

To be county commissioners for Lee county :  
 R. P. Gilbert, W. H. Towles, Thos. T. Eyre, F. J. Wilson  
 and B. W. Williams.  
 To be county commissioners for Dade county :  
 Joseph A. Wells, N. W. Pitts, Geo. W. Lainhart, E. L.  
 White and John T. Peacock.  
 To be county commissioners for Citrus county :  
 W. B. Edwards, E. A. Willard, J. W. Johns, J. J. Pyles  
 and J. D. Spooner.  
 To be county commissioners for St. Johns county :  
 J. W. David, Montgomery Corse, C. F. Bailey, R. J. Oliver  
 and B. Genovar.  
 To be members of county board of health for Bradford  
 county :  
 T. J. Burrin, Tate Powell and Sol. Newsom.

FRIDAY, June 5, 1891.

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. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett,  
 Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Ham-  
 mond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong,  
 Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers,  
 Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey  
 —27.  
 A quorum present.  
 Prayer by the Chaplain.  
 The Journal of June 2 was corrected and approved.  
 On motion of Mr. Wolfe, the Secretary was given authority  
 to correct the Journals of the Senate of June 3, 4 and 5 if  
 not delivered to the Senate before adjournment *sine die*.  
 A message was received from the Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was  
 referred—

Senate bill No. 9 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and dispos-  
 ing of cigarettes, smokettes and cigarette paper to persons  
 under eighteen years of age.

Also,

Senate bill No. 202 :

To be entitled an act to extend the time for the con-  
 struction of the Alabama, Florida and Atlantic Railway,

Also,

Senate bill No. 46 :

To be entitled an act to fix the times of holding the  
 terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Also,

Senate bill No. 90 :

To be entitled an act to enable the city of Tampa to  
 levy certain taxes and to provide for a more complete assess-  
 ment of the property in said city for municipal purposes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 189 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and  
 Gulf Canal Company of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to  
 the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
 Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom  
 was referred—

House bill No. 141 :

To be entitled an act making atheists, agnostics and persons

who do not believe in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments competent witnesses and providing penalty for testifying falsely.

Also,  
House bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges and to open new roads in the county of Orange, State of Florida.

Also,  
House bill No. 277:

To be entitled an act to define the manner in which entrances to certain public buildings shall be constructed,

Beg leave to report that they have delivered the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 41:

To be entitled an act to confer police powers on all conductors in charge of passenger trains on the railroads in this State.

Also,  
House bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to fix the legal rate of interest in the State of Florida, to define usury and to provide for forfeitures on usurious contracts.

Also,  
House bill No. 248:

To be entitled an act for the protection of certain plume birds of this State.

Also,  
House bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and

find them correctly enrolled, and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 200:

To be entitled an act fixing and regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida;

Also,  
Senate bill No. 187:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chipewa Lake Railroad Company.

Also,  
Senate bill No. 93:

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

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terms of the Circuit Courts in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

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Also,

An act for the protection of certain plume birds of this State.

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company,

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE :

President of the Senate :

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Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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Also,

House bill No. 129 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railroad Company.

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Baya :

Senate resolution, allowing extra compensation to the Secretary of the Senate ;

Which was read first time as follows :

Senate resolution in reference to extra pay for Secretary of the Senate :

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Senate, C. A. Finley, hav-

ing extra work in the keeping and recording the acts of the executive session of the Senate, a work not included in that of the Chief Clerk of the House; and

WHEREAS, The daily revisions of the calendar has entailed a laborious work, in addition upon the Secretary; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate, that the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to his per diem and pay be and is hereby allowed Chas. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, for said extra service and the Comptroller of the State is directed and authorized to draw his warrant for the same on the Treasurer.

By Mr. Kirk:

Authorizing name of Fred. L. Robertson to be placed on pay roll;

Which was read first time as follows:

*Resolved*, That the name of Fred. L. Robertson, assistant engrossing clerk be placed on the pay roll as an attache of the Senate.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution authorizing extra compensation for the Secretary of the Senate,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Borden moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

Senate resolution authorizing name of Fred L. Robertson to be placed on pay roll,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate bill No. 89:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish,

the present municipal government of the town of DeLand and to organize a city government for said town.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, June 4, 1891. }

HON. JEFFERSON B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State and to provide penalties for failure thereof;

An act to incorporate the Lakeland, Mohawk and Tavares Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same; and I have deposited them with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

F. P. FLEMING, Governor.

Consideration of bills on special calendar was proceeded with in their order.

House bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the regulation of railroads, freights and passenger tariffs in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in this State in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights; to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887; and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up in its order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yea.—Messrs. Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wall and Wilkinson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Calhoun, Drake, Kirk, Pirrong, Summers, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wall moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Mr. McKinne moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company,

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

Very respectfully,  
BENJ. F. KIRK,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal without being read.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect public bridges from injury by floating logs and drifts.

Also,

Senate bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medicinal products;

Also,

Senate bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor, approved May 31, 1889, and to extend the powers of the government thereof,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal without being read, and referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Borden, in accordance with a notice given yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 147 failed to pass;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the vote by which—

House bill No. 147:

To be entitled an act to regulate the inspection of and sale of beef and to repeal Chapter 3613, approved February 16, 1885, also Chapter 3897, approved May 31, 1889,

Failed to pass was reconsidered.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill—

Mr. Broome asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the title of the bill as written:

Amend by inserting after figures "3613," in title, words "Laws of Florida" and after figures "3897," in title, words "Laws of Florida."

The bill was then again put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Drake, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, McKinne, Pirrong, and Smith of 30th—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent—  
House bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of Lakeland, and to organize a city government for said town,

Was taken from its regular order and read second time by its title only, and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent House bill No. 145 was taken from its order on the calendar and read third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

House bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of Lakeland and to organize a city government for said town,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Calhoun, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wall, Wilkinson and Wolfe—16.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth and Yancey—7.

So House bill No. 145 passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives at once

#### SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—  
House bill No. 160:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for nine months of the year 1891, and for the year 1892 and for six months of the year 1893,

Was taken up and read by sections in accordance with the order of the Senate made yesterday, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Appropriations.

