

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—18.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Farmer, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves and Smith—12.

So the motion to lay the motion to recommit on the table was agreed to.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the time fixed by the Senate yesterday for adjournment, in order to accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to listen to an address from Senator Samuel Pasco, the Senate on motion of Mr. Browne, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 28, 1893.

Confirmations.

Cecil G. Butt, to be Judge of the County Criminal Court in and for Orange county, Florida.

S. B. Hutchinson, Mitchell A. Touart, Commissioners for District 12, in and for the municipal government of the city of Pensacola, Florida.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 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, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, 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 Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Perrenot:
Senate Resolution No. 26;

Which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to employ a clerk for said committee, for one day, to be paid the same compensation that other committee clerks are paid, upon the certificate of the chairman of said committee.

Was read the first and second times, the rules being, waived and on motion of Mr. Perrenot was adopted.

By Mr. Wolfe:
Senate Memorial No. 27;

Which was read as follows:

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 25, 1893.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola, held at their rooms on April 25, 1893, it was moved and unanimously adopted that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a memorial to our Legislature to be presented through our representatives, protesting against the passage of the "Valued Policy Bill," and requesting them to do all in their power to defeat said bill, the President appointed Messrs. J. M. Hilliard, R. M. Cary, Jr., Wm. J. Forbes, H. S. White and A. Greenhut, who made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our attention has been called to a bill introduced in the Legislature of Florida, and known as the "Valued Policy Bill;" and,

Whereas, It is difficult to determine for any reasonable time, in advance what may be the value of property which may be destroyed by fire, as neglect, ill usage, accidents from storm, fraud or other contingencies arising, may in the meantime seriously depreciate the value of such property; and

Whereas, Insurance policies are contracts based upon equity and honest dealing and ample facilities for the enforcement of the same are already provided by our courts; and

Whereas, The passage of this bill will drive from the State the best and strongest insurance companies, if not all of them; and

Whereas, Only about thirty fire insurance companies are now doing business in the State, a large number having withdrawn on account of heavy fire losses; and

Whereas, The inability to insure will at once foreclose all mortgages on buildings, carrying out of this state a large

amount of foreign capital and will cause a withdrawal of credits now extended to merchants based upon their agreement and ability to insure their stocks of merchandise and will utterly destroy an enormous interest in our state known as building and loan associations, whose very existence is based upon their ability to secure protection through fire insurance companies.

Therefore be it resolved:

First—That we deprecate any movement on the part of the Legislature to interfere with the existing laws on the subject of insurance.

Second—That we earnestly protest against the passage of the "Valued Policy Bill" now pending before the Legislature, and earnestly request our law-makers to defeat the same and thus avert a blow at the prosperity of our State.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each representative from this county, with the request that same be presented to their respective houses in the Legislature of Florida as a memorial from this body.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. ROSS,
President.

THOMAS C. WATSON, Secretary.
Laid over under the rules.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Williamson:
Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to remove the State Normal School now at DeFuniak, to Lake Weir, Fla., and prescribe the conditions of the same.

Mr. Williamson 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 Education.

By Mr. Browne:
Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1893,

Was read the first time in full,

And placed on the calendar of bills on their second reading.

Consideration of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61:

Relative to the Committees on Militia of the House and Senate acting jointly on all measures that may now or may hereafter come before either of said committees.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to be entitled an act prescribing that a scrawl or scroll, printed or written, shall be effectual as a seal,

Having been reported by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills as being correctly enrolled, has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and is herewith transmitted to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 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. 155:

To be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids and to define his duties,

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. 155 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 the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 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. 154:

To be entitled an act to establish the Fernandina General Hospital at Fernandina, Fla.,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 154 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 Commerce and Navigation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 141:

To be entitled an act to abolish the present corporation of Plant City, Fla., and to establish a municipal government for said town,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 141 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 City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 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. 134:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Genoa, 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. 134 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 City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 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. 131:

To be entitled an act to provide for the service of non-resident defendants and others in chancery causes, being an act to amend Section 1413 of the Revised Statutes,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 131 was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 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. 55:

To be entitled an act to confer on married women in certain cases the right to dispose of real and personal property,

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Borden moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 55 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.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign an act prescribing that a scrawl or scroll printed or written shall be as effectual as a seal.

Also,

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

Also,

An act to declare the first Monday in September of each year "Labor Day" and a legal holiday.

Also,

An act to authorize the appointment of acting county solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in the various counties of Florida whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of county solicitor, or in the absence from the county of the solicitor or his inability to perform the duties of his office.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered certified to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Marks, in accordance with notice previously given, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate Bill No. 142 on the 26th inst.;

Which was agreed to, and the vote by which the bill failed to pass the Senate was reconsidered.

