

MONDAY, MAY 15, 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, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Mr. Williamson rose to a question of personal privilege, and calling attention to a report of his speech on the railroad commission bill, as given in the Times-Union, which quoted him as saying that the railroads had entered our Supreme Court and corrupted it, read from Sunday's issue of the paper, the following:

SENATOR WILLIAMSON SET RIGHT.

In Thursday's Times-Union, Senator Williamson was quoted as making an assertion in his speech on Senate Bill No. 10, which reflects upon the Supreme Court. What he said was in refutation, and the reducto ad absurdum of railroads entering politics. "Have not," he said, "these railroads already entered our political campaigns, conventions, and our halls of legislation? And now, sir, this corporate power and oppression, still satiating its vaulting greed and ambition, with no check to restrain it, will enter our county courts, our circuit courts, and our Supreme Courts, and climbing higher still, will enter the courts of the Most High, and with its sacrilegious hand rob heaven of its brightest gems."

Mr. Williamson thought it justice to himself and to the Supreme Court, to say that he had not used the language originally quoted, and that as nearly as he could now relate his expression, it is exactly as given in this corrected report.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Rosborough:

Senate Resolution No. 47:

Whereas, It is proper that each State should share in the

positions in the various departments of the general government; and

Whereas, Miss Caledonia McCall of Florida, is holding one of those positions in the Pension Bureau, and we believe her to be thoroughly competent and qualified to perform her duties satisfactorily; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Florida, That the Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, be and he is hereby petitioned to retain the said Miss Caledonia McCall in her present position.

Mr. Rosborough moved to adopt the resolution;
Which was agreed to.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Borden:
Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a limitation in which to perfect tax titles in certain cases, and to declare the same void in certain cases.

Mr. Borden 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. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to change of venue in civil cases.

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. Marks:
Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs.

Mr. Marks 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 Finance and Taxation.

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to respectfully return to the Senate for correction—

Senate Bill No. 184:

To be entitled an act to declare the 26th day of April of each and every year a legal holiday.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 184:

To be entitled an act to declare the 26th day of April of each and every year a legal holiday;

Which was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be engrossed

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 74:

To be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Florida, Georgia and Western Railway.

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. 74:

To be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Georgia, Florida and Western Railway;

Which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 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. 79:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Martha W. Head.

And respectfully 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. 79, with amendmets,

To be entitled an act for the relief of Martha W. Head.

Mr. McKay moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to;

Which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 150:

To be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters of the State of Florida.

And respectfully 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.

House Bill No. 150:

To be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters of the State of Florida;

Which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 152:

To be entitled an act for the relief of George H. Baer and Benjamin Cook of Nassau county, Florida.

And respectfully 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. 152:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. H. Baer and Benjamin Cook, of Nassau county, Florida;

Which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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—

Senate Bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. John W. Posten, of Gadsden county, Fla., with an amendment thereto.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate to House amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 85, with House amendments:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. John W. Posten, of Gadsden county, Fla.

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

The Enrolling Clerk was authorized to correct an error in the bill.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills
Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 40:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 568 and 570, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning annuities of disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

And would respectfully 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. 40:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 568, 570 of the

Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida;

Which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 69:

To be 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.

And respectfully 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. 69:

To be 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;

Which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 289:

To be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for Alachua county, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said county court.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 289:

To be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for Alachua county, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said county court.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 289 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 289 was read the first time by its title, and placed with bills on second reading.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 174:

To be entitled an act in relation to proof of the record of public instruments in counties where records have been lost or destroyed.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

House Bill No. 174:

To be entitled an act in relation to proof of the record of public instruments in counties where records have been lost or destroyed.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 174 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 174 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12, 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. 253:

To be entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 253:

To be entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 253 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 253 was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 173:

To be entitled an act to amend section 591, article 2, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to county bonds.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 173:

To be entitled an act to amend section 591, article 2, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to county bonds.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 173 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, whereupon House Bill No. 173 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 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. 71:

To be entitled an act to give the county judges the same jurisdiction and powers in their respective counties as circuit judges in inquiries as to lunacy.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to give the county judges the same jurisdiction and powers in their respective counties as circuit judges in inquiries as to lunacy.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 71 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 71 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to respectfully request the Senate to return

House Bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act for the protection of persons mortgaging real estate or personal property,
To the House of Representatives for future action.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the request of the House of Representatives was granted.

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of local school supervisor, and providing for the appointment of local school trustees.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Amendments to
House Bill No. 99:
Entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Suwannee
River and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,
Senate Joint Resolution No. 18:
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of
Florida.

Also,
Senate Bill No. 241:
Entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out a joint
resolution setting apart lands for the Indians in South
Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee.

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

Mr. Baya, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxa-
tion, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom
was referred—

Senate Bill No. 231:
Entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the
years 1893 and 1894.

Beg to report that we have examined the same and recom-
mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was re-
ferred—

House Bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and
maintenance of an agricultural station for the State of Flor-
ida, and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the
same.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee.

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

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, sub-
mitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit unlawful combina-
tions against workingmen, and to punish the same.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and

recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

In line 3 from the bottom, after the word "corporation," and before the words "shall be," insert "such person or persons so combining shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or use of immoral or obscene pictures and literature.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled an act providing a penalty for the larceny of logs or timber of less than one hundred dollars in value.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act to designate in part what shall constitute the food of prisoners in county and city jails and to provide for its enforcement.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize judges of Criminal Courts of Record to employ stenographers in cases of felony.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 216:

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

Also,

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of payment of all obligations of debt to be paid in money.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 98:

Entitled an act to provide for cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments.

