

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

Mr. Genovar called up:

House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to certain contracts for conditional sale, lease or hire of railroads and street railway equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 60 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.

Mr. McKinney called up:

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring St. Sebastian river navigable.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 396 be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKinne, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 1, 1893.

Confirmations.

To be county commissioners for Pasco county:

J. G. Wallace, for district No. 1.

E. J. Spivey, for district No. 2.

L. S. Bradham, for district No. 3.

P. J. Lyons, for district No. 4.

E. A. Hill, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Putnam county:

W. H. Cook, for district No. 1.

S. J. Kennedy, for district No. 2.

G. T. Yelverton, for district No. 3.

J. H. Mallett, for district No. 4.

J. W. Thompson, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Leon county:

F. T. Christie, for district No. 1.

John Bradford, for district No. 2.

W. R. Wilson, for district No. 3.

Hugh Black, for district No. 4.

Julius Diamond, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioner for Sumter county:

G. P. Wiggins, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Liberty county:

N. L. McPhaul, for district No. 1.

J. W. Ramsey, for district No. 2.

D. M. Lewis, for district No. 3.

C. C. Ryle, Jr., for district No. 4.

K. M. Stokes, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Manatee county:

R. T. Young, for district No. 1.

George W. Cason, for district No. 2.

P. O. Keen, for district No. 3.

H. V. Whitaker, for district No. 4.

A. T. Cornwell, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for DeSoto county:

W. J. Altman, for district No. 1.

S. M. High, for district No. 2.

N. C. Larcon, for district No. 3.

R. C. Hendry, for district No. 4.

David Mahew, for district No. 5.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 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, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Consideraiont of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87:

Relative to congressional investigation of the conduct of Chas. Swayne, judge of the United States district of northern district of Florida,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Blitch moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and resolution was declared adopted.

House Memorial No. 46:

Asking for the establishment of a mail route from Braidentown, in Manatee county, to Arcadia, in DeSoto county;

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the memorial be adopted;

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

House Memorial:

Asking for an appropriation for buoys at Alligator harbor,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe 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 was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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. 284:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, with amendments thereto.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate to and in House amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 284 transmitted with the foregoing message was passed informally, the same being on yesterday made the special order for 10:30 o'clock.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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. 56:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1666, chapter 2, article 1 of the Revised Statutes of Florida as to right to writ of garnishment.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 55:

To be entitled an act to amend section 15, article 1, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes defining the boundary line between Washington and Holmes counties.

And return the bills with the action of the House endorsed thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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. 281:

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

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 62:

To be entitled an act to provide for the specific performance of certain kinds of contracts made by railroad companies.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 58:

To be entitled an act to amend section 843, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes providing for enquiring as to lunacy or insanity.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE FLA., May 31, 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. 266:

To be entitled an act for protection of sheep and to prohibit dogs roaming at large.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 294:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Peninsular Muck Mining company and Development company and to define its business and powers.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 262:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1335 relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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. 156:

To be entitled an act concerning verification of the record of deeds and other instruments of writing with amendments.

And herewith return the bill to the Senate with amendment thereto and request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the amendment of the House to Senate Bill No. 156 be concurred in;

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

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of the concurrence of the Senate thereto, and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

STR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 414:

To be entitled an act to authorize and empower the council of any city or town in this State to enter into an agreement or agreements with gas, electric lights or waterworks companies.

Also passed,

House Bill No. 415:

To authorize the Governor to issue pilot licenses to James McKay and others to pilot vessels carrying United States mails.

Also passed,

House Bill No. 316:

To be entitled an act to regulate telegraph companies doing business in this State.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH RYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 414 be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 415 be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Johnson, Myers, Perrenot and Wolfe—9.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williamson—17.

So the motion to refer to committee was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. McKay that the bill be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wadsworth—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Johnson, Myers, Perrenot, Williamson and Wolfe—9.