Mr. Marks, in accordance with notice previously given, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate Bill No. 8;

Which was agreed to, and the vote by which the Senate failed to pass the bill was reconsidered.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to protect certain kinds of game, approved May 19, 1891, and designated as Chapter 4049, Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. THOMAS,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

An act to provide for the regulation of railroads, schedules, freight and passenger traffic and location and building of passenger and freight depots in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the 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 to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto; to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their duties and powers,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and return the said bill to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of carriers of freight in the State and to declare void all contracts in conflict thereto,

Beg leave to return same, and recommend that it do pass, with the amendments following:

At the end of section 1 add: Provided, further, The rate specified in the bill of lading or receipt shall be the rate to be charged for freight in all instances, and all such carriers shall deliver such freight to the consignee upon his paying tendering the rate so specified.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee on Railroads.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the maturity of contracts,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.; April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 180:

An act to amend Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 2322, Revised Statutes of Florida,

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Browne, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the case of Martin vs. Weeks, beg leave to report that the committee desires instructions from the Senate upon the following points:

When contestant in his notice of contest alleges fraud against contestee in three precincts, has the committee the right to consider evidence as to frauds in other precincts, alleged to have been perpetrated in the interest of contestant; and whether contestee is required to give the same notice to contestant which the law requires contestant to give?

Very respectfully,

JEFF. B. BROWNE,
J. H. MCKINNE,
W. H. BRISTOL,
C. J. PERBENOT,
Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2125, Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the issue and delivery of letters patent.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 134:

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,
Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The acts referred to were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for signature.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of Florida,

Respectfully report that they have examined and considered the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the amendments proposed by the committee.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred —

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164:

Entitled "Proposed amendment to Section 25, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,"

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and would recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

Entitled "Proposed amendment to Section 6, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and would recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee,

Also the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170 :

Entitled "Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 9, Constitution of the State of Florida,"

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and would recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 66:

Entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad Company,

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Williamson moved that Senate Bill No. 10 be made the special order for 11 o'clock Monday morning, May 1, 1893;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor was received.

Mr. Browne called up the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Martin vs. Weeks;

Which was again read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the report be committed to the committee with instructions to report on a con-

sideration of the whole case, which party, if either, is entitled to a seat in this Senate.

Mr. McKinne moved—

That the committee be instructed to confine their investigation to the notice of contestant, to-wit, Precincts 1, 3 and 8.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay that motion on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the motion was tabled.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams.

Mr. Baya offered the following amendment to the motion:

“That the report be recommitte-;”

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment to Mr. St. Clair Abrams' motion:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and is hereby instructed that they should carry their investigations into any and all frauds committed in the county of Washington as disclosed by the testimony.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill Company.

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

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 27, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna and Greenwood Telephone Company.

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

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

The messages were ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Perrenot, at his own request, was excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. McKinney, Mr. Bitch was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. McKinne was excused until Monday.

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

The consideration of
Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the number and provide for the election of the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida, and to prescribe their terms of office and regulating their compensation;

Which was pending at adjournment yesterday was resumed, and the bill read the second time in full.

Pending further consideration of the bills,

The President announced that the hour of 12:30 o'clock had arrived, and that the Senate would go into executive session.

Whereupon the chamber was cleared and the doors closed.
At 12:45 o'clock the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

The regular order of business was resumed, being consideration of Senate Bill No. 3.

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 2, line 1, after the word "Treasurer," strike out "and recorder;"

Also in section 2, line 5, after the word "court," and insert "Recorder."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In Section 3, line 11, after the word "election," insert "and the tax collector for Duval county shall keep his office open to receive poll taxes from 9 a. m to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. each day from June 1, 1893, until the time for payment of poll taxes for the purpose of said election shall have passed. The payment of poll taxes shall be a prerequisite to voting in city elections so long as it is a prerequisite to voting in the State elections, and no longer."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

After the word "Tuesday" strike out "June 20th" and insert "July 18th."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 5, line 1, strike out "Benjamin R. Powell, Coriolanus Hopkins," and insert "A. B. Campbell, W. McL. Dancy."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 5, line 3, after the word "held" strike out "June 20," and insert "July 18."

Also,

In section 5, line 5, after the words "before the" strike out "fifth" and insert "third."

Also,

In section 5, line 6, strike out "June" and insert "July."

Also,

In section 5, line 31, strike out "June 20" and insert "July 18."

