

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and the action of the Senate on House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted this morning, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. Rouse moved that when the Senate adjourn to-morrow it adjourn till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Law moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Crill moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 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, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth, Williams—32.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the reading of the Journal be hereafter dispensed with, unless called for.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Williams introduced the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 5 :

Resolved by the Senate, That the President shall appoint a committee of five on Clerical Aid, and that to this committee shall be referred all requests for clerical help for investigation, and report to this body.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed the following as the committee under the above resolution: Messrs. Rogers, Harris, O'Brien, Blich and McCaskill.

At Mr. Williams' request he was excused from service on the above committee.

Mr. Denham introduced the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 6 :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare a daily calendar for the use of the Senate, and have 200 copies printed each day, as per contract made with the State Printer for publishing same.

Mr. Denham moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Broome :

Senate Bill No. 39 :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States relative to divorce procedure and divorce from the bond of marriage.

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

By Mr. Sams :

Senate Bill No. 40 :

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the county of Lake for certain criminal cost and expenses paid by it prior to the adoption of the amendment to Section 9 of Article XVI, of the Constitution.

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

By Mr. McCreary :

Senate Bill No. 41 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4537 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 7,

1897, of an act entitled an act to amend Section 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

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

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished.

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of arms secretly.

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

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of procedure in courts of Justices of the Peace and County Judges.

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

By Mr. Butler:

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and transportation for sale of fresh water fish beyond the limits of the county in which they are caught, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Butler:

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 145 of the Revised Statutes.

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

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4788 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act t

prohibit fishing in the fresh water lakes of this State with seines or nets or by any set device, or by shooting or giggering, approved June 3, 1899.

which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:
Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the execution of deed by a married woman under age.

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

By Mr. Wilson of 7th:
Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 4700, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of railroad schedules, freights, express, sleeping car and passenger tariffs, and building of freight and passenger depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, persons and all common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same, and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to provide for the appointment and election of Commissioners and to prescribe their duties and powers," and to authorize said Commissioners to regulate, supervise and control the use and the charges for the use of and admission to passenger terminals and union depots, and to vest said Commissioners with judicial powers, and to provide remedies for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

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

By Mr. Carson:
Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Section 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Florida Agricultural College.

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

By Mr. Kirk:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51:

Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 8, 9 and 10, of Article V, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the powers of the Boards of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens in and for the ports of this State, approved June 12, 1891, being Chapter 4046 of the Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a rule of evidence for the proof of book accounts.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of \$500,000, for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and draw bridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Largo," approved May 25, 1895, being Chapter 4443 of the Laws of Florida.

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

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the fixing of the amount of bail bonds in certain criminal cases by the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record of this State, and for the approval of said bonds by the several Sheriffs of this State.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Law withdrew the motion.

Mr. Law offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "five—two from the Senate and three from the House" and insert "seven—three from the Senate and four from the House."

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Wilson of 4th, moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be laid on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

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 "State Normal School," at DeFuniak Springs, in West Florida, examine and investigate the condition of same, and ascertain what improvements, if any, should be made, and to report with as little delay as possible, their findings to this Legislature, to the end that it may be advised in the matter of appropriation.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "one on the part of the Senate" and insert "two on the part of the Senate."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

Insert after the words "West Florida" the words "The Seminary West of the Suwannee River and the Colored Normal School at Tallahassee."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.
Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 5, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

My Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you by direction of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, that the Board has important data and information that should be communicated to your body, and that the members of the Board should be pleased to confer with proper committee at your pleasure.

I have the honor to remain with much respect,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor, and President of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions

And was referred to Committee on State Affairs.

The report of the State expert agent, mentioned on page 42 of the Governor's Message, was presented to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and that the reports of committees be spread on the Journal without being read, and that the bills contained in said reports be placed on the proper Calendar.

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

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 10:

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

Beg to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 9:

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

Beg to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4147, of Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June 2d, 1893.

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

Very respectfully,
C. C. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25:

Authorizing the acceptance of a donation to Florida Agricultural College.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend its passage.

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 3 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 3 was read a second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered referred to the Committee on Encrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Sams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 10 be read a third time and put upon its passage, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 10 was read a third time in full.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth—25.

Nays—Mr. Williams.—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 5 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4147 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire arms, approved June 2, 1893.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 :

A Joint Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a donation to Florida Agricultural College.

Which was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Rogers introduced the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 7 :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance

and Taxation and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations be empowered to employ the services of a clerk to serve the two committees jointly.

Which was read and referred to Special Committee on Clerical Aid.

Mr. Williams asked to be excused from attendance till the 15th.

And Mr. Williams was excused.

Mr. Law asked to be excused until Thursday next.

And Mr. Law was excused.

Mr. Kirk moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 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, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Miller, Myers, McCaskill McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Wadsworth—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday was corrected and approved.

Mr. O'Brien asked that Mr. Wilson of the 4th District be excused from attendance.

And Mr. Wilson was excused.

Mr. Kirk asked that Mr. Rogers be excused from attendance.

And Mr. Rogers was excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Butler introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Be it Resolved by the Senate:—

First, That there shall be a Standing Committee of five to