

of the Recorder, who, by virtue of his office, should be a conservator of the peace, a direct interest in the municipality of violations of the law and the procuring of business for his court to add to his revenue. It may be answered that if an honest man held the position (and none other should be appointed) no harm would result. In reply thereto it may be said that the best and purest of men realize the force and necessity of the petition, "Lead us not into temptation."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,

Governor.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swearingen was called to the chair.

By permission—

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of Recorders in and for provisional municipalities, and to define their jurisdiction and powers,

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

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Hon. H. W. Long, Major T. D. Lancaster and Capt. J. O. Clark were invited within the bar of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1889.

The 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. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 211:

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3700 of the laws of Florida, Acts of 1887, entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of Article XIX, of the Constitution of 1885;

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

Mr. Brett was excused on account of sickness.

Page H. J. Brett was also excused.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 155:

An act to provide for the speedy sale of perishable property when levied upon under execution ;

Also,

House Bill No. 177 :

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;

And ask concurrence of Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 207 :

An act to provide for the reprinting of certain enumerated volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, now out of print ;

Also,

House Bill No. 197 :

A bill to be entitled an act requiring county commissioners to enlarge justices of the peace districts in certain cases,
And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 81 :

To be entitled an act to amend section one (1), chapter 1987, of the Laws of Florida, of an act entitled an act to pro-

vide a general law for the incorporation of railroads and canals,

With the following amendments thereto :

Amend section 1, line 30, after the word "shares," insert "which said shares shall not be less than ten dollars ;"

Also,

House Memorial No. 16 :

To Congress, asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for dredging the bar and to deepen the channel at the mouth of Manatee river, Florida,

And respectfully ask concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which the House of Representatives concurred in the Senate amendment to section 4 of House Bill No. 58, and the House has directed me to return to the Senate House Bill No. 58 with the request that the Senate have the Senate amendment to section 4 of House Bill No. 58 engrossed so that said amendment can be enrolled in said section. Senate amendment reads as follows : "Section 4, line 1, strike out "sheriff" and insert "constable," &c., &c. ; but said amendment, in order to be properly enrolled, should read : "Section 4, line 29, strike out "sheriff," and insert "constable," &c., &c."

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the position of the State as to its liability in case of excessive land grants to railroads and canals.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting deer with fire-light in the State of Florida;

Also,

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and establish the rules of practice and pleading in civil suits and proceedings in courts of County Judges in this State and to regulate their fees;

Also,

House Memorial No. 18:

To Congress asking for the improvement of Mosquito Inlet and to declare New Smyrna, Florida, a port of entry;

Also,

House Memorial No. 17:

To Congress asking for the placing of a beacon light on the bar at the mouth of the Manatee river, Florida,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in—

The Senate amendments to House Bill No. 58.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 59,

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3827, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Miller to stretch a boom across the Choctawhatchie River;

And respectfully ask concurrence of Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 64:

An act to protect mechanics, laborers, artisans, and ma-

terial men, and to provide for the speedy collection of moneys due them for wages and materials furnished, and to provide for the collection of reasonable attorneys' fees in the enforcement of the liens thereunder,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Schumacher. Dr. Stapleton was excused for the balance of the term on account of sickness.

Mr. Houstoun moved that the Engrossing Clerk be directed to correct engrossed House Bill No. 58, so as to make Senate amendment in first line of section 4 read, "section 4, line 29,"

Which was agreed to,

And the Clerk was directed to make the correction.

House Bill No. 155 :

An act entitled an act to provide for speedy sale of perishable property, when levied upon under execution,

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

House Bill No. 177 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

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

House Bill No. 166 :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the position of the State as to its liability in case of excessive land grants to railroads and canals,

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

House Bill No. 64 :

A bill to be entitled an act to protect mechanics, artisans, laborers and material men, and to provide for speedy collection of moneys due them for wages and materials furnished, and to provide for the collection of reasonable attorneys' fees in the enforcement of the levies thereunder;

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

House Bill No. 59 :

An act to repeal chapter 3827, entitled an act to authorize William Miller to stretch a boom across the Choctawhatchie river,

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

House Bill No. 207 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reprinting of certain enumerated volumes of Florida Supreme Court Reports, now out of print,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 197 :

An act requiring County Commissioners to enlarge justice of the peace districts in certain cases,

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

House Bill No. 105 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting deer with fire lights in the State of Florida.