Also,

In section 5, lines 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 after the word "ward" in line 50, strike out all of said lines and insert "one inspector from among the supporters of each full ticket put in nomination for election at any city election, and if the chairman of the committee representing any full ticket so put in nomination shall, not less than six days before the election, nominate in writing to the commissioners for inspector an elector of each ward, supporters of the ticket he represents, men of high standing for integrity in the community, the commissioner shall appoint such electors as inspectors. In case of absence or failure of any inspector to act then the electors present favoring the ticket which he represented shall choose a substitute."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendments be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendments:

Also,

In Section 6, lines 33 and 34, after the word "office," in line 33, strike out to and including the word "office" in line 34, and insert "no more than one councilman at large shall be elected from the same ward. On all official ballots after the name of each candidate for councilman at large, on the same line with the name, shall be printed the number of the ward in which the candidate resides, thus (giving name) of (giving number) ward. The seven candidates for the office, including only the one leading candidate from any one ward receiving the highest number of votes in the whole city shall be deemed and declared elected councilman at large."

Also,

In Section 6, line 60, after the word "vote," insert "and the watchers may remain until the votes are counted and the result announced."

Also,

In Section 6, line 71, after the words "his vote," insert "any elector known to be blind or physically incapable of making marks on the ballot may select one of the inspectors to mark his ballot for the candidates named by such elector, but the inspector shall not in any way seek to influence such elector as to the candidates to be voted for."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendments be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 8, line 1, strike out "20th of June" and insert "18th of July;"

Also, in section 8, line 3, strike out "June 20th" and insert "July 18."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In Section 12, line 9, after the word "voting," insert "or shall make or use or have in his possession any card, die or other device arranged or prepared so as to enable a voter thereby to mark or check a ballot without at the time knowing the name of the candidate voted for, or shall have in the voting place any imitation of a ballot so marked as to indicate the names of candidates he desires to vote for."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 14, line 1, after the word "act" strike out remainder of the line and insert "shall not be taken as interfering with or invalidating the city government of the city of Jacksonville as it now exists, until the election and qualification of its successors as hereinbefore provided."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

Add and insert Section 15 as follows:

Sec. 15. The number, powers and duties and terms of office of all the city boards and city officers, excepting only the powers and duties of the city council, may be amended and changed, and the city boundaries or limits may be changed and contracted (but shall not be so changed as to take in any new territory not now within the city limits) at any time by an ordinance first passed by the affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of all the members of the city council, approved by the mayor (or passed over his veto) and subsequently approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of the city at an election.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

Add and insert

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment;

In section 7, line 8, after the word "the" insert the word "unvoted," also in line 9 strike out the words "voted and unvoted," and after the words "returned to them" in said line 9 add the following, "and shall string the voted ballots so returned and carefully preserve them for the space of 30 days after the election."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

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

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the consideration of the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow, if reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Beg leave to report that they have delivered the following acts to the Governor for approval:

An act to authorize the appointment of acting county solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in the various counties of the State of Florida, whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of county solicitor, or in the absence from the county of the solicitor or his inability to perform the duties of his office.

Also,

An act to declare the first Monday in September of each year labor day and a legal holiday.

Also,

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

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,
Chairman Joint Committee.

By permission,

Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 167:

Entitled an act for the protection of discharged employes and to prevent black listing and for other purposes.

Beg leave to state that they have considered said bill, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKay, adjourned.

Confirmations.

W. D. Chipley, to be Commissioner for the Fourteenth District of the municipal government of the city of Pensacola for four years.

J. D. Beggs, of Orlando, Fla., to be State Attorney in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—24.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Johnson, who was one of the members to visit the convict camps, was excused from attendance on the Senate until his return.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 133:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Carrabelle, Franklin county, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report the same favorably without amendment and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 133, title as above, was read the second time in full.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be 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.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Myers moved that the rule be waived and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on their third reading;

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

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 106:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 54, also Senate Bill No. 164, were passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Mr. Wolfe moved that Senate Bill No. 31 be placed back on its second reading for purposes of amendment;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 57.

A bill to be 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.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar,

Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2124, article 2, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 83:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 80 was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present.

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 87:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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 the reports of the decisions of said court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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, or special terms of said courts whenever in their judgment the public welfare and the cause of justice require the same,

Read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 105 A:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Williamson and Wolfe—15.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of purse or drag seines, and to prohibit the building and maintaining of dykes or pounds in any stream, river or waters of this State, whereby shad may be prevented from running, or passing up or through the same during their spawning season, between December 1st and April 1st of every year,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading,

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on second reading; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 135 out of its regular order; Which was agreed to, and

Senate Bill No. 135

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled an act in relation to the land grants of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company and prescribing the duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, approved May 29, 1889,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Genovar 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.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 162 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 948 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Summers moved to adjourn;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Browne moved to adjourn;

Which was not seconded.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Brown moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, May 4, 1893.

Mr. McKay moved to amend by inserting "4 o'clock, Tuesday, May 2, 1893."

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Williamson, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 29, 1893.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 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, Grady, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

On motion of Mr. Myers, Mr. Wadsworth was excused until Monday.