

circuit court in and for the fourth judicial circuit of the State of Florida, for the term of six years.

Augustus G. Hartridge, Jacksonville, Fla., to be State attorney in and for the fourth judicial circuit of the State of Florida, for the term of four years.

Henry B. Phillips, Jacksonville, Florida, to be judge of the county criminal court of record in and for Duval county, Florida, for the term of four years.

Wm. D. Barnes, Marianna, Fla., to be judge of the circuit court in and for the first judicial circuit of the State of Florida for the term of six years.

John W. Malone, Quincy, Fla., to be judge of the circuit court in and for the second judicial circuit of the State of Florida for the term of six years.

L. E. Roberson, Jasper, Fla., to be state attorney in and for the third judicial circuit of the State of Florida for the term of four years.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Williamson was excused for the day.

#### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Smith:

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies

in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings on their lines of railroads in certain cases.

Mr. Smith 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. Summers moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage;

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, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—23.

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 Mr. McKay:

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of St. Petersburg to be a legally incorporated town.

Mr. McKay 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.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

### Consideration of Resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67:

Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to proceed at once to prepare a detailed and tabulated statement, showing the lands, quantity and location of the same, which have not been earned by the corporations to which they were granted, and to complete and publish the same in the Monthly Bulletin on or before the first day of January, 1894,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Reeves moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a special agent and attorney for the State of Florida to adjust and settle all claims between the United States and the State of Florida,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

### Messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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 declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 278:

To be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a state penitentiary for criminal convicts and for the control and management of the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 189:

To be entitled an act to grant lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railway company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 106 A:

To be entitled an act to require the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State to furnish the reports of the decisions of said court to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 189 and 106 A, transmitted with the foregoing messages, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be enrolled.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 194:

To be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Citrus, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and for his compensation and for that of the judge of said court.

With an amendment thereto.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 194;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in.

The Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives of the concurrence of the Senate to the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 194. The bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be enrolled.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 343:

To be entitled an act to authorize the municipality of Jacksonville to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 343 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. Summers moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be read the second time by its title, and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 227:

To be entitled an act in relation to foreign building and loan associations.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 227 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 25, 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. 346:

To be entitled an act to prevent the sale of State property by the superintendents and presidents of State institutions.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 346 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. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second 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 second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 382:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1366 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the terms of holding the Circuit Courts of the First Judicial Circuit 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. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 382 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. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second time and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 342:

To be entitled an act supplementary to an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, Florida, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers and government of said municipality.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 342 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. Summers moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 383:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 2761, 2766, and 2770, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 383 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 26, 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. 270:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1906, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Florida relative to duties of the several county judges.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 270 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 25, 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. 264:

To be entitled an act for the relief of B. C. Dupont.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 264 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 Claims.

And the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 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. 255:

To be entitled an act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties to inspect certain county offices, to cause reports of the transactions of the same to be made, and

authorizing them under certain circumstances, to have the unfinished work of such offices completed.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 255 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 25, 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. 322:

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain a uniform course or series of text books to be used in the public schools of the State of Florida, and providing for the purchase and sale of the same.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 322 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 permission—

Mr. Reeves asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 244;

Which was granted.

## Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 157:

Entitled an act to punish contractors and sub-contractors who shall fail or refuse to pay laborers, employes and material men when the principal pays the contractor or sub-contractors.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 269:

Entitled an act in relation to liens of material men.

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. McClinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 245 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish an industrial college for the education of white girls and to appropriate money for the same,

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

Which were as follows:

In section 1, strike out "that there shall be established at Tallahassee, Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the follow-

ing: "The State Board of Education shall immediately after the passage of this act proceed to establish at that place in this State, wherever the best inducements are offered, as to grounds, buildings, fixtures and furniture, taking into consideration the healthfulness and accessibility of said place."

Amend section 6 by adding immediately after the word "of" in the first line, "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," and immediately after the word "of," second line, add "four thousand dollars (\$4,000);" also amend the fourth line of section 6, by striking out "out of the moneys received from the common school fund," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

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, as amended, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 148 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring Alexander Spring creek in Lake county, a navigable creek,

Was read the second time in full, together with the accompanying petition.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 103 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

House Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4043 of the laws of Florida of an act entitled an act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, 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. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 268 out of its regular order on its second reading and that the same be read the second by its title;

Which was agreed to without objection, and Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a county court in and for Columbia county,

Was read the second time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wadsworth—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 317 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

House Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the qualifications of jurors, the manner of selecting and drawing the same, and fixing the number that shall constitute the grand jury,

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

Which were as follows:

In section 1, line 6, after the words "six months," add the words "and who are citizens of the State of Florida."

