

to consider a bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution read the second time.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution read the third time.

A message was received from the Governor.

The President called Mr. Bryant to the chair.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Britt, Bryant, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Rogers, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall and Yancey—20.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong and Wilkinson—4.

So the resolution was passed by a two-thirds vote.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of the Senate Special Committee to draft resolutions commemorative of the lives and works of L. I. Fleming, J. J. Daniel and H. A. L'Engle, requested that 4 o'clock this afternoon be appointed the time for the report of his committee;

Which was agreed to, and the report of said committee made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock.

By permission, Mr. Kirk introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature was convened by the Governor in Extraordinary Session for the sole purpose of creating a State and County Boards of Health; and whereas, the consideration of any and all other matters, though important, should be of secondary consideration, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Standing Rules of the Senate are hereby amended so that a majority of the Senators voting yea shall be sufficient to call up the consideration, at any time, of the question of public health, and if there should be a bill on the calendar reported by a majority of the Joint Committee, at such time, it shall be first considered;

Which was read under suspension of the rules and agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission Mr. Bielby introduced the following concurrent resolution:

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:* That we desire to place upon record an expression of our confidence in Surgeon-General Hamilton of the U. S. Marine corps, and to express to him the thanks of the people of Florida for his timely, intelligent and efficient labors in their behalf during the past year; and be it

*Further resolved*, That the Secretaries of the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to forward an enrolled copy of these resolutions to Surgeon-General Hamilton at Washington, D. C.;

Which, by request, and under the rule went over to its regular order on the calendar.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 10:

Entitled an act to establish State and County Boards of Health,

Was read first time and referred to Joint Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.