

icies, and prescribing a rule of evidence and measure of damages in case of loss,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

In section 1, lines 4 and 5, after the word "buildings," strike out "or machinery," and in line 16, after the word "building," strike out "or machinery."

Mr. Williamson moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers moved that further consideration of the bill, as amended, be indefinitely postponed;

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Johnson, McKinney, St. Clair Abrams and Williamson—8.

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

Mr. Rosborough, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 289:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. M. Driver and
W. H. Bingham.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and
recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

J. A. ROSBOROUGH,
Chairman Committee.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKay, ad-
journed until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 23, 1893.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 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, McKinney, McLeran, Mor-
row, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair
Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wil-
liamson and Wolfe—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved

Mr. St. Clair Abrams rose to a question of privilege. He
stated that his attention had been called to a paragraph from
a Jacksonville paper, which was being copied in other papers
in this State, that he had recklessly charged that certain rail-
road officials were members of the firm of C. B. Rogers &
Co., and that the railroad was discriminating in favor of that
firm. He denied that he had charged that these gentlemen
were members of the firm. What he had stated was that a
committee of Jacksonville merchants had informed him that
reports to that effect being in circulation they had addressed
a letter to H. R. Duval, president of the railroad company,
and that he had thrown the letter into the waste basket with-
out making investigation. As to the statement that the
charge of discriminating in favor of C. B. Rogers & Co. had
been completely refuted, he called the attention of the Sen-
ate to the fact that while it had been denied that the railroad
officials were members of the firm, there had never been
brought before the Senate a single denial of the charge that
the railroad company was discriminating in their favor.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Browne:

Presented the following petition;

Which were ordered spread upon the Journal:

KEY WEST, FLA., January, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of
Key West.

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned butchers and vendors of fresh meats in the city of Key West, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant us the right to continue the sale of fresh meats at our present places of business. This we ask for ourselves and the general public whose wants and convenience have caused us to establish our business in various localities.

In view of the fact that the city market is about to be opened and that inducements will be offered to ourselves to occupy its stalls, we would humbly request in the interest of the citizens—in that present low prices of meats and vegetables may be continued—and the market men—that those who become tenants of the city may not be placed at greater disadvantage than a change of location necessarily involves—that the city be just to those who would like to occupy the city market.

In view of the fact that the necessary large expenditure of public money in the erection of new buildings for various city uses is for the benefit of all citizens alike, and that its burdens should be borne by all classes, and not by one class alone, and that while the city is in need of greater revenue, we would pray that this burden be distributed over the whole community, and over a period of time commensurate with the future and permanent benefit to the citizens of to-day and those who will succeed us in its enjoyment.

We would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that a number of the undersigned had already more than paid the city the cost of the old city market, and were contributing annually a large revenue to the city—which revenue was used in other ways than the care and preservation of the market house—when the fire of 1836 swept the building away, and we were obliged to seek and provide, without any assistance from the city, new places for our business.

We trust that it will not be thought improper for us to here suggest what we feel from past experience and mature consideration would be fair for the city to exact from marketmen who will become the city's tenants, and would humbly ask consideration of the following:—For rent of corner stalls 50 cents daily; for rent of other stalls 40 cents daily.

We hereby agree and bind ourselves, each and every one signing this petition to take a stall in the city market and pay the aboved named prices for same; Provided your honorable body will grant such of us as desire it a license to sell fresh meats at our established places of business, each and every place as designated, to comply with all police and sani-

tary regulations adopted for the health of the city of Key West.

Signed by 1632 names.

Enrolled Bills.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Suwannee River and Gulf Railway Company, to grant said corporation certain privileges, and to aid the construction thereof. The act was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Browne, Chairman of Committee on Australian Ballot System:

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for the holding of elections in the State of Florida.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference, and that 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 order, and 300 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 279 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Joint Resolution:

For the relief of E. R. McKean,
Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that the joint resolution be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the joint resolution 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, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—25.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the joint resolution be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 251:

To be entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act to amend an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia and enforce their discipline and to encourage the organization and discipline of said troops.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 251 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.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 366:

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, part 1, title 9, section 615, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the fees of county treasurers.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 366 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 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. 332:

To be entitled an act to amend section 948 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 332 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.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, acting Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59:

Relating to the appointment by the Governor of a special agent and attorney for the State of Florida, to determine, adjust and settle any and all claims between the State of Florida and the United States for moneys which may be found due.