So the motion of Mr. McKay was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 415 was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 316, also transmitted with the foregoing message, be read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

Mr. Summers moved to amend, asking that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 316 be read the first time by its title and passed to the calendar of bills on second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to amend chapter 3781 of the laws of Florida entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

An act to amend sections 1363 and 1364 of chapter 3, of title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the fifth and sixth judicial circuits of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 248:

Entitled a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights by railroad companies and other common carriers and to prohibit railroad companies and other common carriers in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to prevent the granting of any rebates, discounts, overweightes and other special terms and favors to any person, firm or corporation and to provide for

damages for violation of the conditions of this act and to punish violations of the same and to prescribe a mode of proceeding and rules of evidence in all cases.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 303:

To be entitled an act to grant certain aid to the Bartow and Plant City Railroad Company, and to extend its powers and franchise.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 213:

To be entitled an act relative to the duty of school boards of public instruction, and also county commissioners in the several counties of this State.

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and have directed their chairman to recommend its passage with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend title so as to read as follows:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the duty of school boards, and also county commissioners in the several counties of this State.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman of Committee.

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

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 180:

To be entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State and to provide penalties for failure thereof, and being a repeal of chapter 4014 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without action thereon.

Very respectfully,

W. C. THOMAS,

Chairman of Committee on Agriculture.

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

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the president an-

nounced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 284;

Which had been made the special order for this hour.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 284:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Baya moved that the House amendments to the bill be considered by sections, and that the printed copy of the bill as amended by the House of Representatives be used;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The House amendments to the bill were thereupon read by sections.

The first amendment was read as follows:

In section 4, line 24, after the word "of," strike out "five" and insert "two."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The second amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 99, after the word "farm," strike out all of paragraph, and insert "manufacturers of cigars or tobacco shall pay a license tax of twenty-five cents for each workman employed in their establishments or places of business."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The third amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, paragraph 5, line 112, after the word "state," insert "after deducting losses actually incurred during the same period."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The fourth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, paragraph 6, line 132, after the word "sale," insert "all abstractors and abstract companies shall pay a license tax of \$25.00."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The fifth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 153, after the word "of" strike out "five" and insert "ten."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The sixth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 178, after the word "dollars," insert "all traveling picture or book agents shall pay a license tax of ten dollars."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The seventh amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, paragraph 11, line 180, after the word "of," insert the word "religious."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The eighth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, paragraph 11, line 181, after the word "plantation," strike out the word "and."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The ninth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 189, at the end of word "thousands" strike out the letter "s."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The tenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 135, after the word "dollars," insert "having a capital stock of \$5,000 or less, shall pay a license tax of \$5.00."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The eleventh amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, paragraph 12, line 195, after the word "dollars" first appearing and before "shall," insert "and more than five thousand dollars."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The twelfth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 223, after the word "of," strike out "ten dollars" and insert "twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The thirteenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 229, after the word "profit," insert "in incorporated cities and towns."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The fourteenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, paragraph 15, line 228, after the word "mortgages" strike out the word "loans" and insert in lieu thereof the word "liens."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The fifteenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 13, line 2, after the word "make" strike out "such report" and insert "all reports" and in line 3, strike out "the amount" and insert "all amounts."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The sixteenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 15, line 11, after the word "of," strike out "May" and insert "April."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The seventeenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 16, line 7, after the word "watches," insert "and other jewelry."

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be concurred in;
Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared concurred in.

The eighteenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 21, line 43, after the word "order," strike out all down to and including "lien," in line 46, and insert at the end of section: "Provided, all lots or sub-divisions of a block when belonging to one owner and numbered consecutively and lying contiguously may be assessed together and taxes extended on one line."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The nineteenth amendment was read as follows:

In section 21, line 22, after the word "above," strike out the remainder of the sentence to the period after the word "consequences" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "describing the same by reference to deed of record, giving the book and page of record as appears in the office of the clerk of the circuit court and if the deed conveying such tract is not recorded, upon its production to the assessor he may describe the land as being that tract, lot, piece or parcel described in a deed executed by the grantor, naming him, to the grantee, naming him, therein, and bearing date, giving date shown by the deed, and such description shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes of the assessment."

Mr. Broome moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred.

