

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed —

House Bill No. 237 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina and Suburban Railway Company,

And respectfully ask concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 237 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company,

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

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 23, 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. 118 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 118 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construc-

tion of its waterways and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay,
Was ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24th, 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Relative to Senate and House committees meeting and acting conjointly on Senate Bill No. 9 and Substitutes for House Bills Nos. 36, 40, 41, 47 and 68.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hardee was excused from attendance to-morrow.
Mr. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow ;

Which was agreed to.
The Senate stood so adjourned.

—o—
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 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 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—20.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Swearingen gave notice that he would move at 9:30 o'clock A. M. to reconsider the votes by which the following amendment to the amendment which was offered by Mr. Kirk:

Amend the amendment by striking it out and insert:

The Senate printed bill, in section 5, after the word "repealed," add: "*Provided*, That any claims now pending before the Pension Board shall, when approved, be paid under the provision of the law now in force, until this act goes into effect;"

Also the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Kirk:

After United States, line 2, insert: "who was a citizen of this State at the time of enlistment, or,"

Were adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bielby introduced the following petitions:

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of Florida:

GREETING: We the undersigned resident voters of Volusia County, State of Florida, do most respectfully request that the bill relating to fences now before your Honorable body will not be passed, and become a law, as it will kill one of our greatest industries.

Geo W Dickson,
Jas A Patillo,
N. E Osteen,
Jas W Osteen,
V B Fay,
W F Otteen,
Allen S Osteen,
Philip Leonardy,
J B Thomas,
M. Davis,
James Huff,
Isaac Hickmon,
J C Hickmon,
L H Tison,
F A McKinly,
T D Summerlin,
C C Prevatt,
K B Osteen,
G M Carpenter,
Chester Carpenter,

W C Osteen,
H N Hassis,
D S Butler,
B W Osteen,
Jas Osteen,
J E Osteen,
John P Ditson,
L W Hubbard,
John G Dyall,
J I Brooks,
W Rawlins,
W A McKinzee,
J D Hubbard,
James Bennett,
S H Kirk,
Henry Harris,
Jesse Bennett,
I C L Tell,
Ira Carpenter,
Jasper Allman,

William Sheppard.

STATE OF FLORIDA, } Precinct No. 4.
Volusia county. }

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

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to approve the ordering of an election on the stock law for the county of Volusia.

Respectfully submitted.

DeLEON, Fla., April 9th, 1889.

J M Hires,	Ichabod Daugharty,
James Daugharty,	John Daugharty,
R Marsh,	Moses Marsh, Jr.,
A S J Marsh,	J E J Marsh,
J R Marsh,	P Jones,
M L Lee,	C L Delano,
W S Broderick,	Geo Crawford,
W C Vanflet,	W J McTimmons,
T W Bailey,	John J Tunno,
U M Bennett,	C C Patterson,
Daniel Blackwilder,	H J Kirkland,
J S Yelvington,	S Daniels,
Harry Lee,	C Delano,
John J Alexander,	H H Pulsipner.

And ask that they be spread on the Journal.
The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 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. 212:
A bill for the relief of Crawford Bass and George M. Ferrell,
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 24, 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 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, with certain amendments thereto,

Said amendments accompanying the bill.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House amendments to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 were read.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments ;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendments were concurred in and—

House Bill No. 212 :

A bill for the relief of Crawford Bass and George M. Terrel,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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 the following bills and memorials :

An act for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, of Bradford county ;

Also,

An act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the

counties of Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia and Lafayette, in the Third Judicial Circuit ;

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

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

Also,

An act requiring County Commissioners to enlarge Justices of the Peace Districts in certain cases ;

Also,

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs, Fla. ;

Also,

Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a mail route from Blue Springs, Marion county, via Parkersburg, Marion county, to Black Dirt, Levy county ;

Also,

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,

Memorial to Congress asking for the placing of a beacon light on the bar at the mouth of the Manatee river ;

Also,

An act to change the time of municipal elections in the incorporated town of Leesburg, Lake county ;

Also,

An act to limit the time within which action may be brought upon foreign judgments ;

Also,

An act to provide for the payment of a capitation or poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and prescribing the duties of Tax Collectors and Supervisors of Registration in relation thereto ;

