

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 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, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe--30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. McKinne:

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate No. Bill 312:

Entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express company.

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

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

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 numbers of wards in the city of St. Augustine.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

Also,

An act to incorporate the city of Bartow and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

Also,

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.

Also,

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

Beg leave to report that they have carefully 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., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 212:

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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 251:

Entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of chancery in accordance with powers invested in the legislature by section 12, article 5, of the constitution.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 296:

Entitled an act providing a remedy for enforcing payment of appearance or bail bonds or recognizances; and prescribing the jurisdiction of circuit courts in such matters.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 255:

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 246:

Entitled an act to prescribe the method of indexing all instruments relative to real estate filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court.

Also,

House Bill No. 270:

Entitled an act to amend section 1901, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 227:

Entitled an act in relation to foreign building and loan associations.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 366:

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.

Also,

House Bill No. 261:

Entitled an act to make cross-examinations of witnesses full and thorough in all actions.

Also,

House Bill No. 352:

Entitled an act to amend section 2826 of article 5, chapter 3, part 5 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 196:

Entitled an act for the protection of domestic fowls and to prescribe rules and regulations for the same.

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

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

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

The Senate proceeded to the

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

The roll call was continued where the secretary left off last night, and

Mr. Rosborough called up:

House bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing joint actions against makers and endorsers of promissory notes;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. Rosborough—1.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Smith called up:

House Bill No. 97:

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Calhoun, Genovar, John

son, Marks, McKinney, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—16.

Nays—Messrs. McLeran, Myers and Perrenot—3.

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams called up:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 246:

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. Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—15.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Grady, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves and Wolfe—9.

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

Mr. Marks moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate Bill No. 196 yesterday;

Which was agreed to, and the vote by which the bill failed to pass was reconsidered, so

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage and promote immigration in the various counties of Florida and to provide for the assessment and collection of revenue for these purposes,

Was again read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—22.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Farmer, McKinne and McKinney—5.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined—

An act to protect seamen from imposition, and to provide for the appointment of shipping agents.

And find it correctly enrolled, and present the same for signature.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign:

An act to protect seamen from imposition, and to provide for the appointment of shipping agents.

The act was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Grady was excused for the remainder of the day on account of sickness.

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading

Was resumed, and

Mr. Thomas called up:

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs, special constables, marshals and policemen, and to regulate the manner of making arrests;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abráms, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—21.

Nays—Messrs. Myers and Wolfe—2.

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

Mr. Wadsworth called up:

House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of an act approved May 31, 1889, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine, etc., the same being section 806, chapter 4, title 3, division 1 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. Johnson, Myers, Wadsworth and Whidden—4.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Whidden called up:

House Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and regulate the hunting and killing of wild game birds, birds of song and plumage, animals, the skins of which are valuable for fur and other purposes;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Browne, McKay, McKinne and McLeran—5.

Nays—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

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

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1362 and 1364, of chapter 2, of title 2, of Revised Statutes of Florida;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough,

Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—23.

Nays—Mr. McKay—1.

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

Mr. Calhoun, for Mr. Williamson, also called up:

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1370, article 1, chapter 4 of title 3 of part 2 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. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the two foregoing bills be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

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

Mr. Myers moved that consideration of House Bills Nos 279, 281 and 283 be made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne called up:

House Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring Bear Creek in Washington county, navigable;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Reeves called up:

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;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Browne, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Mr. Blich—1.

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

Mr. McKinne called up:

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act providing a remedy for enforcing payment of appearance or bail bonds or recognizances, and prescribing the jurisdiction of circuit courts in such matters;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Pending further consideration of bills on third reading

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Whereupon,

The roll was called and Mr. Baya called up:

Senate Bill No. 285:

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

Mr. Baya 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.

Mr. Baya 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, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and McKinney—2.

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

Mr. Baya called up:

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 369 of Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to reports of tax collectors;

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

Mr. Blitch called up:

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the liability of fire insurance companies in this State;

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

Mr. Borden called up:

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the Ocala Street and Suburban Railroad company, and to confirm its corporate acts;

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment:

At the end of section 2, insert "Provided that steam shall not be used within the city limits without first obtaining the consent of city council of Ocala."

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

Mr. Bristol called up:

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express Company;

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

Pending consideration of bills on second reading—

The President announced that the hour of 12:30 o'clock had arrived, and that the Senate would go into executive session under the rule.

Whereupon the chamber was cleared, and the doors closed.

At 12:50 o'clock the doors were opened.

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 and Wolfe—29.

A quorum present.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to fix the number and provide for the election of the municipal officers of the provisional municipality of Pensacola, Fla., and to prescribe their terms of office and regulate their compensation and duties.