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

House Memorial No. 18 :

Memorial to Congress asking for the improvement of Mosquito Inlet, and to declare New Smyrna, Florida, a port of entry,

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

House Bill No. 192 :

An act to define and establish the rules of practice and pleading in civil suits and proceedings in courts of County Judges in this State and to regulate their fees,

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

House Memorial No. 16 :

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for dredging the bar and deepening the channel at the mouth of Manatee River, Florida,

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

House Memorial No. 17 :

Memorial to Congress asking for the placing of a beacon light on the bar at the mouth of the Manatee River, Florida,

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

By Permission, Mr. Parkhill introduced—

Senate Bill No. 212 :

To be entitled an act to amend the law relating to attachments in the Circuit Courts of this State ;

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

Mr. Pirrong, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 198 :

Entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 3707, Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, 1887, entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of Volunteer Militia, and enforce their discipline,

Beg leave to report they have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. D. PIRRONG,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 200 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline ; approved June 8, 1887, and designated as chapter 3707, Laws of Florida,

Beg to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with amendments attached.

Very respectfully,

J. D. PIRRONG,
Chairman Committee

Mr. Latham, Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have submitted to the Governor for his consideration—

An act entitled an act to provide for levies upon and sale of stock in corporations :

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887 ;

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined—

House Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to dredge the bars and deepen the channel at Apalachicola, Florida ;

Also,

An act declaring the taking and carrying away farm, garden or orchard products without the consent of the owner or manager larceny ;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service

between Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, and Fort Myers, in Lee county, Florida;

Also,

An act declaring the town of Wildwood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress of the United States:

Requesting that the City of Palatka be made and declared a port of entry;

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of Brevard, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge of said county;

Also,

An act entitled an act to expedite the decisions of appeals from certain interlocutory orders in chancery;

Also,

An act entitled an act to punish persons for breaking and entering a railroad car;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Manatee River Railway and Navigation Company;

Also,

An act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture in the State of Florida, and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture,

And beg leave to report them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Dunn, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and do offer a substitute to said bill and ask that the said substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. DUNN,

Chairman Committee.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber; to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same, and to prescribe his powers, duties and compensation,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and report it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee.

Mr. Bailey of 22d District, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55,

Recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Sec. 6. Strike out after word "them," in line 17, to word

"and," in line 21. Strike out after word "tributaries," in line 24, to word "so," in line 27.

Very respectfully,
E. B. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Canals, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Canals, to whom was referred—
Senate Resolution No. 30 :

Resolution providing for the examining of the Okeechobee Drainage Company,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
A. CROSBY,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Houston, Chairman of Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63 :

Entitled an act to require railroad companies to construct passenger depots on their lines of road,

Beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, with the accompanying substitutes, and recommend that neither the bill nor the substitute pass.

Very respectfully,
P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 147 :

Entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the Georgia, Florida and Key West Railway Company, approved June 2, 1887,

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

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 174 :

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Florida Midland and Georgia Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

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

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :
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SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 186 :

Entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company, approved June 2, 1887,

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

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 193 :

Entitled an act to provide for and regulate the erection and keeping of stock gates across public roads in the State of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Tuten, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 209 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, of Bradford county,

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 185 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. L. S. Oppenheimer, of Polk county, Florida,

And recommend that the same do not pass, for the reason that the amount claimed has never been paid into the State treasury.

Very respectfully,

J. D. TUTEN,
Chairman Committee.

By permission Mr. Tompkins introduced—
Senate Bill No. 213 :

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Santa Fe and St. Johns Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

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

On motion of Mr. Hind, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 73 :

To be entitled an act in relation to deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 73,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houston, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 73 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives,

By permission, Mr. Yancey introduced :

Senate Bill No. 214 :

An act to give power to judges of county criminal courts of record to grant and hear writs of habeas corpus,

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

The assistant sergeant-at-arms was excused for the day on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 153 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber, to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same, and to prescribe his powers, duties and compensation,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

Senate Bill No. 153 :

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Smith, Wilkinson and Yancey—21,

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 153 passed, title as stated.

