

The House of Representatives and the Senate adopted the Report of Committee on the State Flower on February 1, 1924 as indicated in the House and Senate Journal pages below.

House Journal:

THE HOUSE RESUMES.

At 1:20 p. m. the House resumed, the Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE FLOWER.

The following report was read:

To the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution, Mr. Butler of the Senate and Messrs. Ellison and Heyward of the House were appointed to select a State Flower. We have the honor to submit the following report relative to the selection of a State Flower.

The adoption of the Yellow Jessamine as the State Flower was the unanimous selection of the Engrossing Department of the General Assembly and the great majority of the ladies of the State who expressed a preference, and fervent interest has been manifested by many loyal and devoted citizens who revere our State and it is their supreme desire that her pure symbol should be the Yellow Jessamine, and we would recommend the Yellow Jessamine for the following reasons:

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- (2) It is the first premonitor of coming spring.
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- (4) Its perpetual return out of the dead winter suggests the lesson of constancy in, loyalty to, and patriotism in the service of the State.

Therefore, we respectfully recommend that the Yellow Jessamine be adopted as the State Flower of South Carolina.

THOS. B. BUTLER,

On the part of the Senate.

GEO. B. ELLISON,

T. S. HEYWARD,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAMER, the report was adopted and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

Senate Journal:

S. 895.—Mr. A. H. Williams: A Bill to abolish the office of County Supervisor for Florence County and to devolve the duties of said office on the Governing Commission of said County.

S. 896.—Mr. WARD: A Bill to amend Section 22 of Article V of the Constitution relating to trial by jury, by adding a proviso thereto as to number of jurors required to agree on a verdict.

Read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. 897.—Mr. WARD: A Bill to require all ferry boats operated in Georgetown County to carry an oar for propelling the flat used and to provide for a chain or other safeguard when vehicles are taken on for transportation.

Read first time and ordered on the Calendar without reference.

S. 898.—Mr. WARD: A Bill to amend Section 1548, Code of Laws 1922, Volume 3, relating to the commutation road tax of Georgetown County by exempting therefrom citizens of towns and cities in said county.

Read first time and ordered on the Calendar without reference.

S. 908.—Mr. BUTLER: A Bill to require all county superintendents of education in this State to keep complete record of all school district bonds of their respective counties, etc.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

STATE FLOWER ADOPTED

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