Also,

An act to be entitled an act to define what cities shall impound cattle and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Also,

An act to better protect the oyster beds of this State.

Also,

An act to prohibit the shooting, seining or trapping of fish in the waters of certain lakes in the county of Polk, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

Also,

An act to organize a county court in and for the county of Polk, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and for the compensation of judge and county attorney.

Also,

An act to establish the Fernandina general hospital at Fernandina, Florida.

Also,

An act to protect the diamond back terrapin of Florida.

Also,

An act to amend section 8 of an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chippewa Lake Railroad company, approved June 5, 1891.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to prevent the sale of State property by the superintendents and presidents of state institutions.

Also,

An act to abolish the present corporation of Plant City, Fla., and to establish a municipal government for said town.

Also,

An act to require persons killing hogs or sheep for market to exhibit the mark of such hogs or sheep.

Also,

An act prescribing the period of time for which the defendant shall be imprisoned for failing or refusing to give bond or comply with the judgment of the court in bastardy cases.

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 4043 of the Laws of Florida, an act entitled an act to provide for a board of phos-

phate commissioners, and an inspector of phosphates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act to regulate the manner in which writs of scire facias shall be served.

Also,

An act to establish the municipality of Port Tampa, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also,

An act to incorporate and organize a municipal government to be known as San Mateo City and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Also,

An act to amend section 1,366 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the times for holding the circuit courts of the first judicial circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same.

Also,

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.

Also,

An act to punish fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets for a term of years.

Also,

An act to authorize the municipality of Jacksonville, to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Also,

An act to allow husband or wife to testify in all criminal cases where one or the other is a defendant.

Be it left to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for approval.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR.—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report that they have delivered to the Governor:

An act to protect seamen from imposition and to provide for the appointment of shipping agents.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No 363:

And

House Bill No. 274:

Have considered, and your committee recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. ROSBOROUGH,

Chairman Committee.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Browne, 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. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Whidden—19.

A quorum present.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

An act to incorporate the city of Bartow, and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

Also;

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.

Also,

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

Also,

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.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the above acts, and find them correctly enrolled, and present them for

the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate, having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

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 incorporate the city of Bartow and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

Also,

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.

Also,

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

Also,

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.

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.

Mr. McLeran 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., May 30, 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 concur in

Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 317:

Prescribing the qualifications of jurors, the manner of selecting and drawing the same and fixing the number that shall constitute a grand jury.

And would respectfully request the Senate to recede from its amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Senate adhere to its amendments to House Bill No 317, and that a committee of conference be appointed;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

The President appointed as such committee of conference Messrs. Myers and St. Clair Abrams, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives of the refusal of the Senate to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 317, and to ask that a committee of conference be appointed from the House to meet the committee appointed by the Senate.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 329:

To be entitled an act to extend the rights and franchise of the DeSoto, Fort Myers and Gulf Railroad company.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 329 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 Railroads.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 313:

To be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and to prescribe a rule of evidence therein.

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 313 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.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 47:

To be entitled an act to prevent the use of purse or drag seines, and 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,

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 192:

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

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 90:

To be entitled 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.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 29, 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. 268:

To be entitled an act to establish a county court in and for Columbia county, Florida.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 310:

To be entitled an act to establish a county court in and for Suwannee county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 256:

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

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 82:

To be entitled an act prescribing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial circuit of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 27, 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 adopted—

Senate Memorial No. 21:

To congress for an appropriation for the equipment and support of the agricultural colleges of the United States.

Also adopted,

Senate Memorial No. 22:

Relating to the establishment of a mail route over the branch of the S. F. and W. railroad, from Fort White to Lake City, in Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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 adopted—

Senate Memorial to Congress:

Relative to an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of the St. Johns river between the city of Jacksonville and the city of Palatka, Florida.

And declined to pass

Senate Bill No. 125:

To be entitled an act to enlarge the liens and remedies of landlords as against their tenants on farms and plantations.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 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. 226:

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

And passed,

Senate Bill No. 210:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the First National Bank of Gainesville.

Also passed,

Senate Bill No. 311:

To be entitled 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 47, 192, 90, 114, 268, 310, 256, 82, 226, 210, 200 and 311, and Senate Memorials Nos. 21 and 22, and those relating to an appropriation for deepening the channel of the St. Johns river, 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 30, 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. 200:

To be entitled an act to create a corporation to be named

“The Industrial Insurance and Banking Company,” and to confer certain privileges thereon.

And passed

Senate Bill No. 238:

To be entitled 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.

With amendments thereto, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate to said amendments.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Bristol asked that the message, in so far as it related to Senate Bill No. 38, be passed informally;

Which was granted.

By permission—

Mr. Summers Chairman of Special Committee to investigate the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, submitted a report which was received and ordered spread upon Friday's Journal as an appendix.

Mr. Summers moved that 500 copies of the report be printed in pamphlet form;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 292:

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

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

The Senate then proceeded to the

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

And Mr. Broome called up:

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5, article 3, section 2008 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 252 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. Browne called up:

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the provisional municipality of Persacola;

Which was read the second time in full.

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—20.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and Wadsworth—2.

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

Mr. Calhoun called up:

House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable owners of swamp, low, and overflowed land, to drain and reclaim the same.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 334 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 called up:

House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to collecting freights by common carriers doing business in this State from consignees of goods, wares and merchandise;

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

Mr. Johnson called up:

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to make bills of exceptions evidence in certain cases;

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

Mr. McKay called up:

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act conferring upon waterworks companies the right of eminent domain;

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

Mr. McKinne called up:

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.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 322 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. Marks called up:

House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation and expenses of county superintendents of public instruction.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 214 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 calendar of bills on third reading in its order.

Mr. McKinney called up:

House Bill No. 251:

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

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 251 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. McLeran called up:

House Bill No. 313:

To be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and to prescribe a rule of evidence therein;

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

Mr. Morrow called up:

House Bill No. 384:

To be entitled 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 said points, when the United States shall assume the control and improvement thereof;

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

Mr. Perrenot called up:

Senate Bill No. 215:

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

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

Which was as follows:

Add to end of section 1 the following proviso: "Provided the testimony of the witnesses who testified at the previous trial cannot be otherwise obtained."

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

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

Mr. Reeves called up:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 247:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Florida;

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

Mr. Rosborough called up:

House Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers, to provide for uniform examinations, to secure fairness in examinations, and in issuing teachers' certificates and for other purposes;

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

Mr. Smith called up:

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 906, Revised Statutes;

Which was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment:

Amend title by adding the words "relating to fertilizers."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment be adopted;

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

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

Mr. St. Clair Abrams called up—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize judges of criminal courts of record to employ stenographers in cases of felony.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rules be waived and

that Senate Bill No. 252 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 called up:

House Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Investment and Savings Bank, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 404 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.

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

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Mr. Borden—1.

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

Mr. Myers called up:

House Bill No. 255:

A bill 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 business of such offices completed.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 255 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. McKay moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 227 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. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend chapter 4062, prescribing the times and places for holding circuit court in the sixth circuit,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Thomas called up:

House Bill No. 198:

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

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 198 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. Wadsworth called up:

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled 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.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 291 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. Whidden called up:

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 to county courts.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 337 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. Calhoun, for Mr. Williamson, called up:

House Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the charter of the town of Gainesville in certain respects, and to organize a city government therefor, being chapter 4092, approved May 8, 1891.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 412 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. Reynolds called up:

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 244, and to repeal section 245 of Chapter 1, under title 5, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 351 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. Wolfe called up:

Senate Bill No. 297;

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve the transportation throughout the State and to incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 297 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.

By permission—

Mr. Marks, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 313:

An act to encourage dogs and promote the pulex irritans industry in Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. R. MARKS,

Chairman Committee.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have delivered the following acts to the Governor:

An act to incorporate the city of Bartow and to abolish the present incorporation of said city.

Also,

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

Also,

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.

Also,

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

Also,

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 members of wards in the city of St. Augustine.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Calhoun 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. Blicht, Borden, Bristol, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—20.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 77:

Entitled "proposing an amendment to section 29, article 16, of the Constitution."

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass with amendments submitted by the committee.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 64:

Entitled "proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Florida."

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 71:

Entitled a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,

Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 30, 1893. }

MON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 304:

Entitled proposing an amendment to section 30, of article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the amendment offered by the committee, as follows:

Strike out all after the words "ratification or rejection," and insert the amendment.

Very respectfully,

ALEX ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

The joint resolutions accompanying the reports were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Farmer moved that the Secretary be requested to certify to the House of Representatives as rapidly as possible all bills which are passed during the remainder of the session;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Senate proceeded to the

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

Upon call of the roll, Mr. Blitch called up:

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the liability of fire insurance companies in this State;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Fleming, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, 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 at request of Committee on Appropriations called up:

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill 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;

Which was read the third time.

Mr. Browne moved that the bill be placed back on its second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—18.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Farmer, McKinne, McKinney, Smith, Wadsworth and Whidden—8.

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

Mr. Borden called up:

House Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocala Street and Suburban Railway Company, and to confirm its corporate acts;

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, McKinne, Mc-

Kinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth, and Whidden—21.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Bristol called up:

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peninsular and Oriental Express company;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Calhoun, Genovar, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Wadsworth and Wolfe—16.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Farmer, Fleming, Marks, McKay, Morrow and Whidden—7.

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

Mr. Browne called up:

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;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Browne, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Messrs. McKinne, McLeran and Reeves—3.