The twentieth amendment was read as follows:

Strike out section 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The assessor shall ascertain by personal inspection where not already sufficiently acquainted therewith, the value of the lands, and assess them at their full cash value, and set down in the assessment rolls following and opposite the description of the lands, the name of the owner or person in whose name the return is made, and when the land has not been returned, and when the assessor has no means of discovering the name of the owner, the assessor shall enter the word 'unknown' in the column of the assessment roll provided for the name of owners or persons making return. The assessment books as provided by the comptroller, shall contain an alphabetical index in which the assessor shall be required to indicate the name and post office address if it can be ascertained of each person whose name appears upon

the assessment roll, and shall indicate opposite such name as indexed, the pages upon which any tax or taxes may be found to be assessed in the same manner. When the owner or person making the return of any real estate discovers any error in the assessment, or is dissatisfied with the valuation placed thereon by the assessor, and shall make complaint thereof to him, the same shall be noted and reported by the assessor to the county commissioners to be reviewed and equalized by them at their meeting held for that purpose."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The twenty-first amendment was read as follows:

In section 24, line 2, after the word "any," strike out the remainder of the section and insert the following:

"Allow such assistance to the assessor as may be deemed necessary or advisable, upon his application and such help or assistance shall be paid for by the counties where allowed; the amount to be fixed by the county commissioners, to be paid out of the fees or compensation allowed the county assessors."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The twenty-second amendment was read as follows:

In section 25, line 12, after the word "come" strike out "Provided said lands have not been sold since last assessed."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The twenty-third amendment was read as follows:

In section 32, line 1, after the word "copy," insert "of the assessment roll."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The twenty-fourth amendment was read as follows:

In section 33, line 4, after the word "assessor," insert the words "not later than August 15th of each year."

Mr. Reeves moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The twenty-fifth amendment was read as follows:

In section 36, line 16, strike out "May" and insert "April."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The twenty-sixth amendment was read as follows:

In section 35, line 12, after the word "newspaper" insert "to be selected by the county commissioners."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The twenty-seventh amendment was read as follows:

In section 43, line 4, after the word "in" strike out "May" and insert "April."

Mr. Reeves moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The twenty-eighth amendment was read as follows:

In section 48, line 20, after the word "thereof," insert "and the value of the terminal facilities in their respective counties, which terminal facilities shall be described with sufficient definiteness to enable the assessor to ascertain what lots or tracts of lands are included in that description."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The twenty-ninth amendment was read as follows:

In section 9, line 60, after the word "than," strike out the word "quart" and insert "gallon."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The thirtieth amendment was read as follows:

In section 25, line 3, after the word "years" insert "or that any land was illegally sold for taxes."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The thirty-first amendment was read as follows:

And in line 5, same section, after the word "omitted," insert "or was so illegally sold."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The thirty-second amendment was read as follows:

In section 49, line 2, strike out "May" and insert "April."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The thirty-third amendment was read as follows:

In section 51, line 1, after the words "day of," strike out "May" and insert "April."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The thirty-fourth amendment was read as follows:

In section 58, line 12, after the word "application" strike out all the remainder of line 12, all of line 13, 14 and all of line 15 to "the" and insert "for reduction to the clerk of the circuit court and shall proceed substantially in the same manner as in the redemption of lands sold for State and county taxes."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

The thirty-fifth amendment was read as follows:

In section 33, line 2, after the words "to be," insert the word "levied."

The thirty-sixth amendment was read as follows:

And in line 3 after the word "respectively," insert the words "taking the estimate of the county school board for school purposes, the same to be not less than three nor more than five mills."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendments be concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments were declared concurred in.

The thirty-seventh amendment was read as follows:

In section 62, strike out "thirty" and insert "sixty" at the beginning of section.

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The thirty-eighth amendment was read as follows:

In section 62, line 5, after the word "clerk," insert "the owner or agent may redeem the land before the expiration of said sixty days."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be concurred in;

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

The thirty-ninth amendment was read as follows:

Strike out Senate amendments of section 48 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

In section 48, line 30, page 2, of said section, after the word "appurtenances" strike out "including all Pullman, Mann, Wagner, or other sleeping or parlor car hauled by them over their respective lines;" and at the end of said section insert the following:

"All sleeping and parlor car companies operating their cars in this State shall, on or before the first day of January, 1894, and annually thereafter report under oath of the secretary or other officer of such company, the total amount of their gross receipts derived from business done between points in this State, and at the same time shall pay into the State treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars of such gross receipts; and if any such company shall fail to make such report and to pay the tax thereon as herein provided, the comptroller shall estimate the amount of such gross receipts from such information as he may be able to obtain, and shall add 10 per cent. to the amount of such taxes, as a penalty for the failure of such company to make report, and shall proceed to collect such tax, together with all costs and penalties thereon, the same as other delinquent taxes are collected."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be not concurred in;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. Baya moved that the House amendments concurred in be reported back to the House, also those not concurred in, and request the House to recede therefrom;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to amend chapter 3781 of the laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

An act to amend sections 1363 and 1364, of chapter 3, of title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, defining the fifth and sixth judicial circuits of Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Investment and Savings Bank, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon.