Section 1 was read,

Mr. Wall moved that the committee amendments to section 1 be approved.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

For expenses of Bureau of Agriculture for clerical aid, two thousand dollars;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In section 1, line 136, add "For salaries of Railroad Commissioners up to June 15, 1891, fourteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Wall moved that the amendment to the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Section 1 as amended was then adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Wall moved that the committee amendments to section 2 be adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In line 163 strike out "\$200" and insert "\$300."

On motion of Mr. Myers, the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wall moved that the committee amendment to paragraph 2 be adopted, (providing for stenographer to Governor).

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Swearingen and Wadsworth—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment to the amendment:

After line 193, section 2, add "for printing the revised statutes, four thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

In line 240, "for expenses of normal schools six thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Wall moved that the committee amendment be adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the amendment in section 3:

"Librarian to the Supreme Court, one hundred and fifty dollars."

On motion of Mr. Myers, the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

In line 362, "for normal schools, three thousand dollars."  
On motion of Mr. Myers, the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Add the following to section 5: "For Seminary West of the Suwannee River, fifteen hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Myers the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted;

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

Mr. Hammond asked and was granted leave to withdraw the amendment.

Section 4 was read and adopted as read.

Section 5 was read and adopted as read.

Section 6 was read and adopted as read.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to section 1, as amended:

"For salary of Supreme Court librarian two hundred and twenty-five dollars."

On motion of Mr. Myers the amendment to section 1 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to section 3 as amended:

"For State Agricultural College for the year 1891 two thousand dollars to be appropriated to the erection of mechanical hall."

On motion of Mr. Rogers the amendment to section 3 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to section 1 as amended:

"For normal schools four thousand, five hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Myers the amendment to section 1 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to section 3 as amended:

"For expenses of Bureau of Agriculture for clerical aid, one thousand dollars for one year."

On motion of Mr. Rogers the amendment to section 3 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

"For expenses of Bureau of Agriculture clerical aid, seven hundred and fifty dollars for year 1891."

On motion of Mr. Rogers the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

"For expenses of Bureau of Agriculture, clerical aid, "two hundred and fifty dollars for year 1893."

On motion of Mr. Rogers the amendment was adopted.

The amendments to the bill were ordered engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. Wall, the bill was made the special order for 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and so ordered and the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 4, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 70:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully;

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the House amendments to Senate bill No. 70 be concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the amendments were concurred in.

Senate bill No. 70, with House amendments, was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 239 be read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading;

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

Senate bill No. 239:

To be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived and that

Senate bill No. 239 be read third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—  
Senate bill No. 239:

To be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—Mr. Coulter—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 5, 1891. }

HON. J. R. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 61:

To be entitled an act to protect public bridges from injury by floating logs and drifts.

Also,

Senate bill No. 147:

To be entitled an act to prevent adulteration in food and medicinal products.

Also,

Senate bill No. 204:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor, approved May 31, 1889 and to extend the powers of the government thereof,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman Joint Committee.

### ENROLLED.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects and to reorganize a city government therefor, approved May 31, 1889 and to extend the powers of the government thereof.

An act to protect public bridges from injury by floating logs and drifts.

An act to prevent adulterations in food and medicinal products,

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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Senate bill No. 204:

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Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

The following message from the Governor was read :

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, June, 3, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Joint Resolution directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceeding to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies.

An act to enforce the payment of taxes by bankers and brokers.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to protect the interests of farmers, planters and others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17, 1877.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to change the terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1887,

And I have filed them with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS P. FLEMING.

Governor.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Joint Resolution No. 31 out of its regular order ;

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

House Joint Resolution No. 31 :

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up out of its order and read second time in full.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 31 be read third time ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

House Joint Resolution No. 31 :

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Mc-

Kinne, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by a three-fifths vote, title as stated.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that the joint resolution be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, June 5, 1891.

The Senate resumed its session.

President Browne in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, King, McKinne, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

A quorum present.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 265 out of its regular order ;

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

House bill No. 265 :

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 railroad of said company,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bristol, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, King, McKinne, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.  
By permission, Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on  
Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—You Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 18:

To be entitled an act to punish the larceny of dogs:

Also,

Senate bill No. 17:

To be entitled an act for the protection of game and game  
birds.

Also,

Senate bill No. 57:

To be entitled an act to protect game and to provide penal-  
ties for violations of its provisions.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 14:

To be entitled an act to require the judges of the circuit  
courts of this State to omit certain parts of their charges to  
petit juries, and to give certain additional charges under cir-  
cumstances therein stated.

Also,

Senate bill No. 19:

To be entitled an act to suppress gambling houses and  
gambling, and defining the powers of municipal corporations  
thereunder.

Also,

Senate bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal pro-  
ceedings and procedure.

Also,

Senate bill No. 117:

To be entitled an act to require conditional sales of personal  
property in this State to be recorded.

Also,

Senate bill No. 195:

To be entitled an act ceding jurisdiction to the United  
States over certain military posts.

Also,

Senate bill No. 201:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3731 of the Laws  
of Florida.

Also,

An act to legalize conveyances of real estate in the State of  
Florida, heretofore or hereafter executed in other States and  
territories of the United States, in accordance with the laws of  
such other States and territories, passed in 1889, (with the  
Governor's veto attached thereto),

Have had the same under consideration, and report them  
back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the  
Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
and—

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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—

Senate bill No. 257:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of  
revenue, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate  
therein.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the House amendment to Senate  
bill No. 257 be read;

Which was agreed to and the House amendment to the bill  
was read.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Amend, printed bill, section 9, paragraph 11, line 169, by  
striking out all after the word "act," and inserting "any ex-  
press company doing business in this State shall pay in each  
county where their business is located a license tax as follows:"

In counties of more than 20,000 inhabitants, \$125.

In counties of more than 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhab-  
itants, \$100.

In counties of more than 10,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants, \$40.

In counties of more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$25.

In counties of less than 5,000 inhabitants, \$20.