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of Building and Loan Associations, approved May 31, 1887 ;

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain election districts of Leon county, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so unlawfully running at large;

Also,

An act to further define the duties of the Comptroller and the Clerks of the Circuit Court in this State;

Also,

An act to prescribe the fees that the several Sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices;

Also,

An act entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, franchises and grant of the Key of the Gulf Railroad Company, to amend section eleven, (11) chapter 3798, of the Laws of Florida, incorporating said company, and to extend the time of beginning the construction of the same;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled 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.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

Mr. Coulter, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 180:

An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Fisheries and Oysters for the State of Florida and to define their duties,

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

Very respectfully,

W. R. COULTER,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 231:

An act to annex all of township four (4), north of range sixteen (16), west, that lies east of the Choctawhatchie River, to Holmes county,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and return it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. A. BIELBY,

Acting Chairman Committee.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hammond introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 74 making appropriations for Legislative expenses;

Which was adopted, and under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company,

Was called from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and read the second time by its title.

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

House Bill No. 237,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 237,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Hammond, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randeli, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Tuten—19.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 237 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 232:

An act to incorporate a charitable and educational institution in the counties of Duval and Nassau, in the State of Florida, known as St. Joseph's Convent,
Was called from the calendar under the rules and read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 232—

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 232,
The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Tuten—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 232 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

By unanimous consent Mr. Dismukes introduced—
Senate Bill No. 244 :

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue;

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Dismukes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 244 be read the second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Bielby moved that the bill remain on its second reading subject to call ;

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Bill No. 244 was placed on the calendar on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong—
House Bill No. 153 :

An act to prescribe the mode of proceedings before county judges for the sale of real estate of decedents and minors,
Was called from the calendar, under the rule,
And was read the second time by its title.

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

And House Bill No. 153 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 153,
The vote was .

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Ham-

mond, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Smith and Swearingen—19.
Nays—None.

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

The courtesies of the Senate Chamber were extended to ex-Senator A. S. Mann during his stay in the city.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

In pursuance of notice given yesterday, Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 :

Relating to an amendment to the Constitution,
Was lost.

Which was agreed to,

And the vote was reconsidered,

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 was placed on the calendar among the bills on third reading, to be called up in its regular order.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hammond—

Substitute for House Bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890 and for the first quarter of 1891,

Was called up and read the second time by its title.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment :

That said bill be amended by the addition of the following section, to be known as section 4, to-wit :

"The following sum be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment for the following expenses of the State Government for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891 :

"For the revision and consolidation of the Statutes of the State of Florida, \$10,000.00 ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Hammond moved that it be adopted ;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the amendments offered by the Senate Committee be read and considered by paragraphs ;

Which was agreed to,

And the first committee amendment was read as follows :

Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting between the 25th and 27th lines the following : " For salary of a Clerk to the Supreme Court Judges, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

And the amendment was adopted.

The second amendments was read as follows :

Amend section 1, page 4, by inserting between lines 17 and

19, "For salary of the Adjutant-General, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

And the amendment was adopted.

The third amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 16 to 20, by striking out, "For Assistant Auditing Clerk in Comptrollers office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Mr. Bryant moved that it be adopted.

Upon the motion to adopt, the yeas and nays were called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Hammond, Houstoun, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randall, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Dunn, Kirk, Schumacher and Tuten—6.

So the motion was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. The courtesy of the Senate Chamber was extended to Mr.

J. E. Callaghan, of Pensacola.

Mr. Bielby moved that—

Senate Bill No. 211:

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,

Be returned to the Senate for the purpose of amending the title;

Which was agreed to and the order was made.

The fourth amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 7, line 3, by striking out "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)," and inserting "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)."

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No 211:

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,

Was returned by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and by unanimous consent was amended as follows:

Amend the title so that it will read as follows: An act to amend chapter 3700 of 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, and to further provide for the proper enforcement of said Article XIX.

The fifth amendment was read:

Amend section 2, page 9, by inserting between lines 1 and

2, "for salary of a clerk to the Supreme Court Judges, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00),"

And was adopted.

The sixth amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 10, by inserting between lines 27 and 29, "for salary of the Adjutant-General, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00),"

And was adopted.