In section 5, line 8, after the words "names of," strike out the words "eighteen (18) persons to serve as grand jurors, and twelve (12) persons to serve as petit jurors," and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty (30) persons to serve as jurors."

In section 5, strike out all of said section beginning with the words "and the clerk shall" on the fourteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the judge to make a list in his own handwriting of the names of the persons so drawn and deposit the said list, together with the slips containing the names of the persons drawn from the box in an envelope securely sealed, and his name written at least twice across the flap of the envelope. This envelope shall be delivered to the clerk of the court, who shall keep the same in some secure place, and fifteen days before the opening of the next term of said court, it shall be the duty of the clerk to open the said envelope in the presence of the county judge of said county, or in his absence in the presence of a justice of the peace and to make a list of said names and issue and deliver to the sheriff a venire with the seal of the court, commanding him to summons the persons so drawn as jurors to appear before the court at the next ensuing term thereof. On the opening day of such succeeding term, it shall be the duty of the judge to place the names of the thirty persons so summoned, or of so many of them as may appear in response to the summons, in a box and draw therefrom the names of eighteen persons, who shall serve as grand jurors for the term, and the persons whose names remain in the box shall serve as petit jurors for the first week of the term."

In section 6, line 2, strike out the words "grand or petit."

In section 6, line 15, after the words "names of," strike out the words "eighteen (18) persons to serve as grand jurors,

and twelve (12) persons to serve as petit jurors," and insert the words "thirty (30) persons to serve as jurors," in lieu thereof.

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

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Rosborough moved that Senate Bill No. 228 be made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Browne moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to pass House Bill No. 332.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Whidden—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Grady, McKinne, Myers, Thomas, Wolfe—12.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams stated that he was paired with Mr. Williamson. If Mr. Williamson was present, Mr. St. Clair Abrams would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Wadsworth stated that he was paired with Mr. Perrenot. If Mr. Perrenot was present, Mr. Wadsworth would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

### Special Order of the Day.

The President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 292 on its second

reading, which was the special order of the day pursuant to order of the Senate previously made.

Whereupon,  
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 and regulate the holding of elections in the State of Florida,

Was taken up.

Mr. Browne moved that the bill be considered by sections, and the printed bill be used;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 14, after the words "infamous crime," strike out balance of 5th clause.

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

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

Section 2 was read and adopted.

Section 3 was read and adopted.

Section 4 was read and adopted.

Section 5 was read and adopted.

Section 6 was read and adopted.

Section 7 was read and adopted.

Section 8 was read and adopted.

Section 9 was read and adopted.

Section 10 was read and adopted.

Section 11 was read and adopted.

Section 12 was read and adopted.

Section 13 was read and adopted.

Section 14 was read and adopted.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 15, line 10, after the word "exceeding" insert "one" and strike out "years" and insert "year;" and after the word "exceeding" in same line insert "five hundred."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Section 16 was read and adopted.

Section 17 was read and adopted.

Section 18 was read and adopted.

Section 19 was read and adopted.

Section 20 was read and adopted.

Section 21 was read and adopted.

Section 22 was read and adopted.

Section 23 was read and adopted.

Section 24 was read and adopted.

Section 25 was read and adopted.

Section 26 was read and adopted.

Section 27 was read and adopted.

Section 28 was read and adopted.

Section 29 was read and adopted.

Section 30 was read and adopted.

Section 31 was read and adopted.

Section 32 was read and adopted.

Section 33 was read and adopted.

Section 34 was read.

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee with instructions to strike out all the sections providing for voting on what is known as the Australian ballot system, and substitute the system of voting now the law, with such amendments and modifications as will facilitate voting, and make fair and pure elections.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wadsworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Browne, Fleming, McLeran, Reeves and Summers—8.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill was recommitted.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves introduced:

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to

Mr. Reeves 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.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title;

Which was not agreed to,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

By permission—

Mr. Fleming introduced:

Senate Resolution No. 68;

Which was read as follows:

Resolved that the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Convict Lease System, be authorized to pay a clerk for one day in addition to the one day heretofore authorized, or two days' pay in all.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

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 1:30 o'clock the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—21.

A quorum present.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Summers, took a recess until 4:30 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:30 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, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—24.

A quorum present.

