

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1901.

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, Baker, Bitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Miller McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 4th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Wilson, of 4th, moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Journal, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kirk, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following privileged report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 3, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Rules beg to recommend that a standing committee on "Organized Labor" be added to the list of standing committees already authorized.

Very respectfully,

B. F. KIRK,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker offered the following Concurrent Resolution:
Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee—to be composed of one on the part of the Senate and two from the House—be appointed to visit the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville and South Florida Military and Educational Institute at Bartow, examine into and investigate the present condition of each, and ascertain what improvements, if any, should be made, and the cost and present value of property belonging to and connected with the South Florida Military and Educational Institute; and report with as little delay as possible, their findings to this Legislature, to the end that it may be advised in the matter of appropriations.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Crews introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to visiting the convict camps, and providing for recommendation of legislation on the convict system of the State.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to visit the convict camps of the State and investigate the condition of the convicts, their management and treatment; and that such committee be empowered to employ a clerk and receive evidence, and recommend to the Pardon Board such action as, in the opinion of the committee, is just and right in reference to any convict, and that such committee recommend to the Senate and House of Representatives such legislation as, in its opinion, will be for the betterment of the convicts and convict system of the State.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2 and 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Judicial Department.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, when appointed.

By Mr. Law :

Senate Bill No. 2 :

A bill to be entitled an act to revive, continue and extend the charter of the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

By Mr. Law, of the 29th :

Senate Bill No. 3 :

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges, in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

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

By Mr. Law, of 29th :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 :

Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, referring to Judicial Department.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, when appointed.

By Mr. Wilson, of 7th :

Senate Bill No. 5 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4,147 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June 2, 1893.

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

By Mr. Wilson, of 7th :

Senate Bill No. 6 :

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railway Company.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

By Mr. Wilson, of 7th :

Senate Bill No. 7 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the

Committee on City and County Organization, when appointed.

By Mr. Wilson, of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to give the Prosecuting Attorney of the County Courts the right of process for witnesses, and to empower him to administer oaths.

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

By Mr. Rogers, of 18th:

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the municipality of Jacksonville to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

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

By Mr. Sams, of 28th:

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the admission to practice law in the Courts of this State of graduates of the law department of the John B. Stetson University.

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

By Mr. Dimick, of 13th:

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting killing, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl, or any wild bird (except crows), within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game, when appointed.

By Mr. Crill, of 26th:

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the manufacture and sale of food products.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health, when appointed.

By Mr. Law, of 29th:

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4379 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys-at-law.

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

By Mr. Law, of 29th:

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent a lien upon real estate by persons not in privity with the owner, and for the protection of the owner, the laborer for work performed and material men for material furnished.

Which was read the first time by its title.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams called up from the table

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee composed of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives be appointed, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to the redistricting of the State into Congressional Districts, and whose duty it shall be to prepare and submit a bill dividing the State of Florida into three Congressional districts.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

After the last word add the following:

"Or otherwise providing for the election of a Congressman from the State of Florida."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment:

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was again read.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Concurrent Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to examine into the condition of the State Buildings.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of two from the Senate and two from the House be appointed to investigate the condition of the State Buildings, and to report what repairs are necessary, and what additional buildings are necessary, if any.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Miller requested that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 lay over until to-morrow.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn.
 Which was agreed to.
 Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 4 o'clock this
 afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, But-
 ler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk,
 Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Pal-
 mer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Same, Wilson
 of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Carson asked that Senator Miller be excused for this
 afternoon.

And Senator Miller was excused.

The President announced the standing committees as fol-
 lows:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Wilson, of the 7th District, Chairman.
 Myers, of the 8th District.
 Harris, of the 8th District.
 MacWilliams, of the 31st District.
 Law, of the 29th District.
 Wilson, of the 4th District.
 Palmer, of the 14th District.
 Denham, of the 22d District.
 Crill, of the 26th District.

Constitutional Amendments—MacWilliams, of the 31st Dis-
 trict, Chairman.
 Harris, of the 24th District.
 Law, of the 29th District.
 Wilson, of the 4th District.
 Blich, of the 21st District.