The seventh amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 11, by striking out lines 29 and 31, "For Assistant Auditing Clerk in Comptroller's office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00),"

And was adopted.

The eighth amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 12, line 11, by striking out, "One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)," and inserting "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00),"

And was adopted.

The ninth amendment was read as follows:

Amend section 3, page 14, by inserting between lines 11 and 13, "For salary of Clerk to the Supreme Court Judges, three hundred dollars (\$300.00),"

And was adopted.

The tenth amendment was read:

Amend section 3; page 16, by inserting between lines 17 and 19, "For salary of the Adjutant-General, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00),"

And was adopted.

The eleventh amendment was read:

Amend section 3, page 17, by striking out lines 29 and 31, and also line 1, on page 18, "For Assistant Auditing Clerk in Comptroller's Office, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00),"

And was adopted.

The twelfth amendment was read:

Amend section 3, page 13, line 15, by striking out "Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)," and inserting "three hundred dollars (\$300.00),"

And was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the bill was ordered to be read by sections;

Which was agreed to,

And section one was read.

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 6, after the word "lunatics," strike out

"twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty" and insert "thirty thousand;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 27, strike out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)," and insert "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00);"

Which was read.

Mr. Hammond moved its adoption;

Which was agreed to,

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bielby offered the following amendment:

Section 1, page 2, printed bill, insert between lines 31 and 32, "for building dormitory building and necessary fixtures, \$2,000, for Normal School at Tallahassee;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 48, strike out "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)," and insert "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000);"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

For clerks of the Bureau of Agriculture, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00); for making a geological survey of the State, five hundred dollars (\$500.00); for printing pamphlets, blanks and reports, distributing and purchasing seed and disseminating information about Florida—Bureau of Agriculture, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); for pay of assessors for collecting agricultural and other statistics for Bureau of Agriculture, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00.) *Provided*, That the fund arising from the inspection of fertilizers and analyses of sorts shall be used to cover expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture, and when that is not sufficient, then the balance to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read.

Mr. Hind offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the proviso.

The amendment to the amendment was lost, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding between lines 36 and 37, section 1, the following: "For Teachers' Institute, \$1,500," and the same in the bill for 1890;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment:

Add to section 1:

"For erecting one brick building at the Lunatic Asylum for the use of the colored inmates, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be immediately available for such purpose;

Which was read and adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 6, printed bill, after the word "lunatics," strike out "thirty-five" and insert "forty;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 27, strike out the words and figures, "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," and insert "five thousand dollars" (\$5,000);"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 38, after the word "schools," strike out "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and insert "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000);"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

For Clerks for the Bureau of Agriculture, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500;00).

For making a geological survey of the State, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

For printing pamphlets, blanks and reports, distributing and purchasing seed, and disseminating information about Florida, Bureau of Agriculture, two thousand five dollars (\$2,500.00).

For pay Assessors for collecting agricultural and other statistics for Bureau of Agriculture, two thousand dollars.

Provided, That the fund arising from the inspection of fertilizers, and analyses of soils shall be used to cover expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture, and when that is not sufficient, then the balance to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read and adopted with the exception of that portion which reads as follows: "For making a geological survey of the State, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment:

Add to Section No. 2: "For erecting one brick building at the Lunatic Asylum for the use of the colored inmates, ten

thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be available in first quarter of 1890;

Which was read.

The amendment was lost.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment :

In section 3, line 6, after the word "lunatics," strike out "eight thousand seven hundred and fifty," and insert "ten thousand ;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendments :

Section 2, line 10, printed bill, after the word "Governor" strike out "\$1,000" and insert "\$1,200."

Section 1, line 11, printed bill, after the word "Governor" strike out "\$1,000" and insert "\$1,200."

Section 3, line 11, printed bill, after the word "Governor" strike out "\$250" and insert "\$300 ;"

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment :

Section 3, line 31, strike out words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)" and insert "twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250)."

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Section 3, line 31, strike out line 31 ;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment :

Add to section 3: For clerks for Bureau of Agriculture, three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.00).

Which was read and adopted.

The Secretary was ordered to incorporate in Mr. Dunn's amendment to section two for Teachers Institute, \$1,500.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment :

In section one, between lines 36 and 37, strike out "\$1,500" and insert "\$2,000."

