

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dougherty moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a joint committee consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives be appointed to visit the Florida Normal school and Business institute at White Springs, Florida, investigate its conditions and advise a course for the State to pursue.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was certified to the House of Representatives.

The President appointed Mr. McLeran on said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 15:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at arms of the Senate is hereby required to prepare and place in some part of the Senate-chamber a bulletin board for the use of the Senate.

2d. That the chairman of each committee of the Senate be required to post on said bulletin board, each morning, by the hour of 10 A. M., the time and place of the meeting of his committee for that day for the information of the other members of the committee and the members of the Senate.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that the resolution be read a second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the second time.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the resolution.

Pending which—

A message was received from the Governor.

The consideration of Senate Resolution No. 15 was resumed.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 15:

Provided, That nothing in this resolution shall prevent any chairman of committees from calling a meeting without this notice at 10 A. M., when deemed necessary, notice being posted on said bulletin board.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marks moved that Senate Resolution No. 15 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 15 was laid on the table.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to have the resources of the State of Florida properly exhibited at the Cotton State Exposition at Atlanta, and for the proper expenditure of said fund.

Introduced yesterday by Mr. Marks.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 106 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 106 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Bailey:

Senate Memorial No. 107:

A memorial to Congress relative to securing pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers by the United States government, or a relief of the States that composed the Confederate States of America from the tax imposed on them for pensions to Federal soldiers of the civil war, that they may the better provide for Confederate soldiers in their old age.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Memorial No. 107 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 107 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bailey:

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2903 of the revised statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 108 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 4215, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1893, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters in the State of Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 109 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 109 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking or receiving of money on deposit by any bank after the insolvency of said bank, and providing punishment for the same.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of the 14th :

Senate Bill No. 111 :

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the issuing of checks to laborers, and providing punishment therefor.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 111 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2560 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to offences against public justice and official duty.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 112 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 112 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perrenot:

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to keeping of public records, books, dockets, papers, files, e. c., by public officers, and the inspection examination, etc., thereof, by the public generally.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 4065, Acts of 1895—Orange county public roads and bridges.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 114 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Hartridge :

Senate Bill No. 115 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of collateral security.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 115 be read a first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 115 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish days of grace.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 116 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 116 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Hicks:

Senate Bill No. 117;

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a fund to pay jurors.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 117 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 117 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson:

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 118 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 118 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Reeves was excused for the morning upon motion of Mr. Perrenot.

Consideration of Resolutions.

Mr. Blich of the 21st moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of two from the Senate, to act with a similar committee of three from the House, be appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at St. Augustine,

Be taken up and read.

Mr. Blich of 21st moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 "B," be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 "B," was certified to the House of Representatives.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Resolution No. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$:

Appointing a joint committee to visit the convict camps.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The resolution contained in above report was laid over until tomorrow.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

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 Resolution No. 13:

Relative to the purchase of Appomattox for purposes of a national park, and the erection of a memorial monument thereon.

And declined to adopt—

Senate Joint Resolution:

Relative to the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate and House to act as a joint committee.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Resolution No. 13, contained in above report, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Resolution No. 11:

Relative to appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural College and Experimental Station at Lake City and sub-experimental stations.

Also,

House Resolution No. 15:

Relative to appointment of a joint committee to investigate the books and papers of the Land Office.

And request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And the resolutions contained in the above report were laid over until tomorrow.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the first division of section 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida; and to repeal the second division of said section.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the lien of judgments of the U. S. courts of the State, and to provide for the recordation of said judgments.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing fees and compensation to all county officers, whether elected or appointed, and the manner in which the same are determined.

And,

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of parties convicted of larceny of property under the value of one hundred dollars.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Chip'ey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, to regulate matters connected therewith, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend and define the corporate powers of the State Bank of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 86:

Entitled an act relating to fire insurance policies, prescribing a rule of evidence, and measure of damage in case of loss.

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

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, and all subordinate or particular lodges, Masonically chartered thereby.

