:

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.