#### Messages from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Senate bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 3972, Laws of Florida," is herewith returned without my approval.

Section 16, article 3 of the constitution of this State provides that "Each law enacted in the legislature shall embrace but one subject and matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title; and no law shall be amended or revised by reference to its title only; but in such case the act, as revised, or section, as amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length."

This bill seeks to amend a statute of the State without even a reference to the subject matter or title of the act, and is, in my opinion, clearly unconstitutional. The bill also seeks to abrogate one of the wards of the city of St. Augustine by an attempt to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 3972, Laws of Florida, but by reference to the statute sought to be amended it will be seen that there is nothing in that section referring to the wards of said city. If the bill were signed it could have no effect.

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

The President put the question:

Shall the act pass, the objections of the Governor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow,

Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—19.  
Yeas—None.

So the act not receiving the required two-thirds vote failed to pass over the Governor's objections, and the veto was sustained.

### Introduction of Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Genovar introduced:

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, article 6, of chapter 3972, laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889, relative to the legislative powers of the city council and number of wards in the city of St. Augustine.

Mr. Genovar 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.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage;

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, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—23.  
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.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 358 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

House Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor,

Was taken up.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be further waived and that the bill be read the second time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 282 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. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—20.  
Nays—None.

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

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for school sub-dis-

tricts in counties and towns and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes for the support of schools in such sub-districts.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 318 out of its regular order on its second reading;

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

House Bill No. 318:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 891, 893, 897, 898, 899, 900, 902, 906, 907 and 910, and to repeal sections 892, 894 and 901 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the inspection of fertilizers,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 2, lines 4 and 5, printed bill, strike out said lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof, "His assistant, who shall also be an inspector of fertilizers, shall cause to be attached to each bag, box, barrel or package of fertilizer imported or sold in the State of Florida, the label herein provided for, and said inspector shall be under the general direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture re.

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 6, line 5, printed bill, insert between the words "be" and "attache" the words "delivered to the assistant chemist and inspector of fertilizer and."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 8, line 6, after the words "tobacco stems," insert

the words "unless imported," and strike out all of the section after the words "crude cotton seed."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In section 10, line 5, printed bill, after the word "annum" strike out balance of this section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The assistant chemist, who shall be also fertilizer inspector, shall be paid two thousand dollars per annum."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,800."

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

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

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Myers was adopted.

The amendments to the bill were ordered engrossed, and the bill placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section (4) of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction of its waterways, and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, approved May 29, 1889.

Also,

An act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jas. M. Driver and W. H. Bigham. Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 260 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. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bay Shore Driveway,

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

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 282 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. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and keep in good repair the public roads and highways in the counties of Walton and Holmes of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wolfe—25.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 126 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. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Bay Horticultural and Improvement association,

Was read the third time.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, Morrow, Myers, Summers, Whidden—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Fleming, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth—9.

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

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 280 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. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes on bank stock;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—25.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 265 out of its regular order on its second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule requiring roll call of senators when on consideration of bills be rescinded, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills as they appeared on the calendar;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to the

### Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

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

The roll was called, and

Mr. St. Clair Abrams called up:

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to judgments.

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, St. Clair Abrams, Whidden, Wolfe—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Smith, Wadsworth—8.

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

By permission—

Mr. Baya, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee to visit State Agricultural College and Experimental Station, submitted the following report;

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The joint committee of Senate and House, appointed for the purpose of visiting and examining into the condition of the Florida State College and Experimental Station, beg to submit the following report relating to the Florida State College, and to state that a report on the Experimental Station will be embraced under another cover.

We visited the Florida Agricultural College and Experi-

mental Station in all its departments, literary, scientific, mechanical, military and agricultural. The college is located upon a most desirable site, with grounds well laid out, turfed with Bermuda grass and carefully planted in shade trees. Six large buildings constitute the plant. First, a three-storied brick veneered building, used in the lower story for class rooms, offices and a well selected library. The second story divided into a large chapel hall with a seating capacity of about 500 people, and an armory, and the third story, sixteen rooms, used as a museum or specimen rooms, wherein is stored a well selected museum of specimens of the animal and vegetable kingdom for the teaching of cadets in the sciences.

Second. A laboratory building of two stories and a basement, in which we found all the modern appliances and chemicals for teaching, with rooms devoted to the use of the Experimental Station for experiments and analysis.

Third. The mechanic art hall, a one-story frame and iron building, well supplied with an engine, lathes and complete sets of tools for teaching the student mechanic arts.