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled 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.

Also,

An act relating to the provisional municipality of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the Ocala Street and Suburban Railroad Company, and to confirm its corporate acts.

Also,

An act to authorize the service of process emanating from the county judge's court, to be executed by a constable.

Also,

An act to enable owners of swamp; low or overflowed lands, to drain and reclaim the same.

And beg leave to report them correctly enrolled, and signed by Speaker and Chief Clerk, and present them for the signatures of President and Secretary of Senate.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,
Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled Bills.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign

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Also,

An act to enable owners of swamp, low or overflowed lands to drain and reclaim the same.

The acts were 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.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading;

The roll was call, beginning where the Secretary left off last night and

Mr. McLeran called up:

House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dunnellon, in the county of Marion, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Dunnellon valid and of full force and effect.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 331 be read the third 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.

Mr. Browne called up:

House Joint Resolution No. 73:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution;

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Browne 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, and the joint resolution 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, Reeves, Rosborough, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution having received the requisite three-fifths vote passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow called up:

House Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the manatee or sea cow;

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

Mr. Myers called up:

House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the council of any city or town in this State to enter into an agreement or agreements with any gas, electric light or water-works companies;

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

Mr. Reeves called up:

House Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled an act to require persons running or operating log or timber carts on the public roads in this State to keep the portion of such roads used by them in repair;

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

Mr. Genovar called up:

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant to the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of this State the power to offer rewards to persons who shall kill certain beasts of prey.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be 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.

Mr. Smith called up:

House Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Citra in the county of Marion, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Citra valid and of full force and effect.

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be 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.

Mr. Thomas called up:

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the carrying of fire-arms,

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

Which was as follows:

In section 3, line 4, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the words "one hundred" in lieu thereof.

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

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to the bill was declared adopted. The bill with the amendment was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Wadsworth called up:

House Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption and cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State for taxes due for the year 1890 and previous years.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be 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.

Mr. Rosborough called up:

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the receipt and shipment and delivery of freights by railroad companies and other common carriers, and to compel railroad companies to transport and return cars received from connecting lines, and to require connecting lines of railroads to construct sidings and connections with each other's lines.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 95 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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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Also,

An act to authorize the service of process emanating from the county judges' court to be executed by a constable.

Also,

An act to enable owners of swamp, low or overflowed lands to drain and reclaim the same.

Beg leave to report that they have delivered the above acts to the Governor.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Baya, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 173:

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

Beg leave to report the same back without action.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams called up;

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3934 of the laws of Florida, the same being an act to establish a criminal court of record in Lake county, Florida;

Which was read the second time in full.

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

Pending which—

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock;

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Broome, Fleming, Johnson, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith and Wadsworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Summers, Thomas, Williamson and Wolfe—15.

So the Senate refused to take a recess.

Consideration of the motion to indefinitely postpone was resumed,

Pending which—

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams, took a recess until 4 o'clock.

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, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—23.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to issue pilot licenses to James McKay and others to pilot vessels carrying United States mails.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

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

Special Order of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the special order for this hour (being consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 304) was deferred until the Senate had disposed of the motion of Mr. Calhoun made this forenoon, that further consideration of House Bill No. 287 be indefinitely postponed.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Calhoun;

Which was agreed to, and further consideration of House Bill No. 287 was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order for 4 o'clock, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 304:

Proposing an amendment to section 30 of article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments;

Which were as follows:

The following is the amendment offered by the committee, to follow the words "ratification or rejection."

ARTICLE I.