Finance and Taxation—Rogers, of the 18th District, Chairman.

Dimick, of the 13th District.

McCreary, of the 32d District.

Denham, of the 22d District.

Wadsworth, of the 10th District.

Appropriation—Dimick, of the 13th District, Chairman.

McCreary, of the 32d District.

Wilson, of the 7th District.

Adams, of the 30th District.

Peacock, of the 17th District.

Rules—Myers, of the 8th District, Chairman.

Kirk, of the 9th District.

Jaw, of the 29th District.

Dimick, of the 13th District.

Carson, of the 19th District.

Organized Labor—Williams, of the 16th District, Chairman.

O'Brien, of the 2d District.

Harris, of the 24th District.

Palmer, of the 14th District.

MacWilliams, of the 31st District.

City and County Organization—Harris, of the 24th District, Chairman.

Whidden, of the 27th District.

Rogers, of the 18th District.

Adams, of the 30th District.

Cottrell, of the 12th District.

Commerce and Navigation—O'Brien, of the 2d District, Chairman.

Harris, of the 24th District.

Sams, of the 28th District.

Williams, of the 16th District.

Dimick, of the 13th District.

Education—Carson, of the 19th District, Chairman.

Wilson, of the 7th District.

Neel, of the 3d District.

McCreary, of the 32d District.

Peacock, of the 17th District.

Privileges and Elections—Rouse, of the 5th District, Chairman.

Miller, of the 25th District.

Adams, of the 30th District.

Kirk, of the 9th District.

Broome, of the 6th District.

Engrossed Bills—Kirk, of the 9th District, Chairman.

Blicht, of the 21st District.

Williams, of the 16th District.

Butler, of the 23d District.

Wadsworth, of the 10th District.

Public Lands—McCaskill, of the 1st District, Chairman.

Rouse, of the 5th District.

Wadsworth, of the 10th District.

Crews, of the 15th District.

Cottrell, of the 12th District.

State Boundaries—Palmer, of the 14th District, Chairman.

Miller, of the 25th District.

Crews, of the 15th District.

Law, of the 29th District.

Rouse, of the 5th District.

Mining and Phosphate—Blicht, of the 21st District, Chairman.

Wilson, of the 7th District.

Kirk, of the 9th District.

Whidden, of the 27th District.

Palmer, of the 14th District.

Temperance—Crews, of the 15th District, Chairman.

Baker, of the 20th District.

Carson, of the 19th District.

Miller, of the 25th District.

Butler, of the 23d District.

Enrolled Bills—Peacock, of the 17th District, Chairman.

Carson, of the 19th District.

MacWilliams, of the 31st District.

Wilson, of the 4th District.

Neel, of the 3d District.

Canals and Telegraph—Neel, of the 3d District, Chairman.

Sams, of the 28th District.
 Dimick, of the 13th District.
 Butler, of the 23d District.
 Rouse, of the 5th District.

Agriculture—Cottrell, of the 12th District, Chairman.

Denham, of the 22d District.
 McCaskill, of the 1st District.
 Peacock, of the 17th District.
 Baker, of the 20th District.

Corporations—McCreary, of the 32d District, Chairman.

Rogers, of the 18th District.
 Adams, of the 30th District.
 McCaskill, of the 1st District.
 Crill, of the 26th District.

Railroads—Williams, of the 16th District, Chairman.

McCaskill, of the 1st District.
 Wilson, of the 7th District.
 Carson, of the 19th District.
 Broome, of the 6th District.

Legislative Expenses—Crill, of the 26th District, Chairman.

Butler, of the 23d District.
 Baker, of the 20th District.
 Palmer, of the 14th District.
 Kirk, of the 9th District.

Immigration—Broome, of the 6th District, Chairman.

Williams, of the 16th District.
 Whidden, of the 27th District.
 Neel, of the 3d District.
 Cottrell, of the 12th District.

State Affairs—Myers, of the 8th District, Chairman.