Fourth. A well equipped building for students in the preparatory department.

Fifth and Sixth. One brick and one wooden dormitory, each two stories, well supplied with iron bedsteads and other necessary equipments for the comfort of students.

In the teaching departments we find the theoretical and the practical verifying truth in such a way as to turn out practical, progressive thinking men. The class work seemed to be thorough and of the new or progressive education. The appliances in all the departments are splendid, and sufficient to give thorough, practical demonstrations along the line of science, physics, mechanic arts, military and agriculture.

The corps of cadets consist of seventy-six in number, a manly and fine looking body of youths, presenting a healthy and contented appearance; they are fed by the mess system, and the expense to each is \$10.00 per month. Your committee joined the cadets at dinner in their spacious mess hall, and must commend the food as to quality, quantity, and preparation.

We went into executive session at the parlors of the barracks having previously invited through the president, all to come before us who would like to be heard. Inviting the president in, we asked him to give us all information concerning the condition of the college; he reported the cadets doing well in their studies testified to the competency of the

faculty, and to their attentiveness to duty, with the exception of the professor of agriculture, Dr. DePass, and mentioned the frequent absence of Prof. Stewart, attributing it to illness, however. The president confessed to some laxity in discipline on his part but claimed his leniency was for the benefit of the college. The commandant of cadets; Lieutenant C. C. Bailou, 1st lieutenant United States army, was called before the committee, and he complained at the lack of discipline and disregard by the president of the action of the faculty at their meeting held at the request of the president for a specific purpose. He compared unfavorably the attendance at classes now and the attendance when military discipline prevailed, and claimed that he could not make his department a success under the present discipline, and attributed the general good condition of the college to the exceptionally well disposed and superior body of students in attendance. He claimed that the faculty had been consulted only on two occasions and in both instances their action had been disregarded by the president, he believed that the president was not actuated by any improper motive, but by over kindness of heart.

Now your committee believes that with positive rules by a board of trustees fully defining the duties of the president, stating definitely to what extent he shall consult the faculty (if at all) in the management of the college, that all further misunderstandings will be removed. We feel assured that the president was actuated by none but the best of motives, but we recognize the necessity of firmness upon the part of the executive officer of a military college, and the requirement upon his part, that obedience and respect from cadets are duties they must always observe.

We can readily see how the rigid military discipline desired by the well trained and efficient commander educated under the strict discipline of West Point. The literary professors with their strict demands for attention, and the disposition to moral suasion by the fatherly and staid president might without a very thorough understanding of the duties of each, and a strict compliance with the same, result in misunderstandings, hence our suggestion that the new board of trustees exercise great care in this particular. We cannot see that any injury has been done the college by these slight disagreements, and only publish them because we know of a widespread desire that everything connected with the institution is wanted by the public. We know that the press of the State has unwittingly circulated reports injurious to the college and we have ascertained that these reports were grossly exaggerated and in a large

measure untrue. We were with the cadets in their class work, literary and practical, visited them in each of their rooms at the barracks, dined with them, witnessed their drill, and arrived at the conclusion that they are well cared for and happy. We believe further that the excellence of this institution is not appreciated by the people of Florida, because they are ignorant of the fact that we have an institution in our own State affording rich opportunities for the development of the minds of the youths of our State, and raising them to the standard of pure manhood which is so much desired, and we regret that more of our young men are not availing themselves of the opportunities afforded by this college and think that fathers in Florida who keep boys away are doing positive injury to those boys.

We find the expenses of the year for a student to be from \$125 to \$135, this includes books which are free (except a charge on their return for damage, if any) for uniforms, and doctor's bills. We find thoroughly taught by the professors in each department, mental and moral philosophy, physics and chemistry, mathematics, civil engineering, tactics and military science, (the latter three by a United States army officer), English and literature, Latin and history, agriculture, pomology and horticulture, natural science, entomology and botany, analytical chemistry, veterinary science, manual training and drawing, and a preparatory department, in fact a curriculum comparing favorably with many older and popular colleges.

We would also disabuse the mind of the public which connects the college and agricultural station. The president in his report publishes the fact that they have a separate existence though placed under one head, owing to this misunderstanding the college has suffered by newspaper criticisms, which were elicited by difficulties at the station.

We predict for this college a brilliant future, and urge the people of Florida contemplating sending their boys to college, to visit our home institution, and we feel assured that they will become so favorably impressed, that a decision can be easily reached.