Any person that knowingly acts as agent for any express company before it has paid the above tax payable by such company, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not less than fifty dollars or confined in the county jail not more than six months;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendments offered by the House of Representatives be considered one at a time;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The first amendment was read.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the first amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the first amendment was not concurred in.

The second amendment was read.

Mr. Rogers moved that the second amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the second amendment was not concurred in.

The third amendment was read.

Mr. Rogers moved that the third amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the third amendment was not concurred in.

The fourth amendment was read.

Mr. Rogers moved that the fourth amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the fourth amendment was not concurred in.

The fifth amendment was read.

Mr. Rogers moved that the fifth amendment be concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the fifth amendment was concurred in.

The sixth amendment was read.

Mr. Rogers moved that the sixth amendment be concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the sixth amendment was concurred in.

The seventh amendment was read.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the seventh amendment be concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the seventh amendment was concurred in.

The eighth amendment was read.

Mr. Yancey moved that the eighth amendment be concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the eighth amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the House be requested to recede from its amendments, except those concurred in by the Senate;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. McKinne, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act to declare the Sante Fe river navigable, and to provide a penalty for obstructing the same, Beg leave to report the same back to the House without action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,  
Chairman of Committee.

The regular order was proceeded with.

House bill No. 160:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for nine months of the year 1891, for the year 1892 and for six months of the year 1893,

Was taken up in its order and read third time, together with Senate amendments.

Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Myers asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill by inserting—

“For clerk, for Secretary of State, in section 1, \$900; in section 2, \$1,200; in section 3, \$600.”

And the Secretary was authorized and directed to make the change accordingly.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Drake,

Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Crosby, King, McKinne, Swearingen and Wall—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed under and in pursuant of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, as to which there was no assessments, being Chapter 3558, Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108:

Providing for the equitable distribution of the fund provided for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Also,

Senate bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 77:

To be entitled an act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises or for violations of contracts and providing penalties therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 216:

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland, in the county of Orange, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

Senate bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for East Florida Seminary.

Also,

Senate bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. H. Trimmer, Supervisor of Registration for Escambia county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better prevention of riots or mobs and providing for checking and suppressing the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also,

Senate bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary of the county of Polk and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House bill No. 268 out of its regular order;

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

House bill No. 268 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Chapter 3972, Laws of Florida,

Was taken up out of its regular order.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that House bill No. 268 be read second time by its title only, and passed to its third reading ;

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

House bill No. 268 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Chapter 3972, Laws of Florida,

Was read third time.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved to indefinitely postpone ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Myers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st and Wall—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, McKinne, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

Nays—Messrs. Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Smith of 31st and Wall—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the vote by which the bill passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Summers moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which was agreed to, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 268 be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 104 out of its regular order ;

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

House bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same be-

ing an act to establish a bureau of immigration for the State of Florida ;

Was taken up out of its regular order and placed on its second reading.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 104 be read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading ;

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

House bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same being an act to establish a bureau of immigration for the State of Florida,

Was read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 104 be read third time and put upon its passage ;

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

House bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same being an act to establish a bureau of immigration for the State of Florida,

Was read third time.

• Pending the vote upon the passage of the bill—

Mr. Rogers asked unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows :

Add to section 1, Provided, That if there is any funds remaining which were collected under the act of A. D. 1889, the same shall remain in the Bureau of Agriculture ;

Which was not granted.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Johnson, King, McKinne, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hammond, Kirk, Rogers and Wall—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

Mr. Calhoun moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which was agreed to and the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and

that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Baya, chairman of joint committee to make and suggest an equitable division of the fund appropriated by Congress, under the provisions of the Morrill bill, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—We, the joint committee from the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida, appointed to make and suggest an equitable division of the fund appropriated by the Congress of the United States in the act known as the Morrill bill, for the further endowment of the Agricultural and Industrial colleges between the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for white students and the Florida Normal and Industrial College for colored students, respectfully report and recommend the division to be an equal division of the fund between the said schools.

Very respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,  
J. F. BAYA,  
R. T. YOUNG,  
W. A. HOCKER.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the report was adopted.

Mr. Baya moved that one certified copy of the report be furnished to the Governor and one to the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No 292 out of its regular order,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that—

House bill No. 292:

To be entitled an act to grant certain public lands and the proceeds thereof to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Florida,

Be read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading;

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

House bill No. 292:

To be entitled an act to grant certain public lands and the proceeds thereof to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey stated that his vote in favor of repealing the act establishing a bureau of immigration was inadvertently cast. He did not intend to vote for the bill;

Which statement was ordered to appear on record.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit,

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

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 337 out of its regular order.

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

House bill No. 337 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the leasing of prisoners sentenced to the State prison,  
Was read second time in full.

Mr. Crosby moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 337 be read third time and placed upon its passage;

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

House bill No. 337 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the leasing of prisoners sentenced to the State prison,

Was read third time in full, after which Hon. E. B. Bailey, pursuant to the provision of a resolution adopted by the Senate June 4, 1891, addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Myers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 95 :

To be entitled an act relating to the Blue Spring, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad Company, and providing for an extension of its road, with its land grants, to Ocala, in Marion county, and Tavares, in Lake county.

Also,

House bill No. 234 :

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors, wines and beer in the State of Florida by the board of county commissioners of the several counties.

Also,

House bill No. 294 :

An act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1891,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 216 :

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland in Orange county, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

Senate bill No. 138 :

An act making appropriation for East Florida Seminary.

Also,

Senate bill No. 223 :

An act to define the boundary of the county of Polk and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 27 :

An act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false pretenses or for violations of contracts and providing penalties therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109 :

An act for the better prevention of riots or mobs and providing for checking and suppressing the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 7 :

An act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also,

Senate bill No. 51 :

An act for the relief of W. H. Trimmer, supervisor of registration for Escambia county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 191 :

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia.

Also,

Senate bill No. 170 :

An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed under and in pursuance of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for

the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, as to which there was no assessment, being Chapter 3558, Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108 :

Providing for the equitable distribution of the fund provided for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

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An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland in Orange county, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

An act making appropriation for East Florida Seminary.

Also,

An act to define the boundary of the county of Polk and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

Also,

An act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises or for violation of contracts and providing penalties therefor.

Also,

An act for the better prevention of riots or mobs and providing for checking and suppressing the same.

Also,

An act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also,

An act for the relief of W. H. Trimmer, supervisor of registration for Escambia county.

Also,

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida.

Also,

An act relating to the Blue Spring, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad Company, and providing for the extension of its road with its land grants to Ocala, in Marion county, and Tavares, in Lake county.

Also,

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors, wines and beer in the State of Florida by the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1891.

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the equitable distribution of the fund provided for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Also,

An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed under and in pursuance of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, as to which there was no assessment, being Chapter 3558, Laws of Florida.

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Governor.

House bill No. 172 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment :

Strike out all between the word "either," in line 13, and the word "to," in line 31, on page 5.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 172 out of its regular order on its third reading ;

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

House bill No. 172 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Rosborough,

Smith of 30th, Summers, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 264 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that—

House bill No. 264:

To be entitled an act relating to persons convicted in municipal courts and to their employment upon the streets and public works of municipalities,

Be read second time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 264 was read second time by its title only.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 264 be read third time;

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

House bill No. 264:

To be entitled an act relating to persons convicted in municipal courts and their employment upon the streets and public works of municipalities,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891, }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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—

Senate bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates, and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida, upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the amendments offered by the House to Senate bill No. 98 be concurred in;

Which was agreed to and the amendments were concurred in.

Senate bill No. 98, as amended, was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 198 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 198 be read second time by its title only;

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

House bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

Was read second time by its title only.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be further waived and that—

House bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

Be read third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 198 was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, King, Kirk, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered. The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TALLAHASSEE, June 5, 1891. }

HON. JEFFERSON B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I herewith return to the Senate in which it originated a bill entitled "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, with my objections thereto as follows:

The bill contains 32 sections, 30 of which relate to the assessment and collection of city taxes and matters incidental thereto. One section provides that the act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, and one section materially changes the provisions for the creation of a city council. The importance of this body to the people of the city of Jacksonville is manifest from the fact that the council is not only the legislative body of the city, but they elect all other city officers.

I am loth to veto a bill, the main features of which are intended to facilitate the collection of a revenue, and particularly at a period of the Legislature when there appears to be but little prospect of the re-enactment of the bill without the objectionable features which it contains. I feel less hesitation, however, in withholding my signature from the bill from the fact that it is the opinion of the city attorney, concurred in by other able counsel, that, while further State legislation might facilitate the collection of the city taxes, it is not necessary to enable the city to collect the same. This opinion appears to be in accord with the opinion rendered by the Hon. W. B. Young, judge of the fourth circuit, in the case of *L. W. Spratt vs. the city of Jacksonville*, being a bill filed by Spratt to resist the payment of city taxes claimed to be unlawfully assessed. In this opinion the learned judge sustained the bill because of defects in the city ordinance upon the subject, and not for want of the necessary authority granted by the Legislature.

Section 1 of the bill provides that the city council shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. It

also provides that, immediately upon the passage of the act, the Governor shall send to the Senate the names of the then city councilmen for confirmation, and that the councilmen appointed and confirmed, together with those elected by the city council to fill vacancies, shall constitute the board of councilmen. The names to be sent to the Senate are probably intended to mean the councilmen appointed under the act of 1889, but, inasmuch as such persons, if the bill should become a law, would not be legal councilmen because not confirmed by the Senate or elected by the council to fill vacancies, there is reason to doubt that the term "the then city councilmen," would apply to the present incumbents.

The bill provides that the city council may, by a majority vote of all the qualified councilmen, fill any vacancies in the board and the councilmen thus elected shall qualify and act as councilmen until such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Governor and confirmation by the Senate. This is an anomalous provision for filling a vacancy in an appointive office. The vacancy is to be supplied by the balance of the body in which it occurs, and, at a later stage, the same vacancy is to be taken up and filled by the Executive and sent to the Senate. The Executive is not to be trusted for such purpose until the Senate shall convene to pass upon his action.

If only one individual or a minority should be confirmed, such individual or a majority of such minority would provide the city government for two years; but if no appointment should be confirmed by the time of the adjournment of the Senate, there would be no qualified councilmen and no authority to make an appointment until the convening of the next Senate, and, for that time, the city of Jacksonville would be without a council. If the bill took away the appointing power from the Executive and relegated to the people the right to elect their council, whether or not I might consider it for the best interest of the city, I would interpose no objection thereto; but to practically take away the appointing power of the Executive and place it in the hands of an uncertain number of the council to fill vacancies, with the possibility of an absolute failure of a council, appears to me to be fraught with danger to the interests of the city, without sanction of the Constitution and at variance with the proper functions of the legislative body of the city.

The bill further provides that, two-thirds of its members concurring, the council may expel a member for non-attendance or other improper conduct while in office. This provision is at variance with section 15 of article 4 of the Constitution,

which prescribes the method of suspension and removal of all officers that shall have been appointed or elected and that are not liable to impeachment.

For the foregoing reasons I have withheld my signature from the bill.

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,  
Governor.

The Chair put the question :

Will the Senate upon reconsideration pass the bill?

The roll was called, and the vote stood :

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Summers, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—5.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st and Wall—14.

So the Senate upon reconsideration refused to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives ; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

The following message was received :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted a resolution relative to Senate amendment to House bill No. 160—

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives respectfully returns to the Senate House bill No. 160, and asks that the Senate will note the amendments adopted by that body, and refer to the sections to which said amendments are germane, also lines of the bill to be amended, and, further, the years should be specified in which the payments are to be made.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the President appoint a committee of two to meet a similar committee from the House as a committee of conference on Senate bill No. 257.

Which was agreed to, and—

The Chair appointed Messrs. Myers and Rogers as such committee.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 173 out of its regular order ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that—

House bill No. 173 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Homosassa and Withlacoochee Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

Be read second time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 173 was read second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun the rules were further waived, and—

House bill No. 173 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Homosassa and Withlacoochee Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, King, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title a stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 :

Requesting Senators and members of the House of Representatives of Florida in Congress of United States to urge an appropriation by Congress for improving and deepening the bar at St. Augustine.

Also,

House bill No. 5 :

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 298 :

An act to extend and enlarge the boundaries and powers of the municipality known as Ocala, in Marion county, Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 243 :

An act to authorize Duval county to improve the navigation of St. Johns river within said county, and issue bonds in aid thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 358 :

An act to enact the revised statutes of the State of Florida, and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 253 :

An act to amend section 1, Chapter 3964, Laws of Florida,

Also,

House bill No. 31 :

An act providing for the redemption of real estate sold

for debt under execution, or under a decree of a court of chancery.

Also,

House bill No. 287 :

An act requiring railroad companies to fence their track and providing remedies against them for failure to do so.

Also,

House bill No. 89 :

An act relating to jurors,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find the same correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

Concurrent resolution requesting Senators and members of the House of Representatives of Florida in Congress of the United States to urge an appropriation by Congress for improving and deepening the bar at St. Augustine.

Also,

An act to extend and enlarge the boundaries and the powers of the municipality known as Ocala in Marion county, Florida.

Also,

An act to authorize Duval county to improve the navigation of St. Johns river within said county, and to issue bonds in aid thereof.

Also,

An act to enact the revised statutes of the State of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof.

Also,

An act to amend section 1, of Chapter 3964, Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act providing for the redemption of real estate sold for debt under execution or under a decree of a court of chancery.

Also,

An act requiring railroad companies to fence their track and providing penalties against them for failure to do so.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for

transportation of passengers and freights and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

An act relating to jurors,  
Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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 recede from House amendments to Senate bill No. 257, and asks for a committee of conference, and have appointed Messrs. Carter and Bethel such committee.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Wall and King as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate on Senate bill No. 257.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 298;

An act to extend and enlarge the boundaries and the powers of the municipality known as Ocala, in Marion county, Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 243:

An act to authorize Duval county to improve the navigation of St. Johns river within said county, and issue bonds in aid thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 358:

An act to enact the Revised Statutes of Florida and to provide for the printing, sale and distribution thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 253:

An act to amend section 1, of Chapter 3964, Laws of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 31:

An act providing for the redemption of real estate sold for debt under execution or under a decree of a court of chancery.

Also,

House bill No. 287:

An act requiring railroad companies to fence their track and providing remedies against them for failure to do so.

Also,

House bill No. 89:

An act relating to jurors,

Beq leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman Joint Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 216:

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland in Orange county, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

Senate bill No. 138:

An act making appropriation for East Florida Seminary.

Also,

Senate bill No. 223:

An act to define the boundary of the county of Polk, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 27 :

An act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises or for violations of contracts and providing penalties therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109 :

An act for the better prevention of riots or mobs, and providing for checking and suppressing the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 7 :

An act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also,

Senate bill No. 61 :

An act for the relief of W. H. Trainor, Supervisor of Registration for Escambia county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 191 :

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 170 :

An act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed under and in pursuance of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, as to which there was no assessment, being Chapter 3568, Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108 :

Providing for the equitable distribution of the fund provided for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 95 :

To be entitled an act relating to the Blue Springs, Orange City and Atlantic Railroad Company and providing for an extension of its road with its land grants to Ocala in Marion county and Tavares in Lake county.

Also,

House bill No. 234 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors, wines and beer in the State of Florida by the board of county commissioners of the several counties.

Also,

House bill No. 294 :

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature A. D. 1891,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 :

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Also,

House bill No. 5 :

An act to repeal an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in this State in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights; to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

By permission, Mr. Wolfe, by request, introduced—  
Senate bill No. 262:

To be entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for an exhibit of Florida products at the Columbian exposition, 1893.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 262 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 262 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 262 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—  
Senate bill No. 262:

To be entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for an exhibit of Florida products at the Columbian exposition, 1893,

Was read second time by its title only.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 262 be read third time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and—  
Senate bill No. 262:

To be entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for an exhibit of Florida products at the Columbian Exposition, 1893.

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Drake, Hammond, King, Kirk, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Wolfe and Yancey—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Myers, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, and Wadsworth—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 86 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Baya moved that House bill No. 86 be read second time by its title only;

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

House bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act to declare the Santa Fe river navigable and to fix a penalty for obstructing the same,  
Was read second time by its title only.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 86 be read third time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and—  
House bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act to declare the Santa Fe river navigable and to fix a penalty for obstructing the same,  
Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, Farmer, King, Kirk, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.  
On motion of Mr. Swearingen, at 6:30 o'clock, the Senate went into executive session.

At 6:50 o'clock the doors were opened, when, on motion of Mr. Summers, the Senate adjourned until 8:30 o'clock.

#### EVENING SESSION.

8:30 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, June 5, 1891.

The Senate resumed its session.

President Browne in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 154 out of its regular order;

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

House bill No. 154 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1, Chapter 3620, acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved February 12, 1885, of an act entitled an act to provide punishment for carrying concealed weapons and for trial of such offense, giving the circuit court jurisdiction of the same,

Was read second time by its title, the rules being waived. On motion of Mr. Wolfe, the rules were further waived and—

House bill No. 154 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 1, Chapter 3620, Acts of the legislature of the State of Florida, approved February 12, 1885, of an act entitled an act to provide a punishment for carrying concealed weapons and for trial of such offense, giving the circuit court jurisdiction of the same,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Crosby, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered. A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers, of the committee of conference on House bill No. 160, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your committee appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House with reference to Senate amendments to House bill No. 160, a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for nine months of the year 1891 and for the year 1892, and for six months of the year 1893, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matters of disagreement between the two houses, and do recommend that the Senate recede from the following amendments, to-wit :

1. The amendment increasing the appropriation for librarian of Supreme Court.

2. The amendment appropriating \$2,000 for a State Agricultural College.

3. The amendment increasing the appropriation for book-keeper in the Comptroller's office.

4. The amendment increasing the salary of clerk in the Secretary of State's office,

And your committee do further recommend the return of said bill to the House.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,  
R. F. ROGERS,  
Committee.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the Senate receded from the amendments named in the report, and such action was ordered certified to the House at once.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and the following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 139 :

To be entitled an act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also passed—

Senate bill No. 56 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 31 of an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State and to provide for elections generally and for the returns of elections.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bills Nos. 139 and 56, referred to in the message, were ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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—

Senate bill No. 128 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville.