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

Very respectfully,
B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.; April 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 806, chapter 4, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

Also,

Senate Bill No 62:

A bill to be entitled an act admitting Dr. A. C. Hundley of Santa Rosa county, Florida, to be examined by boards of medical examiners for the first judicial circuit of the State of Florida, for a certificate to practice medicine without the production of his medical diploma.

Have considered the same and recommend that it do not pass, as in the opinion of your committee it is class legislation and would be unconstitutional.

Very respect fully,
W. N. THOMPSON,
Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate resolution for printing calendars.

Beg leave to report that they have contracted for the printing of the said calendar, at the rate as specified in contract with Board of State Institutions, which is as follows: One-sixth of one cent for each 100 words per copy for the first 100 copies; and one-twelfth of a cent for each 100 words per copy for each additional 100 copies.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILLIAMSON,
Chairman Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the report be received and adopted;

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 9th, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Relative to representation at the opening of the national park at Chickamangua, September 19, 20 and 21, 1895.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties; regulating the payment of

criminal costs; authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of guardians for persons of unsound mind.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161, laws of 1893, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills,

And the bills contained in the above report were ordered placed among bills on third reading.

Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to procure the maps, field notes, etc., pertaining to the lands within the Forbes purchase,

Owing to the financial depression in the State, and the likelihood of a falling off in the funds of the State, your committee reports unfavorably.

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

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman Committee on Public Lands.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hicks, acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57:

A resolution to amend section 15 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58:

A resolution proposing an amendment to section 6, article 9, of the Constitution of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

A joint resolution to amend section 13 of article 3 of the Constitution.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92:

Proposing amendments to section 29, article 4; section 9, article 3, and section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. HICKS,

Acting Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the Senate joint resolutions contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Perrenot was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 62.

Mr. Marks was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 99.

At 11:30, upon motion of Mr. Chipley, the Senate went into executive session.

At 12:10, the doors were opened, and the roll being called, the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—32.

A quorum present.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act abolishing days of grace in this State,

Was taken up, and read second time in full.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 1, strike out the word "indebtedness" and insert the words "on sight demand."

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 3 lay on the table, and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that—

Senate Bill No. 23 :

A bill to be entitled an act to require the recording of all conditional sales of chattels whereby the vendor retains title until the property is paid for,

Be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 1, immediately after the word "chattels," insert the words "of the value of twenty dollars or more."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived that he might move that the vote by which this amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee to Senate Bill No. 23 be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the vote by which the Committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 23 was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Strike out the words "as against;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 23 remain on the calendar, and 200 copies of the bill be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that the substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, offered by the committee, be taken up and considered.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be adopted.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to the substitute offered to Senate Resolution No. 6:

Add to the substitute the following: "Provided, That nothing herein shall apply to bills already reported, or to

bills having for their object the enlargement of the powers of corporations already incorporated;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved that the substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 as amended be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 30 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad Company, approved May 27th, 1889,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Blich of 20th moved that Senate Bill No. 30 be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2757, article 13, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, for the preservation of fisheries,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 1, strike out the word "ten" and substitute therefor the word "fifteen."

Pending which—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 25 was resumed.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

In line 6, section 1, add, after the word "Mexico" the words, "or Atlantic ocean, or into streams flowing into either the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic ocean."

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment to the amendment:

After the words "Atlantic" add "streams navigable for large steamboats."

Mr. Marks moved that the amendment as amended be adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the bill, with pending amendments, be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of dynamite or other explosives in the waters of the State,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 10, 1895.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, Mc Leran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Perrenot was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Fleming was excused on account of sickness.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Thomas introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of one from the Senate to act with a similar committee of two from the House be appointed to visit the East Florida seminary at Gainesville;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thompson offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 15:

Whereas, the comptroller's annual report for 1894 shows that there are in the sinking fund of the State, bonds of 1871 amounting to \$82,300 00, and bonds of 1873 amounting to \$160,200.00; therefore, be it