Statement of expenses as shown by the treasurer's last report

Salary to president, \$1,500.00; chemist (one half being paid by Ex. Station), \$750.00; Professors: Mathematics, \$1,200.00; English and literature, \$1,200.00; Latin and history, \$1,200.00; manual training, \$1,200.00; assistant, \$600; Professor in

preparatory department, \$1,200; Nat. science, \$1,300.00; surgeon, \$800.

	Total, \$13,250.00
Treasurer's clerk	\$300
Secretary of board	150
Water supply	600
Janitors, part paid to students	690
Care museum, student	108
Librarian, student	135
Fuel	300
Laborer	240
Insurance	408
Clerk in college, student	108

\$3,039.00

Items as per treasurers report: Printing President's report, catalogues of college, books, stationery, hardware, apparatus and chemicals, lumber, labor, etc.

2,613.00

\$18,902.00

These will not be so excessive hereafter on account apparatus.

By interest on land scrip fund	\$ 9,100.00
By proportion Morrell fund	8,500.00

\$17,600.00

Balance on hand last report	1,615.50
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\$19,215.50

Balance	\$313.50
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. F. BAYA,  
J. S. OLIVER,  
J. L. MCKINNON,  
Committee.

Mr. Summers moved that the roll be called beginning with the first name, and that it be continued until the last name was reached;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The roll was called, and

Mr. Baya called up:

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to liens of material men;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Wadsworth—19.

Nays—Mr. Wolfe—1.

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

Mr. Blich called up:

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bay Shore Driveway.

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Wadsworth, and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Borden called up:

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act to define a school year and to provide for the opening and closing of the school terms;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Summers, Wadsworth and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Summers moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 8 o'clock, and that upon reconvening, that the consideration of bills on their third reading be taken up, and the

roll call proceeded with, beginning with the name following the last called;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Senate thereupon took a recess until 8 o'clock.

### EVENING SESSION.

8 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. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Grady, Chairman of Special Committee to visit the East and West Florida Seminaries and Normal School, submitted the following report;

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your joint committee appointed to visit the East and West Florida Seminaries and the State Normal Schools beg leave to inform you that we were requested by the chairman, Senator Baya of the joint committee to visit the State Agricultural College and Experimental Stations at Lake City and the Sub-Stations at Fort Myers and DeFuniak; to visit, inspect and report in lieu of that committee the condition of the Sub-Station at DeFuniak, and your committee in compliance with their request submit the following report:

We visited the sub-station on the 18th inst. and found it located in Walton county, one and one-half miles from DeFuniak. The citizens of DeFuniak and adjoining county donated to the State for a sub-station forty acres of land, ten

acres of which were enclosed by a substantial fence, five acres being ready for cultivation. They also built a nice commodious dwelling, ceiled and painted, and they also built a barn. Your committee spent hours of careful investigation and ascertained the following facts:

That the house and fence are in good condition.

About one half of the enclosed land is very poor and rolling, and the remainder is branch land, which has recently been ditched at an extravagant cost to the State. None of the ditched land is being cultivated, and much of it yet is perfectly sobbed.

We were equally disgusted with the crops. We found quarter of an acre planted in Golden Dent corn, about 18 inches high, and also about three-quarters of an acre in common shipped corn, not a half stand, grassy, miserable little stuff, not more than 6 inches high. The foreman informed us that he had fertilized all crops with a mixture of 480 pounds of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal and 125 pounds of muriate potash, in all 605 pounds per acre.

We also found half an acre planted in what we were informed was Mathis' long staple cotton, which was planted between the fruit trees, with no hope before it.

There is a plat of green cane, 40x100 feet on poor sandy soil, which impressed us by its sickly appearance.

We noticed one acre of red rust proof oats, 12 inches to 3 feet high, and though highly fertilized, cannot possibly yield more than twenty bushels.

We found a few small tobacco plants all in beds, and your committee endeavored to learn the variety, but failed, further than that they were assured that it was "Havana." We noticed about fifty small tomato plants and a small plat of nameless worm-eaten cabbage, which never can head, and we felt sad that the director was letting a golden opportunity pass to experiment in worm destruction.

We found eight small Satsuma orange trees, three years old, (guessed at) and badly insected. We asked a remedy, but none was known.

There are seventy-six other small orange sprigs which were set this Spring, all dead with a few exceptions. We were informed that there are on the farm 39 pear, 60 peach, 3 apricot, and 10 plum trees. We were much disappointed to find that the foreman could not point out the varieties to us.