Section 30, of Article 16, of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 30. The legislature at its regular session in 1895, shall, the first Thursday after convening, meet in joint session, and in open session, by a majority vote, and a viva voce vote, elect, one at a time three members of a board of transportation commissioners, who shall promptly meet, organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary, and enter upon the performance of their duties, holding their sessions at such times and places as they find advisable, and the legislature shall thereafter, by an act fix, and at any regular session thereafter may change the terms of office, compensation and time and method of election of the successors to said commissioners, and may increase their number, and shall provide for the levying upon the taxable property in this State, owned by transportation companies of such special taxes as may be necessary to pay the salaries and all other expenses.

incident to the maintenance and effective work of the transportation commission. A majority of the members of the transportation commission shall constitute a quorum and shall have full power to fix rates and regulate the method of transportation in this State of persons and property, and to compel the observance, by all transportation companies, of the rates and regulations so fixed by them, and to punish by fine the companies failing to comply therewith, and to investigate and punish by fines any discrimination by transportation companies between persons and corporations, all of which fines shall be collected and covered into the general revenue fund in the State treasury. The commission have full power to regulate the granting of free passes, and may require the granting of free passes over transportation lines to members of the legislature, and such other State officers as they may designate, and no officer shall be paid mileage for traveling when such free pass has been granted to him.

In addition to the power of punishing by fine, the amounts whereof shall be fixed by the commissioners, the commission shall have the fullest power to punish for disobedience to its orders and for contempts granted to any court in this State, and its orders shall be enforced by any sheriff or other officer thereto authorized by the commissioners as fully as would be the orders of any court of this State. The commissioners shall hold office until their successors are qualified.

ARTICLE II.

Section 31, article 16, of the Constitution, is hereby repealed.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendments of the committee be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Williamson 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 and the joint resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Grady, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Wadsworth and Williamson—9.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Williamson changed his vote from yea to nay.

So the joint resolution not receiving the requisite three-fifths vote failed to pass.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 304.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 337 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. 337:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of causes from the circuit courts to criminal courts of record and county courts;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

By permission—

Mr. Genovar introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70:

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, Almighty God in his Divine providence, has removed from the scene of action Edmond Kirby Smith, a native of Florida, a distinguished soldier; a worthy citizen and Christian gentleman; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will; that the death of General Edmond Kirby Smith, the South and the American Union lose a citizen who, upon the field of battle, illustrated the valor of Southern arms and the patriotism of the American soldiers.

That in his death the educational interest and the cause of Christianity in this entire country lose a warm friend and supporter, and that the State of Florida loses one of her most distinguished sons.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses of this Legislature, and that an enrolled copy be forwarded to his bejeaved family with the condolence of this body;

Mr. Genovar moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

Mr. Genovar introduced:

Senate Resolution No. 71:

Which was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That a clerk be appointed by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to index the Journal of the Senate, which index shall be approved by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Grady moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

4:30 O'CLOCK.

House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4056, being an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida,

Being the special order for this hour, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Summers the bill was passed informally, subject to call.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 31, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Herewith I return, without my approval, Senate Bill entitled:

An act for the relief of C. A. Butler, guardian for Martha Willis, a deceased lunatic.

The reason I withhold my approval from this bill is, that

there is no time or place mentioned when and where the applicant for relief had the care and custody of any lunatic.

Nor does it in any manner appear by what authority the party seeking relief held the person alleged to have been a lunatic; or why the party has not been paid for his alleged services. If this party had some lunatic in his custody by order of any competent court, and the lunatic was a resident of this State, he was entitled to his pay for the custody and control of the lunatic, but not otherwise, and, in the absence of proof of the facts under which the party seeking relief held said lunatic, I do not think it would be proper for me to approve the bill.

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 its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, McKay, McKinney and Rosborough—4.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Smith, Summers and Wadsworth—17.

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

Mr. Williamson asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 32;

Which was granted.

Mr. Summers called up:

House Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled an act in aid of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and to increase their efficiency.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be 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.

Mr. Summers 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, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Wadsworth and Wolfe—20.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Fleming called up:

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to quo warranto;

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

Mr. Williamson called up:

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to issue pilot licenses to James McKay and others to pilot vessels carrying United States mails;

Which was read the second time in full.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Grady, Johnson, Myers, Perrenot, Williamson and Wolfe—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams and Wadsworth—13.