At his request, Mr. Swearingen was excused from voting on the passage of Senate Bill No. 153.

And under a further suspension of the rules was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the rules were waived, and

Substitute for House Bill No. 33 :

To amend section 47, chapter 3681 of the laws,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time.

Mr. Bielby moved that the further consideration of Substitute for House Bill No. 33 be postponed until the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation is made ;

Which was agreed to, and substitute for House Bill No. 33 remained on its third reading subject to call at any time.

A message was received from the Governor.

By permission Mr. Yancey introduced

Senate Bill No. 215 :

An act to appropriate five thousand three hundred and six-

ty-five dollars for the use of the Florida Institute for the Deaf and Blind,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Joint Committee to visit the Florida Institute for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee appointed to visit the Florida Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, located at St. Augustine, have visited that institution and made a thorough examination into its affairs, and beg leave to submit the following report :

Your committee believe, in common with almost everyone, that there is no great public charity that appeals to our sympathies, and to a spirit of liberality as that of the education of the deaf and the blind, thereby fitting this unfortunate class, groping in ignorance and darkness, helpless to themselves and dependent on their friends, to become honorable and useful citizens of the State.

The Institution is well located at St. Augustine and has elicited the warmest interest of the people of the city in which has been formed "The Florida Association for the Promotion of the Education of the Deaf and the Blind," intended to look up and bring to the Institution those unfortunates in need of instruction to be found only in such a school. It is difficult to fully carry out the purpose of the creation of the Institute as parents are very loth to part with a child so afflicted, and the average attendance during the past year has been only twenty-three, notwithstanding the Institute has been in operation about five years, and there are said to be in the State about one hundred and seventy-five children either deaf or blind.

Your committee was so fully impressed with the fact that the character and operation of the Institute was but imperfectly understood that they introduced a joint resolution into the Senate to invite Professor Terrell with a class of his pupils to come before the Legislature for the purpose of giving the members ocular demonstration of the progress made, and of the great importance of the work being done, virtually making the blind to see and the deaf to hear, and actually teaching the dumb to speak, in order that the members might carry and diffuse the knowledge throughout the State.

The exhibition recently given in the House of Representa-

tives by Professor Terrell and four of his pupils, ably assisted by Miss King, when tears suffused the cheeks of sympathetic ladies and strong men for very happiness that it had been made possible to do so much for these afflicted little ones, fully attest the correctness of your committee's estimate of the value of this visit.

Upon the question of attendance it will be seen by reference to the report of Professor Terrell, printed in the report of Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1888, that Professor Terrell thinks it necessary to enact a law to compel the attendance of the deaf and blind children of the State.

Your committee deem it necessary to say that upon an investigation they found the reports as to bad treatment of children by the teachers entirely unfounded. Quite the contrary appears to be true. The children seem to be very warmly attached to the teachers, who evince, as is natural, a sincere and earnest interest in the children committed to their care.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

The grounds belonging to the institute are ample at present, but the buildings are not. The principal's residence is too small to accommodate the present occupants, there being only three bed chambers, one of them very small, occupied at present by Professor Terrell and his family, and three lady teachers and assistants.

There are some changes necessary in the present school buildings, such as partitions in the large rooms, etc.

The buildings need repainting and it will be a matter of economy.

Furniture and bedding are needed for the children's dormitory. Furniture and bedding are also needed for the principal's residence. There are some other general repairs and alterations necessary, besides those mentioned, such as repair of roofs of houses, the fence, capping chimneys, etc.

An artesian well has long been needed, and is an absolute necessity. Water has to be brought from the neighboring yards, while water can with an artesian well be passed to all the buildings—to the laundry, bath rooms, kitchen, and can be used for watering gardens and extinguishing fires.

School books, apparatus, etc., are an indispensable necessity, with which the institute is but poorly supplied at present.

There is a pond in dangerous proximity to the school, which it is thought has already affected the health of the pupils. Drain pipe is needed to drain it.

