

such debtor, and to provide for the adjudication in equity cases of the amount due such creditors by such debtors,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the committee amendments.

Mr. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 84, together with committee amendment, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85:

Entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with amendments of Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Daniel moved the adoption of the committee amendments;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 4 and change the numbering of the sections so that 5 will read 4 and 6 will read 5.

Mr. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 85 lay on the table subject to amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 16, 1895.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th,

Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

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 Bills.

By Mr. Hicks:

Senate Bill No. 177:

Introduced by Mr. Hicks yesterday:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit compulsory vaccination.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 177 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 177 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 178:

Relating to the balance due by the United States government to the State of Florida, and the partial payment thereof.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McLin:

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to receive current money in lieu of bonds from persons charged with bailable felonies or misdemeanor.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 179 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### Consideration of Resolutions.

The following resolution :

Resolved, That John E. Hartridge was duly elected to the office of Senator for the eighteenth senatorial district of the State of Florida on the second day of October, 1894,

Contained in the report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections made yesterday,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dougherty moved the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that consideration of the resolution be re-committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report on Thursday next; Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hartridge requested that the motion to adopt the above resolution be withdrawn, and that the motion to re-commit to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report Thursday, be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Owen K. Paxton.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 180 be read first time in full;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180 was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 180 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and Senate Bill No. 180 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180 was read third time and put upon its passage;

Upon call of roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Broome moved that Senate Bill No. 180 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

Resolved, That the Senate do set their disapproval and declare false the report of the Daily Florida Citizen of April

14th, wherein they say "Palmer Goes for Railroads." Mr. Palmer of 14th made an anti-railroad speech, and William-son followed in a conservative talk, saying that the senators were legislating on a measure for relief of the taxpayers, without regard to railroads or individuals.

Mr. Palmer asked that consideration of the above resolution go over until tomorrow;

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

### Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 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 concurred—

In the request of the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 22.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President appointed Messrs. Blich of 21st and Dougherty on such committee.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 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 Concurrent Resolution—

Relative to appointment of joint committees to visit the deaf and dumb asylum, with an amendment.

And have appointed Messrs. Pinkham of St. Johns and Carpenter of Leon such committee on part of the House.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 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 Concurrent Resolution

Relative to certain bonds of the State of Florida, designated as "Letter B," presumed to be fraudulently issued,

And have appointed Messrs. Clark of Jefferson, Gaskins of Bradford, and Pinkham of St. Johns such Committee of Investigation on part of the House.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA , April 15, 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 passed—

Senate Bill No. 28:

An act entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids and to define his duties, being chapter 4160 of the Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 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 appointed the following special committee on part of the House—

Committee to visit the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company—Messrs. Zim of St. Johns, Chapman of Orange, Carpenter of Leon.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relative to appointing a joint committee to investigate the Normal and Business school at White Springs, Fla.

And have appointed Messrs. High of Hamilton and Willis of Bradford such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 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 appointed the following special committees on part of the House:

Committee to Visit the State Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee, Fla.—Messrs. Smith of Marion and Christie of Leon.

Committee to Visit the Agricultural College at Lake City, Fla.—Messrs. Harp of Putnam and Groover of Columbia.

Committee to Visit the several Convict Camps—Messrs. Dancy of Duval and McCall of Hillsborough.

Very respectfully,  
 WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Blich moved that the rules be waived and the action of the Senate, in reference to the appointment of a conference committee to consider Senate Bill No. 22, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

### Reports of Committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice on demurrers to evidence.

And,

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to apply the existing laws on the subject of trespass to realty, to uninclosed lands in certain cases, and to prescribe the notices to be posted.

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 15, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries, or aiding by writing, printing or otherwise, in setting up, drawing or conduct of lotteries.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and having already reported a bill relative to the same subject matter, they therefore report this bill without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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 15, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of sellers to purchasers of land for unpaid taxes.

And,

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries, or aiding by writing, printing or otherwise in the setting up of lotteries, and the distribution of lottery tickets.

And,

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to serve papers when made ex officio defendants, and accept service thereon.

And,

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 588 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the giving of new bonds under certain circumstances by State and county officers,

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

Your committee desires to state further in this connection that another bill embodying to some extent similar subject matter, has already been reported and is now before the Senate. They are moved, however, to report this bill favorably notwithstanding the fact that it embraces subject matter to a degree contained in the bill referred to as already having been reported, by reason of the fact that this bill, in the judgment of the committee, is more comprehensive, and for that reason more desirable.