Mr. Reeves stated that he was paired with Mr. McKinne. If Mr. McKinne was present Mr. Reeves would vote nay.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 2, after the word "McKay" insert "George F. Staples."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 6, after the word "Florida," strike out "and carrying United States mails;" and in same section, line 9, after the word "service," strike out all that follows in said section.

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Browne offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 3, after the word "persons," insert "who have complied with the laws governing the licensing of pilots."

Mr. Browne moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

Mr. Browne moved that the vote by which the three foregoing amendments were adopted be reconsidered.

Mr. Wolfe moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The amendments to the bill were ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, June 1, 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 an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine.

An act to grant lands to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railway Company.

An act to prohibit manufacturers in the State of Florida from the wrongful use of the name of the city in which such articles are manufactured.

An act to prevent the use of purse or drag seines, any

to prohibit the building and maintaining of dykes or pounds in any stream, river or waters of this State, whereby shad may be prevented from running, or passing up or through the same during their spawning season, between December 1st and April 1st of every year.

An act to establish a county court in and for Columbia county, Florida.

An act to authorize the town of Quincy to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars for waterworks and sewerage.

An act to prohibit wrongful combinations against workmen and to punish the same.

And,

An act prescribing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial circuit of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Governor.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Conference on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 284, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Special Committee appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House on the Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 317:

Entitled an act prescribing the qualifications of jurors, the manner of selecting and drawing the same, and fixing the number that shall constitute a grand jury.

Beg leave to report the said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be amended by inserting the words "at least" between the words "and" and "fifteen," on the second line from the bottom of the first page of the Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,

Committee.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up

Messages from the House of Representatives;

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

Whereupon,

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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 receded from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 284, as follows:

In section 9, line 60, after the word "than," strike out "quart" and insert "gallon."

And refuses to recede from all other House amendments to said bill, and asks the Senate to recede from their action in refusing to concur in all the other House amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Baya moved that the Senate do not recede from its action in its refusal to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 284:

Which was agreed to, and the Senate refused to recede.

Mr. Baya moved that a committee of conference to consist of three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate to adjust the existing differences between the branches upon the House amendments to said Senate Bill No. 284 not concurred in;

Which was agreed to and so ordered, and

The Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate, and to ask that a committee of conference be appointed from the House to meet the committee to be appointed by the Senate.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. S. W.

Aikens to index the Journal of the Senate, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 71.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Reeves, 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, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Wadsworth—18.

A quorum present.

Mr. Summers moved that the Senate proceed to the

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The roll being called,

Mr. Borden called up:

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to force railroad companies, other persons or companies and other persons running cars or trains in this State to post marks and brands and color of live stock that may be killed or injured by engines or cars and to keep a record and to provide for the payment of same.

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Wadsworth—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Bristol called up:

House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant certain aid to the Bartow and Plant City Railroad Company, and to extend its powers and franchises;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, Wadsworth and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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. 212:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1893 and for the year 1894, and for six months of the year 1895;

With amendments thereto.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Baya moved that the Senate concur in the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 212 (printed bill):

Section 1. At the end of line 17, add "for State chemist and assistant State chemist and inspector of fertilizers, nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900)."

Also,

Sec. 2. At the end of line 15, add "for State chemist and assistant State chemist and inspector of fertilizers, thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800)."

Also,

Sec. 3. At end of line 18 add "for State chemist and assistant State chemist and inspector of fertilizers nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900)."

And that the Senate refuse to concur in the remaining amendments which were as follows:

In section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)" and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)."

Also,

Line 7, strike out "sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)" and insert "fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)."

Also,

Lines 8 and 9, strike out "twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)," and insert "twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)."

Also,

Line 31, strike out "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)," and insert "seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)."

Lines 32 and 33, strike out "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)," and insert "seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)."

Also,

Lines 33 and 34, strike out the words and figures "for paying sheriff for executing writs of habeas corpus, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Line 35 strike out "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," and insert "thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)."

Also,

In section 2, line 5, strike out "fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)" and insert "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)."

Also,

Lines 5 and 6, strike out "one hundred and thirty thou-

sand dollars (\$130,000)," and insert "one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)."