Adams, of the 30th District.
 Blich, of the 21st District.
 Broome, of the 5th District.
 McCaskill, of the 1st District.

Public Health—Butler, of the 23d District, Chairman.

Harris, of the 24th District.
 Crill, of the 26th District.

Adams, of the 30th District.
 Baker, of the 20th District.
 Public Printing—Denham, of the 22d District, Chairman.
 Kirk, of the 9th District.
 McCreary, of the 32d District.
 Crews, of the 15th District.
 Miller, of the 25th District.

Fisheries—Sams, of the 26th District, Chairman.
 Rouse, of the 5th District.
 Blitch, of the 21st District.
 Cottrell, of the 12th District.
 Whidden, of the 27th District.

Claims—Law, of the 29th District, Chairman.
 Myers, of the 8th District.
 Peacock, of the 17th District.
 Rogers, of the 18th District.
 Crill, of the 26th District.

Militia—Wadsworth, of the 10th District, Chairman.
 Miller, of the 25th District.
 O'Brien, of the 2d District.
 Wilson, of the 4th District.
 MacWilliams, of the 31st District.

Indian Affairs—Wadsworth, of the 10th District, Chairman.
 Neel, of the 3d District.
 Williams, of the 15th District.
 Broome, of the 6th District.
 Crews, of the 15th District.

Game—Baker, of the 20th District, Chairman.
 O'Brien, of the 2d District.
 Sams, of the 28th District.
 Rogers, of the 18th District.
 Denham, of the 22d District.

Recorded Proceedings—Wilson, of the 4th District, Chairman.
 O'Brien, of the 2d District.
 McCreary, of the 32d District.
 Myers, of the 8th District.
 Rouse, of the 5th District.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick offered the following concurrent resolution:
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives con-
 curring, that a committee composed of one from the Senate

and two from the House of Representatives be appointed to visit the Agricultural College located at Lake City and report on its condition, progress and requirements.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Kirk moved that 200 copies of Standing Committees and Rules of last session be printed.

Mr. Kirk withdrew the motion.

Mr. Law requested that Senate Bill No. 14, introduced this morning, be appropriately referred.

The request was granted, and Senate Bill No. 14 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of seven, four from the House of Representatives and three from the Senate, be appointed, to which shall be referred all measures and resolutions proposed for the relief of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By permission—

Mr. O'Brien, of the 2d, introduced:

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for a cruise for instruction and for the transportation of the Naval Militia of the State of Florida for the years 1901 and 1902, and to provide for the other expenses necessary for the proper equipment, instruction and maintenance of the Florida Naval Militia.

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

By permission—

Mr. Adams, of 30th District, introduced Senate Bill No. 16.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a municipal government for the town of Genoa, Florida, same being Chapter 4311, Laws of Florida, and approved May 26, 1893.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By permission—

Mr. Rogers, of 18th District, introduced:

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4569, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish a battalion of Naval Militia, to be known as the First Naval Battalion of the State of Florida," approved June 4th, 1897.

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

By permission—

Mr. Law of 29th introduced

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2357 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to limitation of prosecutions.

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

By permission—

Mr. Wilson of 7th, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the several counties of the State of Florida, and to provide for assessments of the costs thereof against the property benefitted thereby, and further to provide for the collection and enforcement of such assessments, and to legalize all contracts for drains which heretofore may have been entered into, and assessments made therefor, made by the County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida under Chapter 4807 of the Laws of Florida.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 2:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the daily Journal be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the same be printed in pamphlet form;

Which was read.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Butler moved to adjourn till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

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The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 14th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—30.

Mr. Law moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Law introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee of five—two from the Senate and three from the House—be appointed to visit the Insane Asylum at Chatahoochee to investigate the management of same, and to report with as little delay as possible, as to said management, the condition of the building proper, and out-buildings, grounds and its surroundings, and any needed legislation.

Which was read the first time and was laid over under rules.

Mr. Wilson, of 4th, introduced the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee composed of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit and investigate the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute, at St. Augustine, and report on the condition of same as early as practicable.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Neel introduced the following Concurrent Resolution: