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Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. J. W. Posten of Gadsden county, Florida,

Was read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending consideration of bills on their second reading.

A message from the Governor was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

And,

Senate Bill No. 21

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1429 and 1443 of the Revised Statutes;

Which had been placed back on its second reading, by consent was taken up and read the second time in its regular order.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 13, change "1433" to "1443" and insert "Provided, however, said judge may in his discretion appoint the clerk of the Circuit Court, or the county judge in any county a special master in chancery, in cases where the resident attorneys in such county are all interested on one side or the other of the matter in controversy. Provided, further, that in counties where there are no resident attorneys the said judge may appoint any competent person to be a general or special master in chancery."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the unexpended balance from the Immigration Fund for the purpose of procuring exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

Insert "\$100,000" instead of "\$7,800,"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Broome moved that the vote by which the bill was put upon its passage be reconsidered;

Mr. Browne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Broome to reconsider the vote by which the bill was put upon its passage failing to receive a two-thirds vote was not agreed to.

Pending consideration of which—

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Grady, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 18, 1893.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1893.

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, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKiane, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, and Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bristol:

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the discharge and relief of the bondsmen of county officers.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Browne:

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of party primaries and conventions and to punish illegal voting and false swearing at the same.

Mr. Browne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

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

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the punishment for receiving, renewing or otherwise disposing of personal property upon which a lien exists.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the liens and remedies of landlords against their tenants.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the effect of an answer in chancery as evidence.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

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

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved June 8, 1891, entitled an act providing for forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Mr. Myers moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning notaries public.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

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

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect food fish during spawning season.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4048, Section 3, Revised Statutes, relative to the records of marks and brands.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide an institute for the blind and deaf and dumb in this State.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Consideration of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Urging our senators and representatives in Congress to employ their best efforts to have Congress take favorable action looking to the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Was passed informally, owing to the temporary absence of Senator Thomas, who introduced the same.

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

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. 41:

To be entitled an act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The bill referred to was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that a scrawl or scroll printed or written shall be as effective as a seal.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 17 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 30:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 906 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 30 be read the first time by its title;

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

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

Also the following.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 38:

To be entitled an act authorizing attorneys-at-law to administer oaths;

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 38 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 45:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of payment of jurors and witnesses to be paid in this State;

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers moved that the rule be waived, and that House Bill No. 45 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 63:

To be entitled an act authorizing joint actions against makers and endorsers of promisory notes.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act to allow husband and wife to testify in all criminal cases where one or the other is a defendant,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 89 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 106:

To be entitled an act to limit the time within which appeals in chancery may be taken;

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 106 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Joint Resolution No. 26,
Relating to duty on foreign pineapples;

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 26 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Joint Resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 35:

For the appointment of a joint committee to determine as to whether or not the present system of leasing the State convicts is the best that can be adopted, and for other purposes;

And have appointed Messrs. Rowe, Alexander, Means, Jennings and Durrance such committee on the part of the House,

And would respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers moved that the rule be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 35 be read the first time by its title;

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

resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37:

To appoint a joint committee to visit the convict camps and for other purposes;

And have appointed Messrs. Dees of LaFayette, and Ross of Suwannee, such committee on part of the House, and would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 8:

For limiting the number of visiting committees;

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

For appointing joint committee to visit convict camp;

Also,

House Concurrent Resolution,

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the books and accounts of the phosphate commission.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 258 of Chapter 1, of Part 1, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Immediately after the word "Section 1" insert the following: "That Section 258 of Chapter 1, of Part 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows."

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 33,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and

recommend that the bill do pass, with the following amendments:

That the words "commencing A. D. 1894" be added to Section 2.

That Section 4 be stricken therefrom.

That the words "established by the State Board of Health" be inserted after the word "State" on line 3, in section 5, and before the sentence following, beginning "He shall have."

Also, on line 4, in section 5, after the word "warrant" insert "except within the corporate limits of any city or town."

That the words "in a reasonable time," on lines 11 and 12, in Section 6, be stricken out, and the words "within ten days" be inserted between the word "done" on line 11 and the word "it" on line 12.

That the words "of a court of criminal record," on line 15, of Section 6, be transposed to read thus: "of a criminal court of record."

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 74:

Entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Florida, Georgia and Western Railroad.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 103:

Entitled an act relating to railroad corporations.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 85:

Entitled an act for the relief of Rev. John W. Posten, of Gadsden county, Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 104:

Entitled an act relating to railroad corporations.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 102:

Entitled an act to authorize railroad corporations to guarantee payment of interest on the bonds issued by other railroad corporations,

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 21:

Entitled an act to amend Sections 1429 and 1443 Revised Statutes.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 73:

Entitled "an act to amend Sections 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 899, 900 and 910 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State Chemist and Inspectors of Fertilizers."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 31:

Entitled "an act to dispense with seals and scrawls upon instruments of writing, and to validate instruments heretofore made without them."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54:

Entitled "an act to repeal Chapter 4, Title 11, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the

appointment of medical examiners and to the practice of medicine in the State of Florida.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also the following,

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 64:

Entitled an act to repeal Section 2669, Article 4, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of medicine.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 57:

Entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Inverness, in Citrus county, and to declare the incorporation of said town of Inverness valid and in full force and effect.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 69:

Entitled an act to amend Sections 2019 and 2020 of Chapter 6, Article 3, Part 4, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to lumber adrift,

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 18, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa County, Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill relating to the catching of fish in the waters of the State of Florida for fertilizing purposes,

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 101:

Being a bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Eau Gallie, in the county of Brevard, to be a legally incorporated town and to change and define the boundaries of said town.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their Chairman to report the same favorably, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 105:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation
of the town of Melbourne,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed
their chairman to report the same favorably without amend-
ment, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,

Chairman of Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the unexpended
balance from the Immigration Fund for the purpose of pro-
curing exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition;

Which had been read the third time yesterday, and was
pending at the time of adjournment,

Was taken up, being its regular order, the question being
upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Marks, McKay,
St. Clair Abrams, Wolfe—8.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer,
Fleming, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran,
Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Thomas, Wadsworth,
Weeks, Whidden, Williamson—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that he would to-morrow move
to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 27 failed to
pass.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Clause 1, Section 255,
of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill remain on its second reading
until to-morrow for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of persons
fraudulently altering or changing the marks or brands of
lumber and timber,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amend-
ments offered by the Committee on Judiciary;

Which amendment was as follows:

Strike out the word "or" between the words "alter" and
"change" in section 1, and insert after said word "change"
and before the words "the duty recorded" the words "or
deface"

Strike out the words "by imprisonment in the county jail
not exceeding three months" and insert the words "as if he
or they had committed larceny of the same property."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendments of the
committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were
declared adopted.

Mr. Perrenot offered the following amendment:

In the title, line 4, after the word "altering," strike out the
word "or" and insert between the word "changing" and the
words beginning "the mark" the words "or defacing."

Mr. Perrenot moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for
its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2908 of the
Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amend-
ments offered by the Committee on Judiciary;

Which amendment was as follows:

Insert the number "2908" after the words "as follows."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendments of the
committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were
declared adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees and per diem of certain officers herein named,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Baya moved that the bill remain upon its second reading, and that 200 copies of the same be printed for use of the Senate,

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the efficient inspection of all bridges and public works of the State of Florida;

Was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring signature and seal of tax assessors to all deeds and sureties filed for record in this State,

Was passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting the obligation of contracts and debts secured by mortgage,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the bill remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors in civil cases authorized to be tried by jury in the Circuit Court in vacation,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary;

Which amendment was read as follows:

At the end of Section 1 add the words "and the amount so paid shall be taxed and recovered as a part of the costs of the suit, if the party demanding the jury prevails."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were declared adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to discharge and relieve debtors from liability for debts contracted prior to an assignment for the benefit of certain creditors,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary;

Which amendment was as follows:

Add to the bill the following proviso: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act, shall apply only to those creditors, who file their claims with the assignee and accept the benefits of such assignment.

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

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

The bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be passed to its third reading without engrossing;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2124, Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Insert after the words "as follows" in Section 1, the number "2124."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

The bill, with amendment, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106 A:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State to furnish reports of the decisions of said court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit,

Was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in the various counties of the State wherein such courts exist, to order and hold extra, special and adjourned terms of said courts whenever in their judgment the public welfare and the cause of justice require the same,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary;

Which amendments were as follows:

In the title strike out the words "and adjourned," and insert between the word "extra" and the word "special" in the title the word "or."

In Section 1, between the word "extra" and the word "special," insert the word "or," and strike out in said section the words "and adjourned."

In Section 2, between the word "extra" and the word "special" insert the word "or," and in said section strike out the words "or adjourned."

Mr. Calhoun moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were declared adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending consideration of bills on second reading,

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

Senate Bill No. 106 A:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State to furnish reports of the decisions

of said court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit;

Which had been passed informally,
Was taken up, read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1656 of the Revised Statutes relating to the dissolution of attachments,
Was read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary;

Which amendment was as follows:

In the fifteenth line from the bottom, strike out the words "one or more" and insert the word "all."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending consideration of which—

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, it was incumbent upon the Senate to proceed to the election of a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Samuel Pasco, whose term expired on the 4th of March, 1893.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate do now proceed to the election of a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers nominated Hon. Samuel Pasco as United States Senator.

The roll was called and the vote stood as follows:

Those voting for Samuel Pasco were—
Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe

—29.

The President announced that Hon. Samuel Pasco, having received a majority of the votes of the Senate for United States Senator, was duly elected by the Senate to that office for the term ending March 4, 1899.

The regular order of business was resumed, the question

being upon the motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams to indefinitely postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 52.

Pending consideration of which—

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

Which was not agreed to.

By permission Mr. Summers introduced—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain corporations to give to their discharged agents or employees the cause of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed.

Mr. Summers moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By permission Mr. Grady introduced:

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act to preserve and protect the natural oyster beds along the coast of Florida.

Mr. Grady moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The regular order was resumed, the question being upon the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 52.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The roll being called, the vote was as follows:

Y. as—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Browne, Fleming, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Weeks, Williamson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, Myers, Perrenot, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe—11.

Excused from voting, Mr. Grady, 1.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill was agreed to.

At 1:08 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Broome, the Senate went into executive session.

The Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Williamson, Wolfe—26.

A quorum present.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Summers, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 19, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1893.

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, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

The secretary called the attention of the Senate to the fact that there appears two Senate bills numbered Senate Bill 105, and two numbered Senate Bill 106, and that in order to prevent confusion he had labeled the bill introduced by Mr. Marks on the 14th instant, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 255, Revised Statutes of Florida,

As Senate Bill No. 105 A:

Also had labeled the bill introduced by Mr. Myers on the same date to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State to furnish reports of the decisions of said court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit,

As Senate Bill No. 106 A.