Also,

Lines 6 and 7, strike out "fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)," and insert "forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)."

Also,

Lines 25 and 26, strike out "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)." Lines 26 and 27, strike out "for paying sheriffs for executing writs of habeas corpus one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Also,

Line 29, strike out "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Also,

Lines 30 and 31 strike out "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)," and insert "seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000)."

Also,

In section 3, lines 5 and 6, strike out "twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)," and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)."

Also,

Lines 6 and 7, strike out "sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)" and insert "fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)."

Also,

Lines 7 and 8, strike out "twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)" and insert "twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)."

Also,

Line 29, strike out "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)" and insert seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)."

Also,

Line 31, strike out "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)," and insert "seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)."

Also,

Line 33, strike out "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," and insert thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)."

Which was agreed to, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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 granted the request of the Senate for a committee of conference for the consideration of House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 284:

To be entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

And have appointed Messrs. Fletcher, Cochran, Rawls, Oliver and Jennings, such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH ZYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed on the committee of conference on part of the Senate, on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 284, Messrs. Baya, McKay, Browne, Myers and Borden, and the secretary was directed to so inform the House.

The regular order was resumed.

Mr. Calhoun called up:

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Florida;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams and Wadsworth—20.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Calhoun asked unanimous consent to amend House Bill No. 392 as follows:

Amend title by inserting after the word "Florida" the words "relating to;"

Which was granted.

Mr. Broome moved that no Senator be allowed to speak on any subject longer than five minutes, except by unanimous consent;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Calhoun called up:

House Bill No. 366:

A bill 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;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Fleming and McKinney—2.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Wadsworth and Williamson—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Fleming called up:

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to quo warranto;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, McLeran, Perrenot, St. Clair Abrams and Wadsworth—9.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Farmer, Genovar, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Williamson and Wolfe—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Genovar called up:

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant to the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State the power to offer rewards to persons who shall kill certain beasts of prey;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Fleming, Grady, Marks, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Williamson—9.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, John-

son, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Rosborough, Smith, Wadsworth and Wolfe—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Grady called up:

House Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption and cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State for taxes due for the year 1890 and previous years;

Which was read the third time.

Previous to being put upon its passage Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be immediately returned to the House for engrossment;

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

Mr. Farmer called up:

House Joint Resolution No. 64:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calhoun and Farmer—2.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Wadsworth and Wolfe—15.

So the joint resolution not having received the requisite three-fifths vote failed to pass.

Mr. Johnson called up:

House Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the physicians and officers of Taylor county, who performed services in connection with the arrest of John D. Cox for the murder of Lucius Henderson, July 2, 1888;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McLeran, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—10.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Farmer, Grady, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow and St. Clair Abrams—7.

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

Mr. Marks called up:

House Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to foreign building and loan associations;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Calhoun, Genovar, Marks, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers and Williamson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, Smith, Wadsworth and Wolfe—9.

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

Mr. Blicht called up:

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the receipt, shipment and delivery of freight by railroad companies and other common carriers, and to compel railroad companies to transport and return cars received from connecting lines, and to require connecting lines of railroads to construct sidings and connections with each other's lines;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Genovar, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Williamson and Wolfe—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, Myers and Perrenot—9.

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

Mr. Williamson, for Mr. McKay, called up:

House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williamson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Marks and Morrow—2.

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Special Committee to investigate charges of discriminations by railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Special Committee to investigate charges of discrimination by railroads and common carriers, report that the large amount of testimony to be taken by them will require the services of a clerk. The committee, therefore, request permission to employ a clerk.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the committee be authorized to employ a clerk;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

By permission—

Mr. Farmer introduced:

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the State of Florida against railroad monopolies;

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Marks, Farmer and Borden;

Which was not seconded.

Mr. Summers moved that the bill be printed in full in the Journal in bold face type;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The following is the bill:

Whereas, the history of civilization has clearly established the fact that the creature familiarly known as a private corporation is always born to usurp and destroy the rights and privileges of individuals and communities; and that their existence is a menace to free institutions and popular government; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That all charters heretofore, in time out of mind, granted to such corporations, be and the same are hereby revoked, annulled and made absolutely void.

