

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—15.

So the motion was lost.

The regular order of business was then resumed, and

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the penalty for stealing domestic animals,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

After the word "hog" insert "turkey or chick."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "goat," insert "pigeon."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment to the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Baya moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Marks was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Marks as amended was then adopted.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Browne, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 5, 1893.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 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, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran,

Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Wadsworth:

Senate Resolution No. 44;

Which was read as follows:

Senate Resolution, relative to the appointment of an assistant reading clerk and the election thereof.

Whereas, It having become apparent that for the purpose of expediting the business of the Senate and in the view of economy.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved, That an assistant reading clerk be elected by the Senate of the State of Florida by ballot.

Laid over under the rules.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Williamson:

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1362 and 1364, of Chapter 2, of Title 2, of Revised Statutes of Florida.

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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson:

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1370, Article 1, Chapter 4, of Title 3, of Part 2d, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Rosborough 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. McKay:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 209:

Proposing an amendment to sections 6 and 8 of article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived, and that the joint resolution be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rosborough:

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the First National Bank of Gainesville.

Mr. Rosborough 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. McKinney:

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and to enforce their discipline, and to further provide for and encourage the organization and discipline of said corps.

Mr. McKinney 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 Militia.

By Mr. St. Clair Abrams:

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1893 and for the year 1894, and for six months of the year 1895.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams 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 Appropriations.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 44:
Relative to the appointment of an assistant reading clerk,
Was read the second time.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate postpone the election of an assistant reading clerk until Monday morning next;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate do now proceed to the election of an assistant reading clerk;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Nominations were declared in order.

Whereupon,

Mr. Marks nominated Fred L. Robertson for assistant reading clerk.

Mr. Myers nominated Mr. S. C. Miller for assistant reading clerk.

The President announced that the election would be by ballot, and appointed Messrs. Marks and Myers as tellers.

Upon the vote being taken the tellers announced the result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 27, of which

Mr. F. L. Robertson received 17 votes.

Mr. S. C. Miller received 9 votes.

Blank 1 vote.

Whereupon,

Mr. Robertson was declared duly elected an assistant reading clerk and was sworn in by the Secretary.

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 3, 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 indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 11:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the Supreme Court.

And herewith return the same to the Senate with the action of the House of Representatives endorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 3, 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. 36:

To be entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injuring of dogs.

And return the bill to the Senate with the action of the House of Representatives endorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 36, transmitted with the message, was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills for enrollment.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 3, 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. 161:

To establish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Marks moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 161 be read the first time by its title, and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 99:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43:

Proposing an amendment to Section 9, of Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44:

Proposing an amendment to Section 9, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 171:

Entitled an an act declaring Waddell's Mill creek, in Jackson county, Florida, navigable.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 125:

Entitled an act to enlarge the liens and remedies of landlords as against their tenants on farms and plantation.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully 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., May 5, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

Proposed amendment to section 6, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158:

Proposing to amend section 12, article 4, of the Constitution.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164:

Proposed amendment to section 25, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bills accompanying the report were 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., May 5, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 157:

To be entitled an act relating to the corporation of Winter Park and changing the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the election of officers and the management of municipal business of said town.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report the same favorably with an amendment as follows:

Section 1 of said bill to read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, and its approval by the Governor, the boundary lines of the said town shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 16, township 22 south, range 30 east; thence run west to the southwest corner of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, township 22 south, range 29 east; thence north to the northwest corner of northeast quarter of section 12, township 22 south, range 29 east; thence north $84\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east to north line of southeast quarter of section 36, township 21 south, range 29 east; thence east to a point 4 chains west of northeast corner of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, township 21 south, range 30 east; thence south to point of beginning.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,

Chairman of Committee.

The bill accompanying the report was placed among the orders of the day.

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

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SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 187:

Entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Phosphate Company and to define its business and powers.

Beg leave to state that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

Also, your committee reports that they have considered, House Bill No. 126:

Referred to them,

Entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Bay Horticultural and Improvement Association,

And report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,

Chairman of Committee.

The bills accompanying the report were placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 198:

An act to incorporate the Gulf and Florida Northern Railroad Company.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

The accompanying bill was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

A petition from the citizens from the various sections of Florida,

Approve the same, and would respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Joint Committee on Convict Lease System for further consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee.

The petition accompanying the report was referred in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred— House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the diamond back terrapin of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the title amended as follows, by striking out the words "sea turtle and."

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY,

Chairman of Committee.

The bill accompanying the report was placed among the orders of the day.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 4, 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 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.”

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

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

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 157 out of its regular order;

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

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the corporation of Winter Park and changing the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the election of officers and the management of the municipal business of said town,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on City and County Organization.

Which was as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, and its approval by the Governor, the boundary line of the said town shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 16, township 22 south, range 30 east; thence run west to the southwest corner of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, township 22 south, range 29 east; thence north to the northwest corner of northeast quarter of section 12, township 22 south, range 29 east; thence north 84½ degrees east to north line of southeast quarter of section 36, township 21 south, range 29 east; thence east to a point 4 chains west of northeast corner of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of

section 33, township 21 south, range 30 east; thence south to the point of beginning.

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

Pending the consideration of which motion—

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, which was the

Special Order of the Day.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 67:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Whidden and Williamson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot and Wolfe—9.

Mr. Wadsworth announced that he was paired with Mr. Smith on the passage of the bill.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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

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

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, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Summers,

Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Borden Mr. Smith was excused until Monday.

The Senate then recurred to the consideration of House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the corporation of Winter Park and changing the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the election of officers and the management of municipal business of said town,

Which was pending when the hour for the consideration of the special order arrived.