Also,

Joint resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to grant pensions to the survivors of the Seminole Indian war of 1835-40 and 1857-58.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 128 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 58, referred to in the message, were ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 239 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892.

Also passed :

Senate bill No. 125 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bills Nos. 239 and 125, referred to in the message, were ordered enrolled.

By permission, Mr. Yancey introduced a resolution ;

Which was read first time as follows :

*Resolved*, That the action of the Senate on April 9th, in making the Clerk of the Judiciary Committee an attache of the Senate, was intended for and did make T. J. Appleyard the Clerk of the Judiciary Committee an elected Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted ;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House bill No. 272 out of its regular order ;

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

House bill No. 272 :

To be entitled an act to prevent exorbitant and oppressive costs and attorney's fees in cases of foreclosure of mortgages, Was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Baya the rules were waived, and—

House bill No. 272 :

To be entitled an act to prevent exorbitant and oppressive costs and attorney's fees in cases of foreclosure of mortgages, Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Crosby, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Thomas and Wadsworth—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Coulter, Farmer, Hammond, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen and Yancey—10.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Yancey moved that the vote by which House bill No. 272 was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. Borden moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which was agreed to and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 70 :

An act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Also,

House bill No. 265 :

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 railroad of said company.

Also,

House bill No. 145 :

An act to repeal and abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lakeland and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

House bill No. 269 :

An act entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the board of commissioners of pilotage and port wardens in and for the ports of this State,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman Joint Committee.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 259 out of its regular order ;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
and—

Senate bill No. 259 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company,

Was taken up out of its order and read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 259 be certified to the House of Representatives ;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 286 out of its regular order ;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
and—

House bill No. 286 :

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,

Was read second time.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 286 be read third time by its title ;

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

House bill No. 286 :

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,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Mr. Crosby—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

#### ENROLLED.

An act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Also,

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 railroad of said company.

Also,

An act to repeal and abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lakeland and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

An act entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the boards of commissioners of pilotage and port wardens in and for the ports of this State.

Were signed by Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same were returned to W. J. Borden, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House bill No. 60 out of its regular order ;

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

House bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act regulating sentences in criminal cases,  
Was taken up out of its order and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Baya the rules were waived, and—

House bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act regulating sentences in criminal cases,  
Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House bill No. 315 out of its regular order ;

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

House bill No. 315 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of B. R. Pitt, N. Tresa, T. W. Hutchinson, T. E. Richardson, P. M. Pritchett and E. G. Quina,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, the rules were waived and—

House bill No. 315 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of B. R. Pitt, N. Tresa, T. W. Hutchinson, T. E. Richardson, P. M. Pritchett and E. G. Quina,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
and the following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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 :

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Georgia, certain powers, rights and privileges.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 118 referred to in the message was ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 166 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6, 7 and 10 of an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and to define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 166 referred to in the message was ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 92:

To be entitled an act granting to the city council of the city of Tampa authority to grade the streets of said city and to assess the cost thereof to the owners of abutting property.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 92, referred to in the message was ordered enrolled.

By permission, Mr. Hammond introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no more bills, except those now upon their third reading, shall be taken up by the Senate.

Mr. Bryant moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, McKinne, Myers, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Thomas and Yancey—12.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Coulter, Farmer, Hammond Johnson, Kirk, Smith of 31st, Wadsworth and Wolfe—10.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Joint Resolution No. 64 out of its regular order.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Kirk, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers and Yancey—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—13.

So the motion to waive the rules was not agreed to.

Mr. Yancey moved that the conferees on the part of the Senate on Senate bill No. 257 be relieved, and that two others be appointed;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Calhoun and Wolfe.

Mr. Yancey moved that this action of the Senate be immediately certified to the House;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Joint Resolution No. 65 out of its regular order;

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

House Joint Resolution No. 65:

Relating to the donation of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the Seminole Indians in South Florida,

Was taken up out of its order and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the rules were waived, and—

House Joint Resolution No. 65:

Relating to the donation of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the Seminole Indians in South Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. McKinne and Rogers—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be further waived, and that the joint resolution be certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 173:

An act to incorporate the Homosassa and Withlacoochee Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled, and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

## ENROLLED.

An act to incorporate the Homosassa and Withlacoochee Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 173:

An act to incorporate the Homosassa and Withlacoochee Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railroad,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman Joint Committee,

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered. The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 151:

To be entitled an act requiring conductors of trains having physicians en route to visit patients as passengers on their trains to stop at regular and flag stations for the physicians to get off trains, and to provide penalties for refusing to stop.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 151, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 126:

To be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday,

And have appointed Mr. Young to act on the committee of conference on Senate bill for assessment and collection of revenue.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 126, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

By permission Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville.

Also,

Senate bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also,

Senate bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges.

Also,

Senate bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wolfe, from joint committee of conference on revenue bill, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your joint committee of conference on differences between Senate and House on revenue bill, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee recommends that the Senate concur in House amendment relative to State tax on express companies and doctors, and that the House recede from its amendment concerning cigar manufacturers.

Very respectfully,  
J. EMMET WOLFE,  
B. P. CALHOUN,  
Senate Conferees.  
WILLIAM BETHEL,  
SYD. L. CARTER,  
House Conferees.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the report be ordered spread upon the Journal and that the Senate await the action of the House conferees;

Which was agree to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Lamont Bailey, assistant Secretary of the Senate, be granted two days' time to correct and complete

Senate Journal of June 5, 1891, and that he be allowed therefor the same rate of compensation per diem that he is at present receiving and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Which was read first time.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the resolution be read a second time;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was read second time.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the Secretary was directed to have 200 lists of members and attaches of the Senate printed with postoffice address and number of district of Senator and to send one copy to each member of the Legislature.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

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. 232:

To be entitled an act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, licenses and for other purposes.

Also passed—

Senate bill No. 225:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river a navigable stream and for other purposes.

Also passed—

Senate bill No. 259:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bills No. 232, No. 225 and No. 259, referred to in the message, were ordered enrolled.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the committee of conference on House amendments to Senate bill 257 and receded from House amendment relative to cigar manufacturers.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the House be requested to notify the Senate what action, if any, was taken by the House on the report of the committee of conference on the revenue bill.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill 139 :

An act regulating the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also,

Senate bill No. 128 :

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville.

Also,

Senate bill No. 125 :

An act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges.

Also,

House bill No. 198 :

An act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway.

Also,

Senate bill No. 98 :

An act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates, and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Also,

House bill No. 86 :

An act to declare the Santa Fe river navigable, and to fix penalty for obstructing same.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 268 :

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Chapter 3872, Laws of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 264 :

To be entitled an act relating to persons convicted in municipal courts and their employment upon the streets and public works of municipalities.

Also,

House bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same being an act to establish a bureau of immigration for the State of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 154 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6 and 7 of an act 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.

Also,

House Joint Resolution No. 31 :  
Amending section 10 of the Constitution of Florida.

Also,  
House bill No. 315 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. R. Pitt, T. W. Hutchinson, F. E. Richardson, P. M. Pritchett and E. G. Quina.

Also,  
House bill No. 147 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef and to repeal Chapter 3613, approved February 16, 1885. Also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida.

Also,  
House bill No. 172 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

#### ENROLLED.

An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also,  
An act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company, and to grant certain lauds to aid in the construction of said railway.

Also,  
An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the year 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville.

Also,  
An act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before justices of peace and county judges.

Also,  
An act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Also,

An act to declare the Santa Fe river navigable and to fix penalty for obstructing the same.

Also,

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Chapter 3872, Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act relating to persons convicted in municipal courts and their employment upon the streets and public works of municipalities.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same being an act to establish a bureau of immigration for the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 7 of an act 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.

Also,

A joint resolution amending section 10 of the Constitution of Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of B. R. Pitt, T. W. Hutchinson, P. M. Pritchett and E. G. Quina.

Also,

An act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef and to repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885, also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 268 :

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 264 :

An act relating to persons convicted in municipal courts and their employment upon the streets and public works of municipalities.

Also,

House bill No. 104 :

An act to repeal Chapter 3856, the same being an act to establish a bureau of immigration for the State of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 154 :

An act to amend sections four, six and seven of an act 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.

Also,

House Joint Resolution No. 31 :

Amending section 10 of the Constitution of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 315 :

An act for the relief of B. R. Pitt, T. W. Hutchinson, P. M. Pritchett and E. G. Quina.

Also,

House bill No. 147 :

An act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef and to repeal Chapter 3613, approved February 16, 1885; also, Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 172 :

An act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 139 :

An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also,

Senate bill No. 128 :

An act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville.

Also,

Senate bill No. 125 :

An act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges.

Also,

House bill No. 198 :

An act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway.

Also,

Senate bill No. 98 :

An act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates, and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Also,

House bill No. 86 :

An act to declare the Santa Fe river navigable and to fix a penalty for obstructing the same.

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered. The following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

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

receded from the House amendment to Senate bill No. 257 in reference to license tax on cigar factories, and has adopted the report of the conference committee.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 257;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the action of the Senate in receding from its amendments was ordered certified to the House at once.

By permission Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892,

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

Very respectfully,  
FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 239

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892,

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

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for years 1891 and 1892,

Was signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

An act fixing and regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

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

An act to prohibit the sale and disposing of cigarettes, smokettes and cigarette paper to persons under eighteen years of age.

An act to incorporate the Chipola and Chippewa Lake Railroad Company.

An act to prescribe the times of holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit,

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

Very respectfully,

F. P. FLEMING,

Governor.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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Senate bill No. 239 :

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

By permission Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 126 :

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday.

Also,

Senate bill No. 151 :

A bill to be entitled an act requiring conductors of trains having physicians en route to visit patients, as passengers on their trains, to stop at regular and flag stations for the physician to get off trains, and to provide penalties for refusing to stop.

Also,

Senate bill No. 56 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31 of an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for elections generally and for the returns of elections.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235 :

Requesting the Congress of the United States to grant pensions to the survivors of the Seminole Indian War of 1835-40 and 1857-58,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
FRED T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 92 :

A bill to be entitled an act granting to the city of Tampa authority to grade and pave the streets of said city and to assess the cost thereof to the owners of abutting property.

Also,

Senate bill No. 118 :

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Georgia, certain powers, rights and privileges,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
FRED. T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission Mr. Wall introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby extended to the Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, President of the Senate, for the dignity, courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over this body during the present session, and to the Secretaries for faithfulness and courtesy, and other attaches of the Senate for the fidelity and zeal with which they have discharged their various duties ;

Which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The vote was unanimous.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 292:

An act to grant certain public lands and the proceeds thereof to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 60:

An act regulating sentences in criminal cases.

Also,

House bill No. 286:

An act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline.

Also,

Senate bill No. 126:

An act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday.

Also,

Senate bill No. 118:

An act to confer upon the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Georgia, certain powers, rights and privileges.

Also,

Senate bill No. 151:

An act requiring conductors of trains, having physicians en route to visit patients as passengers on their trains, to stop at regular and flag stations for the physician to get off trains, and to provide penalties for refusing to stop.

Also,

Senate bill No. 56:

An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for elections generally and for the returns of elections.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235:

Requesting the Congress of the United States to grant pensions to the survivors of the Seminole Indian War of 1835 and 1857-58.