The trees are extremely poor, with an average height of 4 feet. We also noted seven small grape vines, but could not learn the varieties. We were pleased with a plat of grass

75x15 feet, which we were informed by a visitor was Paspalum Del La Batum.

The following tools were pointed out to us by the foreman: One old wagon, one planet junior (second handed when sent there by the director), one Avery plow, one broken wheelbarrow, one clumsy harrow, one grass hook handle, one rake, one pitchfork, three spades, two shovels, one set of plow gear, one rubber hose and reel, one 10-inch grindstone and one old club axe.

We find that the foreman, during the year 1892, sold \$25 worth of vegetables, and tobacco to the amount of \$12, which he claims was charged to him, but we failed to find it accounted for.

We also learned that the foreman is supplying his own horse, and that the only live stock the director has ever sent out to DeFuniak was to a private individual.

The board appropriated for the sub-station \$1,100 for salary and incidentals and \$200 for horse and wagon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and the sum of \$2,000 for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The present foreman took charge December, 1891, and his books show that he has been paid as follows:

For December, 1891,	\$62 57
For January, 1892,	85 27
For February, "	104 80
For March, "	120 78
For April, "	111 85
For May, "	83 91
For June, "	91 88
For July, "	75 33
For August, "	76 21
For September, "	55 95
For October, "	67 99
For November, "	88 52
For December, "	74 31
For January, 1893,	79 14
For February, "	71 74
For March, "	203 13

\$1,453 38

Your committee have examined the books and papers of the State Treasurer and find that the director did receive in March,

April and May, 1892, \$20.54, and in February and March, 1893, \$99.13, making a total of \$119.67 for the sub-stations at DeFuniak, more than has been paid to Foreman Stubbs to date of our visit.

We further find from bills filed in the treasurer's office, that Director DePass bought from himself the seventy-six small orange sprigs above named and charged them to the sub-station at \$1 each, and we are satisfied that they are not worth more than 10 cents each. We find that he has also collected \$12 for twelve trees billed by a Nashville nursery, and charged the same to the sub-station, and said bill is not receipted, and it is your committee's opinion that these trees have not been delivered to the sub-station. We find that the said sub-station has received for sixteen months, ending March 31, 1893, \$1,453.38, and should have received, including \$200 for horse and wagon for the same space of time, \$2,341.56, which leaves a balance in favor of the sub station of \$888.15.

We find that at a meeting of the board February 17, 1893, that the director was instructed to see that the amount appropriated by the board of trustees for each sub-station be expended and that the same be done under his direction. We find that often the foreman does not receive his money for thirty days after it is due.

We are further informed that the director has only visited the sub-station but twice during the last eighteen months and that the said sub-station has not been visited by but a single member of the board, who was Supt. W. N. Sheats, in March, 1893.

We find that the board on July 18, 1891 passed a resolution which was as follows: "That the director is hereby requested to write out a line of work to be done on the sub-station and that the foreman of the sub-stations be required to conform to these written instructions in every particular."

We further find a letter from the director to Foreman Stubbs under date of January 4, 1892, to-wit: "Understand you run the sub-station for West Florida, subject to my approval, hence therefore, give me the benefit of your plans for my approval."

It is your committee's opinion that the director has not obeyed the orders of the board, as we failed to find any written instructions, and that he should have given written instructions, instead of asking the foreman to submit plans for his approval.

We have no hesitancy in pronouncing the sub-station a farce and a failure, and the cause is wholly chargeable to the

director, Rev. James P. DePass, and we recommend its emancipation from his authority.

J. E. GRADY,  
Chairman Joint Committee,  
J. LAWRENCE KELLEY,  
Secretary of the Committee,  
J. F. HARP,  
Committee.

By permission—  
Mr. Grady, Chairman of Special Committee to visit the East Florida seminary, submitted the following report;

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to visit the East Florida seminary and State Military institute, submit this report:

We visited the school on Friday, April 21st, and found it most admirably located in the city of Gainesville, with a fine brick school building and study hall, and commodious and well equipped recitation rooms.

The barracks is a large wooden building, well arranged, containing forty rooms of good size, besides offices, mess-hall and kitchen. Everything was an embodiment of neatness and discipline.

The school building was erected by the city of Gainesville, and together with its plat of land were donated to the State for the use of the East Florida seminary.

The buildings are in good repair and are worth, together with private ground and fixtures, \$25,000.

