

Nays—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Ballentine, Christie, Cobb, Cox, Dees, Ellis, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Lee, Hyer, Morgan of Putnam, Owens, Pedrick, Potter, Rice, Richbourg, Robertson, Shepard of Orange, Spencer, Stanford, Street, Thayer, Turner, Watson, Whitner, Williams, Young and Zewadski—30.

Total yeas, 52.

Total nays, 46.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to.

Thereupon the joint session stood adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

1:20 O'CLOCK.

At 1:20 p. m. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hart-ridge, Hendley, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark

Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Thomas and Williams—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Wadsworth was excused on account of illness.

Senator Daniel was excused on account of illness in his family.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Dimick:

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating moneys for the construction of an electric light plant at the Florida asylum for the indigent insane;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to place the lands of the State which are held in reserve by corporations or individuals upon the tax books of the State, and for the collection of taxes;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

By Mr. Darby:

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel J. Reynolds, a fish commissioner of the State of Florida;

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

Introduction of Resolutions:

Mr. Myers offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 25:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to furnish a list of the banks, State and National, that return their stock for taxation, and showing the face value and assessed value of such stock.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50:

Relating to the election of United States Senators by the people,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee on Indian War Claims.

And have appointed Messrs. Pelot of Manatee, Hendry of Lee and Christie of Leon such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President announced as the committee on the part of Senate, Messrs. Fuller and Dimick.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee on State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs and Tallahassee.

And have appointed Messrs. Fulton of Hernando and Robertson of Washington such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,
 WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Mr. Carson.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Comptroller, under Senate Resolution No. 19, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee to whom was referred—
 Report of Comptroller furnished in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 19.

Have carefully considered the same, and, agreeing with the suggestions therein made, recommend that no change be made in the existing law on the subject.

Very respectfully,
 C. A. CARSON,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hillsborough river in Volusia county to Indian river north;

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

Very respectfully,

H. GAILLARD,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And Senate Bill No. 232, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 205 be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare navigable West Putman creek in Holmes county, and to fix a penalty for obstructing the same,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 205 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Dimick, Dougherty, Gaillard, Hooker, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Roberts—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 205 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate upon Senate Bill No. 205 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Orders of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty for horse and cattle stealing,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Carson when the session went into joint session.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Dimick called up from the table—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the canals and waterways of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, and to continue all its grants, rights and privileges;

Which was read the second time in full, together with the substitute offered therefor yesterday.

Mr. Dimick offered the following amendment to substitute for Senate Bill No. 68:

In line 30, section 4, strike out the words "at the end of four years from the first day of June," and substitute therefor the words "at the end of two years from the first day of April."

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dimick moved the adoption of the substitute as amended;

Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 141 be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the burning of woods and forests in Santa Rosa county, Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 141 be read the third time in full, and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 141 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Barber, Blich of 20th, Bynum, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hooker, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 141 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 141 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Bynum moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 144 be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the boundaries of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee county, Florida, and to authorize said town to make its own valuations of property therein for assessment for municipal purposes,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 20th, Bynum, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendley, Hooker, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bynum moved that the rules be further waived, and that the action of the Senate upon Senate Bill No. 144 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

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

At 11:15 o'clock—

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 11:50 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11:50 o'clock.

11:50 O'CLOCK.

At 11:50 p. m. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLean, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas and Williams—23.

A quorum present.

Mr. Phipps asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 56, and substitute House Bill No. 28 therefor;

Which was granted.

Mr. Phipps moved that House Bill No. 28 be passed informally;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act for the control and extermination of diseases and insects of horticultural and agricultural products of the State of Florida,

Was taken up.

Pending which—

A committee from the House of Representatives announced that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session, and to proceed to the election of a United States Senator in joint session.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

12 O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 14, 1897.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was received by the House.

President Perrenot in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gailard, Hartridge, Hendley, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

The President ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll, the following Members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ayer, Baggett, Baker, Ballentine, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Burnsed, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Chairs, Christie, Cobb, Cox, Dees, Dupree, Dyal, Ellis, Frisbee, Fielding, Fulton, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Lee, Hendry of Taylor, Hyer, Lamar, Lewis, Linton, McCall, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Morgan of Putnam, Owens, Pelot, Pedrick, Pope, Potter, Rawls, Register, Rice, Richbourg, Robertson, Rouse, Shepard of Liberty, Shepard of Orange, Sloan, Spencer, Stanford, Stockton, Street, Thayer, Turner, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam,

Ward, Watson, Whitner, Williams, Wilson, Wolff, Young and Zewadski—67.

A quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Turner offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been charged that H. A. H. Crumpton, whose death was announced to this House this day, was drugged, or in other words, that his death was caused by foul means, therefore be it

Resolved, That this joint assembly appoint a committee to employ a physician to make a post mortem examination of the death of the said deceased member, H. A. H. Crumpton.

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Turner withdrew the resolution.

The motion of Mr. Darby to reconsider the vote by which his resolution of yesterday was laid on the table was taken up.

Mr. Darby withdrew the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to.

And the joint session proceeded to vote for United States Senator.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the vote was:

For Mallory—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Carson, Clark, Crosby, Darby, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Roberts, Thomas and Williams—16.

For Chipley—Mr. President, Messrs. Bynum, Chipley, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Reeves and Wadsworth—14.

For Call—Mr. Hendley—1.

Total number of votes cast, 31.

The roll of the House of Representatives was called, and the vote was:

For Mallory—Messrs. Ayer, Baker, Bates, Bethel, Blanton, Bunch, Burnsed, Canty, Carlisle, Carter, Dees, Dupree, Dyal, Frisbee, Hendry of Taylor, Lamar, Lewis, Linton, McCreary, Mobley, Morgan of Hamilton, Morgan of Putnam, Pelot, Pope, Rawls, Register, Rice, Richbourg, Shepard of Liberty, Sloan, Stockton, Wall of Bradford, Wall of Putnam, Ward, Wilson Wolff and Zewadski—37.

For Chipley—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baggett, Ballentine, Chaires, Christie, Cobb, Cox, Ellis, Fielding, Fulton, Hardee, Harris, Hendry of Lee, Hyer, McCall, Owens, Pedrick,

Potter, Robertson, Rouse, Shepard of Orange, Spencer, Stanford, Street, Thayer, Turner, Watson, Whitner, Williams and Young—30.

Total number of votes cast, 67.

Mr. Rawls announced that he was paired with Senator Daniels; which he was allowed to break under certain conditions.

The Secretary announced that thirty-one (31) votes in the Senate, and sixty-seven (67) in the House, making a total of ninety-eight (98) votes, had been cast.

The President announced that the following gentlemen had received the number of votes opposite their respective names:

W. D. Chipley, 44;
S. R. Mallory, 53;
Wilkinson Call, 1.

The President announced that Stephen R. Mallory having received a majority of the votes cast, as required by law, he was elected United States Senator.

In explanation of his vote Mr. Shepard of Liberty was permitted to have his remarks printed in the journal as follows:

I was sent here to vote for Wilkinson Call, which I have done; but, sir, that grand old man came to me this morning with tears in his eyes and explained to me and Mr. Roberts that he had been treacherously dealt with and politically butchered. The senator having made this so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, could not err therein, and wishing therefore to deal a blow to such action, I cast my vote for Chipley.

Mr. Adams moved that the joint session do now adjourn sine die;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the joint session stood adjourned.

1:40 o'clock.

At 1:40 p. m. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Barber, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendley, Hooker, McLin,

Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas and Williams 23.
A quorum present.

Mr. Reeves was excused until Wednesday next.

Messrs. Bailey and Williams were excused until Tuesday morning next.

Mr. Fuller was excused indefinitely on account of business matters.

Mr. Phipps moved that when the Senate adjourn this morning, that it adjourn to meet on Monday morning next, May 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 26:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify Hon. Stephen R. Mallory of his election as United States Senator, and to invite him to address the Legislature in the hall of the House of Representatives at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as the committee in the above resolution, Messrs. Broome, Hartridge and Gaillard.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 27:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of two from the Senate to act with a like committee of the House to notify Governor W. D. Bloxham that the joint session of the Legislature of the State of Florida in session assembled has elected Stephen R. Mallory United States Senator for the ensuing term.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as the committee in the above resolution, Messrs. Palmer of 14th and Hooker.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 17, 1897;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 17, 1897.