Besides the present building, your committee is deeply impressed with the necessity of a suitable one for an industrial department, and the great advantages to be derived therefrom. One of the intentions and purposes of the creation of this institution was that of giving to this helpless class a trade whereby they might earn a livelihood and relieve their friends and the State of the burthen of their support.

Professor Terrell, in making his estimate, says this building should include a laundry, store-room, printing, carpenter, shoe, and basket shops, hospital and servants' quarters, water closets, and furnished with suitable tools. The committee has followed Professor Terrell's general idea as to design, but have scaled the estimate to one-half, as will appear by reference to the table of estimates recommended by the committee. They have also added, and do recommend, the purchase of a horse and wagon, which they deem necessary.

The Legislature has heretofore appropriated five thousand dollars annually to meet the current expenses of the institution. In view of the increased interest manifested in the institution, and the probable consequent increase in the number of pupils, your committee have deemed it advisable to recommend an appropriation of six thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as is necessary to meet any increase of expense. If there should be little or no increase in the number of pupils the appropriations would not be consumed, while the institution might be crippled if sufficient funds were not at hand to meet such increase.

Your committee recommend that Professor Terrell be reimbursed for the expense of his trip to Tallahassee with his class and assistants, amounting to sixty-five dollars.

The following table of estimates for appropriations is recommended by your committee, and respectfully submitted :

Artesian well and necessary pipes.....	\$ 500 00
Furniture and bedding for dormitories.....	250 00
Addition to Principal's residence.....	1,000 00
Industrial Department Building, tools, etc.....	2,000 00
Painting.....	350 00
School books, apparatus, etc.....	300 00
General repairs and alterations.....	250 00
Furniture and bedding for residence.....	250 00
Drain pipe and work putting it down.....	200 00

Horse and wagon.....	200 00
Expense of trip, Professor Terrell and class to Tallahassee.....	65 00
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D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman Joint Committee.
Z. KING,
Chairman Senate Committee.
A. P. BASKIN,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Hind offered the following letter, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

PALATKA, Fla., May 13, 1889.

Hon. Thos. Hind:

DEAR SIR: The hard work on the Putnam county tax book still continues. I am hard at the task every day and Sunday too, and have not been able to earn \$50 per month above my necessary expenses in collecting the book.

Cannot the Revenue Laws be amended so that collectors may receive a reasonable compensation for their time and labor?

Hard work, a heavy bond, and great responsibility, with the pay of a twelve-year-old boy, will hardly attract and keep competent men in such positions.

Please take this matter under consideration, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

W. C. HARGROVE.

Mr. Smith offered the following letter, which was referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation:

ST. AUGUSTINE, May 14, 1889.

Hon. O. B. Smith, Senate Chamber, Tallahassee, Fla.,

DEAR SIR: I respectfully ask that you use your influence in amending the Revenue Laws of the State, so that Collectors may receive a fair remuneration for their work. Their bond is immense, their responsibility great, their work laborious and pay small. As you are familiar with the duties imposed upon us, I feel confident that you will view the co-operations of the

Representatives from other counties. Trusting that you will give this matter your attention and support, I remain,

Very respectfully,

A. C. LOPEZ,

Collector of Revenue St. Johns County.

Mr. Parkhill stated that he understood that his party caucus had declared in favor of House Bill No. 194, and that he wished to be recorded as voting for the same to conform to the party recommendation.

The special order was informally passed over.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL.

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 174:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838; approved February 1, 1881,

Have examined the same and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

Z. KING,

Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bielby,
House Bill No. 174:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838; approved February 1, 1881,

Was made a special order for 4:30 this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 192:

To be entitled an act to legalize the action of certain counties in the State of Florida, and to authorize a special tax,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 192,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 192 passed, title as stated.

And under a further suspension of the rules was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the special order was further advanced, and

Senate Bill No. 97 :

To be entitled an act to extend the powers of courts of chancery in this State,

Was under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote called from the calendar and was read the second time.

Mr. Bielby was called to the chair pending its consideration.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 97.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 97,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dunn, Hardee, Houstoun, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—21.

Nays—Messrs. Dismukes and Hind—2.

So Senate Bill No. 97 passed, title as stated.