Which was lost.

No further amendments being offered, the Senate amendments to Substitute for House Bill No. 60 were ordered to be engrossed and the bill passed to its third reading.

Mr. Bielby moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

THREE 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 of 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen and Wilkinson—22.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Randell, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 237 was certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill,
Senate Bill No. 231 :

An act to annex all of township four (4), north of range sixteen (16), west, that lies east of Choctawhatchie river, to Holmes county,

Was made the special order for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Coulter,
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 called up under the rule and was read the second time by its title.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and
Senate Bill No. 213 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 213,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dunn, Hammond, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Tuten and Wilkinson—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 213 passed, title as stated,

And under a further suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill—
Senate Bill No. 137 :

An act to authorize and permit persons engaged in manufacturing in cities and towns in this State to erect under certain circumstances chimneys or smokestacks for the purpose of their manufactories without interference at the suit of neighboring property holders,

Was called from the calendar under the rules and read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 137 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 137,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dunn, Houston, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Tuten and Wilkinson—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 137 passed, title as stated,

And under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

The courtesies of the Senate Chamber were extended to Mr. Clarkson, of Jacksonville.

On motion of Mr. Tuten

Senate Bill No. 181 :

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain a State prison and to provide for the employment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State prison, and for the custody, maintenance and discipline of such persons, and for other things,

Was called from the calendar under the rule and the clerk proceeded to read it the third time.

Pending the reading, Mr. Houston moved that the further reading of Senate Bill No. 181 be suspended, and that it be made the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. ;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

The third reading was concluded and Senate Bill No. 181 was put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 181,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Houston, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong,

Randell, Rogers, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 181 passed, title as stated.

By unanimous consent Mr. Dunn introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution :

WHEREAS, A difference of opinion exists between the Senate and House as to the amount of compensation to be allowed the various joint visiting committees appointed to examine the public institutions of the State, which has so far not been amicably and satisfactorily adjusted ; and

Whereas, These expenses, if allowed, will amount to thousands of dollars, which are just and proper items of indebtedness against the State, and should be paid ; but in view of the fact that a solution of the matter between the two Houses is attendant with embarrassment ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That such expenses shall not be allowed and the amount thereof be saved to the State ;

Which was read the first time and under the rules went over until Monday.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of Committee on Public Printing submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 160,

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. DRAKE,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

By permission—

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

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

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,

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

Very Respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 231:

An act to annex all of township four (4), north, of range sixteen (16), west, that lies east of Choctawhatchie River, to Holmes county,

Being the special order, was called from the calendar and was read the second time.

Mr. Pirrong moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 231 be postponed until Tuesday next at 3 o'clock and that it be made the special order for that hour;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion was lost.

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

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the third time.

Mr. Parkhill was called to the Chair.

Mr. Tuten moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 231 be deferred until Monday next at 5 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to,

And the consideration of Senate Bill No. 231 was made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Hind gave notice that at 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday next he would move to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment,

Amendment to Substitute for House Bill No. —: Add to section 2: For erecting one brick building at the Lunatic Asylum for the use of the colored inmates, ten thousand dol-

lars (\$10,000.00), to be available for such purpose in the first quarter of 1890,

Was lost.

Mr. Bryant moved that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up for consideration;

Which was agreed to, and

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the legal time in the State of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 155:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 24, 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. 162:

To be entitled an act to change and permanently establish the boundary line between Suwannee and Columbia counties from Suwannee river to Itchetucknee Spring;

Also,

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the DeSoto, Fort Myers and Gulf Railroad Company, to confer certain powers therein expressed, and to grant lands to the same;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to enlarge and extend the powers, rights and franchises of the Florida, Ocean and Gulf Canal Company, and to enact that the canal and property of said company shall be exempt from taxation,

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 25, 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 refused to concur in the following Senate Amendment to House Bill 74 :

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "each" in line 29 of the section the following, "and the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House shall receive each the sum of one hundred dollars additional for extra work." Amend section 2 by striking out the words "the pay of the pages shall be three dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "the pay of the pages shall be four dollars." Strike out \$5.00 and insert six for doorkeeper, and

Has concurred in the following amendment to said Bill No. 74 : Amend Section 2 of 3d page, line 13, by striking out "six" and inserting "ten,"

And respectfully ask the Senate to agree thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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 refused to concur in—

Senate Bill No. 23 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to punish anyone who sells, pledges or mortgages property subject to a statutory lien with intent to defraud the lien holder ; also to punish anyone who buys or receives such property with like intent.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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. 62 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 8 of an act to create and establish the county of Lake from portions of Sumter and Orange counties ;

Also,

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate House Bill No. 57, with the request that the Senate correct the Senate amendments to said bill.