Very respectfully,  
 JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
 Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

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 15, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 162 :

A bill to be entitled an act to allow city clerks to administer oaths, take affidavits, and attest the same by the seal of the city.

And,

Senate Bill No. 170 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4048, Laws of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to define train robbing, and fix a punishment therefor.

And,

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the negotiability of certain instruments.

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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Bill No. 168:

Entitled an act providing that widows shall not be entitled to dower in certain cases.

And,

Senate Bill No. 161 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4022, Laws of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4147, acts of 1893, carrying firearms.

And,

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the

for closure of mortgages, and the sale of mortgaged property.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably and recommend that 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. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill 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.

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

Very respectfully,  
 L. J. REEVES,  
 Chairman Committee on Education.

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 15, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

House Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general law, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it 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 15, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

House Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Live Oak bank.

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

We beg to further report that we find the required notice of intention to apply for charter, a copy of which is herewith presented, has been duly given.

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

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

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 15, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians of South Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the words "eighteen hundred," in

line 3, section 1, be stricken out, and the words "six hundred" be inserted, and as amended recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,  
F. ADAMS,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to assign and continue to the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, certain grants of land heretofore made to the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railroad Company.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

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 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to examine into the condition of the State Insane asylum.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 54:

To the Congress of the United States, asking for the establishment of a daily mail from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe, in said State.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 90 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the defense of set off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 42 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11th, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by the authority of county commissioners.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 A :

Proposing an amendment to section 12, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 B:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, of article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 45 :

A bill to be entitled an act to require the giving of new or additional bonds by county officers, and to require the removal of officers failing to give such as are required by this act.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 18 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Jockey Club and State Fair Association, and to confer certain privileges thereon.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 43 :

A bill to be entitled an act entitled an act to amend section 57, chapter 4115, laws of Florida of 1893, for the collection of revenue.

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 resolutions and bills contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe.

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

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe.

Beg leave to report that they have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7,

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11:

The same being an amendment to section 6 of article 8 of the constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124:

Proposing an amendment to section 17 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39:

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

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—  
Senate Bill No. 27:

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe.

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.

At 12 o'clock the chamber was cleared, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:10 the doors were opened.

The roll was called, and 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, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

By permission—

Mr. Marks introduced:

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of 11th introduced—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof, approved May 26, 1893.

## Orders of the Day.

Mr. Williamson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 53 failed to pass yesterday be reconsidered.

Mr. Dougherty moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Williamson to reconsider was agreed to, and the vote by which Senate Bill No. 53 failed to pass was reconsidered.

Mr. Williamson asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 53 by striking out section 3;

Which was granted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,

Be put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blicht of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Reeves, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blicht of 20th, Broome, Daniel, Dougherty, Hicks, Morrow, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, and Whidden—12.

Mr. Palmer of 14th was excused from voting.

Mr. Wadsworth was excused from voting.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blicht of 20th, Blicht of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 28, reported in message from the House of Representatives this morning, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Reeves moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 138 be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

And at 4:10 the chamber was cleared and the Senate went into executive session.

At 5:50 P. M. the doors were opened.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blicht of 20th,

Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses.

Introduced by Mr. Marks this morning was taken up for reference.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 181 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof, approved May 26, 1893.

Introduced by Mr. Palmer of 11th, this morning, was taken up for reference.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 182 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 182 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the carrying of dangerous weapons, imposing a license, requiring a bond for their lawful use, and disposing of the revenue arising therefrom.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 183 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 183 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Williamson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3823, laws of Florida, 1887, entitled an act granting lands to the Orange Canal and Transit Company, and for other purposes, and to legalize the incorporation of the Florida Orange Canal and Transit Company, and to make valid all grants, powers and privileges made to said company.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 184 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Thompson move that the Senate adjourn to 8 p. m.

Mr. Darby moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday, April 17, 1895.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The President handed down the following communication from the Comptroller:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA. }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }  
 TALLAHASSEE, April 17, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—In response to Senate Resolution of the 16th inst., I respectfully submit the following statement, showing the names of the banks, the amount of capital stock, and the assessed valuation of such stock for taxation, under chapter