

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill company, approved April 27, 1893.

Mr. McKinne 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 passed to the calendar of bills on second reading in its order.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Broome, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 27, 1893.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section (4) of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act in relation to the land grant 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.

Also,

An act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jas. M. Driver and W. H. Bigham.

Also,

An act to create and establish a bureau of vital statistics for the State of Florida, and to increase the efficiency of the State board of health.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Marianna Improvement Company.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk, and respectfully submit them for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled Bills.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act in relation to the land grant 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.

Also,

An act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad company and to grant certain lands to the same.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jas. M. Driver and W. H. Bigham.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Marianna Improvement company.

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.

Introduction of Resolutions.

By Mr. McLeran:

Senate Resolution No. 69;

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, The Governor's message to this legislature has not been spread on the Journals,

Therefore be it resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be requested to have a copy of said message bound with the Journals.

Mr. McLeran moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. McLeran:

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and establish a county court in and for the county of Suwannee, to provide for the compensation of the judge of said court, and to provide for the appointment of prosecuting attorney for said court and to fix his compensation.

Mr. McLeran 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.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be read the second time by its title, and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be further 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 upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs Blich, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williamson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McLeran 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. McKay moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 306 was passed by the Senate yesterday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

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

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 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. 15:

To be entitled an act to punish fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets for a term of years.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 15, transmitted with the message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be enrolled.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 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 Joint Resolution No. 64:

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

By a three-fifths vote.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 64 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 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 by a three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 74:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the election of county commissioners.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Joint Resolution No. 74 was read the first time in full, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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 Joint Resolution No. 77:

Proposing an amendment to section 29, article 16, of the constitution of the State of Florida,

By a three-fifths vote of all the members elect to the House of Representatives.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Joint Resolution No. 77 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 261:

To be entitled an act to make cross-examinations of witnesses full and thorough in all actions.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 261 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 message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 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. 374:

To be entitled an act for the relief of George F. Carlisle of the county of Volusia.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 374 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 Claims.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 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. 334:

To be entitled an act to enable owners of swamp, low and overflowed lands, to drain and reclaim the same.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 334 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 Lands.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 363:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the physicians and officers of Taylor county who performed services in connection with the arrest of John D. Cox for the murder of Lucius Henderson, July 2, 1888.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 363 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 Claims.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 381:

To be entitled an act for the government of bar pilots in certain cases.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 381 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.

By permission—

Mr. Summers introduced:

Senate Resolution No. 70;

Which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of the Senate one hundred pounds of ice daily.

Mr. Summers moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

By permission—

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2761, 2766 and 2770 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to return the same to the Senate and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

The bill accompanying the report was, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 20 A:

Entitled "proposing an amendment to section 7, article 12, of the Constitution.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and would recommend that it do not pass, as a similar

amendment has already been before the committee, and been acted upon.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 72:

Entitled a joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6, article 16 of the constitution.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do not pass, as a similar amendment has been already before the committee and been acted upon.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 23:

Entitled amendments to the constitution of the State of Florida, whereby the general elections now held in October, will be held in November.

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

Very respectfully,
ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

The joint resolutions accompanying the reports were placed among the orders of day.

Special Order of the Day.

The President announced that the hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived the Senate would proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 228 on its third reading, which was the special order of the day pursuant to order of the Senate made yesterday.

Whereupon,
Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the Florida Agricultural College, and the East and West Florida Seminaries under the name of the Agricultural University of Florida, and to provide for its maintenance and government,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, McKay, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough and Wadsworth—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McLeran, Morrow, Smith and Thomas—12.

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

Mr. Williamson announced that he was paired with Mr. McKinney. If Mr. McKinney was present, Mr. Williamson would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

So the bill failed to pass.

By permission—

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 61:

Entitled an act to extend the powers of courts of chan-

cery in this State for the purpose of quieting titles to real estate.

Also,

House Bill No. 253:

Entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 275:

Entitled an act to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs, special constables, marshals and policemen, and to regulate the manner of making arrests.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 300:

Entitled an act to provide for the speedy settlement and distribution of estates which are not indebted.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

"SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 139:

An act to regulate the carrying of firearms.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

In section 3, line 4, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the words "one hundred" in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption and cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State for taxes due for the year 1890 and previous years.

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be returned to the House of Representatives with the request that it be properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 255:

Entitled an act to provide a limitation in which to protect tax titles in certain cases, and to declare the same void in certain cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 299:

Entitled an act to provide for the payment of State tax upon actions and proceedings commenced in or removed to the circuit and county courts, and for the application of such tax to the payment of the salaries of judges.

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, for the reason that the provisions in these

bills are incorporated in the general revenue bill, which has already been reported.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 288:

Entitled an act to amend section 442, title 7, chapter 1, article 1, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without action.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 234:

Entitled an act to limit the pay of county officers, and to regulate the number of clerks or assistants employed, and to fix the salaries of same.

Also,

House Bill No. 71:

Entitled an act to give the county judges the same juris-

diction and powers in their respective counties as circuit judges in inquiries as to lunacy.

Also,

House Bill No. 152:

Entitled an act to prevent minors under thirteen years of age from being employed in factories, etc.

Also,

House Bill No. 37:

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 of plumage and song and animals, the skins of which are valuable for fur and for other purposes.

Also,

House Bill No. 174:

Entitled an act in relation to proof of the record of public instruments in counties where records have been lost or destroyed.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 290:

Entitled an act to create the office of chancellor of deeds, to define his qualifications, provide for his appointment, prescribe his duties and to fix his compensation.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section four (4) of an act to be entitled an act in relation to the land grant 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.

Also,

An act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad company and to grant certain lands to the same.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jas. M. Driver and W. H. Bigham.

Also,

An act to create and establish a bureau of vital statistics for the State of Florida, and to increase the efficiency of the state board of health.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Marianna Improvement Company.

Beg leave to report that that they have delivered the foregoing acts to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Marks moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 318, and that the bill remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Browne moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 29, 1893;

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

The President put Mr. Browne's motion.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer,

Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, Smith, Summers, Thomas and Wadsworth—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bitch, Borden, Genovar, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, and Williamson—9.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Confirmations.

To be county commissioners for Marion county:

Frank A. Teague, Ocala, Florida, for district No. 1.

Martin J. Chitty, Flemington, Florida, for district No. 2.

A. D. Mitchell, Summerfield, Florida, for district No. 3.

W. P. Williamson, Kerr City, Florida, for district No. 4.

W. E. Allen, McIntosh, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Volusia county:

Philip Leonardy, Osteen, Florida, for district No. 1.

George W. Fish, DeLand, Florida, for district No. 2.

Robert James, Emporia, Florida, for district No. 3.

Thomas L. Rogers, Daytona, Florida, for district No. 4.

Joseph D. Bryan, Jr., New Smyrna, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Levy county:

Joseph Boothby, Bronson, Florida, for district No. 1.

S. Quincy, Levyville, Florida, for district No. 2.

O. P. H. Kirkland, Otter Creek, Florida, for district No. 3.

William Batty, Cedar Keys, Florida, for district No. 4.

W. M. Barton, Williston, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Osceola county:

J. W. Watson, Kissimmee, Florida, for district No. 1.

J. M. Bryan, Kissimmee, Florida, for district No. 2.

E. Nelson Fell, Narcoosee, Florida, for district No. 3.

W. J. Brock, Kissimmee, Florida, for district No. 4.

D. L. Alderman, Kissimmee, Florida, for district No. 5.