

Patrick Kelley, to be county commissioner for district No. 2.

W. C. Wild, to be county commissioner for district No. 3.

N. H. Wingate, to be county commissioner for district No. 4.

S. A. Ogilvie, to be county commissioner for district No. 5.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

J. S. Leonard, to be county commissioner for district No. 1.

John B. Gutman, to be county commissioner for district No. 2.

H. C. Clopton, to be county commissioner for district No. 3.

F. E. Richardson, to be county commissioner for district No. 4.

J. W. Gilmore, to be county commissioner for district No. 5.

CLAY COUNTY.

John W. Berry, to be county commissioner for district No. 1.

Joshuway N. West, to be county commissioner for district No. 2.

A. W. Fowler, to be county commissioner for district No. 3.

W. H. Corpew, to be county commissioner for district No. 4.

George R. Broyer, to be county commissioner for district No. 5.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

John T. Cates to be county commissioner for district No. 1.

Harry Sapp to be county commissioner for district No. 2.

L. J. Bell to be county commissioner for district No. 3.

Orren Y. Felton to be county commissioner for district No. 4.

Thomas S. Goodbread to be county commissioner for district No. 5.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Hugh Somerville to be county commissioner for district No. 1.

S. J. Drawdy to be county commissioner for district No. 2.

James H. Brandon to be county commissioner for district No. 3.

B. T. Harrell to be county commissioner for district No. 4.

John W. Valindingham to be county commissioner for district No. 5.

GADSDEN COUNTY.

D. W. Miller, to be county commissioner for district No. 1.

M. W. Munroe, to be county commissioner for district No. 2.

Mortimer Bates, to be county commissioner for district No. 3.

L. S. Owens, to be county commissioner for district No. 4.

W. H. Ellis, to be county commissioner for district No. 5.

J. B. Gaines, Tavares, Fla., to be judge of the county criminal court of record in and for Lake county, for the term of four years.

Alfred St. Clair Abrams, Tavares, Fla., to be solicitor of the county criminal court of record in and for Lake county, Florida.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 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, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 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. 66:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 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. 234:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 66 and 234, transmitted with the two foregoing messages, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 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. 86:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act approved May 25, 1889, entitled an act to provide for the payment of a capitation or poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and prescribing the duties of tax collectors and supervisors of registration in relation thereto.

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 rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 86 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 Privileges and Elections.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 19, 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. 358:

To be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, to provide a town government therefor.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 358 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.

### Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 254:

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. 281:

Entitled an act to repeal chapter 4047 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 175:

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 Amendments to House Bill No. 154:

Entitled an act to establish the Fernandina General Hospital at Fernandina, Fla.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 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:

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Florida, Georgia and Western Railway.

Also,

An act to provide for the payment of jurors in civil cases authorized to be tried by jury in vacation.

Also,

An act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 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:

An act to amend section 906 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend sections 1429 and 1443 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning masters in chancery.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee.

The Senate then proceeded to the

### Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McKay called up:

House Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 12 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the International Railroad and Steamship Company of Florida;

Which was read the second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Marks asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bills Nos. 239, 240 and 141;

Which was granted.

Mr. Marks called up:

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, to regulate matters connected therewith, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act;

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

Mr. Morrow called up:

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1335 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports;

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Morrow offered the following amendment:

Amend so as to include judges of county courts and solicitors of said courts.

Mr. Baya 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. Perrenot called up:

House Bill No. 131:

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

Which was read the second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams called up:

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to require a majority of directors of corporations chartered under the laws of this State to be residents of Florida,

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

Which was as follows:

Strike out all of section 2.

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

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

Mr. Summers called up:

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of members of the county board of public instruction, and to fix their compensation;

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

Mr. McKinne called up:

Senate Bill No. 256:

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

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

Which was as follows:

In section 1, line 5, strike out the word "adjoining."

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

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

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

Mr. Thomas called up:

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;

Which was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the bill was passed informally.

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

the Senate take up House Bill No. 98 out of its regular order, on its third reading;

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

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—16.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed, and

Mr. Whidden called up:

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same;

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Whidden 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, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the Senate reconsider its action by which Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 338 were passed yesterday;

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bills Nos. 289 and 338, which had been certified to that body;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 98 was passed;

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

Mr. McKinne moved that

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgages, liens and judgments;

Be put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to, and

House Bill No. 98:

Was put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McKinney called up:

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of local supervisors and providing for the appointment of local school trustees;

Which had been previously read and passed informally.

The bill was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Reeves called up:

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;

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

Mr. Wolfe called up:

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a board of telegraph examiners, and for the regulation of railway telegraph operators in this State;

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

On motion of Mr. Fleming, Mr. Farmer was excused for the day.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 259 out of its regular order on its third reading;

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

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palm Beach Railway and Power Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow, Perricot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKay 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.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 167 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of discharged employes and to prevent black-listing, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, Morrow, Perricot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Summers 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.

By permission—

Mr. Baya, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, introduced:

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 284 be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference and 300 copies of the same be printed;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading in its special order, and 300 copies ordered printed.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to appoint three persons who shall constitute a State board of equalization, to prescribe their duties and powers, and fix their compensation.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 285 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 passed to the calendar of bills on second reading in its order.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 145 out of its regular order on its third reading.

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

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna Improvement company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne 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.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 98, previously passed, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Fleming called up:

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of a State penitentiary for criminal convicts and for the control and management of the same;

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—18.

Nays—Mr. Borden—1.

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.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading, in their regular order;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Morrow asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 232;

Which was granted.

Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 220;

Which was granted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate a charitable and educational institution in the counties of Duval, and Nassau and other coun-

ties in the State of Florida, under the name and title of St. Joseph's Convent.

Also,

An act declaring Waddell's Mill Creek in Jackson county, navigable.

Also,

An act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads in this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act to require railroad companies in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings on their lines of railroad in certain cases.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, certain grants of land heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts accompanying the report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and signature.

House Bill No. 281, having been previously read the second time was, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, passed to its third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Baya introduced:

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act amending an act entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida.

Mr. Baya 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.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Baya the word "avocation" in the 5th line of 5th page was changed to read "vocation" and the Secretary was directed to make the change.

Mr. Baya 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, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

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

#### Messages from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TALLAHASSEE, May 19, 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 for the relief of Rev. John W. Posten, of Gadsden county, Fla.

An act for the relief of George H. Baer and Benjamin Cook, of Nassau county, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
HENRY L. MITCHELL,  
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 157, also Senate Bill No. 32, also Senate Bill No. 228 were passed informally, the introducers not being present in the chamber.

On motion of Mr. Baya Messrs. Browne, Calhoun, Grady and Williamson were excused until Monday.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Summers, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 22, 1893.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 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. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

#### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Borden:

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain the Florida male and female colleges, and the number of trustees and who they shall be.

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 Education.

By Mr. Blitch:

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 442, title 7, chapter 1, article 1, of the Revised Statutes.