The President announced that he was about to sign the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 87 :

To be entitled an act to expedite the decisions of appeals from certain interlocutory orders in chancery ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48 :

To be entitled an act to punish persons for breaking and entering a railroad car ;

Also,

An act to provide for levies upon and sale of stock in corporations ;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1867 ;

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers ;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Manatee River Railway and Navigation Company ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture in the State of Florida, and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture,

Also,

House Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to dredge the bars and deepen the channel of Apalachicola, Florida ;

Also,

An act declaring the taking and carrying away farm, garden or orchard products without the consent of the owner or manager, larceny ;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service between Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, and Fort Myers, in Lee county, Florida ;

Also,

An act declaring the town of Wildwood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town ;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress of the United States :

Requesting that the City of Palatka be made and declared a port of entry ;

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of Brevard, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge of said county ;

Which were signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 70 :

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors, wines and beer in the State of Florida by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties,

Was called from the calendar, and was read the second time. Mr Bryant moved that—

Senate Bill No. 70 be indefinitely postponed,

Pending which Mr. Dismukes presented the following petition, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal :

To the Senate of the State of Florida :

We, the undersigned, members of the Florida Conference M. E. Church, South, do most earnestly petition your honorable body not to enact laws repealing the Statutes of 1883, which require dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to obtain a petition of a majority of the registered voters in the precinct where such license is applied before license shall be granted, on the ground that the repeal of such law will throw a number of county and election districts which have prohibited such sale under statutes of 1883 into the hands of the liquor power until an election under Article XIX be held.

2. It will place Leesburg, now a prohibition town, in this category, and seriously damage the interests of the Florida Conference College, located at that place, and open up to the students of that institution the temptations of the open saloon.

HENRY E. PARTRIDGE,
S. E. PHILLIPS,
JAS. P. DE PASS.

Mr. Bailey of 16th presented the following memorial, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal :

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Florida :

WHEREAS, The people of Florida did, by a large majority of the popular vote, adopt Article XIX of the Constitution of 1885; and in the Legislature of 1887 did pass laws to secure its enforcement, according to which a majority of the counties of the State have voted to prohibit the sale of liquors, wines and beer; and

Whereas, At this early period after the enactment of said laws and expression of the voice of the people, before sufficient time has elapsed to test and render more efficient the said laws certain measures have been introduced and are pending in the Legislature now in session, looking to the repeal of certain provisions of said Article XIX, and which we believe will prove an entering wedge to destroy Article XIX and to reinstate the domination of the liquor power in our State,

We, the ministers and lay delegates of the Jacksonville District M. E. Church, South, assembled in District Conference in Fernandina, and representing over 2,000 communicants and a territory embraced in seven counties of our State, do

Resolve, 1. That we consider such proposed legislation to be against the sentiments of a large majority of the people of this State as but recently expressed in State and in county elections on this subject, to be uncalled for by the demands of the people, as they have expressed no desire to vote again on this subject; to be unfair to the friends of the temperance cause, because they have had only two years to enforce the law against an evil so huge as the liquor power, and to be a direct blow at this much needed reform—the abolition of the liquor traffic—and an attack upon the interests of morals and sobriety.

2. That the embodiment of such measures in the form of a constitutional amendment to be voted upon by the people may seriously affect other amendments submitted at this same time, as the temperance people will fight to the last ditch in the defense of Article XIX of the Constitution.

3. That we earnestly petition your honorable body to preserve in tact Article XIX, and strengthen rather than weaken the laws enacted for its enforcement; and will eagerly watch for the vote of every member of your body on this question, so vital to the welfare and best interests of the people you represent, believing but few will put themselves on record as helping to return to power the demon of the saloon.

Signed in behalf of Jacksonville District Conference,
THOS. J. NIXON, President.

J. A. CASTEL, Secretary.
FERNANDINA, Fla., May 11th, 1889.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment :

Add to section 1: "*Provided*, That spirituous liquors, wines and beer shall not be sold in any county or election district in this State until an election, as provided in Article XIX, shall have been held, and a majority vote so decided."

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendment be adopted.

Pending its consideration a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tuten moved to postpone till Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Kirk moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to,

And the motion was tabled.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 70 pre,

vailed, and the further consideration of Senate Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hardee the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 55,

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Banana Creek Improvement Canal and Transit Company,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time by its title.