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

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

The joint resolution accompanying the report was placed among the orders of the day.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House bill No. 358:

Entitled an act to abolish the municipal government of the town of Madison and to provide for a town government.

Also,

House bill No. 330:

Entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Citra, county of Marion.

Also,

House bill No. 331:

Entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dunnellon, in the county of Marion.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report the same favorably and recommend the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,
Chairman Committee.

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

Mr. Bitch moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 289 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

Senate Bill No. 289:

To be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Driver and W. H. Bingham,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Bitch 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, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blich 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.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 20, 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 provide for the payment of jurors in civil cases authorized to be tried by jury in vacation.

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

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

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,
Governor

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 22, 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 sections 1429 and 1443 of the Revised

Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning masters in chancery.

And I have filed the same with Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,
Governor.

Also the following:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 22, 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 Mrs. Martha W. Head.

An act for the punishment of persons fraudulently altering, changing or defacing the mark or brand of lumber and timber.

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.

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.

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

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

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

An act to incorporate a charitable and educational institution in the counties of Duval and Nassau and other counties in the State of Florida, under the name and title of St. Joseph's Convent.

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melbourne, Florida.

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

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

And,
51s

A resolution amending section 9 of article 16 of the constitution of the state of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
HENRY L. MITCHELL,
Governor.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Amendments to House Bill 211:

Entitled an act to protect the oyster beds of this State.

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

Very respectfully,
J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59 out of its regular order;

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59:

To authorize the Governor to appoint a special agent and attorney for the State of Florida, to determine, adjust and settle any and all claims between the State of Florida and the United States for moneys which may be found due,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

At the end of the second paragraph add "which 25 per cent. shall only be payable to said agent when the several amounts found to be due are actually paid into the hands of the state treasurer and solely from the funds so recovered by said agent under the provisions of this resolution."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

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

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 226 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Butler, guardian for Martha Willis, a deceased lunatic,

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

The Senate then proceeded to the

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

When Mr. Broome called up—

House Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a general hospital of the city of Fernandina, Florida;

Which was read the third time, together with the Senate amendments thereto, and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Special Order of the Day.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, which was the special order of the day.

Whereupon,
Senate Bill No. 284:

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

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Baya moved that the bill be read by sections, and that the printed bill be used;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon the Senate proceeded to read the bill by sections.

Section 1 was read and adopted.

Section 2 was read and adopted.

Section 3 was read and adopted.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In section 4, line 24, second page, after the words "value of" strike out "two" and insert "five."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment:

In section 4, after the word "and" insert "private libraries in value not exceeding one hundred dollars, and";

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 4, line 18, after the word "all" strike out the word "public."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Grady offered the following amendment:

In section 4, line 25, after the word "exertions," strike out "that has a family dependent upon her for a support."

Mr. Grady moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

In section 4, line 25, after the word "widow," insert "or old maid;"

Which was not seconded.

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment:

In section 5, line 2, after the word "coin" strike out "United States treasurer and" and insert "and national."

Mr. Borden moved that the amendment be adopted;
Which was not seconded.

Section 4 as amended was adopted.

Section 5 was read and adopted.

Section 6 was read and adopted.

Section 7 was read and adopted.

Section 8 was read.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

In section 8, line 4, after the word "company," insert: "Provided that this section shall not apply when the property of the incorporated companies is in this State and taxes are paid on the same."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Summers moved that further consideration of section 8 of the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Preamble of section 9 was read.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

In section 9, lines 9, 10 and 11 after the word "tax" strike out the words "but such city, town or county may impose taxes on any business, profession or occupation not mentioned in this section when engaged in or managed within such city, town or county."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 11, after the word "county," insert "provided no such tax shall exceed the sum of ten dollars per annum."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 13, after the word "license," strike out "except as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

The first paragraph of section 9 was read and adopted.