The question being the motion to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on City and County Organization to the bill—

Mr. Calhoun moved as an amendment that the bill remain on its second reading, and that 100 copies of the bill with amendment be printed;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

By permission—

Mr. Grady introduced:

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds of the Gulf of Mexico, and counties bordering on the same in the State 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.

Mr. Browne moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 157 be made the special order for Tuesday next;

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 103 be made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was not agreed to.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Myers, took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 o'clock.

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, Broome, Browne, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—21.

A quorum present.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5. 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 143:

Entitled an act to permit accused persons held to bail to deposit a sum of money in cash equal to the amount of bail required, in lieu of obtaining personal security, and to legalize all deposits heretofore made in such cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 159:

Entitled an act to fix the penalty for stealing domestic animals.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The accompanying bills were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Browne moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of

Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be placed back on its second reading for the purposes of amendment;

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

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars,

Was placed back on its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

After the word "bare back" wherever it occurs, insert "or pay in cash the number of dollars equal to the number of lashes imposed by the sentence of the court; provided, said money is paid within five days after conviction."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

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

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading,

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that the

Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their third reading;

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

Whereupon,

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 152 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George H. Baer and Benjamin Cook, of Nassau county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 133:

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

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 33 was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 119 was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 91 was passed informally, the introducer of the bill not being present in the chamber.

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing attorneys-at-law to administer oaths,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Thomas, 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. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning railroad corporations,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—22.

Nays—Mr. McKay—1.

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

House Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the time within which appeals in chancery shall be taken,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLerau, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—23.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning notaries public,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, Mc-

Leran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Yeas—None.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the specific performance of certain kinds of contracts made by railroad companies,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Mr. Myers—1.

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

Pending further consideration of bills on third reading,

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate recur to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives;

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 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 by a three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 14:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to criminal prosecutions.

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. 14 be read the first time by its title; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the joint resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 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. 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.

And return the bill to the Senate with the action of the House of Representatives endorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 3, transmitted with the message, was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills for enrollment.

The regular order was resumed, and

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,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be placed back on its second reading for the purposes of amendment;

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

Senate Bill No. 61:

To be entitled an act to compel railroad companies to con-

struct and provide suitable stationary accommodations for passengers at the stations on the lines of their roads,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Grady, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Messrs. Farmer, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Myers and Whidden—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 6 was passed informally, the introducer not being present in the chamber.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1666, Article 1, Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, 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. 58 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 843, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for inquiry as to lunacy or insanity,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—23.

Nays—Mr. Myers—1.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 26:

Relating to duty on foreign pineapples,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—19.

Nays—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 95.

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads in this State, to provide a penalty for violation of the same and for other purposes,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Blich moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

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

Whereupon,

Mr. Blich offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "sixteen" wherever it occurs, and insert "thirteen."

Mr. Blich moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Genovar called up

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm, enlarge and extend the power, rights and franchise of the St. Augustine Bridge Company,

Which was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on City and County Organization;

Which were as follows:

In line 11, page 2, section 2, of said bill, after the words "sum of" strike out the words "10 cents" and read in lieu of said words "5 cents." Also, strike out section "3" of said bill and number sections following "3, 4, 5, 6, 7."

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

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

Mr. Genovar offered the following amendments:

In the second line of the third page, section 4, of the original bill, section 3 of the amended bill, strike out the words "to be paid for in cash as issued."

And to said section add the words "said company may issue and dispose of bonds secured by its property and franchises to an amount not to exceed fifty per cent. of the capital stock."

In the third line of section 6, of the original bill, section 5 of the amended bill, after the words "the persons named as incorporators," insert the words "or a majority of them." After the words "the board of directors," at the end of the seventh line of section 7, of the original bill, section 6 of the amended bill, insert the words "may unite in one person the offices of secretary and treasurer and."

In line 10 of said section, after the word "stock," insert the word "bonds."

In line 11 of said section, after the word "regulate," insert the word "impose."

Mr. Genovar moved that the amendments be adopted; Which was agreed to, and the amendments were declared adopted.

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

By permission—

Mr. Calhoun introduced

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and organize a municipal government to be known as San Mateo City, and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Mr. Calhoun 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 City and County Organization.

By permission—

Mr. Wolfe introduced

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to make official stenographic reports evidence in certain cases.

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to make bills of exceptions evidence in certain cases.

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.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 6, 1893.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—13.

Nays—Messrs. Farmer, McKay, McKinne, Myers and Perrenot—5.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate thereupon adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Summers was excused from attendance on the Senate for the period of ten days, that he may discharge his duty as a member of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the progress and management of the Florida Coast Canal and Transportation company.

Mr. Baya, at his own request, was excused until Monday morning.

Confirmations.

George R. Newell, of Orlando, to be Solicitor of the County Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange county, Florida, for four years.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 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, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whiddeu, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Wolfe presented the following petition from citizens of Escambia county:

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Your petitioners most respectfully request that your honorable body will amend the charter of Bluff Springs, Fla., so as to make the mayor of said city ex-officio a justice of the peace, with jurisdiction concurrent with justices of the peace in the district in which said city is situated.

W. V. GRAY, SR., and 12 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bristol presented the following petition:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, Tallahassee:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State, beg leave to present one feature of our system of criminal justice which seems to tend more to perpetuate than to arrest and prevent crime. We refer to our practice of associating all ages and all grades of criminals in one prison life and service. If the young and less hardened criminals could be separated from the more abandoned class, and be subjected to remedial and moral influences, many of them might be rescued from vice and crime, and be saved to the State, and to lives of industry