That all properties of said corporations, of every kind whatsoever, be and the same are hereby entirely forfeited to the State of Florida; and that the State shall at once take possession of the same and dispose of them for the benefit of a fund to establish and to endow a special lunatic asylum.

That no person or persons shall be eligible to said asylum as an inmate thereof, unless he or they may be found guilty of or even suspected of being in favor of turning the wilderness of this State into modern life and activity, or of favoring or endeavoring to secure the annulment of this law.

That a posse of 500 able-bodied men or cranks be, in the discretion of the Governor, employed by him and subject to his absolute command, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act; and

That this act shall remain and be binding forever on the people of this State and not repealable by any future Legislature.

By permission—

Mr. Summers introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 72;

Which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby allowed a reasonable compensation for clerical aid in making up the pay roll of the Senate for this session. Provided, That such compensation shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Summers moved that the resolution be adopted;

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

The regular order was resumed.

Mr. McKinne called up:

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bank officers and employes speculating or dealing in futures or buying and selling either or both on margins.

Mr. McKinne asked unanimous consent to amend the enacting clause of the bill by inserting "the State of;"

Which was granted, and the Secretary was directed to make the insertion.

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun,

Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Fleming, Marks, McKay, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wadsworth—9.

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

Mr. Morrow called up:

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring St. Sebastian river navigable;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that messages from the House be taken up;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 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 recede from House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 212:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for expenses of the State government.

And would respectfully request the Senate to recede from their action in refusing to concur in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the Senate adhere to its amendments to Senate Bill No. 212, and that a committee of conference be asked for;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

The Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate, and to ask that a committee of conference be appointed from the House to meet a committee appointed by the Senate.

Mr. McLeran called up:

House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the town of Dunnellon in the county of Marion, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Dunnellon valid and of full force and effect;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, 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. Morrow called up:

House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the manatee or sea cow;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No 415:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to issue pilot licenses to James McKay and others to pilot vessels carrying United States mails.

With the Senate amendments thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

Mr. Myers called up:

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the carrying of firearms;

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. Blicht, Bristol, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—Messrs. Reeves and Wolfe—2.

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

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., June 1, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a committee of conference to take into consideration the disagreement relative to House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 212:

Making appropriations for the expenses of the State government, and have appointed Messrs. Gaskins, Clarke, Long, Daniels and Baltzell such committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed as committee of conference on part of the Senate Messrs. St. Clair Abrams, Bristol, Myers, Browne and McLeran to meet the committee appointed from the House.

Mr. Perrenot called up:

House Bill No. 344:

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. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Reeves called up:

House Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled an act to require persons running or operating log or timber carts on the public roads in this State, to keep the portion of said road used by them in repair;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. St. Clair Abrams, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 2, 1893.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 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, Mor-row, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, William-son and Wolfe—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., JUNE 2, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the following acts:

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor.

Also,

An act in relation to the liability of life insurance companies and fire insurance companies in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act in relation to collecting freights by common carriers doing business in this State for consignees of goods, wares and merchandise.

Also,

An act to authorize and empower the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company to surrender and relinquish to the United States its control and chartered rights over and in that portion of its waterway along the Indian river, between Goat creek and Jupiter inlet, and to relieve the said company from its obligation to maintain the said waterway between the points above mentioned, when the United States shall assume the control and improvement thereof. Whereas, an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars was made for the improvement of Indian river, Florida, between Goat creek and Jupiter inlet, in the first session of the Fifty-second Congress of the United States; and whereas, the said Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company has no power under its charter to relinquish and surrender any portion of its waterways to the United States; and whereas, it will be greatly to the interest of the people residing along said waterway and beneficial to commerce and to the public interests of the State at large to have the said waterway improved from time to time as the needs of commerce may require: Now, therefore, in order to make available the appropriations already made and such as may hereafter be made by Congress for the purpose aforesaid.

Also,

An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural station for the State of Florida, and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same.

Also,

An act authorizing the guardian of an infant residing in a foreign country to receive, control, remove, take charge of, manage and dispose of such infant's property in this State.

Also,

A Joint Resolution:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 244, and to repeal section 245 of chapter 1, under title 5 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

An act to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and to prescribe a rule of evidence therein;

And find them correctly enrolled, and they have been signed by Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, and are re-