Also,

House Bill No. 198:

Entitled an act to enable indigent persons to obtain credit and to secure persons lending money or making advances of goods and chattels, wares and merchandise.

Also,

House Bill No. 131:

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 216:

Entitled an act relative to views of juries in condemnation cases.

Also,

House Bill No. 182:

Entitled an act to provide for the amendment of bonds in certain cases.

Also,

House Bill No. 183:

Entitled an act to amend section 1767 of the Revised Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 215:

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

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass with the following proviso added to section 1:

“Provided, The testimony of the witnesses who testified at the previous trial cannot be otherwise obtained.”

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act to require persons to take out licenses to carry certain kinds of firearms on or about their persons.

Beg leave to return the same to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of chancery in accordance with power invested in the Legislature by section 12, article 5 of the Constitution.

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

In the enacting clause between the words "of" and "Florida," insert the words "the State of."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. McKinne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make out a daily calendar of all bills, and that he be paid a reasonable compensation therefor;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 15, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 167:

Entitled an act to repeal section 12 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the International Railroad and Steamship Company of Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 165:

Entitled an act to create and establish and incorporate charitable, philanthropic and educational institutions in the counties of Pasco and Gadsden and in other counties in the State under the name and title of Holy Name Academy.

Beg leave to report that they have considered said bills and recommend their passage.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN.

Chairman of Committee.

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

Consideration of Bills.

Mr. Wolfe called up:

House Bill No. 284:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 2421, 2423 and 2425, and to repeal section 2422 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons;

Which was read the second time in full, and the bill ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Browne called up:

Senate Bill No. 192:

To be entitled an act to prohibit wrongful combinations against workmen, and to punish the same,

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

In line 3 from the bottom, after the word "corporation," and before the words "-hall be," insert "such person or persons so combining, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof."

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were declared adopted, and the bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blich called up:

Senate Bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads in the State; to provide a penalty for violations of the same, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Williamson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, McKinne, Smith and Wolfe—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr Borden called up:

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Williamson—19.

Nays—Mr. Farmer—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Bristol called up:

Senate Bill No. 171:

To be entitled an act declaring Waddell Mill Creek, in Jackson county, navigable,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Williamson—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Baya called up:

Senate Bill No. 174:

To be entitled an act preventing the shipment of partridges and quails killed or entrapped in the State 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, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden and Williamson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Farmer, McKinne and Wolfe—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Marks called up:

Senate Bill No. 188:

To be entitled an act to raise a fund to have the resources of the State of Florida properly exhibited at the Columbian Exposition, and for the proper expenditure of said fund,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, Morrow, St. Clair Abrams, Williamson and Wolfe—12.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Broome, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas and Whidden—11.

So the bill was passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Browne all bills passed by the Senate today were ordered certified to the House at once.

Mr. Browne called up:

Senate Bill No. 214:

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,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Farmer called up:

Senate Bill No. 175:

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.

Mr. Blitch moved that the bill be placed back upon its second reading for amendments;

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 175, title as stated, was placed back on its second reading for purpose of amending.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 175 under waiver of the rules:

In section 6, after the word "killed," add "that in all cases where private persons, firms or corporations shall have established a game preserve in any county in this State, and desire

to transport live wild deer, turkeys, partridges or quail from any county in this State where the same may be purchased or acquired, to the county in which said preserve is established or maintained, to be placed in said preserve, upon one of said persons, firm or corporation maintaining said preserve furnishing to the sheriff of the county where said live wild deer, quail, turkey or partridge is procured and desired to be shipped, an affidavit signed by him, stating that such live wild deer, turkey, quail or partridge is to be shipped to said preserve, naming the county in which said preserve is maintained, in good faith, and not for market or sale; then said sheriff shall issue a permit allowing such shipment to be made, and such permit, when delivered to the agent of any transportation company or common carrier, shall be sufficient authority for the transportation of said deer, turkey, quail or partridge to the county designated in the affidavit aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

Number section 8 in printed bill as section 9, and as section 8, read:

"Sec. 8. The sheriffs of the several counties of this State, are hereby appointed special agents, who shall be known as game bailiff, who shall have power to appoint deputies to enforce the provisions of this act, and whose duty it shall be to take cognizance of any violation of this law, when it shall come to his or their knowledge, and bring the persons of finding before a magistrate to be dealt with as this act prescribes; and the county commissioners of each county shall have authority to pay such bailiffs and deputies such reasonable remuneration as they may deem right."

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills on third reading.

Mr. Genovar called up:
Senate Bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries or aiding by writing or printing in the setting up of lotteries in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blicht, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow and St. Clair Abrams—11.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Calhoun, Grady, Johnson, McKinney, Rosborough, Thomas and Wolfe—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

At 1:30, on motion of Mr. McKinne, the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:45 the doors were reopened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Thomas, Williamson and Wolfe—22.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Confirmations.

B. F. Alderman, to be County Commissioner for District 3, Jackson county.

P. F. Messer, to be County Commissioner for District 4, Jackson county.

S. L. Hatton, to be County Commissioner for District 5, Jackson county.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 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, Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Sammers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Shands, of Fernandina.

The Journal was corrected and approved.