The Senate adopted an amendment adding some subject matter to section 3 of said bill, and it appears that the intention of the Senate was to add said matter to section 2, inasmuch as section 3 is the repealing section.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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. 86:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Savings and Trust Company;

Also, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 177:

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Also, that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a charitable and educational institution in the counties of St. Johns and Putnam, in the State of Florida, under the name and style of "St. Joseph's Convent,"

And respectfully ask the Senate to agree thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 235:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the DeSoto, Fort Myers and Gulf Railroad Company, to confer certain powers therein expressed, and to grant lands to the same,

Was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

House Bill No. 326:

To be entitled an act to incorporate charitable and educational institution in the counties of St. Johns and Putnam, in the State of Florida, under the name and style of St. Joseph's Convent,

Was read the first time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Hind, remained on its second reading without reference.

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 50, 86, 162, 155 and 101 were ordered to be turned over to the Enrolling Committee for enrollment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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—

Senate amendments to House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 52 and 112;

Also, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 31.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was instructed to correct a clerical error in—

House Bill No. 57:

An act to prohibit the wilful running down or removal of stakes, buoys, etc.

The correction was made.

Mr. Rogers moved that the further consideration of—

House Bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1889,

Be deferred until 5 o'clock P. M., and that it be made a special order for that hour;

Which was agreed to,

And the order was made.

By permission, Mr. Rogers, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls kept for breeding purposes, and to afford a lien for such service by such animals,

Beg leave to report said bill favorable.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. T. ROGERS,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Senate and House Joint Conference Committee, to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bills Nos. 36, 40, 41, 47 and 68 and Senate Bill No. 9:

Bills to be entitled an act to protect and preserve the game birds and other birds herein named, and animals of the State of Florida, and to affix penalties for violation of same,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and herewith submit the following amendment, to be added to section 5 of said Substitute House Bill: "Provided, That the provisions of sections 1 and 5 shall not apply to the killing or capturing of any quail, wild turkey or deer by the citizens of any county in this State except when so ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of such county desiring the enforcement of the provisions of said sections 1 and 5 of this act,"

And your committee respectfully recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. F. ROGERS,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, the committee amendments were adopted.

By permission, Mr. Hendry, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 103,

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. HENDRY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 235,

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

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. HENDRY,

Chairman Committee on Indian Affairs:

Which was read.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived, and that bills on their third reading be considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

On motion of Mr. Schumacher,

House Bill No. 225:

An act supplementary to "an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend the powers of the government thereof,"

Was called from the calendar and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 225,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dunn, Hind, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkin-son—17.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 225 passed, title as stated, and, under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hind—

House Bill No. 182:

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal govern-

ment of the city of Palatka in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor,

Was recommitted to Committee on Constitution.

By permission, Mr. Parkhill introduced—

Senate Bill No. 245 :

An act to enlarge the powers of pilot commissioners at ports of pilotage in this State,

Was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 245 was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dunn was excused for the balance of the evening.

Mr. Pirrong gave notice that he would move, on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., to reconsider the vote by which the amendments offered by the Appropriation Committee, striking out one thousand dollars for assistant auditing clerk in the Comptroller's office, was adopted.

Mr. Crosby moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate stood so adjourned.

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MONDAY, MAY 27, 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, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randall, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The following message from from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 25, 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. 213 :

A bill 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 ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 174 :

A bill 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.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 174 were ordered to be enrolled. By unanimous consent Mr. Kirk introduced—

Senate Bill No. 246 :

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Veterans of the Blue and the Grey ;

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Senate Bill No. 246,

Was read the second time by its title.

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

Senate Bill No. 246,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 246,

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Schumacher, Swearingen and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.