The seminary receives interest on—

State bonds per annum	\$2,918.50
From seminary fees	905.50
Total	\$3,818.00
The expenses are as follows:	
Salaries and wages	\$3,956.50
Incidentals	715.94
Total	\$4,672.44

We find they have a debt of \$2,968.44, which has been accumulating for several years. The indebtedness has arisen almost entirely from expenditures on boarding department or barracks for the increased comfort and facilities for students from other counties.

We found fifty-one pupils in attendance, forty males and eleven females, and twenty-two are from Alachua county.

Twenty-eight counties are represented, and we find that they are from fifteen to twenty years of age.

The falling off in attendance we think is due to the numerous denominational schools in the territory east of the Suwannee river, and the excellent free school located in the city of Gainesville, as well as tuition fees charged, not required at other State institutions.

We think the State should make sufficient appropriation to enable the seminary to free itself from debt, and pay their teachers, thereby removing the necessity of charging tuition, and with this end in view, we recommend that \$2,000 be appropriated for 1893-4, and \$2,000 for the years 1894-5 to the East Florida Seminary and State Military Institute.

Respectfully,  
J. E. GRADY,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee,  
J. LAWRENCE KELLEY,  
Secretary of the Joint Committee,  
J. F. HARP,  
Committee.

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

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to visit the West Florida Seminary, have discharged that duty, and very respectfully submit the following report:

The Seminary is located at Tallahassee, Florida, on a considerable elevation, from which a magnificent view of the beautiful surrounding country may be had.

The building is a large two-story structure, and is commanding in appearance, and is located on a twelve-acre lot which contains nice shade trees and is inclosed.

The building and other property is valued at \$17,104. The school has an annual income—

On State bonds of	\$2,913 50
From the Westcott endowment fund,	1,800 00

Total,	\$4,713 50
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Amount expended annually—

Salary of principal,	\$1,600 00
Salary of first assistant,	1,000 00
Salary of second assistant,	1,000 00
Salary of third assistant,	800 00
Salary of fourth assistant, (part of the year)	200 00

Total	\$4,600 00
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The school has ninety-seven (97) pupils enrolled and we find that they are from ten to twenty-two years of age.

We find seven counties are represented.

Leon county has eighty-seven children of the above ninety-seven attending this school.

The arch in the front of the house has settled so much as to attract attention at a considerable distance. The plastering is very badly cracked and defaced. The doors do not fit, which we think is caused by settling of the building.

A dormitory would be a great help to the school and your committee recommend an appropriation of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars be made for that purpose to the West Florida seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GRADY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee.

J. LAWRENCE KELLEY,

Secretary of the Committee,

J. H. HARP,

Committee.

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

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—The Joint Committee appointed to visit the State

Normal School for Whites, at DeFuniak Spring, respectfully submit the following report:

We visited the school on Thursday, May 18, 1893, and made a careful examination of the affairs of the school.

The school is located at DeFuniak, in Walton county, in a beautiful, high, rolling and healthy country. The school was established in 1887, and is consequently in its sixth year.

There were enrolled in 1891-'92 ninety pupils; for the year 1892-'93, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) pupils.

Nineteen counties are represented; sixty-six pupils live in Walton county.

The valuation of all property belonging to the school is given as follows:

College building	\$2,330.00
College lots	1,500.00
Dormitory	1,200.00
Kitchen to dormitory	120.00
President's residence	750.00
Furniture and apparatus	600.00
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	\$6,500.00

Salaries paid professors per annum:

President	\$1,200.00
First assistant	900.00
Second assistant	700.00
Third assistant	550.00
Incidental expenses and repairs	375.00
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	\$3,725.00

Total cost per annum

\$3,725.00

We find the dormitory is poorly furnished and greatly in need of repairs. The large rooms have dark old ceiling, not painted, which absorbs the light and renders study at night very disagreeable. The rooms of this house should be painted.

The school is doing a fine work and should have proper assistance.

Your committee respectfully recommend that four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be appropriated for the year 1893; four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the year 1874.

Your committee further recommend that five hundred dol-

lars (\$500) be appropriated for repairing and painting the dormitory.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. E. GRADY,  
 Chairman of the Joint Committee,  
 J. LAWRENCE KELLEY,  
 Secretary of the Committee,  
 J. H. HARP,  
 Committee.

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

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee to visit the State Normal and Industrial School for Colored Students, at Tallahassee, discharged that duty on May 24, 1893, and have the honor to submit the following report:

We were very favorably impressed with the surroundings; everything was clean and neat, the crops were thrifty, and we were convinced that they had proper attention.