The second paragraph of section 9 was read.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 37, after the words "ten dollars" strike out the following words: "Provided further that no holder of a license under the second clause of section 9 of this act shall permit minors under the age of twenty-one years to play billiards or pool upon tables licensed under this act."

Mr. McKay moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Summers moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Grady, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas and Whidden—16.

Nays—Messrs. Browne, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, Morrow, Perrenot, St. Clair Abrams, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—12.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to,

Pending further consideration of which

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 12:40 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, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, the Senate 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, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—25.

A quorum present.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 284 was resumed.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 38, after the word "act" add "other than hotel keepers."

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 37, after the word "ten dollars" strike out all to the words "this act," in line 39. "Provided that if any holder of a license under the second clause of section 9, of this act shall permit minors under the age of twenty-one years to play billiards or pool or any other game, for money or any other thing of value, upon tables licensed under this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding six months in the county jail."

Mr. McKay moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

The third paragraph of section 9 was read.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 60, after the words "malt liquors" strike out the words "Provided further, that all drummers or solicitors of orders for spirituous, vinous or malt liquors from other than licensed dealers shall be construed dealers in liquors;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 57, after the word "one" erase the word "quart" and insert "gallon."

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 83, 3d clause, "All liquors sold under this act shall be subject at any and all times to analysis of State Chemist, and any dealer who shall sell, or offer for sale, any liquors containing poison foreign to the distillery of the same, shall be fined \$500 and forever forfeit the right to sell liquors in this state."

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 77, after the word "Sunday" add "and if the holder sells on Sunday he shall be guilty of selling liquor without license."

Mr. Borden moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. McLeran offered the following amendment:

"And it is further made the duty of the several State's Attorneys and County Solicitors upon satisfactory proof made before them that an offence has been committed under this law at any time when the court is not in session, to file an information against the parties so charged with this clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the same, whose duty it shall be to issue a warrant for the arrest of the party so charged, who shall be held for trial at the next term of said court;"

Which was withdrawn.

Paragraph 4 of section 9 was read.

Mr. McKay offered the following amendment.

In section 9, paragraph 4, line 89, after the word "cigars" insert the word "cigarettes."

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 93, after the words "one thousand" insert the word "fifty."

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment.

In section 9, line 93, after the word "business" strike out all that follows in said line 93 and in lines 94 and 95.

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Paragraph 5 of section 9 was read.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 103, after the word "State" at the end of said line strike all that follows said word down to the word "any" in line 110 and insert the following "all pay a license tax of five dollars in each county and city or town in which they do business in this State, which license tax shall be payable to the tax collectors respectively of said county and city."

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 106, clause 5, after the words "upon the" strike out the word "gross" and insert the word "net."

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section —, line 109, after the words "upon the" strike out the word "gross," and insert the word "net."

Mr. Blitch moved that the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Reeves moved that further consideration of the bill be deferred and made the special order for night sessions, commencing Thursday night;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baya offered the following amendment:

In section 9, at the end of fourth paragraph, add "All manufacturing of cigars or tobacco shall pay a license tax of ten dollars for each place of business."

Mr. McKay offered the following amendment to the amendment;

Strike out ten (10) and insert five.

Mr. Reeves moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 9, line 94, after the words "cigars or tobacco," strike out all that follows in lines 94 and 95 and insert "who shall employ more than ten workmen shall pay a license tax of ten dollars for each and every establishment or place of business in each county."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Baya withdrew the amendment offered by himself.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

"All under ten workmen shall pay \$5 license."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Browne moved that the Senate hold night sessions commencing Wednesday night;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

By permission—

Mr. Perrenot introduced:

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Peninsula Muck Mining and Development Company.

Mr. Perrenot 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 Phosphate Mines.

By permission—

Mr. McKay introduced:

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act conferring upon water works companies right of eminent domain.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By permission—

Mr. McKinne introduced:

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act providing a remedy for enforcing of appearance or bail bonds or recognizances and prescribing the jurisdiction of circuit courts and criminal courts of record in such manner.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 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, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Browne:

Senate Resolution No. 65;

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, Sheriff Bly, of Bradford county, has been per-