

McMULLEN'S DRAMATIC PLEA FOR PROHIBITION

His Mother a Corpse at Largo, But He Remained to Fight For Measure He Championed.

TALLAHASSEE, April 23.—Dramatic in the extreme was the effect given to the fight by the earnestness shown in behalf of the resolution by Senator McMullen for constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition. Wednesday night his mother passed away at the old home at Largo, but, feeling that it would be her wish for him to do so, he remained for the fight instead of going to her bedside. The strain upon him was apparent. He bore up strong, however, until he was through speaking in behalf of his measure. There were many wet eyes among the Senators as well as the spectators when he had finished.

Senator Adkins of Starke also received a telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill, but he, too, remained to cast his vote. He was excused immediately afterwards.

Senator Zim came from his sick bed to vote against the amendment.

Senator Buckman of Jacksonville was the only one to speak at any length against the measure. He spoke for nearly an hour and a half altogether.

There were a number of speeches made by the other side.

Routine Proceedings.

Thirty-one members responded to roll call when the Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

Senate Resolution No. 32, Conc. opposing reappointment of Joe Lee as Collector of Internal Revenue at Jacksonville. Adopted.

No. 33, Conc. continuing daily morning session until 1 o'clock. Lost, 15 to 9.

Bills were introduced as follows: Senate Bill No. 204, Massey, regulating taxation of costs in civil causes in supreme court.

Joint resolution 205, Massey, constitutional amendment relating to establishment of courts.

Senate Bill 206, Dayton, prohibiting cyaniding of fish.

Senate Bill 211, Hudson, defining care of dependent children.

Senate Bill 212, West, relating to taking testimony in chancery cases.

Senate bill No. 213, Henderson, free transportation for sheriffs of State.

Senate Bill 214, Buckman, relating to instruments payable at banks.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, Flournoy, appointing committee of eight to inspect drainage work in everglades. Withdrawn because of similar one already passed.

Concurrent resolution No. 8, Hosford, asking Congress to prevent imposition of ad valorem duty on potash salts. Adopted.

House memorial No. 7, Acre of Osceola, for \$75,000 appropriation for Kissimmee river.

A telegram was received from Senator D. U. Fletcher acknowledging notification of his election.

Bills on Second Reading.

House Bill No. 17, Butler of Dade, creating Palm Beach county. Mr. Baker, speaker pro tem, took the chair and Mr. Hudson moved that the bill be read second time by title only. To third reading.

Senator McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate joint resolution No. 68 (the prohibition amendment) be taken up out of its order.

Senator Buckman protested. Senator Beard also protested because his bill was set for Friday.

Senator McMullen claimed Senator Beard's remembrance of the facts in the case to be rather poor.

The motion carried, 21 to 10. Ayes—Adkins, Baker of the Twentieth, Baker of the Twenty-ninth, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, West, Williams, Withers, Hudson—21. Nays—Beard, Buckman, Cook, Davis, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, McCree and Sams—10.

Senator Beard spoke for prohibition, but opposed the resolution, as he claimed the object could be obtained by statutory law. He feared that the

fight over the amendment at the polls would divide the white people of Florida and give the negro the balance of power once again.

Senator Buckman opposed the action of the submissionists and declared the local option law of Florida to be sufficient. Public sentiment must be with a law to enforce it, he said. He claimed that State-wide prohibition would be the greatest of menaces to the growth of Florida. He claimed to be able to show that prohibition has proven a failure wherever tested. He also brought in the negro question. He referred to resolutions adopted by various commercial and trades bodies of the State. He spoke for over an hour, bringing all the usual arguments up against prohibition.

Senator Broome, though ill, spoke eloquently for the amendment. He said Senator Buckman's long speech reminded him of the title of Shakespeare's play, "Love's Labor Lost." He pleaded for the submission of the amendment. He replied to many of the arguments against the resolution and won much applause from the ladies and visitors in the chamber.

Senator Sloan of the Seventh followed Senator Broome in attacking the arguments made against the measure. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Senator McMullen spoke only a short time but earnestly pleaded for the resolution. He stated that no business organization holding the respect of the business interests of Tampa had adopted any resolution against prohibition. The clearing house association turned down such resolutions by a vote of two to one, he said. He produced telegrams just received from eighteen of the twenty-two wholesale houses of Tampa asking the passage of the resolution. This was in reply to the statement of Senator Buckman. His address was able and won continuous applause.

Senator Zim declared prohibition a failure and opposed the resolution. He referred to the action of the State Federation of Labor opposing the submission of the amendment.

Senator Dayton referred to the ballots cast in the election, which sent many of the Senators to their seats in this body.

Senator Adkins also spoke for the resolution. He said that he was voting according to the wishes of his constituents.

Senator Buckman resented aspersions which he claimed Senator McMullen threw upon Duval county and continued his arguments.

The question was then called and the resolution carried by a vote of 24 to 7.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Micanopy, in Special Tax Sub-Road District Number One, on Tuesday, May 18th, A. D. 1909, to determine who shall be Road Trustees for the fiscal years 1909 and 1910 and the rate of millage to be collected for the above-mentioned years. O. L. Fenster, S. H. McCollum and Thos. McCredie are hereby appointed inspectors for the above election.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners, Alachua county, Florida, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1909. JOHN G. DAMPIER, Chairman.

By the Clerk, Attest: S. H. WIENGES.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery, on the 23rd day of March, 1909, in a certain cause therein pending wherein F. A. Day is complainant and George White and his wife, Emma White, are defendants, I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), and the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), all in Township Seven (7), South Range Eighteen (18) East, containing 169 acres more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property to be sold to satisfy said decree and costs. Terms, cash.

W. W. HAMPTON, JR., Special Master in Chancery. W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Complainant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in a case then pending, wherein Richard McConathy is plaintiff and F. A. Teague and S. W. Teague are defendants, and directed to all and every the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, I have levied upon and will sell before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, being a legal sale day, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South of Range Seventeen (17) East, in Alachua county, Florida, levied upon and to be sold as the property of the defendant, S. W. Teague, to satisfy and pay said execution.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1909. P. G. RAMSEY, Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

In the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida, in Chancery—The Dutton Bank, a Corporation Existing Under and by Virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, and Having its Principal Place of Business in the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, vs. J. Ross, J. Ross, and J. Ross, Debtors—Mortgage Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Laurena Keller Dell, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Savannah, County of Chatham, State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Star, a newspaper published in said county and State. This March 27th, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. (Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. W. S. BROOME, Sol'r. for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Robt. C. Bowers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 483, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Fractional part of Lot 2, Sec. 13, T. 10, S. R. 19-11 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henson Robt. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of April, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

J. W. PATTON
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