The training in the school is good, and is calculated to greatly benefit those in attendance. We found that there are forty-six females and thirty-one males in attendance, twenty-three of whom are from Leon county. They are from fifteen to twenty-five years of age.

Sixteen counties are represented.

The school is supplied with a good library, etc.

The mechanical building is supplied with engine, boiler, saws, bench and turning tools. The laboratory is well equipped. The following are salaries paid:

President	\$1,200.00
First assistant	1,000.00
Second assistant	1,000.00
Third assistant	1,000.00
Fourth assistant	700.00
Matron	400.00
Music	200.00
Total	\$5,500.00

The buildings are entirely inadequate for their wants. The Federal government has made a conditional appropriation for the State of Florida, which provides that a certain part shall be given to the colored schools when the State provides the necessary building for their occupation.

We find that a dormitory for females is much needed, as they only have three rooms for them, and as many as eight are permitted to occupy one room.

The present buildings are worth about \$3,000. We recommend that \$900 be appropriated for the year 1893, and that \$900 be appropriated for the year 1894, for the Colored Normal and Industrial school at Tallahassee, Florida, to be applied to the erection of suitable buildings to enable said school to secure the appropriation from the general government.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. E. GRADY,  
 Chairman of the Joint Committee,  
 J. LAWRENCE KELLEY,  
 Secretary of the Committee,  
 J. H. HARP,  
 Committee.

Tallahassee, May 26, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Bitch, Mr. McKinney was excused from further attendance on the Senate until Monday.

The Senate then proceeded to the

### Consideration of Bills on Third Reading,

Mr. Bristol called up:

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of county solicitors and assistant county solicitors in certain cases where criminal courts of record are established;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe  
 —16.

Nays—Mr. McKay—1.

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

Mr. Broome called up:

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of State property by the superintendents and presidents of State institutions;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Farmer called up:

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the municipality of Jacksonville, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Mr. Borden—1.

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

Mr. Fleming called up:

House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to require persons killing hogs or sheep for market to exhibit the mark of such hogs or sheep;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKinney, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas and Whidden—15.

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

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

Mr. Genovar called up:

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of St. Petersburg in the county of Hillsborough, to be a legally incorporated town;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—18.

Nays—Mr. Borden—1.

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

Mr. Johnson called up:

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a board of examiners, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1887;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Messrs. McLeran and Reeves—2.

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

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 violation of the provisions of this act;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Fleming, Marks, McKay, Summers and Whidden—6.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow,

Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. McKay called up:

House Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present corporation of Plant City, Florida, and to establish a municipal government for said town;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wolfe.—22.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McKinne called up:

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the liens and remedies of landlords as against their tenants on farms and plantations;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Wadsworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Farmer, Marks, McKinney, Whidden and Wolfe—6.

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

Mr. McKinney called up:

House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow

Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McLeran called up:

House Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1366 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in regard to the terms of the circuit court of the first judicial circuit of Florida;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Broome, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

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 third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Rosborough called up:

House Bill No. 210:

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Farmer,

Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, 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 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;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Wadsworth, Whidden, Wolfe—16.

Nays—Mr. Marks—1.

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

Mr. Summers called up:

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manner in which writs of scire facias shall be served;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Wadsworth called up:

House Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, Mc-

Kay, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—15.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and Wolfe—2.

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

Mr. Thomas called up:

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow husband or wife to testify in all criminal cases where one or the other is a defendant; Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, 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. Whidden called up:

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Wolfe asked unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

In section 7, line 51, after the word "cross-ties" insert "and fifty-six pound iron rails." Strike out the proviso at the end of said section;

Which was not granted.

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Broome, Reeves, Smith and Wolfe—5.

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

By permission—

Mr. McKinne introduced:

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill company, approved April 27, 1893.

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 passed to the calendar of bills on second reading in its order.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Broome, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 27, 1893.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 26, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend section (4) of an act entitled an act to be entitled an act in relation to the land grant of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and prescribing the duties of the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida in relation thereto, the right of settlement thereon, and the specifications for the construction

of its waterways, and the time of its completion from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, approved May 29, 1889.

Also,

An act for the protection and preservation of the natural or public oyster beds within the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa county, Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Also,

An act for the relief of Jas. M. Driver and W. H. Bigham.

Also,

An act to create and establish a bureau of vital statistics for the State of Florida, and to increase the efficiency of the State board of health.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Marianna Improvement Company.

Be it remembered that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker of the House and Chief Clerk, and respectfully submit them for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### Enrolled Bills.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign

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

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