Also,

Senate bill No. 92:

An act granting to the city council of the city of Tampa authority to grade and pave the streets of said city and to assess the cost thereof to the owners of abutting property.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and ask your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for nine months of the year 1891 and for the year 1892 and for six months of the year 1893,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled and ask your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

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route to visit patients as passengers on their trains to stop at all regular and flag stations for physicians to get off trains and to provide penalties for refusing to stop.

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Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bill, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 160 :

An act to make appropriations for the expenses of the State government for nine months of the year 1891, and for the year 1892 and for six months of the year 1893,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
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Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Joint Committee.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 70 :

An act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit :

Also,

House bill No. 265 :

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 railroad of said company.

Also,

House bill No. 145 :

An act to repeal and abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lakeland and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

House bill No. 269 :

An act entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the boards of commissioners of pilotage and port wardens in and for the ports of this State,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled, and request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

An act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Also,

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 railroad of said company.

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An act to repeal and abolish the present municipal govern-

ment of the town of Lakeland, and to organize a city government for said town.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }  
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Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

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

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective houses at 12 o'clock midnight of this day in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the resolution was laid on the table until eve of adjournment.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 166:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 4, 6, 7 and 10 of an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and to define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Also,

Senate bill No. 232:

To be entitled an act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 259:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company;

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river in Hillsborough county a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

By permission, Mr. Hammond introduced the following resolution:

*Be it resolved*, that two hundred copies of the Senate Journal be printed in pamphlet form and the Secretary of State to send a copy thereof to each member and attache of the Senate and House of Representatives;

Which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the resolution was adopted.

By permission, Mr. Hammond introduced Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing the acts of the present session of the Legislature;

Which was read first time as follows:

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That five hundred copies of the Acts of this Legislature be printed in pamphlet form, and that the Secretary of State send a copy thereof to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives;

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that the resolution be read a second time;  
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—  
Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing the acts of the present Legislature,  
Was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the resolution was adopted and the action of the Senate ordered certified to the House at once.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 65:

Relative to the donation of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the Seminole Indians in South Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 232:

An act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 166:

An act to amend sections four, six, seven and ten of an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and to define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Also,

Senate bill No. 259:

An act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 225:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river, in Hillsborough county, a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and ask your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

## ENROLLED.

Joint resolution relative to the donation of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the Seminole Indians in South Florida.

Also,

An act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Also,

An act to amend sections 4, 6, 7 and 10 of an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and to define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Tavares, Atlantic and Tampa Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river in Hillsborough county a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida,

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 65:

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Senate bill No. 232:

An act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Also,

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An act to amend sections 4, 6, 7 and 10 of an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the

several counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

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An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia River in Hillsborough county a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered and—

The following message was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to adopt Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing the acts as passed by the present Legislature.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 257 :

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

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 257 :

An act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled and respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

An act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Was signed by Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same was turned over to W. J. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 257 :

An act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Beg leave to report that they have presented it to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,  
W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman Joint Committee.

Mr. Yancey moved that the thanks of the Senate be extended to the chairmen and clerks of the enrolling and engraving committees for the very faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, a committee of two was appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if he had any further communication to make to the Senate previous to its final adjournment.

The committee retired, and after a brief absence returned and reported that they had waited upon the Governor and that he stated that he had no further communication to make,

Whereupon the committee was discharged.

The Chair announced that that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, being the constitutional limit of the session of the Legislature, he declared the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon the gavel sounded, and the Senate stood so adjourned.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

To be County Commissioner for Liberty county: Alex. Turner, Sr., for District 4.

John Bradley: To be Harbor Master, port of Tampa.

B. B. Whalton, M. S. Moreno, Gabriel Ayala, John T. Sawyer and W. H. Williams: To be Commissioners of Key West, Florida.

Mason S. Moreno, Beauregard Lowe, C. P. Williams, S. M. Baldwin and Nathaniel Niles: To be Pilot Commissioners of Key West.

R. M. Call: To be Prosecuting Attorney of Criminal Court of Record for Duval county, *vice* A. W. Owens, deceased.

Geo. A. Stephens: To be Harbor Master for the port of Apalachicola, Franklin county.

L. D. Sellers, J. H. Smith and Matthew Mosely: To be Commissioners of Fisheries.

S. E. Peck: Member Board of Health Putnam county.

Thomas McNamee: Member Board of Health Lake county.

Duff Post: Member Board of Health Hillsborough county.

John W. Atkins and J. J. Warren: Members Board of Health Monroe county.

#### OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

##### SENATE.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
JEFFERSON B. BROWNE	Key West	Monroe.
J. F. BAYA	Lake City	Columbia.
W. J. BORDEN	Sumterville	Sumter.
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JOHN BRETT	Bonifay	Holmes.
J. E. BROOME	Quincy	Gadsden.
J. W. BRYANT	Lakeland	Polk.
B. P. CALHOUN	Palatka	Putnam.
W. R. COULTER	Bronson	Levy.
ABRAHAM CROSBY	Zif	Bradford.
W. A. DRAKE	Sanderson	Baker.
W. W. FARMER	Hart's Road	Nassau.
E. M. HAMMOND	Orlando	Orange.
G. S. HARDEE	Rockledge	Brevard.
J. J. JOHNSON	Old Town	LaFayette.
ZIBA KING	Fort Ogden	DeSoto.
B. F. KIRK	Brooksville	Hernando.
J. H. MCKINNE	Marianna	Jackson.
F. T. MYERS	Tallahassee	Leon.
J. D. PIRRONG	Wewahitchka	Calhoun.
R. F. ROGERS	Little River	Suwannee.
J. A. ROSEBOROUGH	Windsor	Alachua.
J. F. SMITH	Jasper	Hamilton.
O. B. SMITH	St. Augustine	St. Johns.
O. J. H. SUMMERS	Jacksonville	Duval.
T. F. SWEARINGEN	Crawfordsville	Wakulla.
W. C. THOMAS	Waukeenah	Jefferson.
B. B. WADSWORTH	Madison	Madison.
J. B. WALL	Tampa	Hillsborough.
JOHN WILKINSON	Otahite	Santa Rosa.
J. E. WOLFE	Pensacola	Escambia.
D. H. YANCEY	Tavares	Lake.