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

Mr. Calhoun called up:

House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable owners of swamp and overflowed lands to drain and reclaim the same;

Which was read the third time.

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

In section 15, line 18, strike out the word "taxation," and insert in lieu thereof the word "location;"

Which was granted.

The bill was then put upon its passage:

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—Mr. Fleming—1.

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

Mr. Farmer called up:

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the speedy settlement and distribution of estates which are not indebted;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blich, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Whidden and Wolfe—17.

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. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the service of process emanating from county judges' court to be served by constable;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—22.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Genovar called up:

House Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to collecting freights

by common carriers doing business in this State, from consignees of goods, wares and merchandise;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—23.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Johnson called up:

House Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 891, 893, 897, 898, 899, 900, 902, 906, 907 and 910, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to inspection of fertilizers;

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. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—17.

Nays—Messrs. Farmer, McKinne, Reeves and Whidden—4.

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

Mr. Marks called up:

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act conferring upon waterworks companies the right of eminent domain;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Farmer, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Whidden and Wolfe—17.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McKay called up:

House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation and expenses of county superintendents of public instruction;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, McKinney and Whidden—3.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Thomas and Wolfe—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. McKinne called up:

House Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled an act to revoke and abolish the charter of the town of Gainesville in certain respects and to reorganize a city government therefor, being chapter 4092, approved May 8, 1891;

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

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Whidden and Wolfe—18.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. McKinney called up:

House Bill No. 251:

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

Which was read the third time.

Mr. McKinney asked unanimous consent to amend the title of House Bill No. 251, as follows: After the word "June" strike out the words "8th, 1887" and insert "11th, 1891;"

Which was granted.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blich, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas and Whidden—17.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and Johnson—2.

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

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 31, 1893.

Confirmations.

To be county commissioners for Sumter county, Florida:

D. J. Wright, Oxford, Florida, for district No. 1.

David H. Baker, Orange Home, Florida, for district No. 2.

David M. Lay, Panasoffkee, Florida, for district No. 3.

John Q. Smith, Center Hill, Florida, for district No. 4.

To be county commissioners for Calhoun county:

W. B. Clark, Murysville, Florida, for district No. 1.

W. G. Montford, Selman, Florida, for district No. 2.

J. H. McClellan, Jr., Blountstown, Florida, for district No. 3.

John G. Pitts, Poplar Head, Florida, for district No. 4.

H. M. Spicer, Cromaton, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Alachua county:

W. M. Blich, LaCrosse, Florida, for district No. 1.

W. J. Mathews, Trenton, Florida, for district No. 2.

T. B. Ellis, Gainesville, Florida, for district No. 3.

J. W. Carter, Micanopy, Florida, for district No. 4.

R. B. Weeks, Hawthorn, Florida, for district No. 5:

To be county commissioners for Washington county:

P. M. Ellis, Careyville, Florida, for district No. 3.

B. F. Calvin, Point Washington, Florida, for district No. 4.

John R. Thompson, St. Andrews, Florida, for district No. 5.

D. K. Hickey, Pensacola, Florida, to be shipping agent at that port.

To be county commissioners for Walton county:

John C. Douglass, Argyle, Florida, for district No. 1.

Lafayette Cawthon, Ealum, Florida, for district No. 2.

John C. McSween, DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for district No. 3.

John J. McCaskill, Freeport, Florida, for district No. 4.

C. L. N. Hart, Crest View, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be commissioners, city of Key West, Florida:

B. B. Whalton, Francis R. Maloney, A. L. Polaski, G. S. Waite, B. P. Baker, John T. Sawyer, Neason S. Moreno, J. W. Johnson and Gabriel Ayala.

To be county commissioners of Citrus county, Florida:

G. P. Miller, Crystal River, Florida, for district No. 1.

J. H. Grock, Homosassa, Florida, for district No. 2.

J. W. Johns, LeCanto, Florida, for district No. 3.

J. A. Hampton, Floral City, Florida, for district No. 4.

J. T. Pritchard, Inverness, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners of Suwannee county:

J. M. Hall, O'Brien, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Taylor county:

William Parker, Perry, Florida, for district No. 1.

Andrew Wright, Perry, Florida, for district No. 2.

Augustine T. Jackson, Stephenville, Florida, for district No. 3.

John C. English, Iddo, Florida, for district No. 4.

James E. Vann, Sunnyside, Florida, for district No. 5.

To be county commissioners for Monroe county:

John Williams, Key West, Florida, for district No. 1.

George H. Curry, Key West, Florida, for district No. 2.

Jeremiah Fogarty, Key West, Florida, for district No. 3.

James W. Carey, Key West, Florida, for district No. 4.

John F. Navarro, Key West, Florida, for district No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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