The amendments offered by the committee were read and adopted as read, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bielby 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.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—21.

A quorum present.

The courtesies of the Senate Chamber were extended to Rev. J. P. De Pass, Col. Gwynn, and Capt. W. H. Edwards.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 160 :

To be entitled an act to define the duties of Inspectors of Timber in the State of Florida, and to declare a standard rule of inspection, and to impose penalties for willful failure to make correct statement of amount of timber inspected and for selling or buying timber by any other than by said standard rule,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 160,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 160 passed, title as stated, and under a further suspension of the rules Senate Bill No 160 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

It was so certified.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 190 :

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act for the incorporation and regulation of building and loan associations,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 190 :

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 190,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hardee, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 190 passed, title as stated,

And was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 161 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Newman, of Suwannee county,

Was called from the calendar, out of its regular order,

And was read the second time, together with the amendments by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the committee amendments were adopted,

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed as amended and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the special order for 4:30 o'clock was advanced under a suspension of the rules and—

House Bill No. 174 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, approved February 10, 1838, approved February 1, 1881,

Was read the second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 174,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 19th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith, Tuten and Wilkinson—20.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 174 passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No 106:

To limit the time for action upon foreign judgments,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order,

And was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 106,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, King, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 106 passed, title as stated,

And was certified to the House at once.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. King the rules were waived by a two thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3721, Laws of Florida,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 78,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Hous-

toun, King, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Wilkinson and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 78 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules it was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

It was so certified.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 186:

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company, approved June 2, 1887,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 186 was taken from the calendar out of its order and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 186,

The vote was,

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th, Bielby, Coulter, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 186 passed, title as stated.

At his request, Mr. Kirk was excused from voting on Senate Bill No. 186.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives at once.

It was so certified.

On motion of Dunn the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4th, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to further provide for the organization and government of cities, approved March 4th, 1879,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the Secretary was ordered to amend.

the enacting clause to conform to the requirements of the Constitution, and to have the bill engrossed for its third reading; Which was done.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, May 3, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15:

In regard to paying Assessors for services rendered in the taking of the census for A. D. 1885.

An act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Company.

And I have deposited them with the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, May 2, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you I have signed the following:

An act entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Court in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 to authorize the Comptroller to cancel certain tax sale certificates.

Memorial to Congress, asking for the relief of Wm. P. Head, of Hillsborough county, Florida.

An act to establish a seal for the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

An act to constitute the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Memorial to Congress, asking for a weekly mail route from

Macclenny, in Baker county, to Johnsville, in same county, State of Florida, "

And I have deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 2, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following:

An act entitled an act making the certificates of the Commissioner of Agriculture receivable in evidence,

And I have deposited it with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

F. P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following:

An act to be entitled an act to provide for levies upon and sale of stock in corporations,"

And I have deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

F. P. FLEMING,
Governor.

By permission Mr. Yancey introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report what bills, as the most important ought to be acted upon

by the Senate, that the bills reported by said committee be given precedence, notwithstanding any waiver of the standing rules.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Kirk moved that the further consideration of the resolution be made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dunn moved that to-morrow be devoted to the special consideration of House bills, and that the House be notified at once of the action of the Senate;

Which was agreed to,

And the order made.

By permission, Mr. Rosborough introduced—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Gainesville to issue bonds and to borrow money, and to provide for the appointment and removal of Marshal and policemen;

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1889.

The 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. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Dunn moved that after the 20th inst. no new bills can be introduced in the Senate without unanimous consent;

Which was agreed to,

And the motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Swearingen introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That rule 33 of the Senate be amended as follows: The daily session of the Senate shall be 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. King introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby instructed to procure and furnish for the use of the Senate thirty pounds of ice per day;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rogers introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House concurring, That from and after Monday next that a special joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed, who shall consider all the bills then pending before both Houses and select and suggest to each House the most important bills to first be acted on and disposed of;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the further consideration of the resolution was made the special order for next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the roll call for the introduction of bills was dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act amending the divorce laws of the State of Florida;

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 218:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Orlando Short Line Railroad Company;

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

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 219:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the